

SIX PRISONERS HAVE ESCAPED FROM LETHBRIDGE

Tunnelled Long Passage From Bunk House to Outside of Compound

LETHBRIDGE, April 29.—Six German prisoners have made a sensational escape from the detention camp here, tunnelling a passage four and a half feet under ground, and 110 feet long, leading from the bunkhouse under the compound fence to the centre of the city nurseries adjoining the camp.

No trace of their whereabouts has yet been received, though the mounted police are scouring the south country and watching the border.

The prisoners used implements stolen from the kitchen for tunnelling, used a mine fan made by one of them for supplying them with air while tunnelling and made candles out of grease and tallow.

Each man who escaped carried a knapsack with provisions saved from their daily meals and stolen from the kitchen. An investigation has been held by Major Birney, in charge of by German prisoners. Only a few weeks ago two prisoners escaped by eluding the guards at night and crawling under fences. One of them was camp. He has frustrated many plots captured.

He was a ricketty young man, and kept very late hours, but had now joined the Fusiliers and was ordered to the front, and on bidding farewell to his beloved, he said to her:

"Darling, when I am far away wilt thou gaze at yon star every night and think of me?"

"I will, indeed, dearest," she replied. "If I needed anything to remind me of you I would choose that very star."

"Why?" he asked.

"Because it is out so very late at night, and looks so pale in the morning."