

SAULT CITY REGIMENT IS READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

During the past twenty-four hours a carload of equipment for the 51st regiment has arrived in the city, and it can safely be said that the Sault City Regiment is now in a position to go on active duty fully equipped and officered. Half a carload of material, including the uniforms of the officers, etc. arrived in the Sault yesterday, and this was augmented today by the arrival of another half carload of necessities. The whole shipment places the Sault regiment in a position to leave the city on a moment's notice should their services be required.

The events of the past few days have prompted the enlistment of many men about the city who it is known would, under other conditions, not have joined the regiment. Some indifference in an established regiment was shown when the 51st was mooted and recruited, but the loyalty of Canadians is shown in the action of many citizens who, prior to the present time, might have entered the school of instruction and now be wearing uniforms of officers, have enlisted as privates, and express their willingness to go to the front.

It is apparent that all from the Sault desirous of enlisting for active service will not be members of the first quota sent from the city. This results from the large number who are anxious to serve. Every officer of the regiment (the baby city regiment of the Dominion) has placed himself on record as being prepared to go to the front, and the non-coms, and privates are equally determined to take a crack at the foe which threatens the disestablishment of the British Empire.

More power to the 51st. May they in active service, if required, bear out the traditions of the British army, and serve with credit to themselves, the city and the just cause in which the nations of Europe are now engaging.

Although the 51st is the youngest city regiment in the Dominion it was the first one called into service after the declaration of war by England. It immediately responded to the call, and the officers and men all reported for duty, no matter where the scene of activities. The 51st is said to be the only regiment in Canada which has its full quota of qualified officers. In many other regiments the officers are provisional.