

HAMILTON BATTERY ORDERED TO MOBILIZE

Sensational Charge Against Two Foreigners

PUT POWDER IN RESERVOIR

**Bag They Dropped Found to Contain
Sugar of Lead—City Posts Guards
at the Reservoirs in Consequence—
Artillery Deserter Surrenders.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Aug. 13. — The members of the 4th Field Battery received instructions to mobilize to-day, and no time was lost in carrying out the instructions. There are more than one hundred members of the battery, and more will be enrolled. They will drill daily until they receive orders to proceed to Valcartier. Major H. G. Carscallen is in command, and his officers are Captain Field and Lieutenants Taylor, Hendrie and H. D. G. Crerar. The T., H. & E. and other railways have posted guards at various points on their lines. The women of the city will meet in the Centenary Methodist schoolroom Friday afternoon, at 3.30, to organize to raise money for a hospital ship. They have already raised \$3,845, including a contribution of \$1,000, made by Lady Gibson. Alan D. Walker and W. H. F. Tidswell, two Royal Military College graduates, have secured commissions in the Imperial army. The South African patriotic fund, which now amounts to \$15,048, will be appropriated for the aid of the families of the volunteers.

The centre of interest to-night was the Armouries, where those who volunteered for service with the 13th Royal Regiment paraded and were drilled by the Regimental Sergeant-Major. More than 150 men fell in, and entered upon the work with enthusiasm. The corps of guides has been called out, and paraded to-night. The local corps consists of seven men, under command of a lieutenant. To-day orders were sent to the 1st troop of Canadian Engineers to be ready for service immediately, and the men responded with alacrity, and are ready to proceed to the front.

Italian Volunteer Company.

A sight that aroused much enthusiasm to-night was the appearance on the streets of an Italian volunteer company, comprising about 150 men. They formed up in the centre of the city with the Italian band leading them, and, carrying the British and Italian flags, marched about the centre of the city. One man bore a large sign, on which was painted, "Italian Volunteer Company." They were cheered by the hundreds who were on the streets.

Sensational Charge.

Angus Simpson of Red Hill says that he gave chase to two foreigners, who had thrown a handful of powder into the Barton reservoir. He says that they carried a bag, which they dropped when he shouted at them, and that the bag contained sugar of lead. The city has placed guards at the reservoirs.

Quarry Purchase Discussed.

About thirty members of the Board of Trade to-night met Mayor Allan and Controllers Cooper and Morris regarding the matter of purchasing the Dunlop quarry, to which proposal some Board of Trade members are opposed. Following a rather lengthy discussion, the board endorsed the action taken by some of its members in opposing the quarry purchase by the city, and it carried by a small majority.

Doctors Charge Forgery.

William Wallace was arrested to-night on a charge of forgery. He was found at the Salvation Army Metropole. The complainants are: Drs. Groves, Smith, Morton and Taylor, and it is alleged that he put their names to orders for drugs.

Failed to Agree.

The Board of Control this morning failed to agree upon a civic contribution to the war fund. Mayor Allan and Controllers Morris and Gardiner thought the city should make a contribution to a fund for the relief of the families of soldiers. Controller Cooper thought they should ask the Minister of Militia to state what form of contribution would be most acceptable. Action was deferred until the next meeting of the board.