

TORONTO WILL HAVE CONCENTRATION CAMP

City Regiments to be Under Canvas on Monday

RECRUITS STILL ROLL IN

Armories Thronged With Drilling Soldiers—Artillery at Practice—More Troops Leave for Valcartier—Mounts Arrive From Rural Ontario

According to orders issued from Ottawa yesterday, a concentration camp is to be formed at Toronto. Long Branch has been selected, and troops will go under canvas on Monday.

It is understood that no regiment will be actually ordered to Long Branch, but it will be open to all regiments which have recruited in Toronto, and those wishing to enter camp are requested to notify the military headquarters, 215 Simcoe street, as soon as possible.

While the officers of no regiment could state definitely last night whether they were going to Long Branch or not, it was the general opinion that all or most of the city regiments would move thither on Monday.

Long Branch is peculiarly suitable for such a camp. There is ample room for any number of men; the rifle ranges are situated there, and it is within easy reach of the city. How long the men will remain in camp is not known, but in any event the formation of the camp will prove the best means of drawing the troops together, and will greatly facilitate transportation to Valcartier when orders are issued for the regiments to proceed to Quebec.

Now on Full Pay.

Every man who has passed all tests and is now on service receives full pay from yesterday, and will be subject to complete military discipline.

Recruiting is still proceeding for the supplementary lists in all regiments. The 48th Highlanders have received an additional 150 men since Tuesday, and the Q.O.R. and Grenadiers are enrolling men. The Royal Grenadiers had suspended recruiting since Tuesday, but on order to resume was received last night, and the lists opened again.

The 12th York Rangers are busily engaged examining volunteers for the active service contingent. The examining surgeons will be present at St. Andrew's Hall, Richmond street and Augusta avenue to-day from 2 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. Recruits are being enrolled at the same place. The York Rangers will muster at St. Andrew's Market on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. for drill. They expect to have their volunteers under canvas by Monday and up to full regimental strength.

Busy at Armories.

The Armories presented a busy scene all day yesterday. In the afternoon the 9th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, went through gunnery practice, and at night several hundred men from all the city regiments were at drill. The men are rapidly assuming a fine military aspect, and officers express themselves as greatly pleased with the progress made all round.

The Royal Engineers are recruiting also. They still have vacancies for some blacksmiths, mechanics, wheelwrights and saddlers.

The last of the troops at Stanley Barracks received orders yesterday to entrain for Valcartier to-night. This detachment will consist of 100 Royal Canadian Dragoons and 60 horses. The detachment will be under command of Lieut.-Col. Nelles.

Horses are being drafted in Toronto for the Valcartier camp. Numbers underwent tests by the Dragoons yesterday.