

THEY WERE ALIENS.

The Soldiers Sent Home Are Not Canadians.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The statement that all persons of German descent in the first Canadian contingent at Salis-Plain have been discharged from the force was corrected by the government.

Word received by Major-General Hughes is to the effect that thirty-eight persons have been discharged and that not one of these is a Canadian citizen born or naturalized. They were for the greater part enlisted in Western Canada, some from the United States, and are of German or Austrian origin. In any event, what has happened will not prevent the recruiting of German-Canadians for further contingents, though every precaution will be taken in enlistment.