

# LOCAL RECRUITS TO BE QUARTERED IN THE COLLINS BLOCK

## Eleven Austrian Prisoners Sent to Toronto in Charge of Maj. Campbell.

The store in the Collin's block on Queen, just east of the City Hall, formerly occupied by the local agent of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has been taken over by the military authorities and fitted up with bunks and so on, to accommodate the 154 men of the local unit of the new 37th Battalion for overseas service. The men are now occupying these new quarters.

Eleven Austrian prisoners were sent to Toronto today in charge of Major C. V. Campbell and Provost Sergt. P. Doyle.

Just a year ago yesterday, Jan. 12, the provisional school for instruction of the officers of the 51st Regiment was started. The authorities had quite a time finding a building in which to conduct the classes, but finally secured the use of the Central school, which was very suitable for the work.

The Sergeants of the 51st Soo Rifles held their annual business meeting on January 11, in the Mess room at the Ship Canal, Sergt.-Maj., Noble in the chair. An extensive volume of business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Color Sergt. D. Brown; Vice-Pres., Color Sergt. H. Cox; Sec.-Treas., A. W. Lomas; Mess Committee, Sergeants, A. F. Ironsides, C. J. Russell, G. W. F. Dunn; Rifle Committee, Q.M., S. Ben Harris, B.M., G. Richardson and Sergt. J. W. Pelletier; Recreation and Sports Committee, R. E. Greenwood, C. D. Dalrymple.