

99TH TAKE OVER GUARD DUTIES ON WEDNESDAY

Entire Forty-fifth Battalion to be Under Canvas at Sewell Early Next Week — High Praise Given Recruits by Colonel Clark

The whole of the 45th Battalion will be under canvas at Sewell by next Wednesday night, according to a statement by Col. Clark today. The Colonel inspected the 99th regiment on Thursday and again yesterday afternoon and he was very much surprised at the smartness of the men and the excellent manner in which the large majority of them have picked up their military education. Ten days ago many of them were green recruits, he says, but now they would surprise anyone. He gave them a stiff test in guard duty and sentry duty and was very well pleased with the result.

The people of Brandon need have no fear, he said, that there will be any more serious trouble any more than if the 45th were remaining to

guard the aliens because the 99th men have come along wonderfully. They are a credit to themselves, to their officers, and to the city. Most of them are well educated and did not take long to learn what was expected of them.

"I am satisfied to the extent that I am sending Lieut. Montizambert and sixty men to Sewell this afternoon and by next Wednesday night all the 45th men will have gone. I shall be here nearly every day myself to look over things, but I anticipate no more trouble than if a line regiment were standing guard over the aliens. The small success which attended the last break for liberty has dampened the ardor of many who were restless and no sign of trouble has been seen since."