

LAST DETACHMENT 45TH BATTALION NOW AT SEWELL

**No Affecting Farewells as it is
Expected Men Will be Here
On Leave Frequently**

COLONEL CLARK OFF

**Band and 99th Regiment Accompany
Comrades to Depot for
Final Handshake**

Waving a cheery acknowledgment of the cheers raised by the crowd as the eight o'clock train drew out from the C. P. R. depot this morning, Col. Clark and the 150 men of the 45th Battalion bid goodbye to Brandon as their headquarters until they return from the battlefields of Europe. While the men are only going as far east as Sewell, it is confidently expected among the officers of all the infantry regiments now in training that they will be away some time next month. There were the usual farewell scenes this morning, although the fact that the men will be here again on leave before they undertake their long journey, naturally accounted for the absence of affecting scenes such as have been seen at the depot since the war began.

The 99th band headed the procession from the exhibition grounds to the depot and the men of the 99th regiment also turned out to bid their comrades goodbye. Col. Clark was in command and left on the train with his men. He is the only colonel yet taken from Brandon and will go direct to the firing line with his men unless present arrangements are cancelled. Before leaving Sewell, however, Col. Clark will often visit Brandon to oversee the handling of the interned aliens.