

# RUSSIAN RESERVISTS IN CANADA'S FORCES

## Czar Grants Permission to Enroll With Young Ally

### CITY RECRUITING IS BRISK

Toronto Making Up for Lethargy at Other Points, but Refuses Permission to Outside Regiments to Get Their Men From This City.

The Czar has granted special permission to Russian reservists to enlist in the Canadian overseas forces. This is the news that has reached Toronto recruiting officers from Ottawa.

Good work has been done during the week-end. The Governor-General's Body Guards have established three recruiting offices outside the Armories—namely, at 1,198 Yonge street, at the corner of Queen and River streets, and at Sunnyside, where a marquee has been erected. A very good class of young men were secured on Saturday at the Sunnyside marquee. The Body Guards expect to reach their quota of 120 by to-morrow night, but they will continue recruiting, just as the Mississauga Horse are doing, to make up for the slowness of St. Catharines and Brantford.

#### Weston Does Nobly.

The Mississauga Horse secured between 30 and 40 recruits on Friday night and Saturday morning at Weston. The latest signs of this regiment's activity is a huge recruiting banner across King street opposite their recruiting office, at 111 King street west. The 36th Peel Regiment has passed the hundred mark in its recruiting progress to 255. Officers report men are coming in well, and a good week is looked forward to. Recruits for the Peels have only one medical examination to pass, that of Surgeon-Capt. J. Graham. Men whose teeth are defective will have them fixed for them at cost price.

#### No More Outside Recruiting.

The 59th Battalion, Kingston, has been refused permission to recruit in Toronto. Outside regiments who have found Toronto a happy hunting ground for recruits in the past will have to show more energy in their respective spheres in the future.

#### Church as Recruiting Station.

On Wednesday of this week the 9th Mississauga Horse will open a recruiting station for the day at St. John's Parish Schoolhouse, corner of Woodbine avenue and Kingston road. The rector, Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, chaplain of the regiment, and one of its keenest supporters in its present campaign for recruits. It was at his suggestion that the parish schoolhouse was secured for the purpose, and during the service yesterday morning he made it the subject of a special announcement. The scholars of the Sunday school have over a thousand posters for distribution throughout the parish, and it is expected that the results of this preliminary work will be seen when the recruiting station opens next Wednesday.

#### Patriots Pay Their Way.

The Mississaugas report that they have now secured close to 350 recruits, and the work is still going with a bang. During the last week they have obtained quite a number of men from outside the city, who have paid their own expenses to Toronto, and in some cases thrown up good positions in order to enroll as recruits. It goes without saying that men of this type are the very best material. Their willingness and enthusiasm are conspicuous, and the presence of a few such recruits in a squad promotes efficiency and discipline in a way that nothing else can.

#### Providing Grinders for Recruits.

No matter what the condition of the applicant's teeth may be, from now on they will be able to enlist in the army. It is now obvious to this time an applicant has to have a certain number of teeth. Arrangements have been made by an officer of the 109th Regiment and Lieut. Dr. R. W. Hull, Senior Dental Officer, A.M.C., Lieuts. Temple and C. A. Sutton to place grinders in the mouths of those lacking the required number of grinders for cost. If the applicant cannot pay for the plate at this rate it will be deducted from his pay in the army. Previous to the issuing of new or-

ders by the militia authorities in Ottawa, whereby cavities may be filled, applicants with bad teeth were turned away, no matter how physically fit they were otherwise. If these arrangements can be made a success of 300 recruits can be attended to in less than three months with the present facilities. A number of dentists have offered their services, and any others wishing to do so should communicate with Dr. Hull.

A fund has been commenced to help the soldiers to pay for the plates. If the fund can reach a certain dimension this work will be done free of cost to the recruit.

This work will not conflict with that of the dental clinic at Niagara-on-the-Lake. There they only fill teeth.

#### Medical Tests Going on.

The final medical test of recruits for the two new Toronto battalions is being made in the city. Major Wilson, Major Beckett's battalion staff officer, and Capt. John Graham, Col. Windeyer's battalion staff officer, are making the examination of the doubtful cases along with Lieut. Col. Dr. Elliott as a consulting officer.