

# Aliens Worked Hard to Get Free

Lethbridge, Alta., May 8—The discovery of a second tunnel leading from one of the other buildings in which Germans are interned here has been made by the guards. This was only twenty-five feet long and had evidently been abandoned. That other internes were aware of what was going on in the camp from which the six escaped is shown by a question asked one of the guards by a German officer the morning after the escape.

"How many got away?" he asked. The guard was dumbfounded, not knowing at the time to what he referred. It was not until roll-call that the escape was discovered.

The board of inquiry has completed its work and forwarded a report to the district officer. Major Birnie has for some time complained of lack of sufficient guards.

The Mounted Police are still keeping a sharp lookout for the fugitives, but have no further clue to their direction or means of escaping. Hope that they will be recovered has been practically given up.

The escape tunnel is over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet square and 111 feet long. This gives a total of 694 cubic feet of earth removed. A cubic yard is twenty-seven cubic feet, so that there were twenty-six cubic yards of earth taken out of the tunnel. A cubic yard of earth is considered a good load for a team of horses. So that the prisoners dug, hauled out of the tunnel and packed away a total of twenty-eight or more team loads of earth. This would amount to more than thirty tons, or a carload.