

RANGERS' BUTTONS FOR REJECTED MEN

Distinguishing Badges for
Those Turned Down as
Medically Unfit

COLOR PARADE THURSDAY

Battalion Will Be Presented
With Colors by St. Patrick's
Society—Enemy Alien
Work Ended Here

There has been such incessant call for some mark of identification for those that have applied for overseas service and been rejected for various reasons not detrimental to the applicant, except for slight physical causes, that the Irish-Canadian Rangers are now presenting a button to be worn on the left lapel of the coat, which tells its own story. The button is of enamel and plate, the design being a Shamrock within a circle, with the inscription on blue ground in gold letters: "I offered to serve," bisecting a maple leaf in natural colors bearing on it the numeral of the regiment in which the applicant offered to serve. These honor buttons will not be given indiscriminately, but only to those who pass all other examinations except as to medical fitness.

PRESENT COLORS ON THURSDAY.

The last opportunity to see the Irish-Canadian Rangers as a body before they proceed to Valcartier Camp will be on Thursday morning next, when the regiment will parade in its entirety with the exception of the latest recruits (who are not yet uniformed), to receive the colors of the regiment, which are to be presented to them by St. Patrick's Society. The regiment will leave their armory on Stanley street at 9.30 a.m. and march along St. Catherine to Phillips Square, down Beaver Hall Hill, passing on the way the monuments of the late King Edward and Queen Victoria, thence along St. James street to the Champ de Mars. After the ceremony, which will take place at 10 a.m. they will take the same route back.

CHANGES IN RECRUITING STAFF.

The recruiting headquarters of the Irish-Canadian Rangers, 316 St. Catherine street, west, attracted much attention yesterday by the memorial window to the late Earl Kitchener, a very artistic piece of work. Resting on the Union Jack to the right was a life size bust of the late general, and on the left a broken column of alabaster, while in the foreground was a uniform bearing on it the lines: "Wear these in remembrance of me."

Now the regiment is going to Valcartier, a number of changes have been made in the recruiting staff. Major W. P. O'Brien, senior officer in charge, Captain Campbell, chief recruiting officer and Capt. E. T. Reynolds, E. G. O'Brien, L. M. Doyle, and Lieuts. Geo. S. Balfour, W. T. Murray, J. H. Foley, B. M. Watson, G. S. Fogarty, L. Burns and C. Doheny, with a proper complement of sergeants, corporals and men will remain here as the recruiting staff. Lieut. R. B. Farrell will go to Ottawa and Lieut. M. T. Trotter will remain in Sherbrooke, with the respective detachments in each place.

ENEMY ALIEN OFFICES CLOSED.

Major W. E. Date, who for over a year was Provost Marshal here, left on Monday evening to assume his duties as commandant of the Internment Camp for German enemy aliens at Lethbridge. This practically ends the work with enemy aliens in Montreal, the office of Assistant Provost Marshal being abolished, while the office of Registrar of Enemy Aliens was abolished some time ago. The rest of the work will be left to the police, acting in conjunction with the military.

INVALIDED SOLDIERS RETURNING.

Word was yesterday received from Quebec by Major H. S. Muckleston, Acting A.D.M.S., that the following returned soldiers, who arrived at Quebec on the Missanabie, would proceed to Montreal about the 15th: Privates E. Lavoie, A. Breton, R. Girard, M. Girard, J. Martin, E. Jones, Gunner J. Harrison and Farrer D. Canniff, all of Montreal, and Pte. J. Carriere, of Sherbrooke. It is expected that the party will arrive here either on Thursday or Friday evening, and the usual preparations will be made to welcome them home.

MEMORIAL AT ST. GILES.

A special service will be held at St. Giles Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next, at which the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Principal Smyth and the roll of honor containing the names of the members of the congregation on active service will be formally unveiled by Capt. Campbell Stuart, of the Irish-Canadian Rangers.