

# CENSOR SUSPENDS THE SAULT EXPRESS FOR THREE MONTHS

## Censor Arrived Here Night and Guards Placed on Building

Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Chambers, of the Corps of Guides, and Chief Press Censor for the district, arrived from Ottawa by train last evening, and was met at the station by Colonel Jones, of the 227th Overseas Battalion, and by Mr. Fortune, Acting Chief of Police. Colonel Chambers proceeded at once to the drill hall, and shortly afterwards a couple of sentries from the guard of the 227th quietly marched up to the office of the Sault Express, and were stationed at the office doors, stopping ingress and egress. Shortly after the office had been thus taken possession of, Colonel Chambers, accompanied by Colonel Jones, several of his officers and Chief Vincent and Mr. Fortune arrived, and formally announced to the staff of the Express present that the premises had been placed under seizure for three months for infraction of the press censorship regulations, based upon an Order-in-Council passed under the War Measures Act on June 10th, 1915.

Mr. Smith, publisher of the Express, having arrived, the situation was explained to him, and arrangements made for a further conference with the chief press censor this morning.

Colonel Chambers this morning explained that the censorship authorities found the article against further recruiting, published in the Express on the 23rd, likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty, to encourage the enemy, and, by retarding recruiting, to prevent, embarrass and hinder the successful prosecution of the war. As a result of arrangements made between himself and Mr. Smith, the premises and plant of the Express will remain under seizure for the period of three months, and the paper will not be published during that period. Authority has been given to issue one fly-sheet supplement, to contain certain legal advertisements of a serial order, of which another insertion is required by law. This permission will save the municipality and certain private litigants from delay and expense. Mr. Smith will be allowed to use his job plant for ordinary commercial work. The sentries at present on duty on the premises are to be withdrawn today, but the place remains technically under seizure and subject to military and police control.