

STANDS BY HIS CHARGES AGAINST KAPUSKASING

W. J. Carmichael Claims He Will Prove His Statements About Colony.

Comrade W. J. Carmichael, organizer of the Grand Army of Canada, in an interview with The Star this morning took strong exception to the reports issued by the G.W.V.A. and the Provincial Government on the condition of affairs at the Kapuskasing Soldiers' Colony.

"Notwithstanding these reports," said he, "I shall stand by my former charges and prove them to the hilt. Affairs have been simply terrible, and there is a big measure of censure due the Government for squandering of funds and gross mismanagement of the whole colony."

"Is there any truth in the rumor that Mr. Hartley Dewart loaned you his stenographer for your visit to Kapuskasing?" asked The Star.

"It is perfectly true," replied Mr. Carmichael. "I placed full information concerning the state of affairs in Mr. Dewart's hands, and his stenographer accompanied me."

It is rumored that the Grand Army of Canada are opening a store of their own in Kapuskasing.

Field Organizer H. A. Lewis, of the Provincial Command of the G.W.V.A., when interviewed by The Star, had another story to tell.

"Mr. Carmichael's attack on the Kapuskasing colony appears to be inspired by political motives," said he. "I investigated conditions at Kapuskasing and found very little to complain about."

A full report on the matter will be issued by Mr. Lewis shortly.