

CENSOR SEALED UP A SAULT NEWSPAPER

Chas. N. Smith's Weekly Express Suspended for Three Months.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 28.—Lieut.-Col. Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, arrived here on last evening's train from Ottawa, and was met at the station by Lieut.-Col. Jones, commanding the 227th overseas battalion and Chief Vincent, of the city police. A quarter of an hour later a guard from the 227th marched up to the office of the Sault Express and took possession of it by direction of the censor under authority of the Order-in-Council of June 10th last.

Sentries are on duty at both doors of the newspaper office and the edition will be kept under suspension for three months. This drastic action of the censorship authorities is due to the publication of an anti-recruiting article printed in the Express on the 23rd instant, which, according to the censor contained statements calculated to cause disaffection to His Majesty, to assist and encourage the enemy, and to prevent, embarrass, and hinder the successful prosecution of the war.

Smith was at one time a newspaper reporter in Toronto and about fifteen years ago started the Express, a weekly. He was later a member of the Legislature for the Soo district.