

MERRITTON TURKS SIGN PAROLE

Turks to the number of eighteen, employed in the Riordan Paper Mills, Merritton, signed the military parole. The men appeared quite agreeable to the proposition and seemed satisfied to remain in harmony with the British cause. This somewhat contradicts rumors that have been rife ever since Turkey entered the great European struggle. It has been spread around that these Turks were holding secret meetings and were hostile to British interests and that they were extremely anxious to return to their country and assist their compatriots. The men before signing emphatically denied the statement that they were holding any meetings, further qualifying the remark by saying "We are going to stay in Canada."