

RESERVE PARK ARRIVED SAFELY

Montreal Detachment Report- ed From English Port—Will Go to Camp

42ND TO PARADE TODAY

Highlanders Will Celebrate Empire Day With Route March—More Austrians Sent to Valcartier

Word was received here yesterday by cable that the Reserve Park, under Major McLean, had arrived safely in England, landing at a port on the south coast. The Reserve Park, which had been for some months training in the barracks at St. Henri, left about two weeks ago, with some 200 men. Previous to that a party of 180 from the Reserve Park had gone across with horses, and the two sections will now unite in camp in England to prepare for active service. Several other detachments of the Army Service Corps went on the same boat with the Reserve Park, and landed in England with them.

HIGHLANDERS PARADE TODAY.

A battalion parade of the 42nd Highlanders, under Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, will be held today, with a route march, timed so as to get back in time for an Empire Day salute at noon. The regiment will fall in at the armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders in time to march out at 9 o'clock for an extended route march. They will proceed along Sherbrooke street and up the Cote des Neiges road to the Hunt Club. There a brief rest will be had, and the regiment will march back so as to arrive at Fletcher's Field by 11.30 for battalion drill.

HOME GUARDS PARADE THURSDAY.

A party of about 50 Montreal Home Guardsmen had a successful practice at the Pointe aux Trembles ranges on Saturday afternoon. They left by special cars from Cote street at 1.30, and put in a couple of hours shooting at the butts. Despite the heavy wind, the guardsmen did some good shooting and found their rifles fully equal to their capacities, a number of bullseyes being scored.

Active preparations are now being made by the six companies of the Home Guards for their first regular battalion drill, which will be held next Thursday evening on Fletcher's Field. Arrangements are being made for this parade by Lt.-Col. Geo. Starke, and orders have been issued that markers should report at the field by 8.15. Each company will meet at its own drill hall in time to march to Fletcher's Field and fall in line by 8.30, when Lt.-Col. Starke will take charge of the parade. After battalion drill the whole regiment will have a route march through the city, accompanied by their brass and bugle bands.

AUSTRIANS FOR VALCARTIER.

A party of nearly fifty Austrian enemy alien prisoners was sent on to Valcartier Camp on Saturday by Major Date, Provost Marshal. These were in addition to about a hundred of the same class of prisoners sent forward several weeks ago. They will be set to work clearing up the camp and preparing additional ground for the work this summer, when a number of the Quebec Province battalions training for active service will be drilled there.

Two Austrian prisoners last week made a break for liberty, jumping from an upper window at the prison to the roof of an adjoining building. Both were recaptured the next day. Another Austrian prisoner tried to make a break for liberty, but was suddenly stopped. The sergeant in charge of the guards landed so hard on the alien's superstructure that the Austrian went down for the count, while the sergeant nearly broke his fist, and has been on the hospital list since with a badly hurt hand.

A number of good men were taken on by Capt. H. T. Scott at the Craig Street Drill Hall on Saturday for the 57th, the new French-Canadian battalion for overseas service. These included not only French-Canadians, but several Frenchmen who had served with the French army in Algiers and other countries where active work had been on foot, while several Italians also offered. Nearly 150 men had been secured by Saturday evening, and it is expected that a number will be sent on to Quebec this week.