

MOUNTED POLICE

TO BE STRENGTHENED

COMMISSIONER PERRY ORDERED TO ADD FIVE HUNDRED MEN AT ONCE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Regina, Sask., Aug. 9.—Orders have been received by Commissioner Perry from Ottawa to increase the strength of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at once by 500 men, preference being given to old members of the force. The term of service will be one year, and men re-joining will, as far as possible, take the rank which they held before their discharge. Regulation pay will be given.

THE AUGSBURG SUNK?

Report That German Cruiser Was Sunk by the Russians.

Paris, Aug. 9.—A despatch published by The Petit Parisien states that the German cruiser Augsburg, which bombarded the Russian port of Libau, has been sunk by a Russian torpedo boat.

The German cruiser Augsburg is a protected cruiser of 4,280 tons displacement, with a speed of 27 knots. She carries a crew of 379 officers and men.

LOYAL WOMEN READY.

In Oakville, Bronte and Palermo They Will Raise Funds.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Oakville, Aug. 9.—The loyal women of Oakville, Bronte and Palermo have been organized through the efforts of Mrs. (Hon. Colin) Campbell of Winnipeg, a native of the village of Palermo, and a Regent of the Winnipeg Chapter of the I.O.D.E., for the purpose of assisting in raising funds for the proposed hospital ship. A largely-attended meeting of the Oakville women was held in Knox Church lecture room last evening. Strong committees were struck to canvass the town and vicinity at once, and they hope to donate their full share of the promised \$100,000. As a result of this meeting it is expected that a chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be organized here.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden at Peace

(Special Cable Despatch to The Globe.)

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.—Satisfaction is expressed at the statement of the President in the Norwegian Storting yesterday, who declared that Denmark, Norway and Sweden had agreed that whatever happened they would live in mutual peace.