

# HOME GUARD SHOWS UP WELL ON PARADE

## Eight Hundred Have First Parade and Drill at Bayside Park

### ARTILLERYMEN WANTED

## Hundred More Ordered to Valcartier to Fill Vacancies

Toronto Home Guard Sharpshooters' Association, 800 strong, held their first parade and drill in Bayside Park last night. Sixty-five per cent. of the members had seen previous service in some branch of the military forces, and showed familiarity with squad drill, presenting a soldierly appearance. After two hours at company drill the men were marched to the Armouries by Captain W. T. Stewart, and dismissed.

The Governor-General's Body Guard paraded at the Armouries under Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Smith. Many new recruits have joined, and the regiment has now practically completed its establishment of 350 troopers.

Canadian Field Artillery have received instructions from Ottawa to forward 100 more men for the ammunition column, presumably to fill vacancies due to rejections at Valcartier. Forty more chauffeurs and 20 motor mechanics are also required for the Mechanical Transport Department.

Deserters from the Imperial army are reporting themselves at military headquarters and are receiving transportation to Quebec, whence they will sail to rejoin their old regiments.

### Few From Toronto Rejected.

A special train from Valcartier arrived in Toronto yesterday carrying 500 men who had been rejected as unfit for active service. Only five were from Toronto, and two-thirds of the body hailed from the west. Over 100 were from Winnipeg and its suburbs.

The engineer corps raised by the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, paraded yesterday under the command of Captain Hazen Ritchie, and were marched to the head office of the company, where they were addressed by Mr. Fred Nicholls, the president. The corps, which includes mechanics and electricians, then left for the scene of their duties in Esquimaux, Halifax and Quebec.

McMaster University, following the lead of the organizations, has formed a strong rifle club. The organization was completed last night. It was also decided to form a company for service with the Army Medical Corps.