

# Montreal Forms Strong Home Guard

## Presence There of Many Idle Germans Makes Citizens Uneasy

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Montreal, Nov. 4.—Removal of so many of the military corps from the city, the presence here of unemployed German and Austrian reservists and talk of a raid by Germans from the United States has caused a number of prominent citizens to form a Home Guard of three thousand. The chairman of the committee which has the project in hand, is Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K.C., who to-day announced with such large stores of gold in Montreal, the question of protection was one that interested the citizens deeply.

Mr. Greenshields, Mr. Percy Cowans and Lieut.-Col. Starke went to Ottawa last Friday and interviewed the Hon. J. D. Hazen, the acting Minister of Militia. They laid before him the scheme for the formation of a Home Guard in Montreal.

He was informed that the members of the Home Guard would provide their own rifles. Mr. Hazen approved of the plan, and agreed to allow the rifles to arm the guard to come into Canada free of duty.

The guard will be called out by a signal to be agreed upon. Each man will possess a rifle and 250 rounds of ammunition, and the city will be divided into districts.