

FRENCH-CANADIANS TO QUEBEC TODAY

450 Men of New 41st Regiment Will Entrain This Morning

ARTILLERY TO ST. JOHNS

7th Field Brigade Will Be Sent There to Train—22nd French-Canadians Left for Amherst Yesterday

Instructions were yesterday received that the recruits for the 41st "French-Canadians" should leave for Quebec. Preparations were at once started at the armories of the 65th to get the 450 men ready for the journey, and at 11 o'clock this morning the men will leave, by a special C.P.R. train from the Place Viger station. The detachment will be in charge of Lt.-Col. L. H. Archambault, who has been appointed to the command of the battalion. Lt.-Col. Archambault was in Ottawa yesterday on military business, but will return to Montreal today in time to take charge of the men leaving for Quebec.

These 450 men have been recruited at the 65th Armory, many of them being members of that battalion, and it is stated that they are a fine lot of men. The other detachments from Three Rivers, Ste. Hyacinthe and other military districts will also leave at once to mobilize at Quebec, so that a good part of the 41st will be in barracks at the immigration building there next week. Recruiting will continue at the 65th Armory here until the requisite 1,140 men are secured.

Yesterday morning the 1,140 men of the 22nd "French-Canadians," who have been training under Col. Victor Gaudet at the St. Johns' Barracks, left by three special trains for Amherst, N.S., where they will continue training. There was a big crowd at St. Johns to say good-bye to the battalion, and the men were heartily cheered as they embarked.

From that time on there was no demonstration. The three trains proceeded to St. Lambert's, where the trains were switched to the Intercolonial, I.C.R. engines attached, and they at once proceeded on their long journey to their new training ground in the Maritime Provinces.

The barracks at St. Johns had proven too small for so large a battalion, and they will not again be used for infantry training. It has been arranged by Col. E. W. Wilson, O.C., that the 7th Field Artillery Brigade, under Lt.-Col. Payne, will do their training work in the St. Johns' barracks, which will make excellent training quarters for this detachment. Recruiting has already started for the new artillery brigade, at the quarters of the 6th C.F.A. at the Craig street Drill Hall, and as the men are sworn in they will be sent out in batches to St. Johns.

Capt. R. Kane, of the A.S.C., who has been acting as supply officer at Spirit Lake camp, has returned to Montreal. He is succeeded by Lieut. H. Burnett, of No. 15 Co., C.A.S.C. Capt. Lambkin who was transport officer, has also returned.

Lieut. Macklin, of the Composite Regiment, who was acting as an officer of the guard of alien prisoners at Spirit Lake camp, has been relieved to join the 42nd Highlanders.