

BRANDON DISTRICT SURE TO SUPPLY QUOTA OF RECRUITS

**Several Hundred Men May Be
Asked for the New Overseas
Contingent**

99TH SUPPLY GUARDS

**Col. Clark Wants More Men To
Release Members of the 45th
Battalion Still Here**

"Yes, I suppose it will mean a further call for several hundred men from the Brandon district," said Col. F. J. Clark, when interviewed this morning in regard to the call to Canadians for thirty-five thousand more men for active service. Col. Clark is busy getting the 99th regiment into efficient shape so that it can take over the complete work of looking after the interned aliens. He wants to see the remainder of the 45th men down at Sewell so that their training can proceed along more uniform lines.

When asked how the recruiting was progressing, the Colonel said the numbers were very satisfactory, but there was still room for more young men. He was very pleased indeed to see five Brandon firemen and one police officer joining the regiment which he is to command and which is known as the City of Brandon regiment.

As to future regiments here, the Colonel said it was obvious that there would have to be more men called from such a populous centre as the Brandon district. He was very proud of the response the Brandon district had made up to the present time and he looked for a continuance of this patriotic offering. He mentioned that the Brandon district had sent over a thousand men either to the front or to the training camps already, and when the time came he knew there were men here who would come forward and offer themselves at great personal sacrifice just the same as others had done when the call came for the first contingent. The Colonel agreed that the Brandon district had done as well as any place in the whole Dominion.