

LESSARD INSPECTS THE SQUAD FOR THE EX.

General Looks Over Body of
Soldiers Who Will Enter-
tain Fair Visitors.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 26.—Field operations are being carried out on a big scale here now similar to the actual conditions at the front. The handling of bombs, grenades, high explosives, and construction of trenches are being taught.

Gen. Lessard inspected the composite company of the 35th Battalion who go to Toronto Saturday under Major Campbell for the Exhibition. An advance party will go over tomorrow to make preparations. This company is a selection of four platoons from the battalion, and are the most efficient soldiers in camp. The 37th Battalion signallers section, who are booked for the Fair, leave on Saturday.

Divisional orders state that Canadian officers before going overseas must wear rank badges on sleeves instead of shoulders.

Russian recruits enlisting must be photographed and picture sent to the Russian consul-general in Montreal before the Russians can be accepted, and a certificate of identification secured.

Lieut. "Jimmy" McCane, a well-known Toronto newspaper man, has been appointed as officer commanding the machine gun section of the 76th Battalion.

Lieut. H. P. Godfrey has been appointed to take charge of prisoners at Stanley Barracks detention camp in place of Lieut.-Col. Chisholm, who is now commander of the 92nd Battalion.