

# 1300 MEN ALREADY GONE FROM HEAD OF LAKES: 1200 MORE READY

At the war anniversary service held last evening in the armory, Mr. J. A. Oliver, chairman, read the following statistics, compiled by Secretary Goodier of the board of trade, relative to the number of men who have gone or are enlisted to go on active service from the head of the lakes:

## 1914—

Aug. 22, Capt. Everall and Corps of Guides (ten men) .....	11
Aug. 24, First Contingent, 5 officers and 317 men . . . .	322
Sept. 29, Machine gun section, 1 officer and 15 men .....	16
Oct. 31, Second Contingent, for training at Winnipeg, 7 officers and 234 men . . . . .	241

## 1915—

Feb. 11, Automobile section (to Toronto) . . . . .	19
May 27, Special Draft, 5 officers and 127 men . . . . .	132
June 14 (From 52nd) 5 officers and 250 men . . . .	255
<b>Total, 24 officers, 972 men . . .</b>	<b>996</b>

Draft of 5 officers and 250 men (to leave in few days) ..... 255

Therefore, within twelve months from, say, August 15, 1914, to August 15, 1915, there will have gone from the head of the lakes on active service, 29 officers, and 1222 men, a total of all ranks, of . . . . . 1251

Many, including reservists and others, have gone privately to rejoin their old regiments, or to enlist in England, so it is safe to say that the grand total from this district is but few short of 1300 men.

These figures do not include the men of the Fifty-Second battalion, which would raise the total to upward of 2500 men.

About 1000 of these were contributed directly through the Ninety-Sixth Regiment.

One year after the war was declared, approximately 1300 soldiers from the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William were on active service.