



BUILD RAILROADS IN FRANCE!

France Needs Railroads and Needs Them
Quickly

TO MOVE TROOPS. TO MOVE MUNITIONS.
TO BE READY FOR ANY GERMAN MOVE.

CANADIANS ARE THE BEST RAILROAD BUILDERS
IN THE WORLD

Therefore France and Britain are calling upon Canada for Railroad Builders. It is a great chance to do your bit. No long stay in Canada. No long wait in England. As soon as Railroad Construction Battalions are recruited they are rushed through to France.

This is Your Opportunity

Join the 257th Battalion

Lt.-Col. L. T. Martin, Officer Commanding

Men required for all kinds of Railway Construction Work for Overseas—Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Teamsters, Laborers and Other Construction Men Required.

The 257th has all Eastern Canada to recruit from, so get in early.

A fast recruiting campaign! A live Battalion of Hustling Canadians! A quick trip to France!

Get in with the 257th

Recruiting Office, No. 23, Prince Arthur Hotel Building
Recruiting Officer, Lt. C. B. Price.

FORT WILLIAM LIKELY TO GET TRAINING SCHOOL

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12.—

An officers' training school may be held this year at Fort William instead of at Winnipeg owing to the lack of suitable accommodation here. Fort William will provide the accommodation free of charge.

"The school," said Major Young, "was probably responsible for \$40,000 being spent in this city monthly, and it was a good business proposition, if nothing else."

IN JANUARY 1917, A RECRUITMENT OFFICE IN THE PRINCE ARTHUR HOTEL OPENED FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE 257TH RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION BATTALION. THIS BATTALION WOULD BE SENT OVERSEAS IMMEDIATELY.

WHILE THE ROYAL NAVAL CANADIAN VOLUNTEER RESERVE CONTINUED ITS RECRUITING IN THE LAKEHEAD IN 1917, THEY BEGAN LISTING RECRUITMENT ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC PATROL SERVICE AS WELL. THIS HOME DEFENCE INITIATIVE WAS SEEKING MEN UP TO 45 YEARS OF AGE WHO COULD HELP PROTECT CANADA AND ITS TRADE ROUTES.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS WERE ALSO SEEKING ENLISTMENTS IN PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM FOR ITS MOTOR TRANSPORT SECTION. ALL RECRUITS FROM THE LAKEHEAD WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY SENT TO WINNIPEG FOR TRAINING.

AGAIN, RECRUITMENT CONTINUED IN JANUARY FOR THE 230TH FORESTRY BATTALION. THE BATTALION, WHICH HAD ALREADY ENLISTED UP TO FULL STRENGTH AND SENT 500 MEN OVERSEAS, STATED THAT IT WOULD CONTINUE RECRUITMENT FOR 200-300 MORE ENLISTMENTS IN THE DISTRICT.

THERE WERE ALSO RUMOURS CIRCULATING THAT A MILITARY OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL MAY BE HELD IN THE CITY OF FORT WILLIAM.