

GETTING EXHIBITION PARK READY FOR BARRACKS

ARRANGEMENTS BEING CARRIED THROUGH WITH RECORD SPEED.

The conversion of the Exhibition grounds into a big barracks is being effected with record speed, and it is anticipated that the contingent from the 36th Peel Regiment will proceed there from the Ravina Rink on Wednesday. Other contingents will follow rapidly. A large number of miniature ranges are being constructed in the space under the grand stand, the permanent fixtures from which have been removed.

Activity at the Armouries last night was confined to the movements of the 10th Royal Grenadiers. The parade state showed 680 men, including the overseas contingent, who were at drill earlier in the day also. A preliminary inspection of the whole battalion was conducted by Col. Gooderham. The Royal Grenadiers hope to be quartered at the Exhibition grounds by the middle of next week. A class for N.C.O.'s will begin on Monday, with forty members. It will continue on Mondays and Tuesdays. Color-Sergt. James H. Beaver has been taken on the overseas force provisionally.

Recruiting for the depot squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons is proceeding rapidly, though the vacancies are still numerous. The examinations are of a searching character, and a very good class of men is being enrolled. The squadron will be located at Stanley Barracks, where training of every kind will be given.

Figures are available showing the various nationalities of the soldiers composing the contingent of the Royal Grenadiers now at Salisbury Plains, England. They are as follows: English, 183; Canadian, 114; Irish, 58; Scottish, 37; Bulgarian, 3; Belgian, 1; Greek, 1; Russian, 1, and Dutch, 1.