

# TROOPS ENTRAINED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Test at Exhibition Park Camp Shows a High State of Efficiency.

## PREPARED FOR WAR

New Officers' Training Classes to Be Opened Next Week.

The soldiers in Exhibition camp can be entrained and started on the way to any point outside of Toronto in 15 minutes after they reach the railway siding, according to the tests made yesterday. The exact time was withheld for military reasons. Twenty-two hundred soldiers, comprising the men of the 19th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. John I. McLaren, and the 20th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. J. A. W. Allan, figured in the test. The order to prepare the two battalions to entrain was given while the men were scattered all over the camp. They were assembled by battalions and proceeded to the north of the grounds, where 22 railway coaches had been lined up. The men carried full equipment. The loading of the men took 16 minutes after they reached the track.

### Prepared Food Also.

At the same time 6,000 rations, or enough food to last 2,000 men three days, were prepared, this taking a very few minutes. Sufficient ammunition to make the test practical was also made ready. The whole test was declared a decided success, reflecting credit on the organization, and even the officers were surprised at the short space of time it took.

One hundred prisoners of war from Fort Henry, Kingston, will be brought to Toronto Sunday by a military guard, to be taken in charge by a guard from the 10th Royal Grenadiers, who will immediately escort them to camp Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario. They will be kept on Government work until the war is over. The guard will stay in the north country to supplement the guard there. It is expected that within a few weeks there will be 500 prisoners of war in the northern camp.

The guard from Kingston will take back all German-prisoners from Toronto when it returns to the Limestone City. There are only half a dozen at ~~Stanley Barracks~~ now.

### Opening New Classes.

In the next week several classes for the training of lieutenants will be opened in Hamilton, Welland, Cayuga, and Whitby.

All the senior officers of Exhibition camp, numbering about fifty, spent to-day in the Dundas Valley studying technical tactical manoeuvres, under Col. W. A. Logie, Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliott, and Major H. C. Bickford. The men took route marches by companies under junior officers.

To-day there were 107 cases in the camp hospital, the largest number since the camp opened. They were all minor cases, with quite a few suffering from influenza.