

THAW AND FROST MAKE TRAINING DIFFICULT

Worst Weather of Winter at Exhibition Camp

SPLENDID WORK OF WOMEN

**Motor Ambulance From Red Cross
Auxiliary at Newmarket — Col.
Fotheringham Advises Women to
Work Through Red Cross Society.**

The most bitter winter weather yet experienced prevailed at Exhibition Camp yesterday. Hard frost, following the sudden thaw, produced an almost iron-bound surface wherever the slush of Sunday had flowed, and there seemed to be nothing but sharp angles underfoot. An icy half-gale swept the grounds, producing blue noses and wrinkled brows wherever noses and brows were visible. But otherwise the sturdy soldiers did not mind the weather a bit. As much outdoor work as the frozen surface of the camp permitted went on as usual, with perhaps a trifle more than the customary vim. The mounted men suffered the greatest inconvenience as they cantered here and there on horseback. Route marching went on as usual also.

Women Do Their Part.

No one can accuse the women of Ontario of not doing their part to help the overseas contingents. The latest efforts are being directed towards the supplying of motor ambulances. The ladies of the Red Cross Auxiliary at Newmarket have practically raised the cost of a machine. Some time ago they approached Col. J. T. Fotheringham, A.D.M.S., for advice as to what direction their efforts should take. He advised concentrating on a motor ambulance car, which the ladies did, with excellent results. Inquiries of a similar nature have just reached Col. Fotheringham from Dunnville, where the ladies are anxious to assist.

"The idea is one which is hardly likely to be overdone," said Col. Fotheringham to The Globe yesterday. "The movement, being a concrete and definite one, makes the collection of funds for this purpose perhaps a little more ready. It would be wise, however, that efforts of a like nature in future should be made in co-operation with the Red Cross Society, 77 King street west, Toronto."

Officers Know Work.

The results of the officers' tour through the Dundas Valley are of a satisfactory nature. Over forty officers took part and the scheme worked out by them showed a high standard of military knowledge and efficiency.

The Scout Corps continue to do well. The work turned in bearing on map-reading and general field work is excellent. Major Bickford, G.S.O., expresses great appreciation of the qualifications and general ability of the men.

The issue of an additional pair of boots to all N. C. O.'s and men has just been authorized. Over 4,000 pairs will thus be distributed shortly.

Chaplain Ingles' Sacrifice.

Major A. Gillies, D.S.O., of the 12th York Rangers, has just returned from Salisbury Plain, and may be attached to the third contingent. Referring to the death of Capt. George S. Ingles, Chaplain of the Q. O. R., first contingent, Major Gillies said that Capt. Ingles sacrificed his life to the comfort of the men who were suffering from meningitis. He used to spend hours ministering and reading to the sick men, with the result that he himself caught the disease.

Ulrich is Released.

Richard Ulrich, the Mount Dennis man who has been interned at Stanley Barracks for over a week as an alien enemy, was released yesterday on condition that he reports to the police once a week. The release took place after a conference between Col. H. M. Elliot and Mr. Bayliss, the Mount Dennis Magistrate, the latter admitting that his action in ordering Ulrich's internment had been largely due to a misunderstanding.

A sergeants' smoker was given by the Y. M. C. A. in the sergeants' social room last night.

To Form City Battalion.

It is understood that within about two weeks all the units from the five city regiments enrolled for the 3rd contingent will be concentrated at the Armouries, and will form a complete city battalion.

The following subalterns have been appointed provisionally to the 9th Mississauga Horse:—Henry John Burden, George Watt, R. J. Galbraith and James M. Oxley.