

20,000 UNIFORMS WERE RECEIVED TO-DAY AT EX.

Ample to Meet Present Demands — Many Men Sick at Camp.

Twenty-two carloads of uniforms were received by the ordnance department at **Stanley Barracks** from Ottawa to-day. In this huge consignment are 1,200 cases of complete outfits, totalling over 20,000 uniforms, which is ample for the present needs of the battalions now being raised in the division. The Gillette building at Duncan and King streets, which was to be rented as a storeroom and forwarding centre, cannot be secured, and a temporary structure will be erected at **Stanley Barracks**.

The new woolen forage cap to be issued for winter wear will be the same pattern as the one now being used, and will supersede the fur caps used last winter. Contracts have been let, and the issue will be made as soon as the contractors make their delivery.

On account of the large increase of colds, influenza, sickness, and other ailments among the troops at Exhibition Camp and Riverdale Barracks, the bedding accommodation at the camp hospital is taxed to its capacity. There are 250 beds in use at present. Fifty more have been ordered, and 100 extra cots are needed. More accommodation is also needed, and a small wing will be shortly opened in the Manufacturers' annex which is connected with the Women's Building, the hospital quarters. There were 293 men in the hospital this morning and 18 were admitted to-day, making 311 patients. This number is not

alarming, as the great majority of
men suffering from colds and
grippæ, due to the draughty build-
ings. Arrangements were completed
to-day to fix up a section in the
Manufacturers' Building.