

## CONDITIONS BEGIN TO CAUSE HARDSHIP FOR 1ST AND 2ND CONTINGENTS CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (CEF)

Conditions both in Canada and overseas in England were beginning to create hazards for the soldiers training. The First Contingent of soldiers in Salisbury Plain were dealing with heavy flooding to the area, making streets unusable and drowning the training areas in water. Sickness such as Spinal Meningitis began to run rampant throughout the camp causing illness and even death.. Even horses weren't immune to illness as the Fort William Daily Times Journal reported with 63 dying "as a result of long standing in mud and water".

## 200 Members of 28th. are Ill at Winnipeg

Battalion which Includes Port Arthur and Fort  
William Recruits has been Quartered in a  
Skating Rink—Two Deaths.

## FIFTY CANADIANS HAVE DIED UP TO DATE AT THE SALISBURY CAMP

Spinal Meningitis is Taking a Heavy Toll Among  
the Troops—Additions Made to the  
List Today.

While speculation continued as to when the Second Contingent of soldiers were to embark for Europe, living conditions at the Winnipeg training camp were causing illness. Exposure due to sleeping in a skating rink resulted in sickness for many men, escalating into death for some.

## CANADIANS IN TRAINING ON SALISBURY PLAIN



Training is going on as nearly as possible under war conditions. This picture shows a machine gun section advancing to a better position under fire.