

TACTICAL EXERCISE HELD AT MILTON

Colonel Logie's Staff and Officers Put in a Long Day.

VACCINATION SOON

Precaution to be Taken Against Possible Outbreak of Smallpox.

Col. W. A. Logie, camp commandant, the officers of the directing staff and 34 of the officers of the second contingent, journeyed by train to a high plateau of ground just west of Milton yesterday, and took part in what is known as a "tactical day" or a "staff ride."

In the morning "defence" tactics were worked out, and in the afternoon "attack" manoeuvres were taken up. No troops were used, and an imaginary brigade was supposed to be moving out westward to repel an imaginary enemy.

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MAYOR WILL FIGHT STREET RAILWAY

Application to Be Made to Legislature on Barnes' Report Basis.

Mayor Church said yesterday that he will make every effort to improve the street railway service. He will urge that an application be made to the Ontario Legislature and will use the Barnes report as a basis.

MAYOR PREDICTS LOSS

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NEW YORK CAN GET WELL

By Taking "Fruit-a-tives," Says Capt. Swan.

Life is very miserable to those who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach and biliousness. This letter from Captain Swan (one of the best known skippers on the Great Lakes) tells how to get quick relief from stomach trouble.

INDUSTRIAL FIRM

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TO MAKE NEW ATTEMPT TO CHANGE PLANT SITE

City Council to Stir Up Opposition to Don Road Proposal.

The garbage incinerator, which is to be built on the Don road, north of Willow avenue, is to be the subject of a fight in the city council this year, although last year's council twice decided to build the plant on the Don road.

TORONTO KEEPS MANY PROVINCIAL CONVICTS

The report regarding inmates in public institutions on Jan. 6 is 368 in jail, 3 awaiting transfer to the Central Prison, 1 lunatic, and 11 women who should be in the Mercer. One hundred and twenty were at the Industrial Farm.

ATTEMPT TO UNTANGLE UNEMPLOYMENT KNOT

Special Meeting of City Council to Be Called for Friday or Monday.

A special meeting of the city council will be called for Friday or Monday to consider the whole question of unemployment.

FEARS HIGH TAX RATE.

When looking over the capital expenditure account for the year, which totals over \$3,000,000, the mayor said yesterday, "We have a legacy of tax on the tax rate. I am not going to be responsible for a 25 or 30 mill rate, and I would like to see it lower than last year."

CITY GIFT FOR BELGIANS.

The board of control today was asked to make a contribution in the way of wheat to a fifth steamer which is being loaded for the relief of the Belgians.

GEN. LESSARD PRAISED.

In a letter to Major-General Lessard the mayor complimented that officer on his work in connection with military operations in Toronto.

BRAMPTON

BRAMPTON, Jan. 12.—At Grace Church League last night, Prof. A. E. Annis of Cooleville has submitted a report on the progress of the organization since its inauguration last November.

York County and Suburbs

COLLEGE DISPUTES MAN ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY TAXES

Frederick Stancer Arrested Starting Barn Fire in Markham.

TREASURER TO COLLECT

Men Doing Grading to Be Paid Promptly—Confer With City.

York Township treasurer, W. J. Douglas, was instructed by the council yesterday to collect taxes from the amount of the bill for the back of the property drained from the sum from Arvid and Grierson, the solicitors for the board, have failed.

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GERMANS IN NIGHT

Russians Driven by Small Points A

SUFFER G

STAFF COMPLIMENTED

Conservative Association Meet in Town Hall This Evening.

A gratifying report upon the Western High School by Inspector Wetherald was just made public. "No other high school in the province has done so well in the report," "has better accommodated the staff, too, is unusually competent. The growth in attendance will probably amount to 150 lower school children, that existing in the middle of a high school to the employment of a high school teacher."

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STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR SUBALTERN

Thirty University Men Present Examinations for Commissioned Officers.

Col. Lang has given notice to university men who wish to examine for subaltern commissions. They had passed the necessary examinations and each will receive a commission in the army.

ONE OF PAT REPORT

Private Walker Hamilton

IRVINGDALE BUSINESS MEN

"Why the British are at War" is the subject of Rev. Chancellor Crimmon, L.L.D., of McMaster's address at the Irvingdale Business Men's Association Thursday evening.

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