DRILL IS FOUNDED **UPON EXPERIENCE**

Instructions Given Local TOWNSHIP COUNCIL Militia Men Are Based on Lessons of War.

Night Tactics to Have Novel Features, But Particulars Kept Secret.

Some new bayonet exercises on the lines of what was found to be the most effective at the latest battle on the western front in France are to be tried out at Exhibition Park camp today by part of the infantry of the second contingent. The instruction will be given under the direction of a British army man only recently returned from the front. An important fact in connection with all the training so far received by the men at the camp in Toronto is that it has all been patterned after and based on which has proved of most value to the British during the present war.

Altho particulars as to time and place of the night operations to be held by the soldiers shortly are for military reasons being kept secret, it was stated yesterday that the operations will be along original lines and be quite novel.

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Inspects Dragoons.

Major-Gen. F. L. Lassard, inspector-general eastern Canada, accompanied by Major H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., inspected the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks yesterday.

The 20th Battalion was not inspected yesterday by Col. Septimus Denison, as expected, but the review will be held in a few days.

The number of cases of meningitis in the camp stationary hospital is now decilning quite satisfactorily. The number remaining yesterday was 171.

An inspection of No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station (at the old General Hospital) will be made by Major-Gen. Lessard at 9.30 this morning. Before the end of the week No. 4 General Hospital will be similarly inspected.

A search for meningitis carriers among the mess and daily fatigues of the Divisional Ammunition Park and the No. 5 Field Ambulance was made yesterday by Lieut. (Dr.) J. W. S. Mci Cullough, D.A.D.M.S., and Lieut. (Dr.) D. A. L. Graham of the pathological department. About 50 men were examined in the control of the pathological department.

Regarding Pte. A. G. Malcolm, who is sick at his home at Brougham, Ont., with meningitis, it was stated that a telephone message reported him as somewhat better. A nurse has been sent to Brougham.

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Musketry Instruction.

No. 1 Company 35th Battalion, third contingent, will be at the camp today from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 4 p.m. to receive musketry instruction at the grand stand ranges.

Lieut. F. H. Woods, Q.O.R., has been attached to the 19th Battalion.

Lieut. Eillett, dehtal surgeon, has been added to the strength of the No. 5 Field Ambulance Brigade.

5 Field Ambulance Brigade.
A concert will be given this evening in the transportation building at 7.80 by the brass band of the 20th Battal-

Doubling of the machine gun section of the 4th Mounted Rifles is announced. This will make an opening for 40 more men and the total strength of the regiment will thus be brought up to 645. Recruits may apply at the orderly rooms at carm.

orderly rooms at camp.

There has been no effort yet at the camp to provide dry canteens for the different units. The order received on Saturday from Ottawa leaves the matter optional with the officers of a unit.

Lieut.-Col. J. I. McLaren, commander of the 19th Battalion, has accepted the invitation from Hamilton to take the regiment to that city on Saturday next. Nearly 400 Hamilton men are in the regiment.

No fish is supplied to the soldiers at the camp. "Fish is not part of the regulation rations prescribed by the war office; stated Capt. Milsom, A.D. S.T., yesterday.

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Major-General Steele Confident.
Major-General S. B. Steele, inspector-general of the western Canada forces, and who will lead the second contingent, says: "I have absolute confidence in the emen. You may tell the mothers and fathers of Toronto for me that I expect their boys to make a name that the country will be proud of." General Steele has fully recovered from the effects of the accident when he was thrown from his horse. He left for Ottawa last night. He said yesterday that he has no idea when the contingent would embark, nor would he know until a short time before the order was officially given.

Lieut. Ackerman, in a letter sent to his mother in Belleville from the firing line in France, says: "I spent most of my time during the day making use if the training I got at the rifle saiping." He was successful in picking some off, he adds.

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"When we are not in the trenches," writes Pte. E. W. Butler, who is at the front with the Second Field Ambulance, "we are accommodated in a farm house with nice people, a room in the attic and feather mattresses for beds."

Only Two Casualties. "We had only two casualties in our whole battalion," writes Lieut. Newton Young of Barrie to his parents. "Our last position was in a cellar. The German shells knocked the building to German shells knocked the building to pieces, but after the storm was over we were still all present and all right." A Q.O.R. man at the front, Lieut. V. Vandersmissen, writes home to Toronto that they are located just behind the first line trenches with a hennery on one side and a pig pen on the other. He reports the Toronto and Canadian soldiers to be well and resting. "When anyone tells you that the "When anyone tells you that the Germans are short of copper you can give them the lie." writes Col. J. A. Currie, commander of the 48th Highlanders, at the front. He sent to Toronto the copper head of a German shell, which landed in the Canadians' headquarters.

Funeral of Ptc. Steers.

The funeral of Ptc Percy Steers of C' Squadron, 8th Mounted Rifles, who died on Monday from spinal meningitis, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to St. John's Anglican Church, Norway, where Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, chaplain of the 9th Mississauga Horse, and of which Ptc. Steers was formerly a member, headquarters. Pte. Steers was formerly a member, will conduct a service. Members of the 9th Mississauga Horse will attend the funeral and a firing party from that unit will fire the last volley. The parial will be in Norway Cemetery.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

HEAR DEPUTATIONS

NEW OPERATIONS SOON Swansea Ratepayers Revive Question of Insuring Soldiers.

MANY HOSPITAL BILLS

Wychwood Residents Want Water Supply as Local Improvement.

matters will be looked into by the council.

Reeve Griffiths promised a deputation from Bedford Park, who wanted two sidewalks laid to the school, that the matter would be looked after.

A petition was submitted from the residents on Alice street by F. J. Lewis requesting that the name of the street be changed to High street. The reeve stated that this street would be incorporated in a bylaw which will be adopted in the near future in connection with the changing of street names.

J. Hughes of North Wychwood advocated the laying of water pipes in the suburbs on the local improvement plan.

Replying the reeve said: "That's just what we are trying to do. We are negotiating with the city with this end in view."

Following a short discussion among the members regarding the number of hospital bills which have been paid recently, the following resolution was carried: "That the clerk be instructed to write to Superintendent of Hospitals Dr. Bruce Smith, requesting that no patients be admitted without the consent of the council."

WARD SEVEN

Fire broke out about 6.30 last evening in a house at 176 Maria street, owned and occupied by Samuel Gold and family, and the Keele street, Carlton and Perth avenue sections spent a busy half hour extinguishing the blaze. The damage resulting was slight, however, amounting only to about \$250 to building and contents, which was covered by \$1500 insurance. The fire origina.ed, it is thought, from an overheated pipe while the family were at supper.

Of late there have been many false alarms rung in from boxes in outlying parts of Ward Seven, and the firemen have been given several quite unnecessary runs. Late Tuesday night two boxes in the vicinity of Bloor street and Quebec avenue were pulled within an hour for no apparent reason, and men and horses from the west end stations were forced to plow their way thru the mud in vain. The police at No. 9 station have taken the matter up and such offenders will be severely dealt with.

The West Toronto Cricket Club is holding a special social evening on Monday night, April 12, when the various prizes won by members of the club in 1914 will be presented.

NORTH TORONTO

The laymen of North Toronto will hold

The laymen of North Toronto will hold a missionary supper Wednesday evening in the parish house of St. Clement's Church, the four churches uniting in the event, as was done a year ago. Charles Clark will be the chairman, and the speakers will be Rev. Canon Gould and W. C. Senior.

At the same time a similar meeting will be held in Puslinch, and on Thursday and Friday evenings meetings will be held at Port Colborne and Jarvis. The speakers scheduled for these meetings are H K. Caskey, D. M. Rose, Matthew Parkinson and John Lawson of Flamboro.

Patriotic Concert.

Under the auspices of the North Toronto Women's Patriotic League, the Davis Concert Company will give a concert on Thursday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, in the North Toronto Town Hall.

THORNHILL

Altho the weather was not favorable there was a large attendance at the meeting of the Thornhill Horticultural Society Monday. Mr. Allan, one of Toronto's foremost gardeners, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on fruit and the best methods for vegetable preparation of the soil, planting and cultivation. His lecture was enriched by a number of excellent slides.

The next meeting is to be held on the

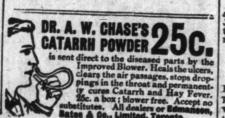
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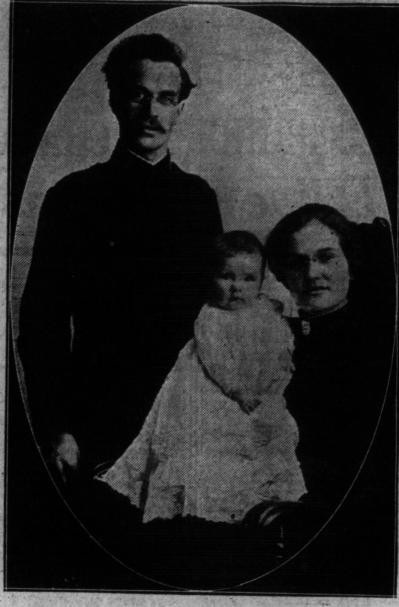
On Friday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Richmond Hill will give an old time concert in Victoria Hall in Thornhill. The concert is being given at the request of the local society.

FIRST SPRING PLOWING.

Probably the first spring plowing so far Probably the first spring plowing so far this year in the suburbs of the city, or anywhere out in the county, was done yesterday up in Bracondale, just off St. Clair avenue, a little west of Rushton road. There a gardener with a one-horse plough was engaged in turning up the mellow soil, the land being in excellent shape for spring work, dry and free-working. So far as known, none of the farmers out in the county have begun seeding yet, but a few days' fine, warm weather will start the spring work with a rush.



ORDERED TO ANOTHER FIELD



was opened for six weeks, and was very much appreciated.

The business board has arranged a public farewell meeting on April 13, in the Earlscourt Methodist Church. Rev. M. Bryce has keet to preside, and the ministers of the district are expecting to be procrowd is expected to give Capt. and Mrs. Weeks a good send-off appointment at Lippincott Street Barracks. Adjutant Campbell has to Earlscourt.

HYDRO MEETING

Farmers Got Expert Information Regarding Use of

Much information regarding hydro radials and the use of electricity by the farmer was gained by the members of the West Hill Progressive Association last night, when they were addressed by J. W. Purcell and W. G. Hewson of the Provincial Hydro Commission.

J. W. Purcell state dithat at the present time there were over \$60 contracts in the Province of Ontario.

He showed the many uses the farmer could put the service to. A two-horse power contract would provide the farmer with power, light and heat.

Outlining the method of procedure for ratepayers intending to use the hydro, he stated that a petition for the estimated cost must be presented by the ratepayers to the township council, who will in turn submit it to the commission. The cost is given by the commission, and, if satisfactory to the petitioners, applications for service are then made.

Two H. P. Contract.

"What could be done by a farmer with

"What could be done by a farmer with a two-horsepower contract?" asked President Dr. Spaulding. Mr. Purcell explained that two horsepower is sufficient to all the needs of the average farmer, but if he needs more than that amount, a rate is set for the excess.

Another ratepayer enquired how electricity had turned out with regard to house-heating. Mr. Purcell said that that feature was not yet fully developed. W. G. Hewson pointed out the benefits which would be derived from the construction of a radial railway. "In the first place, by combining radials and power lines, you would get cheaper power, but what you would gain chiefly in the way of transportation," be said.

He then compared the speed which cans travel on the interurban lines in the States with that meintained by cars on the Kingston road. "Some of the cars I speak of go at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour, whereas it takes or the construction and will cost about \$155,00 to improvement, parks, the Blo Danforth visduct, fire equipment tay training classes in the school in the school durity training classes in the school durity training classes in the school have all received attention durity past year, and the members are mined that the good work shall co Officers were elected, as follows:

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States with that maintained by cars on the Kingston road. "Some of the cars I speak of go at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour, whereas it takes a car here 45 minutes to travel about 10 miles. This also shows the need of keeping radials off the public highway."

Mr. Hewson stated that the transportation committee in Toronto were devoting their attention to entrances into the city for hydro radials, and urged that all the municipalities co-operate towards the development of the system.

Reeve J. G. Cornell of Scarboro Township said that the council was now considering the matter of power line and radial extensions in the township.

"There is no doubt" said the reeve, "that the township will benefit by linking up with the Hydro-Electric system."

NEW TORONTO

Curley, the contractor for the water intake pipe, will be given four days' notice to proceed with the work, and, in default, the New Toronto Council decided at its meeting to employ other parties, and to charge the cost

It was stated by Clerk G. D. Scott that George H. Gooderham, chairman of the Highways Commission, had been asked to fix the date for a conference between the Etobicoke, New Toronto and Mimico Councils regarding the model.

RIVERDALE SOCIETY

Business Men's Association Has Accomplished Much Good Work.

Few societies devoted to municipal deelopment have a record like the Riverdale Business Men's Association, which held its ninth annual meeting in the assembly room of the Boyal Canadian Bicycle Club, Broadview avenue, last night. President A. R. Clarke occupied the chair, and the attendance was worthy of the occasion. Possibly the most inter-esting item of the evening was a review of the work accomplished by the associof the work accomplished by the association, no branch of civic development in the eastern district, from the water front to Danforth avenue, having been neglected. The new Postal Station G, the corner-stone of which was laid under the auspices of the association last May, is a substantial monument to the energy of the Riverdale business men. The building is just approaching completion, and will cost about \$155,000. Harbor improvement, parks, the Bloor and Danforth visduct, fire equipment, military training classes in the schools, etc., have all received attention during the past year, and the members are determined that the good work shall continue. Officers were elected, as follows: President, C. R. Clarke; first vice-president, T. F. Monypenny; secretary, H. W. Barker.

ker.
An interesting feature of the meeting

OF SCHOOL PLANS

Baby Point Residents Dissatisfied With Trustees' Recommendation.

Dissatisfaction with the plans of the new school proposed by the trustees of school section No. 32, York, was expressed at the meeting of the Baby Point Ratepayers' Association last night, and it was determined to ask that, at the public meeting called by the trustees for Thursday night to sanction the issue of debentures for \$22,000 for a 5-room school, the whole of the plans submitted should be put to the vote.

President W. Sims stated that in response to an advertisement for tenders from architects about five schemes had been submitted, and that of Mr. Coon had been the only one shown the rate-payers.

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While the opinion was expressed that the local men, Smith and Wright, should be given the preference, a motion of Mr. Janes that not five cents should be voted unless the work were entrusted to one of these men was not voted upon, as being unnecessary.

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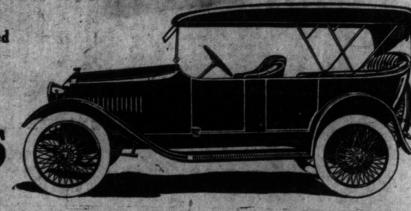
KEENE, April 6.—Charles Noyes of Peterboro received word that his, nephew, Pte. Walter Cook, has been wounded by being shot taru the top of the roadway. The executive will also ask for more sidewalks in the section.

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CIVIC GUILD WANTS C.P. TO CO-OPERATE

Schemes Suggested for Linking Mt. Pleasant Ave. to City.

MUST CROSS RAVINE

Favor Double-Deck Bridge Opposite the Reservoir Park.

At the last meeting of the Dominion Railway Board held in the city, the Toronto Civic Guild, thru the president, Mr. J. B. O'Brian, made an application to the railway board asking them to order the C.P.R. to disclose their plans regarding the crossing of Sight Height drive and Maclennan avenue. On the part of the Civic Guild, the application was made with a view to uniting with the railway company along practical and scenic lines, but no definite order was made.

The proposition, as outlined by Mr. O'Brian, and the other gentlemen composing the guild, was largely in relation to the suggested action of the C.P.R. in tunneling or building an overhead bridge at Maclennan avenue, either of which

at Maclennan avenue, and the members of the guild, a mbraching many eminent engineering experts, take the same view. With the abolition of level crossings, Maclennan avenue will, it is claimed, be used only for foot passengers.

Alternative Highway.

An alternative highway contingent upon the building of the civic car line down Mount Pleasant road is suggested by the Civic Guild in the continuation of Clifton road where it now ends at Garfield avenue, four streets south of St. Clair, and running almost directly south and west to the C.P.R. tracks, and near the present junction of Summerhill and Shaftesbury avenues. The gap between the two points, a continuation of the Rossedale ravine, would be spanned by a double-deck bridge, the upper level for railway and the lower for passenger and vehicular traffic.

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A long and winding driveway, running south, is now the only means of connection between Summerhill and Shaftesbury avenues, east and west, leading out to St. Andrew's College and Rosedale proper, and this the plan of the guild is designed to correct. Under the proposed new city and rallway bridge the freest communication would be afforded between all the Deer Park and Rosedale districts, and it may be stated that the Central Citizens' Association (a body of business men in the neighborhood of the C.P.R. tracks) has for more than a year strongly endorsed this proposal.

Ald. H. H. Ball, who takes a deep interest in the Mount Pleasant civic car line, suggests an alternative route once St. Clair avenue is reached, running westerly along that street to the raying, where it is proposed to build a temporary wooden bridge over the ravine, turning immediately south, and skirting the western bank, thru park lands, to a point of the C.P.R. near where Shaftesbury and Summerhill avenues now join. It is claimed in favor of Ald. Ball's scheme that the

merhili avenues now join. It is claimed in favor of Ald. Ball's scheme that the engineering difficulties would be less by this route, while the land damages would be practically eliminated, all the district traveled being over lands already owned by the city.

QUEEN OF SWEDEN TO VISIT GERMANY

LONDON, April 7, 12.48 a.m.—Queen Victoria of Sweden will start for Germany next week, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. She will reside with her mother at Karlsruhe,

The Queen of Sweden, who was Princess Victoria, is the daughter of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess

TROOPS OF BOTHA OCCUPY WARMBAD

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, April 6, via London, 5.27 p.m.—Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied Warmbad, a town in German Southwest Africa, 20 miles north of the Orange River, without opposition.

Announcement to this effect was made officially here today.

TECHNICAL EDUCATIONISTS. ent Speaker Booked for Second Annual Convention.

Hon. Clifford Sifton will be the speaker at the second annual conven-tion of the Association for the Pro-motion of Technical Education, which

motion of Technical Education, which opens today at the Central Y.M.C.A., College street.

Among the speakers at the meetings will be President R. D. Fairbairn, H. B. Beal, principal of the London Industrial School; T. J. Gordon of Hamilton Technical School, Premier Hamilton Hearst. Hon. Dr. Pyne, and at the evening session at Convocation Hall

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