

DRILL IS FOUNDED UPON EXPERIENCE

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

NEW OPERATIONS SOON

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.

Major-General F. L. Lessard, 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 declining quite satisfactorily. The number remaining yesterday was 17.

An inspection of No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station (at the old General Hospital) will be made by Major-General Lessard at 9:30 this morning.

A search for meningitis carriers among the mess and daily fatigues of the Divisional Ammunition Park and the No. 6 Field Ambulance was made yesterday by Lieut. (Dr.) J. W. S. McLeod, D.A.D.M.S., and Lieut. (Dr.) D. A. L. Graham, of the pathological department. About 50 men were examined in all.

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

Musketry instruction. No. 1 Company, 35th Battalion, this 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. E. L. Woods, Q.O.R., has been attached to the 4th Battalion.

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

A concert will be given this evening in the transportation building, at 7:30, by the brass band of the 20th Battalion.

Doubling of the machine gun section of the 4th Mounted Rifles is being planned for 40 more men, and the total strength of the regiment will be brought up to 445. Recruits may apply at any orderly room 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 the 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 war office" stated Capt. Milson, A.D.

Major-General Steele Confident. General of the western Canada forces, confident, says: "I have absolute confidence in them. You may tell the mothers and fathers of Toronto for me that I expect them to make a name for the country which will make General Steele has fully recovered from the effects of the accident which he was thrown from the horse over yesterday last night. He is now at the front, and he has no idea when he will be able to return to Toronto."

Lieut. Ackerman, in a letter sent to his mother in Belleville from the firing line in France, says: "The firing line is the best place to be in. I am enjoying it very much. I got at the rifle range in Toronto and Ottawa, by some off, he adds."

"When we are not in the trenches," writes Pte. E. W. Butler, who is at the front with the 22nd Field Artillery, "we are accommodated in a farm house with nice people, a room in the attic and feather mattresses for beds."

"We had only two casualties," writes Pte. E. W. Butler, who is at the front with the 22nd Field Artillery, "one of our own men and one of the Germans. The German shells knocked down the 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. Yandersmissen, writes home to Toronto that they are located just behind the first line trenches with a honny 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 Germans are short of copper you can give them the lie," writes Pte. J. A. Currie, commander of the 48th High Toronto at the front. He sent to Toronto the copper head of a German shell, which landed in the Canadians' headquarters.

The funeral of Pte. Steers. The funeral of Pte. Steers, who died on Monday from spinal meningitis, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Anglican Church, Norway where Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, chaplain of the 9th Mississauga Horse, and of which 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 burial will be in Norway Cemetery.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ORDERED TO ANOTHER FIELD HEAR DEPUTATIONS

Swansea Ratepayers Revive Question of Insuring Soldiers. MANY HOSPITAL BILLS Wychwood Residents Want Water Supply as Local Improvement.

A deputation from Swansea headed by J. McBeth once again brought the matter of the insurance of township soldiers before the township council yesterday by presenting a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Swansea Ratepayers' Association. The resolution requested the council to take up the matter with the county, which Reeve Griffiths promised would be done. Mr. McBeth also complained that the township had not fulfilled promises made regarding relief in the district.

"You would not say that if you saw any of our relief bills received from Swansea locality," exclaimed the Reeve. The deputation also wanted some sidewalk laid and some of the board walks which exist, widened. These matters will be looked into by the council. Reeve Griffiths promised a deputation from Bedford Park, which 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 request in a by-law which will be incorporated 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 suburb on the local improvement plan. Replying the Reeve said: "This is 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, the number of hospital bills which have been paid recently, the following resolution was carried: "That the council be instructed to write to Superintendent of Hospitals Dr. Bruce Smith, requesting that no patients be admitted without the consent of the council."

Orphan Children. Rev. F. E. Powell of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Danforth avenue, was present on behalf of the children of the late K. W. Allison. Today, Mr. Powell stated that there were five children of the late Allison, all under the age of seven years. One of these has been found a home, but the others were untraced and he asked if the council could not look after them until homes had been found for them. Reeve Griffiths promised to deal with this matter.

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Fire broke out about 6:30 last evening in a house at 115 Main street, owned and occupied by Samuel Gold family, at the corner of Main street and Perth street. The fire was extinguished by the fire department. The damage was slight, however, amounting to about \$1500 in building and contents, which was covered by \$1500 insurance. The fire originated, it is thought, from an overhead 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 very busy with unnecessary runs. Late Tuesday night boxes in the vicinity of Bloor street and Quebec street were set off, and the firemen were called out within an hour for the west end stations were forced to turn about at the station. The police at No. 3 station were 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 members will be present at the meeting of the club in 1915 will be presented.

NORTH TORONTO

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 Rev. J. G. McNeil.

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

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. His lecture was enriched by a number of excellent slides.

The next meeting is to be held on the first Monday in May. On Friday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Richmond will give an old time concert in Victoria Hall, Thornhill. The concert is being given at the request of the local society.

FIRST SPRING PLOWING.

Probably the first spring plowing so far this year in the suburbs of the city, or anywhere out in the country, was done yesterday in Bracondale, just off St. Road. There a little west of Rushton road, a plow was engaged in turning up the soil for spring work, dry and free from snow. So far as known, none of the farmers out in the country have begun plowing yet, but a few days' fine, warm weather will start the spring work with a rush.

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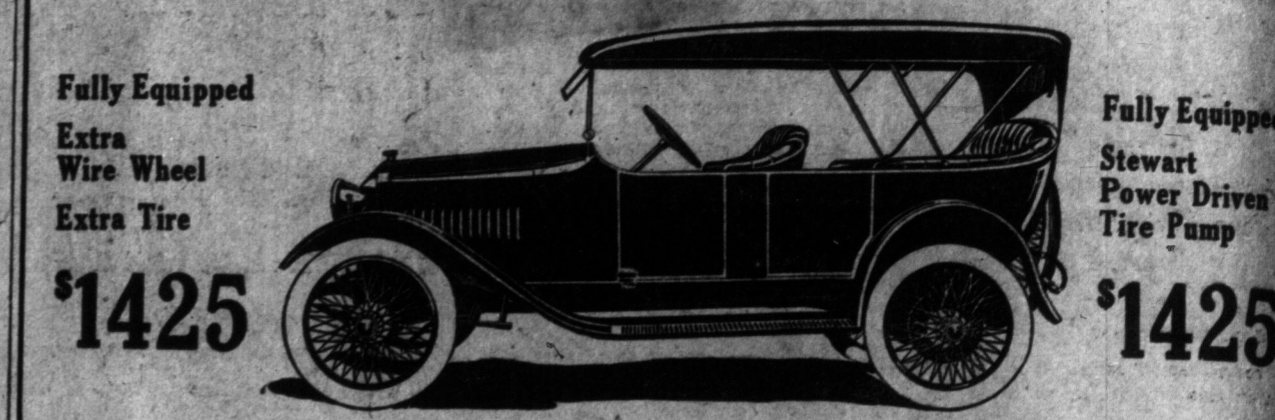
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At the last meeting of the Dominion Railway Board held in the city, the Toronto Civic Guild, thru the president, Mr. J. B. O'Brien, made an application to the railway board asking them to order the crossing of St. Clair drive and Macleanna avenue.

HORSE SALE On Friday, April 9th

Franklin House, Markham the property of B. F. Law. Ranging from 5 to 15 years; weight from 1200 to 1600. Just out of hand bush work. Farmers notice, sale at 1 p.m. J. H. PRENTICE, Auctioneer.

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QUEEN OF SWEDEN TO VISIT GERMANY

LONDON, April 7, 12:45 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.

TROOPS OF BOTH OCCUPY WARBAD

CAPTOWN, Union of South Africa, April 6, via London, 5:27 p.m.—Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied Warbad, a town in German Southwest Africa, 20 miles north of the Orange River, without opposition. Announcement to this effect was made officially here today.

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