ARTILLERY WORK WITH NEW GUNS

Battery Out in Humber Valley and High Park Districts Yesterday.

USE LIVE SHELLS

Shooting at Target in Lake to Be Held This Morning.

tics were gone thru in the High Park her Valley districts all day Four of the 12-pounder guns and complete equipment were used in the uvres. The battery spent several hours in practising the taking up of battle positions. Each gun fired 20 rounds of blank shells during the exercises, which were conducted by Major II. W. Irving. The major was much pleased with the day's work, and it is stated that similar artillery practice will be held outside of the camp twice weekly.

Artillery target practice with live shells will be held by the 15th Battery this morning. The guns are to be fired from the lake front embankment and the targets will be towed to a point 2500 yards out and placed in line with the Lakeside Hospital at the island. This will permit those who wish to see the artillery practice an opportunity to view it from the board walk on the island.

Fifteen men have been added to the strength of the 13th Battery, 13 to the 14th and 16 to the 15th. The new men were all recruited at the Toronto armories.

Club to Be Formed.

Tonight at 7:30, in Weston Town Hall, nominations will be received for the mayoralty and a vacancy on the public school board. As Dr. E. F. Irwin has announced that he will not contest the first office, it seems probable that Dr. Charlton, the only other candidate in the field, will be electing to mayor by acclamation.

On account of the nomination meeting tonight the challenge hockey match between the Ladies' Club and the Intermediate O. H. A. seven has been postponed until the evening of Tuesday, March 2.

of the trenches, the number of men required and how the men were to be divided up.

Each man was required to dig a space five feet long and the width of his pick. The trench plan drawn up called for a bomb protection place at the back, an angular trench leading te the reserve one and then on to the first line trench, which is 50 feet long, nearly four feet deep. The ground was hard and the men were given loss. was hard and the men were given loss of time, as this was their first prac-

During the operations Lt.-Col. J. I. McLaren, commander of the battalion-tock a hand at the entrenching for a while, and both swung the pick and shoveled. No. 1 company (Queen's Own) was the first to receive the "digging" instruction. Members of the 20th Battalion will do entrenching work

That an aviation school will be es-tablished in Toronto at an early date was announced yesterday by Capt. E. Janney, formerly of the Royal Flying Squadron, and who is now in the city to take up the work of organization. He states that five army-type flying machines, to be used at the school machines, to be used at the school here, are now being purchased in England. The first class will comprise 30 recruits. 20 of whom have already been accepted. A site in the east end of Toronto is being secured for Capt. Jamey by an Ottawa millionaire.

Altho the contract is not yet fully arranged for, it is said that the first redes of the Curties Prothers.

order of the Curtiss Brothers' Aero-plane Company, which has its head of-fice in Toronto, will be eight flying mashines for the Canadian Government. The work of manufacture will be done in the Steel and Radiation

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Now Hold Commissions.

In a letter to The Toronto World, Major E. A. MacDougall, who is in command of the 9th Battery, C.F.A., with the first Canadian contingent, says that since the battery arrived in England the following men connected with it have been granted commissions in the imperial army: Gumer N. S. in the imperial army: Gunner N. S. Macdonell, Corporal B. T. P. Mulholland, Driver J. L. Austin, Bdr. R. M. Dale and Gunner Wm. Dalziel, all attached to the Royal Field Artillery: Farr.-Sergt. A. R. B. Richmond and Gunner J. MacBride to the Army Veterinary Corps. He states that the horses presented by the City of Tor-ento have done good work, and the battery has been complimented upon

They are described as the best in the Divisional Artillery. The battery has been billeted in Wedhampton for about a month, and all the men are very fit and are sure to give a good account of themselves. So far the 9th Battery has been absolutely ignored in regard to the gifts of various natures sent from Toronto, and of which they had seen notices. Even the share of \$1000 voted by the city council for Christmas dinners had not reached them.

More Men Needed.

About 145 of the 200 additional men wanted for the artillery brigade of the second contingent have already been recruited at the armories. The large majority of those enlisting are Engishmen. Recruits are still needed, and should apply at the 9th C.F.A. office

tonight and Friday night.

Sergt Instructor B. Hornbeck opened
a class in Swedish drill at the armories yesterday. The class was made up of two officers and four non-commission-

third contingent.

Semaphore Drill.

A highly successful parade of the 109th Regiment was held last night, with Col. W. T. Stewart in command. The overseas company spent the whole of yesterday in going thru attack and defence operations at the northern outskirts of the city. All of the 109th Regiment has been taught the semaphore drill, and it is said this is the only regiment in Toronto in which every member is taught this exercise.

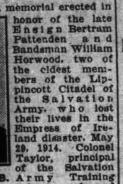
DEATH OF REEVE MURDOCH.

LUCKNOW, Ont., Feb. 22.—J. G. Murdoch, Reeve of Lucknow, died here suddenly early this mornin. He had been to church and attended a funeral the day preceding. He was born in Waterloo County in 1858, taught school for some years, then ran a store at Lochalsh, and moved to Lucknow in 1888. Here hee n-gaged in storekeeping. He was a Liberal in polices, and president of the Lord's Day Alliance.

LIPPINCOTT CITADEL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memory of Late Ensign Bertram Pattenden and Bandsman W. Horwood Honored.

An unusually large number of me bers attended the memorial service, and unveiling of a memorial erected in



the unveiling ceremony.

Ten surviving officers and members of the army were present, and brief addresses were given by a number of them. Special sacred music was rendered by the Citadel Band.

NOMINATION MEETING AT WESTON TONIGHT

Dr. Charlton Likely to Be Returned by Acciamation—Golf-Club to Be Formed.

NEWMARKET ELECTORS CARRIED POWER BYLAW

Five Years' Agreement With York Radial Authorized-Money Bylaw Passed.

By a majority of 173 the electors of Newmarket decided yesterday to make a five years agreement with the To-ronto and York Radial Railway Comfor a supply of electric power at \$25.50 per hp. In conjunction with the enabling bylaw a money bylaw was submitted authorizing the expenditure of \$15,000 on alterations and additions to the electric light plant. The voting by wards was as follows:

Enabling bylaw: St. Andrew's Ward... 130 St. George's Ward... 136 St. Patrick's Ward... 136

Majority for bylaw Money bylaw:

St. Andrew's Ward.. 129

81 90 55 St. George's Ward... 141 St. Patrick's Ward... 134 Majority for bylaw........... 178 For the past few years the power mestion has been the main issue a municipal elections, and supporters of Hydro have fought hard to stave off a corporation agreement and previous-ly succeeded in defeating the proposal

GRENADIER POND.

Editor World: Extra precautions ought to be taken at this time of year to prevent accidents on the Grenadier Pond. The alternate thawing and freez-Pond. The alternate thawing and freezing make the ice extremely dangerous. Yesterday (Sunday) some dozens of venturesome young people were skating on the recently-formed ice, in spite of the printed notices placed at the margins of the dangerous portions. One young skater actually carried a child in his arms. A strong binocular glass revealed the fact that the High Park superintendent had not placed the usual life-saving apparatus on the margins of the pond, as in other on the margins of the pond, as in other years. This seems a very serious neglect and should be attended to at once, par-

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SAY MORATORIUM MASS MEETING TO OPPOSE LICENSE

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CIRCULATE PETITIONS

Western Districts Will Ask Township Council to Grade Streets.

Petitions opposing the establishmen of a liquor store in Runnymede were Cross, at the meeting of the Ratepay ers' Association of that section last night. These will be submitted to the Board of License Commissioners of West York, the opposition being based West York, the opposition being based on the contention that property and morality will be detrimentally affected. J. Gartshore, president of the Scarlett Plains Association, stated that his section was strongly opposed, and W. Sims, president of the association at Baby Point, said that his district was opposed to licenses being granted in any section whatever of the township. The Rev. W. H. Weatherall announced that a mass meeting of ratepayers would be held on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church at the corner of St. John's road and Windermere avenue, for the purpose of

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approached the city for these grades," asserted Mr. Hutcheson. Mr. Cross maintained that whatever asserted Mr. Hutcheson.

Mr. Cross maintained that whatever the cost, and whether assessed as local improvement or as general tax, the grading should be done. "I maintain," he said, "there are thousands of dollars wasted on Runnymede today by building on wrong grades."

J. E. Begiev contended that grading was a matter for the general tax.

Appeal to Council.

It was decided that a deputation should act in conjunction with others from Baby Point, Scarlett Plains and Swansea in approaching this council

from Baby Point, Scarlett Plains and Swansea in approaching this council to demand that the roads be graded. D. W. Proctor, J. H. Raybold, H. Hallett, I. C. Woolner, S. Clouston, J. E. Begley and Mr. Schunck were ap-pointed a permanent committee to lay the wants of the district before the

the wants of the district before the township council.

Sam Clouston reported that Road Commissioner Snyder had visited the district and had promised that Foreman Daniels would look after the draining away of the surface water.

Mr. Schunck cleared away a mis-Mr. Schunck cleared away a misconception regarding the water question. It was no use to act now, he said, The 500 foot limit remained, but he believed the bill to be brought before the legislature would allow the supply of water within one mile of the city

Garden Contest.

The association will offer prizes for the best kept lawns and gardens during the coming summer, the district affected to be bounded by Annette and Jane streets, the C. P. R. tracks and Runnymede road.

It was decided that a prize should be awarded to the boy or girl in each roem of the school showing the best attendance for the year. Eight or nine prizes, stated Mr. Cross, would be re-

FORMAL OPENING TODAY OF BLOOR CIVIC LINE

Mayor and Board of Control Will Be Present_Pastor Asked to Stay Another Year.

on the margins of the pond, as in other years. This seems a very serious neglect, and should be attended to at once, particularly as the majority of skaters and others come from the park side.

Swansea Resident.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL PROFITS.

Financial World, New York, Feb. 20:
The big interests who bought so many thousands of shares of the International Nickel Company, several weeks ago when the shares were liquidated to satisfy a bank loan, were well informed about the dividend at the 10 per cent, per annum rate has been declared. Very shortly also it is expected the annual report will be made public. The common stock is inserting but holding fairly well, while the

made public. The common stock is inactive, but holding fairly well, while the
preferred stock is a trifle soft. The latter is selling around 105. International
Nickel preferred stock is a gilt-edged issue of its class as the company has been
for years earning its preferred stock
eight and nine times over.

DEATH OF REEVE MURDOCH.

Rev. A. W. Howe, who has been pastor
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SCARBORO COUNCIL APPOINTED CLERK

Runnymede Residents Claim Does Not Sufficiently Protect W. D. Annis to Fill Vacancy Caused by T. Crawford's Workingmen Out of Em-Retirement.

> FAIRBANK MEETING NEW SCHOOL SECTION

Urge Government to Provide Boundaries Fixed-Trustees Work for Unemployed-Some Suggestions.

ployment.

"That the Moratorium Act, as suggested by the provincial government. is not going to save the small lot holder, and we the West Fairbank who retired recently on account of ill-Ratepayers' Association, regret that

measure of such a limited character "We think the proposed legislation does not sufficiently protect many working men who are now entirely without money owing to the almost total lack of employment during the present winter and last fall-

"In our opinion the bill should give the courts power to grant an extension

last evening. W. Ryder occupying the chair.

The secretary read a letter from the B.I.A. asking the co-operation of the association, in the matter of the Prospect Cemetery road, and stating that the road thru the cemetery to the north of Morrison avenue had the endorsation of their association and the Earlscourt and District Ratepayers' Association.

ssociation.

The establishment of a post office or The establishment of a post office or postal delivery for the district was also discussed. Secretary Hanson stated that the post office at Wicks and Lacey's grocery store has been transferred to a site opposite to the Fairbank Hotel in charge of J. J. Little, and this made it still more inconvenient for the residents than the old

site.

It was decided to write the post master general at Ottawa, requesting that postal facilities be given to the West Fairbank district as soon as possible, and pointing out that a petition signed by 125 residents, had been forwarded for a post effice.

E. Ross asked if the residents were satisfied that the York Township Council were doing everything possible to find employment for the unemployed in the township.

In reply to this query a member stated they are doing things now in this direction they never did before, and by continual agitation on the part of the various associations, they will be compelled to do considerable more in this direction.

The chairman announced that a

concert will be held in the ball on Saturday next, February 27th, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund.

EARLSCOURT.

Under the auspices of the Northwest Mutual Aid Association, a concert was held last evening in Oakwood Collegiate auditorium, Hugh John Macdonald, vice-president, presiding.

The following artists contributed to an excellent program: Mrs. Alloe Woodcroft, Miss Muriel Snider, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Maggie Noble, Miss Hazel Skinner, Mrs. John T. Lane, Miss Isabel Hutchinson, E. A. Warren and others.

The concert was under the patronage of Hon, J. S. Hendrie and Mrs. Hendrie, with Major and Mrs. Caldwell, were received by Mr. and Mrs. John Beverley Robinson, and some of the artists were kindly received by Miss Hendrie after the performance.

CORPORAL TAKEN ILL

Corp. Walter Rogers, Rifle Brigade. who went with his regiment to England from India en route to the front some time ago, was unable to proceed to France owing to Iliness, according to a letter received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Boon avenue, Barlscourt. He is now acting as mus-ketry instructor at Sheerness since his resovery.

TO ABOUSH VOTES

Andrew Broder, M.P., Intro- Big Firms Declare the New duces Sweeping Bill in House of Commons.

GAIN IN EFFICIENCY

Whole Body.

Will Be Elected and School Built.

W. D. Annis of Scarboro Village was appointed clerk of Scarboro Townthe government propose to pass a one of Scarboro's pioneer families and was reeve of the township for five years. Since Mr. Crawford was taken ill in June Mr. Annis has been acting has the work well in hand. Previous to appointing Mr. Annis yesterday the council passed a resolution expressing appreciation of the services of Clerk Thomas Crawford, and authorizing the presentation to him of an illumi-nated address.

Elimination of Politics Would Prospects Open on Inaugura Redound to Benefit of

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Complete disenfranchisement of the members of the civil service, inside and outside is the purpose of a bill which Andrew Broder, M.P. for Dundas, introduced in the commons today. He did not explain the measure to the house, proferring to delay the formal explanation until the bill had been printed and is in the hands of the members.

Mr. Broder said to The World he was taking steps to disenfranchise the members of the service, after consultation with a number of leading members of it, who felt that if the civil service was to attain its greatest efficiency, such a step would have to be taken. He had found that the most responsible civil servants were anxious

taken. He had found that the most responsible civil servants were anxious to have politics eliminated, and the only way to accomplish this was to take away the voting power of every individual connected with the service who earned what might be called a living wage paid by the government.

Bill Wids in Scops.

Mr. Broder's bill will apply not only to the federal votes of the civil servant, but to votes for the legislature, the municipal and school boards.

He explained that there were many cases in the civil service where men had become prominent in municipal politics, and the influence they had acquired by this means had been found to be a nulsance to responsible heads of departments, and often had worked to duty.
To Eliminate Patronage.

He also proposes to eliminate the influence of patronage and to make the civil service a body which partisenship will not affect in the case of a T. R. tracks and northeast along G.
T. R. tracks to Birchmount avenue, south from Birchmount avenue, southerly limit of Highview avenue, east to the Kennedy road, south on Kennedy road to lake front, and west along the lake front to the starting point.

Court of Revisien.

The civil service a body which partisonship will not affect in the case of a change of government.

The amount of the income which will be the standard over which a civil servant will lose his franchise has not been named in Mr. Broder's bill. He has left that for the house to decide, but it is expected that it will be \$500.

The bylaw will be read a third time

Policy a Success So Far.

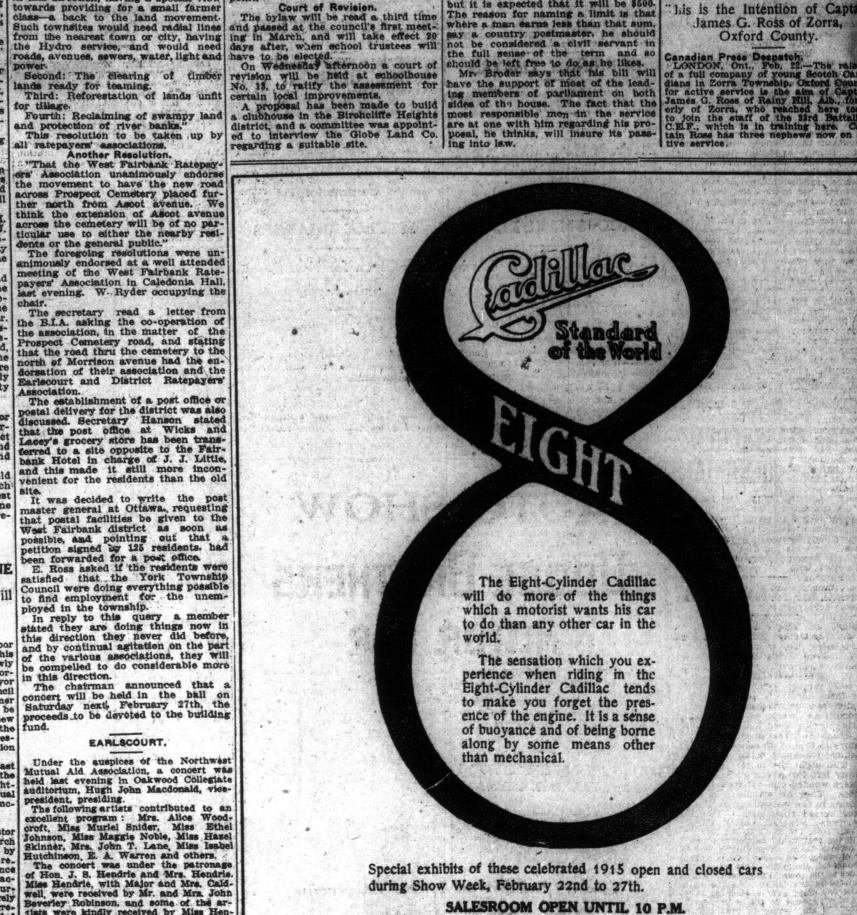
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