Moodie buried in Thornhill

of Lot 49 on the east side of Yonge Street, now marked by a historic site plaque at the bus loop, was Col. Robert Moodie, the first casualty of the Rebellion of 1837.

Scotland, in 1794 at the

sign. Two years later he from A.F. Reid and oc- rebels. became a lieutenant in cupied the frame 11/2the 28th Regiment of Foot storey residence which and served in the had been built about 1820. Peninsula War.

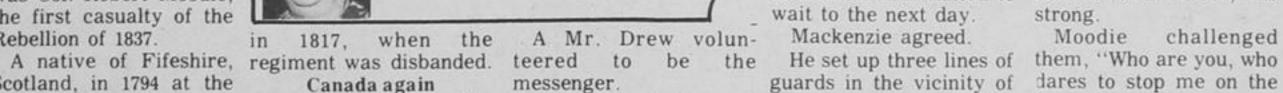
Earning his the evening of Monday, promotions, rather than Dec. 4, 1837, that the acquiring them by pur- magistrates of the neighchase, by 1800 he was a borhood met with Moodie captain in the 11th West to decide what action Indies Regiment. should be taken regarding

In 1803 he was in New the small groups of men, Brunswick as a captain in some of them armed, the New Brunswick seen earlier in the day Fencible Infantry which marching from the north later became the 104th of toward York. Foot.

Moodie won his clash with those who majority in 1811 and the supported William Lyon same year married the Mackenzie was imdaughter of the Hon. minent. George Sproule, surveyor-general of the Mackenzie's plan had province.

Battle wound He accompanied the had sent word to Samuel regiment when it mar- Lount at Holland Landing ched to Quebec in the to bring the men in from winter of 1812-13, took the north three days part in the battle of earlier as he believed the Sackett's Harbour in 1813 capital would be more where he was wounded susceptible to attack and was also present at then. the battle of Queenston In the late afternoon of Heights.

In 1814 he became a companions decided to lieutenant-colonel. He send a warning letter to retired to St. Andrew's, Sir Francis Bond Head in Scotland, with his family York.



by mary dawson

yesterdays

messenger. Elgin Fencibles as en- Canada, Moodie pur- came back that Drew had determine the nature of chased 190 acres of Lot 49 been captured by the the city's defences.

(against the wishes of his wife), Captain Hugh It was in this house on Stewart and Lieutenant-Colonel David Bridgford set out. Along the way they were joined by Prime Lawrence, G. Read and a Mr. Brooks.

> Rebel fury At Montgomery's Tavern Mackenzie was furious.

His orders had been countermanded and no They knew an armed provision had been made to feed the hungry men pouring in to the establishment, located where postal station K now stands on Yonge Street in Toronto. set Dec. 7 as the day for

He wanted to lead his weary followers immediately against the York garrison.

But Rolf and Gibson tgomery's and then taken prisoner. (from Willowdale), through the line right at The other members of the failure of the rebellion contain 150 men). in Lower Canada, again wait to the next day.

Mackenzie agreed. guards in the vicinity of dares to stop me on the age of 16 he joined the In 1835, they returned to A short time later word the tavern, then set out to Queen's highway?"

When the loyalists Therefore Moodie arrived from the north, pistol and three guns funeral were armed with Moodie and Stewart got through the first line of riders. guards, about 60 rods to

disheartened by news of the tavern (estimated to the party, cautiously rode

interfered and wanted to located 70 rods south, was capital to warn Bond strong. Moodie challenged attack.

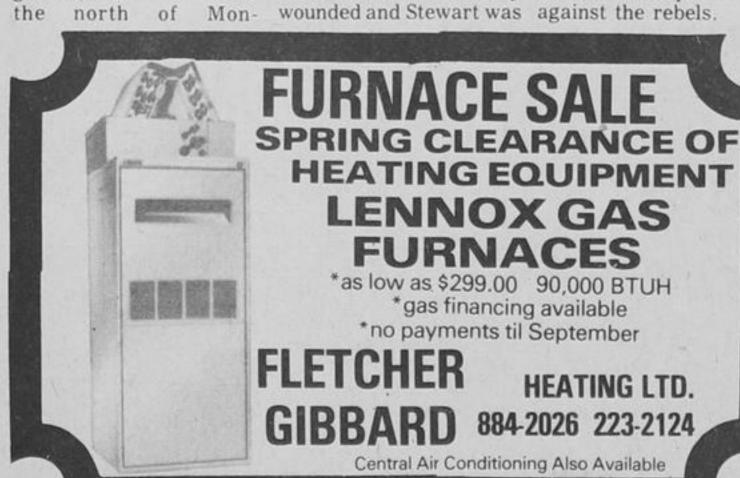
will know it in time." Moodie then fired his Those attending the

wounded and Stewart was against the rebels.

around the guard posts But the third guard, and finally reached the Head of the imminent

Thornhill burial The remains of Moodie were interred at Holy The reply was, "You Trinity Cemetery in Thornhill Dec. 7.

were discharged at the swords, daggers, pistols, fowling pieces and pit-Moodie was fatally chforks as protection



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TAKE NOTICE that The Corporation of the Town of Markham intends to pass a By-law to stop up and close a portion of Shrivenham Court.

The proposed By-law and Plan showing the lands to be affected may be seen at my office, Municipal Building, 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Buttonville, Markham, Ontario.

The Council of The Corporation of the Town of Markham shall hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the By-law and who applies to be heard at a meeting to be held Tuesday, April 13th, 1976 at the Municipal Offices, at 2:00 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

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