

# COL. LOGIE SURVEYED EXHIBITION GROUNDS

## Preparations are Being Made for Return of Soldiers From Camp.

Col. Logie came over from Niagara camp to-day and spent several hours with Lieut.-Col. Caldwell, of the Engineers, going over the Exhibition grounds in a general survey, preparatory to the Niagara troops moving in there for the winter.

At least from 10,000 to 12,000 soldiers will winter at Exhibition camp, stated Col. Logie. With Lieut.-Col. Caldwell, Col. Logie went over the grounds, and then the two consulted figures and statistics in the Engineers' quarters at **Stanley Barracks**. Work will be begun at once in putting the buildings into shape.

"There will be twice the number of men this winter," said Col. Logie, "and therefore just twice the space and provision. But the cost will not be twice as much for the reason that we already have last year's bunks, furnaces, and stoves, easily set up, and for the further reason that we are going to cut expenses to the bone."

W. A. Tom, reeve of Collingwood, and Phillip C. Patin, an architect of that city, waited on Col. Caldwell to set forth Collingwood's request for a battalion of the Niagara soldiers to winter in their town.

"We have a large building suitable in every particular as a winter quarters," said Reeve Tom, "and it has spacious grounds for drill. We can see no reason why we should not have a battalion when we have the means."

In regard to Mr. George Wright's statement that the Hotel Keepers' Association will do whatever Col. Logie wants in regard to serving soldiers when the camp comes to Toronto, Col. Logie had nothing to say.

"There is no hitch now at Niagara Camp in regard to uniforms," said Col. Logie. "The last drafts of men are now being measured for their outfits and there will be no shortage."