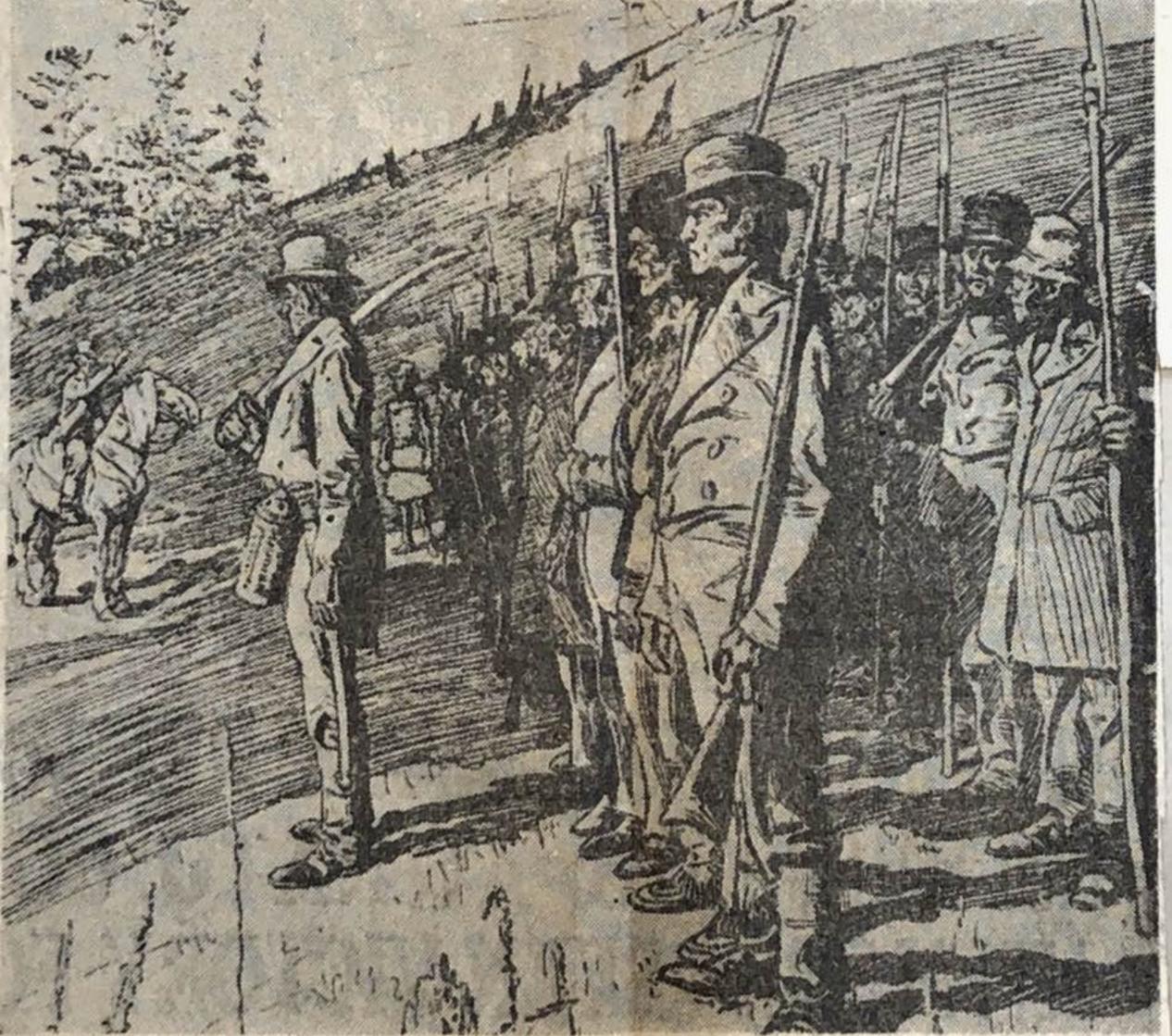
APARTMENT EXCAVATION SAID ENDANGERING HISTORIC HOUSE THAT HAS LINK WITH WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE



POWER SHOVEL at work excavating for a 44-suite afartment building at Bathurst St. and Ridelle Ave., is digging huge hole in ground and is source of worry to Mrs. Dora Mayor Moore, owner historic 140-year-old house adjacent to excavation. She claims three of four feet of her property has crumbled into the 30-foot pit, that her weeping tile has been cut into and the efficiency of her septic tank has been impaired



HOUSE WAS BUILT in 1815 by a hero of the war of 1812. William Lyon Mackenzie stayed there while en route from Montgomery's Tavern to York. Painting depicts rebels drilling in North York in 1837. Political meetings were held in house



MRS. MOORE, shown with her pet dog, says her property line is 12 and a half feet from the house. Including the cave-in excavation is about ten feet from the house