

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## TAXES

Ratepayers are reminded that the statutory penalties will be levied after May 1st, to all 1916 and previous years' taxes remaining unpaid.

## MARKET STALLS.

There have been distributed to the market stalls in the city, notices by public auction, on Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at three o'clock in the market house.

## HAS RECOVERED.

Mr. John Houston, 249 Greenwich street, whose son, Gunner Jack Houston, of the 54th Battery, was reported as suffering from concussion and shell shock, is the recipient of a letter from his son, stating that he had been shell shocked, but is now recovered and was quite well.

## KING'S SYMPATHY.

Mrs. Richards, Brock street, is in receipt of the following card from the secretary of state for war: "The King commands me to express to you the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your bereavement." Pte. Richards, son of Mrs. Richards, was killed in action last autumn, and it is to this that the card has reference.

## HAND SMASHED.

A nasty accident was sustained on Thursday afternoon by Mr. Albert E. Weston, 12 Huron street, while employed in the Massey-Harris plant. His hand became entangled in the machinery and badly torn and crushed. Dr. Robinson was summoned to attend the injured man, and six stitches were inserted in the wound, after which the young man is making favorable progress.

## RED CROSS.

Mrs. John Tyrrell, 55 Victoria, is in receipt of a letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society in England, concerning her son, Pte. Roy W. Tyrrell, who was reported wounded in the Courrier some days ago. The letter states that Pte. Tyrrell was admitted on April 11th to King George's Hospital, Stamford street, London, suffering from gunshot wound in the left foot, but apparently quite cheerful when visited by a delegate of the society. The letter gives assurance that the patient will be visited regularly, and supplied with all necessary writing materials, comforts and other useful articles, and that reports upon his condition will be furnished regularly to Mrs. Tyrrell from the Information Bureau of the society.

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## OFFICERS' BOARD.

The Y.M.C.A. have submitted an account of \$298.75 to the city, for the rent of apartment in that building for the officers of the 125th battalion, here over the winter.

## HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

An account has been forwarded from the Toronto Hospital for incurables to the office of the city clerk, for \$80 covering the amount owing to the institution for treatment received by a local patient.

## JUDGMENT GIVEN.

Judge Snider this week gave judgment in favor of the T. & B. Railway Company in its actions against the Canada Glue Company, of this city, to recover additional freight. The complainant was awarded the sum of \$496.70.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION.

A meeting of Brant county farmers in connection with the campaign for increased production is being held in the Temple Building this afternoon, when further plans will be laid for securing assistance on the farm during the coming months.

## BIG WAREHOUSE.

The firm of P. H. Secord and Son of this city have secured from the George Paterson Company, cloth manufacturers, Preston, Ontario, the contract for the erection of a large warehouse there, to cost between \$22,000 and \$23,000.

## SOCIAL EVENING.

The members of class number six and their young men of the A. T. class of the Sydenham Sunday school were enjoyably entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Isaac, Grand View St. A very pleasant time was spent in music and games, after which dainty refreshments were served.

## BUILDING PERMITS.

Two more permits have been issued at the office of the city engineer. The two applicants to whom permits were issued were, Henry Beam for the erection of a brick bungalow at 21 Superior street, to cost \$1500, and A. E. Clark, for the erection of a frame garage at 15 Sarah street, to cost \$75.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A telegram, announcing that Privates Harry Boyle, 74 Emily street, and W. Hooton, 277 Darling street, had left Quebec on the noon train yesterday was delivered to Mr. George Macdonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Further particulars are now awaited from Toronto, the next stopping point.

## HOUSE FREE.

A farmer on the line of the Brantford and Hamilton radial, in the vicinity of station number 25 has made the offer to any returned soldier, through the secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Mr. George Macdonald, of a farm on a farm, rent free. Should any returned soldier wish to take advantage of the offer, he will not be required to do any farm work, but merely to occupy the house until such time as he has entirely recuperated.

## EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB.

The Equal Franchise Club, have forwarded to the city clerk a copy of a resolution passed at their last meeting for the season, held at the residence of Mrs. Secord, last week, and request that the city council take some action in the matter. The resolution follows: "Resolved that in order to conserve the supply of meat, that calves and lambs should not be allowed to be offered for sale as house who have money will continue to buy and so tempt the producer to sell."

## TRAIN REPLACED.

The 10.29 Grand Trunk train leaving here for Toronto, which was replaced some time ago, when the shortage of passenger trains was most acute, will be replaced on the regular schedule on Monday morning. It arrives in Toronto shortly after twelve o'clock.

PTE. W. LIVINGSTON  
KILLED IN ACTION

Supreme Sacrifice Made by Well Known Local Young Man

SON OF MAGISTRATE

Went Overseas in Ranks of the 125th

Pte. Wilkinson Killed

The sad news was conveyed to Magistrate W. C. Livingston, his wife and daughter this morning, that his son, Signaller William Livingston, had been killed in action. The sad intelligence was first received in the city by Mr. J. H. Spence, and immediately the news was circulated throughout the central portion of the city, as the report became known, and the intense popularity of the young man was plainly indicated by the large number of telephone inquiries which were registered at The Courier office. His friends here, of whom he had many, were sadly depressed by the information, as he was all that could be wished for in a young man. He enlisted in the ranks of the 125th battalion, in the signalling section, his brother, Lieut. Hugh Livingston, being scout officer of the same unit. He was a clerk in the local branch of the Standard bank and was educated in this city, having been a student at the Collegiate Institute. A particularly sad coincidence in connection with his death, was that only yesterday his father was the recipient of a cheery letter from him, in which he reminded his parents that if anything should happen to him, to remember that he had done his "little bit" to help shorten the war.

## WILKINSON

Mr. Richard Wilkinson, 39 Richmond Street, received the sad intelligence this morning his son, Pte. Gordon Wilkinson, had been killed in action, April 12th. He enlisted with the 125th, and was a very young man. He was 20 years of age and worked for Mr. Dan Noble.

## OFFICERS OF 125TH

Sends Interesting Account of an Athletic Meet

The following letter from an officer of the 125th Battalion, a friend in Brantford, will prove of general interest.

Witley Camp, April 8, '17.  
Dear Sir, — Yesterday afternoon was a record day for the officers of the 125th, practically every officer was able to get away in the afternoon to visit Aldershot, where our football team was to meet and play the winners of the Aldershot command. Our officers tug-of-war team was also winner of the Witley Camp group, and so were entitled to pull against the winner of the Aldershot district. We left here at one o'clock and arrived at Aldershot at 10.00 people there but they seemed a mere handful in that large place. One of the splendid imperial bands was playing a programme of music.

If it was a sample of how a sports day is conducted here, I think it would really be a good thing if we had representatives come over to Canada and attend a few funerals in Hamilton in order to pick up a few ideas in order to brighten up the sports days here.

Everybody was so polite. The umpires, or whatever they call them here, were "so nice," really.

At last on came two tug-of-war teams, the 4th Reserve Cavalry and the 102nd Canadian (reserve Battalion). They formed up, spread out along the rope with the tips of fingers touching. It was quite pretty and we thought they were going to do a bit of a ballet as a sort of introduction. "Pick up the rope!" They did. "Take up the strain!" They did, then, "heave." The rope fairly cracked under the first pull, and then we saw a tug-of-war, done up to date. They pulled together, they lay back on the rope, and, under the direction of a splendid coach the cavalry began to gain. The system those chaps had of changing their positions was thrilling. The foot work was no less wonderful and meanwhile the great crowd sat calmly back and smoked and nodded their approval. We Canadians, well, we yelled and of course shocked the ladies, male and female.

Having seen the really splendid exhibition of the two teams, our captain said "not for us," and immediately informed the master of ceremonies that it was all off. A few of us objected to that and insisted that we would have our team enter after coming all that way. So we got our fellows together and when our turn came they entered the field dressed in slacks, breeches, in tunics, shirt sleeves, etc.

We sent only nine men on because they were rather heavy, naturally the team we were to pull objected and asked for the other man, so, of course, we sent him on. When they stood along that rope opposite to the R. E.'s we were sorry for them—not our lads but the other team. I was not on the team so I can say that a finer looking, huskier line of men never held a rope. To make it clear the umpire said "heave" they did such before the R. E.'s had time to change their minds they were over on our side. The second pull was even quicker. Moral, don't underestimate your own ability and take a chance. I was glad we had urged them to take it on. But now comes the funny part. The very polite umpire immediately informed our team that they were ruled out on account of over weight, not taking into consideration the fact that we wanted to put with nine men and were urged to put on ten by our opponents. They don't argue or tell anybody they have a glass eye over here when playing games, so we lost, to had to pull one other team, so our bunch cheered for them to the great surprise of the audience and best if they didn't win. So we are champions of the military forces of England at tug-of-war (officers teams) but the R. E.'s are kindly carrying around the medals for us, which we appreciate.

I know the military police were anxiously considering whether they should put out twenty odd Canadian officers who yelled, actually yelled, at a sports meet.

It was all so very different and inspiring I could not help telling you

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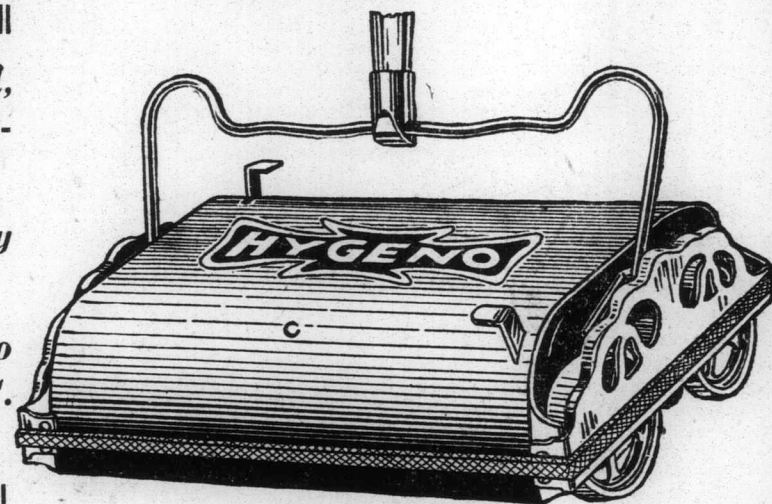
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Maid's Afternoon Aprons, of lawn, bottom of apron and shoulder straps all finished with hemstitching price... 75c

The Nursery Apron, of white rubber with big price... 75c

Rubber Aprons without bibs, price... 85c

Second Floor

## Picture Framing

During the spring house cleaning is the time to have pictures framed. We have our new samples of mouldings, also a new stock of oval frames. Let our framing department quote you prices.

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The management of the Rex have booked some of the greatest feature photo play attractions ever brought to this city, including E. H. Sothern, the eminent actor, in "The Chatter," Anita Stewart in "The Combat," Anette Kellerman in "A Daughter of the Gods." This is the most elaborate and expensive picture ever produced, and was shown lately at the Royal Alexandra theatre, Toronto, at top prices of \$1.50. Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philippa," which is claimed to be the greatest of all war dramas and Sarah Bernhardt in "Mothers of France," a striking lesson on to the mothers of the entire world. To accommodate the many patrons who will be anxious to see these wonderful productions the management is installing a reserved

## Sewell, died suddenly about two months ago.

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