

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

IS DISCHARGED.

Pte. L. Schram of the 215th battalion, who recently suffered the loss of two fingers as a result of the accidental discharge of his rifle, is to be discharged from the battalion as medically unfit for further service.

HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION.

In reply to a request of the City Clerk, E. Shaver, assistant secretary of the Brantford General Hospital writes, asking that the City Council appropriate the same sum as last year, \$18,000, for the needs of the hospital.

VISITED CITY.

Major Knobb, of Ottawa, and Capt. Conover, of Toronto, visited the city yesterday in connection with the bayonet fighting and physical training of the 215th battalion.

BAND CONCERT.

The first of a series of weekly concerts was given in the armories last evening by the band of the 215th from 6 to 7.30, being well attended and appreciated by all. Excellent music was rendered under the leadership of Bandmaster Walters. The public are welcome and invited to attend these concerts at any time, as they will be continued on Wednesday evenings for some time to come.

CLOSE CONTEST.

In a rifle match between the members of the Home Guard the following were the scores:
Major Joyce .38 Pte. Mabon .38
Lieut. Mosley .41 Pte. Mowatt .42
Lieut. Ryan .41 Pte. McLean .34
Sgt. Watson .35 Pte. Tipper .39
Sgt. Matthews .33 Pte. Tucker .38
Sgt. Bingham .41 Pte. McKee .31
Sgt. Baker .32 Pte. Cowan .34
Corp. Brown .28 Pte. Simon .39
Pte. Simpson .27 Pte. Hamilton .41
Pte. Smith .19 Pte. Johnson .39

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Under the auspices of the women's institute a most enjoyable entertainment was given in the White School House. Rev. Gordon occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. Recitations were given by Miss Van Valkenberg, a quartette from Harrisburg sang, and a play, "Brother Josiah," was put on by the Pleasant Ridge Farmer's Club and was exceedingly well done. Hearty thanks are returned by the members of the W. I. to the assisting artists. The proceeds, which will go to the Red Cross amounted to some \$30.

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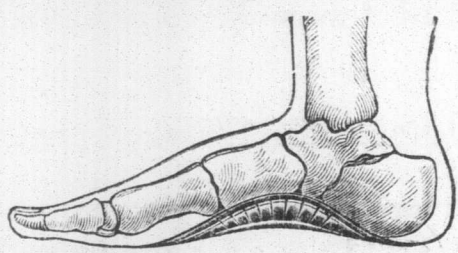
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MARKET FEES.

During the month of February, a total of \$223.20 was collected in market fees by Market Inspector Angus McAuley.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns for the month of February total \$31,445.10, an increase over the figures of February 1916 of \$2,634.25.

THEATRE PARTY.

C company of the 215th battalion, under Major Joyce, is to hold a theatre party at the Brant theatre to-night, with a supper in the Y. M. C. A. to follow.

TO REFORMATORY.

Vera Johnson, the colored woman recently sentenced in the police court, was removed yesterday from the county jail and sent to the Mercer Reformatory Home for a six months' term.

CARPETBALL.

215th team No. 1 defeated the Woodmen of the World in the carpetball finals last evening by a score of 94-86. The 215th have thus taken every game in the second series, and having lost only one in the first series, they are the winners of the John Hill cup.

POLICE COURT.

Two charges of conversion laid against Clarence Stover and adjourned from last week received another hearing in the police court this morning and were once more laid over. Ellice Swayze was charged with driving an automobile without a chauffeur's license, the case being adjourned.

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS.

The reserved seat sale of tickets for the Y.M.C.A. Circus to be held next week, opened to-day, and from the rapidity with which the seats were snapped up, success is presaged for the annual event, which is to be bigger and better than ever this year.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit for the erection of a one and three quarter storey dwelling at 22 South street, was issued yesterday in the office of the city engineer. The work is estimated to cost \$1200.00.

ROAD QUESTION.

H. A. Stevenson, Mayor of London, has written Mayor Boswell, requesting that a deputation from this city be sent to Toronto to take up with the government the question of diverting the government road from Toronto to the west, along the lake shore.

RELIEF WORK.

The sum of \$50.85 was expended in relief work by the Relief Department of the city during February, according to the monthly report of Relief Officer W. Glover. Twenty-five families were supplied during that time with coal, wood and provisions, while the expenses of one funeral were also paid.

215TH NOTES.

The loss of one of the most popular of the younger officers of the 215th became known this morning in the military orders, where the striking off the battalion's strength of Lt. J. G. Houlding, because of medical unfitness, is announced. Capt. R. Tyrrell, Lt. H. L. Walsh and Lt. T. L. Watt, are in attendance at the military school in Toronto, completing their examinations there. Week-end leave has been granted Major Sweet.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The vital statistics of the city for the month of February, are as follows: Births, 59; marriages, 12; deaths, 31. Causes of death were: Pneumonia 5, inanition 2, appendicitis 1, still born 3, cancer 1, tuberculosis 2, senile decay 2, cerebral haemorrhage 1, convulsions 1, endocarditis 1, uraemia 1, dropsy 1, dropsy 1, bronchitis 3, croup 1, severe burns 1, apoplexy 1, carcinoma 1, premature birth 1, angina pectoris 1, septicaemia 1.

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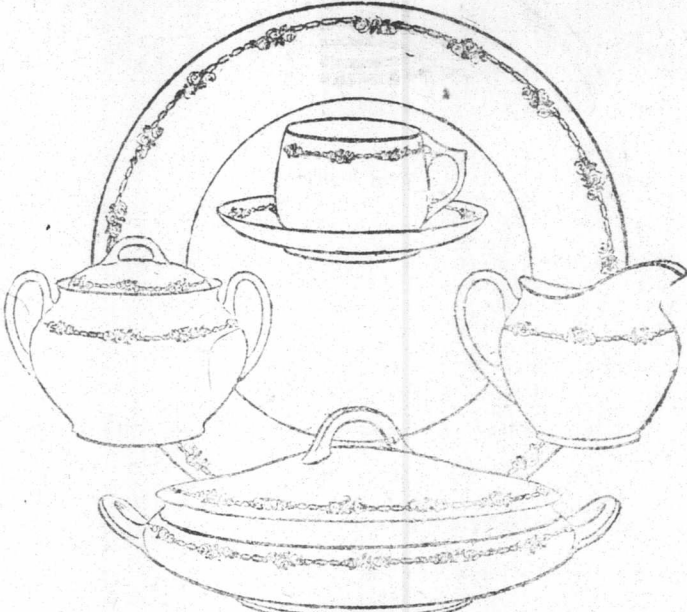
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This is a beautiful decoration and will appeal to the lover of fine China. The shapes are most distinctive. Tall tapering Chocolate Pot with 6 cups and Saucers, worth \$5.00, Sale
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You know how every grocery article is advancing and it's hard to keep the price down—but we do it—here is how—we buy all possible direct from the manufacturer in enormous quantities and save you the jobbers' profit. This enables us to sell groceries to you at a lower price than smaller dealers can buy them. It will always pay you to deal with The Pure Food Store.

SALE PRICES

The Sugar Market looks higher, prices subject to change.
20 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, for... \$1.65
10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for... .85c
5 lbs. Yellow Sugar for... .43c
Surprise Soap, 6 bars for... .28c
Corn Syrup, is up again, 5 lb.

Pail 40c, for... .35c
Pork and Beans, same size as Tomato can, for... .18c
Peas, Sunbeam, choice, pack, 2 cans for... .25c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for... .25c
Salmon, Alaska, Red, 30c, for... .27c
Cheese, fine old Canadian, special per lb... .30c

FLOUR

15 Tons of High Grade Flour to go at a
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Robin Hood Flour, Canada's Best Flour, 24 lb. sack for \$1.40
Red Rose Bread Flour, 24 lb. Sack for... \$1.18
Trophy Flour, Pastry, 24 lb. Sack for... \$1.13

Tapioca, 2 lbs for... .25c
Pumpkin, per can... .18c
Cocoanut, fresh and fluffy, per lb... .29c
Icing Sugar, 2 1-4 lbs for 25c

Extracts, 3 bottles for... .25c
Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs for... .25c
Cooking Figs, 3 lbs for... .25c
Tomatoes, choice, 2 cans for 36c
Lard Compound, 3 lb pail 68c

RICE

We specialize in Rice. With potatoes at such a price. Buy Rice, it's a splendid food.
3 lbs. Patna Rice... .25c
Java Head Rice, 15c lb., 2 lbs for... .20c
Carolina Rice, 2 lbs. for 25c

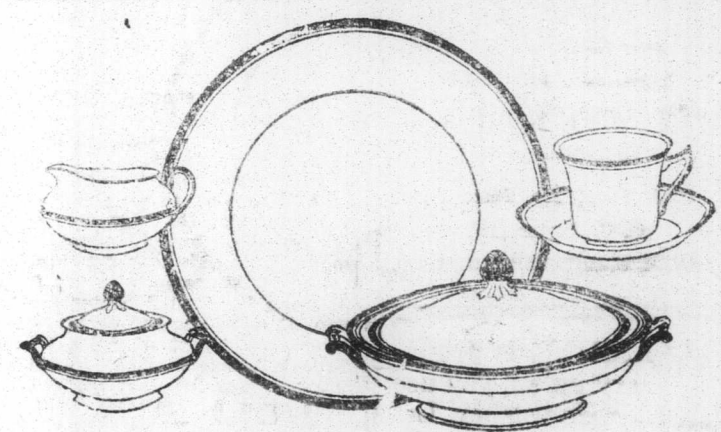
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Shrimps, fine quality, per can... .15c
Asparagus. We highly recommend this line, 2 lb. can for... .28c
Coffee, 40c grade, special at per lb... .35c

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LOT NO. 1

Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$3.50 dozen for **\$1.80**
Coffee Cups, worth \$5.50 per dozen for... **\$3.00**
Salad Dishes, worth 75c each for... **.39c**
Platters, medium, worth \$1.25 each, for... **.69c**
Platters, large, worth \$2.00 each, for... **.79c**
Vegetable Dishes, worth \$2.50 each, for... **.89c**
Soup Tureens, worth \$3.00 each, for... **.98c**
Bakers, worth \$1.00 each, for... **.49c**
Celery Trays, worth 75c each for... **.29c**
Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream Set, worth \$2.50, for... **\$1.19**
Bouillon Cups, worth 50c each, for... **.25c**
Ramakins, worth 35c each, for... **.15c**
Reception Cups and Saucers worth 50c each, for... **.20c**
Mayonnaise Dishes, worth 75c each, for... **.23c**

\$2.50
China Set
\$1.19

This set comes in a dainty rose decoration and consists of Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, Sale
Price **\$1.19**



LOT NO. 3

Bread and Butter Plates, worth \$5.50 dozen, for **\$3.00**
After Dinner Cups and Saucers, worth \$7.50 dozen for, per dozen... **\$3.50**
Platters, large size, worth \$5.50 each, for... **\$2.50**
Vegetable Dishes worth \$6.50 each for... **\$2.50**
Bakers, worth \$2.50 each for... **\$1.00**
Cream Jugs, worth 75c each, for... **.35c**
Soup Tureens, worth \$6.50 each, for... **\$2.50**
Marmalade Jars, worth \$2.00 each, for... **\$1.00**
Tea Pot Stand, worth 75c each, for... **.35c**

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