

Local News

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education will practically wind up its year's work at to-night's meeting, although a session will probably be held the first week in January to dispose of any matters of business which may arise between now and then.

NEED MORE TEACHERS.

The Management Committee of the Board of Education has decided to secure two more teachers for the permanent public school staff, which is not yet at full strength as a result of the influenza epidemic.

GARBAGE TROUBLE.

Citizens have been voicing numerous complaints of late with regard to the garbage collection. Unfavorable weather conditions do much to hamper the work of the collectors, and officials of the department are asking for patience on the part of the public.

RECOVERING.

Friends of Lieut. "Bill" Oxtoby of the 125th Battalion will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe attack of the influenza in No. 1 General Hospital, Cambridge, England. Word to this effect has been received by Mrs. Oxtoby.

G.W.V.A. BUSINESS.

Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jenkins is in Hamilton to-day, conferring with Col. William Hendrie on G.W.V.A. business, chiefly connected with the proposal to send a representative of the association to inspect conditions at the demobilization centres in England.

HOSPITAL BY-LAW.

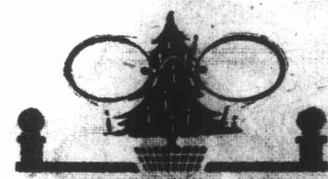
If the by-law to raise \$100,000 is to be voted on by the ratepayers at the elections, it must receive two readings at the hands of the City Council not later than Friday night of this week, in order to allow of its being fully advertised for two weeks previous to the nominations.

IS MISSING.

Pte. Stanley R. Nicholl of this city has been missing since last July, according to official word received to-day by his brother, C. F. Nicholls, 247 Marlboro street. Pte. Nicholls was serving with the 16th Canadian. He was a survivor of the Lusitania.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

Damages to the extent of \$25.00 were awarded to the plaintiff in the Johnson vs. Skye case, heard at the winter sessions of the county court yesterday. The case consisted of an action by Mr. Johnson against Mr. Skye, arising out of the sale of a team of horses which the defendant guaranteed to be sound and which proved otherwise. A. M. Harlev, K. C., represented the plaintiff, while Mr. W. McEwen appeared for the defendant.



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HORRORS, CALL A COP.

At the meeting of the T. and L. council held last night one delegate was heard to remark "What's your smoking Jim soft coal from the city yards?" Answer: "No, it wouldn't even smoke."

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY.

The city clerk is in receipt of a letter from Niagara Falls asking for particulars of Brantford Municipal Railway, as that city is considering the controlling of street Railway operating in its limits.

COAL MORE PLentiful.

With the close of navigation, hard coal is likely to become more plentiful, and several large shipments should reach Brantford before long, according to word sent to the city by Mr. D. Z. Gibson, who is in Buffalo this week.

G.W.V.A. POOL TOURNAMENT.

At the Billiard Tournament held last night at the G. W. V. A., Bert Magill received 60, defeated Jack Day scratch, "Rosy" Mallard received 15 defeated "Dad" Walters, scratch; "Rosy" was red hot on the pot shots.

HAS RECOVERED.

Another of the Township officials has recovered from a very serious attack of the Spanish influenza, in the person of first Deputy Reeve Greenwood. His illness has extended over a period of nearly three months and his entrance into the clerk's office this morning caused quite a sensation.

GAS BUSINESS.

Ald. Montgomery and Simpson have an appointment with the Government natural gas commission to visit the Glenwood Purifying plant and the Kent County gas well. If the information in possession of the committee is confirmed by personal knowledge the citizens may look for a full report based on facts as to supplies and purification of gas.

"EXTRAS" FOR CHRISTMAS.

Military headquarters announces that provision has been made for an extra allowance for the men for Christmas Day rations, of 25 cents per man, this is being issued to all ranks. The extra allowance will be credited in the pay list to be extended by the officers commanding units as they think best for Christmas dinners for the men under their command.

CENSUS TAKING IN PROGRESS.

The headquarters for the young peoples census taking have been established in the Y. M. C. A. and the work is well under way. The directing of the work is being done by Miss Annie Howden and the returns that have been coming in during the past few evenings have been very gratifying. The work consists of the soliciting of information about every young person in the city and linking them up with some Sunday School.

PUNISH PROFITEERS.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Department of Labor having found that the restaurants which had decreased the amount of food served without reducing their charges were not subject to the law against profiteering, immediately secured revision of the law making the operation of all public eating houses clearly within the law. This, of course, did not allow prosecution for large profits made before the new law was passed early in October and only large profits made since that date are illegal.

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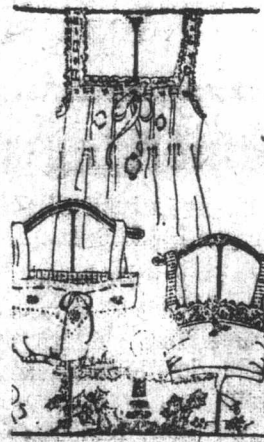
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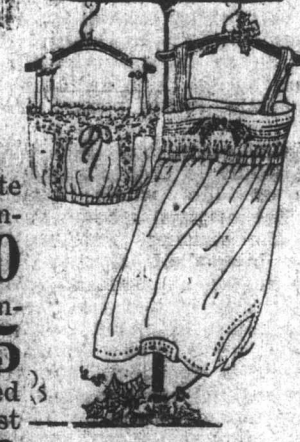
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Toy Dishes—China. At 29c to \$1.50

Automatic Sand Crane. Priced at 59c

Wonder Blocks. Priced at \$1 20

Toyland Story Books—Such as Mother Goose Rhymes, Robin Crusoe, Old Mother Hubbard, Red Riding Hood, Alice Adventures in Wonderland. Priced at 15c

Boys' Tool Box Sets. At \$1.29 and \$1.98

Steel Constructor—Castle Builder Toys, the Educational Toy that the boy hankers for. Priced at 50c, 75c, and up to \$3.00

Bizzy Andy Trip Hammer. Priced at 79c

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Sandy Andy. Priced at 89c

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Just Arrived—a Large Shipment of Toys—4th floor

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TO LAY PIPE.

It is thought in the city Engineer's Department that the iron pipe will be laid under the canal to-day in connection with the Morell St. sewer.

USING WOOD.

The farmers of Brantford Township have awakened to the seriousness of the fuel situation and are doing their utmost to cope with it by using wood instead of coal. That was the text of statement given the Courier this morning by fuel commissioner Tattersall of that municipality.

FOR KIDDIES CHRISTMAS.

The G. W. V. A. have received the following donations for the Christmas tree for soldiers' kiddies. A Friend \$10, Wiles and Quinlan \$5, H. F. Leonard \$2, Tom Mason \$1, W. Swatman \$1, George Blithwaite \$1, T. H. Blair \$1. Several promises have been made but there is still a large deficiency in the sum required.

BAZAAR HELD.

The Ladies Aid of Elm Avenue Methodist church held their annual bazaar yesterday afternoon and evening, the sum of \$120 being realized in all. The event was among the most successful the ladies have ever undertaken. Home-made cooking and candy, ice cream, fancy work and children's clothes were on sale. The girls of the Maple Leaf club also had charge of a booth. In the evening a program was presented under the direction of Miss Marjorie Devlin.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

An important meeting held in the Y. M. C. A., the high school club executive confirmed the hour of 6.15 p.m. for commencing supper, decided to set apart one Friday in each month for socials, leaving the 20th of this month open, but commencing regular group study on the 13th inst. The committee chose "The Task That Challenges" as a study course, thus falling in line with most of the high school clubs of Canada and the United States for this season's work. The course is an inspirational one, intended to fix the students' attention on his responsibilities and opportunities in the present reconstruction period.

IS IN TORONTO.

Mr. George Hatley, of the Board of Toronto, is in Toronto to-day in regard to the provincial highway question.

IS RELEASED.

Pte. P. Mead, of 24 Campbell St., previously a prisoner of war, has been released from captivity, according to an announcement made in the official casualty list this morning.

DATES SET.

Dates have been set for the hearing of the civil cases that have been postponed as follows: Robinson vs. Brantford Jan. 30, Lloyd vs. Brantford Jan. 29, English vs. Roberts Dec. 18th, Johnson vs. Johnson Dec. 19th.

REMEMBER WORKERS.

Plans for a suitable remembrance for all nurses and other workers during the influenza epidemic were considered at a meeting held in the city hall last night. Representatives from the Board of Trade, Women's Patriotic League and the G. W. V. A. were present. No decision was reached as to the nature of the proposed remembrance. Another meeting will be called next week.

JURY STILL OUT.

At noon to-day the jury was still out trying to reach a decision in the Andrews vs. Cronkwright case which has been in hearing during the past days. The case deals with a claim for damages by Mrs. Andrews against a farmer Mr. Cronkwright for injuries sustained when the plaintiff was struck by the car of the defendant on Lorne Bridge.

MISSION CIRCLE.

The Friendship Mission Circle of Wellington St. Methodist Church held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hill, 145 Alfred St. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Norris, in the chair. After the usual business Miss Margaret Kirby read the scripture lesson. A solo by Mrs. McCord was much enjoyed. Miss Pearl Beckett gave a very interesting missionary reading. Mrs. James Tait then gave a splendid talk on the life of Mary Slessor. A social half hour was spent, the hostess serving dainty refreshments.



THE CANADIAN OFFICERS OF AN R.A.F. SQUADRON. The central figure in the white cap, in this Canadian official photograph is Lieut.-Col. Roy Colishaw, of Nanaimo, B.C., who brought down over 60 German aviators and has received the D.S.O., D.S.C., and the French Croix de Guerre.

SPOKE TO ROTARIANS.

W. L. Scott, of Ottawa, president of the Children's Aid Society of Canada, addressed the members of the Rotary club at their luncheon at noon to-day. He also spoke at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society this afternoon.

FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES.

The mayor has sent a letter to the Patriotic Association that they provide a list of 200 tons of coal for soldiers' wives and mothers to be drawn from Standard Coal company. The price had advanced to \$15 a ton but likely a Municipal Grant will be made so that the soldiers' people will have to pay no more than the \$11.50 per ton.

CARPETBALL.

A farewell league games were played last night when A.H. Hitt's team played the Liberal Club team in the latter's rooms. The score was 24 to 59 in favor of the Hills. It was a splendid exhibition and showed what a skillful game carpetball really is.

FAREWELL MEETING.

A farewell meeting was held in the First Baptist church last evening in honor of the Rev. David Alexander, Messrs. C. Cook, J. Dawson, F. Chalcraft and J. F. Schultz gave brief addresses in which they paid tribute to Mr. Alexander's services. The pastor replied appreciatively. As a token of esteem it was decided to pay his salary to the end of the year. A musical program was given under

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