

Local News

NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY.

A foreigner entered a local railway office yesterday, presented an unused ticket, and asked that he be given a "reprobate" on it.

WARBURTON COMING.

Geo. A. Warburton, secretary Y.M.C.A. Toronto, will visit Brantford on Monday next, and will be the guest of the local association at a luncheon at 6.30 o'clock on that day.

A CHANGE SUGGESTED.

During last night's meeting of the Board of Health, the opinion was expressed that the plumbing inspector should be under the supervision of the Board of Health, instead of being attached to the city engineer's department at present.

KEEP OFF SIDEWALKS.

Several complaints have been made of late of bicyclists riding on the sidewalk and imperiling pedestrians. Riding on the sidewalk is against the law at any season of the year, but with the present slippery conditions existing under foot, the practice becomes doubly dangerous and reprehensible.

SUSPENSE!

A local citizen was heard to observe to-day that the most exciting suspense ever devised is that which one endures while walking down the street and expecting every moment to receive a hard wet snail, flung by a school boy, midway between the head and shoulders. There's truth in what he says.

NOT TO BE EXHUMED.

While the influenza epidemic was at its height here, the bodies of the victims were generally interred in single graves wherever there could most readily be dug. In many cases relatives of those thus buried have since wished to have the bodies removed to the family plots. The Board of Health ruled last night, however, that no bodies of influenza victims may be exhumed for a year after death, as a means of safeguarding the public health. At the expiration of a year, the bodies may be removed if so desired.

A.O.F. HOSPITAL BOARD.

A meeting of the A.O.F. Hospital Board was held in the A.O.F. Hall last night when the proposed by-law governing the new organization was submitted. Several of the clauses were referred back to the By-law Committee for revision after which they will be printed and each member will be supplied with a copy. Already about one hundred have sent in their contributions and a good number more are expected by the time the New Year arrives. A secretary was appointed at this meeting. A. B. Lee being elected to this position. The next meeting will be held early in January. The Hospital Board is one of the best schemes ever laid before the members for their individual benefit.

NO COURT.

There was no court this morning and as a result the magistrate was presented with the customary white gloves.

SPOKE TO LADIES.

Miss Hume, secretary at the local Y. W. C. A., delivered an address at a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church this afternoon.

AT FUEL DEPOT.

Mr. Magill, of the Civil Coal Office, reported this morning that business was as brisk as usual. The same demands are being received for stove and chestnut coal.

SPOKE AT SERVICE CLUB.

Rev. L. Chaffer, of New York, was the guest of honor at the Allied Service Club in the Y.M.C.A. last evening and gave a searching address on "Qualifications for Personal Service." He was rendered a vote of appreciation. A number of new members were introduced.

STORY HOUR.

Miss Essie Middlemiss, who conducts the Story Hour every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon for the juvenile classes at the library, has prepared for to-day an interesting biographical sketch of Gen. Sir Arthur Currie's career. To-day being the birthday of one of Canada's greatest war lords, adds further interest to the hour for the little folks.

VERY GOOD, EDDIE.

The Postoffice authorities have always been known to have a wonderful incentive for finding people. Yesterday a letter was received at the City Hall with the following address:

Mr. Smith (camouflage title), "Noah's Ark," Brantford, Ont.

The trouble of finding the consignee was nil.

ASSESSMENT CHANGES.

The city assessor is writing the City Council in regard to the time set by statutes for assessors to complete field work. April 1st, instead of May 1st, also asking to be allowed to adopt the renumbering of each subdivision instead of consecutive numbering, and to number each ward separately, thereby avoiding inconvenience to the ratepayers of changing each subdivision.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Yesterday's indoor baseball games at the Y.M.C.A. resulted as follows:

Verly's 1021100—5
C. S. and M. 205030x—4
Batteries—Sears and McGinn; Croley and Bradshaw.
Umpires—Whittaker and Cook.
Motor Trucks 1001411—3
Cook's 1001201—4
Batteries—Whittaker and Whittaker; Bissett and Van Sickle.
Umpires—Graham and Mosley.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Two criminal cases will come before His Honor Judge Hardy on December 16th. Edward Mitchell is charged with the theft of an auto, belonging to Harry Evans. C. J. Daniels, of the Barrie Carriage Co., will be tried for misappropriating \$70 in collections belonging to the Carriage Co., from Elizabeth Morrison, Paris, for the purchase of a baby carriage. Mr. McEwen will act for the defendant, in the Mitchell case and Mr. Harley, K.C., for the defence. Mr. Smoke has been engaged for the Daniels trial.

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CHANGE HOURS.
The junior school boys of the Y.M.C.A. have changed the Bible study hour from Tuesday afternoon to Saturday morning at 9.30. There were 25 junior school boys in attendance at yesterday's gymnasium class.

A WARNING.

Chief Lewis is issuing a warning to all merchants and citizens to take the proper precautions against fire when decorating their stores or homes for the Christmas season. The majority of Christmas decorations are of highly inflammable material.

TWO MORE RETURN.

Two returned soldiers arrived in the city to-day in the persons of Capt. Hart, West Brantford, and Pte. Wagg, 104 Dundas street. Captain Hart went overseas with the first Canadian contingent and was the first Brantford man to obtain the D.C.M. He was at that time a sergeant.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LT. COLQUHOUN

Body of Young Soldier Will be Laid to Rest With Martial Honors

The body of the late Lieut. Wm. Colquhoun, who died in England some weeks ago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and will be buried with full military honors on Sunday afternoon. The late Lieut. Colquhoun was the eldest son of Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O., C.M.G. He went overseas with the 1st Battalion of Hamilton, and later joined the 48th Highlanders. At the time of his death he was serving with the 15th Canadians. Lieut. Colquhoun was an active Y.M.C.A. worker prior to enlistment, and was very popular throughout the city. He was in the Bank of British North America here, and was a member of Park Baptist Church. His many friends will pay their last tribute on Sunday afternoon.

OBITUARY

THOS. ROBINSON.
The death occurred yesterday of Thos. Robinson at his late residence on Burford Road. He was a well known resident of Brantford township and a member of the firm of Robinson Bros., proprietors of the D'Amigny Creek Ice Co. Thos. Robinson had been in poor health for some time and was aged 63 years. He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers and three sisters. Alexander, James, Charles, Elizabeth, Margaret and Elsie, all at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to Burford Cemetery.

T. PARKES.

Mrs. Walter Dunston, of Middleport, Ont., received word of the death at Benito, Manitoba, of her father, Mr. Thos. Parkes, on December 1st, who had been ill about two years. The late Mr. Parkes had many friends in Brantford, especially in the Holmdale District, where he worked for many years at The Slingsby Mfg. Co. as night watchman. He leaves to mourn his loss, a sorrowing widow and three daughters, Mrs. W. Dunston, of Middleport, Mrs. Thos. Black and Mrs. E. Holby of Benito, Manitoba.

JAMES BRYSON.

The sad news has been received in the city of the death of James Bryson, who passed away on Wednesday morning at his home in Indianapolis, Ind. The late Mr. Bryson was a brother-in-law of Mr. George Barrie, a farmer, of Brantford township. He was well known in this vicinity and through his kind and jovial manner was loved by all who knew him. He was in his fiftieth year, and leaves to mourn his sad loss a sorrowing widow, his mother in Scotland, three brothers and two sisters.

LAID TO REST

O. A. NARROWAY.
The funeral of the late Othin A. Narroway took place yesterday morning at 11 a.m. from the undertaking rooms of H. S. Pearce and Co. Rev. Capt. Jenkins conducted the services at the home of Mr. N. S. Pearce, where the body lay in state. A large number of mourners were present, all the pallbearers being of that order.

P. SHEAR.

The funeral of the late Philip Shear took place yesterday afternoon, attended by practically all the members of the Hebrew faith in the city, as well as a number of others. The service was conducted by Rabbi Anderson, and interment took place in the Jewish burial ground in Mount Hope Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. B. Simons, M. White, B. Zipper, M. Nusbaum, Ramer and Morrison.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR LOCAL MAN

Corp. E. G. Axworthy of the 125th is Honored for Bravery

Mr. E. G. Axworthy, 78 Glickson street, has received word from his son, Corporal E. G. Axworthy, 4th Battalion, Canadian Trench, that he has been awarded the Military Medal for services in the field. Corporal E. G. Axworthy left here with the 125th Battalion in the summer of 1916, and went to France with an early draft from the Brant county unit.

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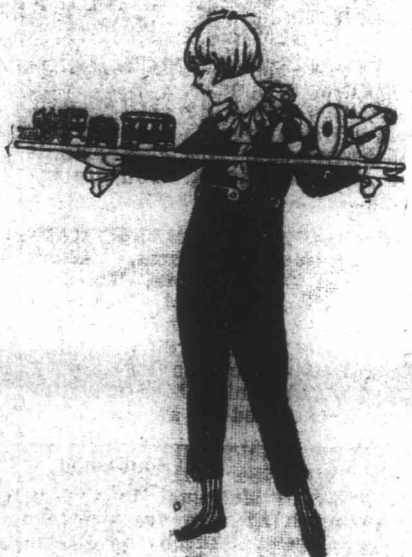
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Dumping Sandy **75c**

Sandy Andy **89c**
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Tinkerbox **59c**
Wonder Blocks **\$1.39**
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Vases, \$4.50 to **\$7.50**
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SEVENTEEN CASES TO BE HEARD

Lengthy List Ready to be Heard at Winter Sessions Here Next Week

Following is a complete list of the civil cases entered for hearing at the winter sessions, which open before His Honor Judge Hardy on December 10:—

Jury
Johnston vs. Sky, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.
Andrews vs. Cronkright, Jones & Hewitt for plaintiff; M. C. Muir, K.C. for defendant.
Robinson vs. Brantford, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; Henderson & Boyd for defendant.
Hendy vs. G. T. R. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, K.C., for defendant.
Rice vs. Brantford, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Henderson & Boyd for defendant.
Game vs. Foster, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Harley & Sweet for defendant.
Rogers vs. Liddell, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; Smoke & Smoke for defendant.
Armstrong vs. McDougall, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.

Non-Jury
Ritchie vs. Cunningham, Henderson & Boyd for plaintiff; Heyd, Hewitt & McCarty for defendant.
Ryerson vs. G. T. R. Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; W. H. Biggar, K.C., for defendant.
Buckley vs. Roberts, Jones & Hewitt for plaintiff; C. S. Tappscott for defendant.

Harner vs. Goldbers, Harley & Sweet for plaintiff; Bellard & Morris for defendant.
Johnson vs. Johnson, F. R. Read for plaintiff; J. W. Bowley, K.C., for defendant.
Hovi vs. Brantford, Henderson & Boyd for defendant.
Elliott vs. Invis, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.

Stevenson vs. Thomson, Brewster & Heyd for plaintiff; M. W. McEwen for defendant.
Chenier vs. Fracan at St. Brantford & Heyd for plaintiff; W. M. Charlton for defendant.

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GERMANS ARRESTED.

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 4.—Seven Germans, one of them a woman, who formerly lived in Paris, have found means of returning here, but have been taken advantage of the homeward

discovered and arrested. They had movement of prisoners and interned civilians from Germany to smuggle themselves into France and make their way to this city. Their plea was that they thought the

existence of the armistice permitted their return.
Mrs. Catherine Hayden, Chicago, daughter of a Lusitania victim, appeals to the U. S. attorney for the arrest of William Hobbes, German.