

Local News

INQUIRIES RE PARKS.

The city clerk today received a letter from F. H. Leslie, of Niagara Falls, asking for data concerning parks in this city.

TO CONSTRUCT SEWER.

The iron pipe to be used for the sewers to cross the canal has finally arrived and the work will be carried on to-morrow and Sunday.

THE STORK AT WORK.

During the month of November there were four births in the General Hospital. One was male and three female.

SOLDIER RETURNS.

One returned soldier arrived in the city yesterday from overseas in the person of Sapper N. Chapman, 25 Arthur street. Sapper Chapman was a signaller with the Engineers. He arrived in Toronto last Saturday.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

During the month of November there were twelve city order patients in the General Hospital with a total of 191 days, including 30 days in October. The bill amounted to \$132.70.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE.

A bill for \$182.00 has been received by the city clerk from John A. Houlding for making thirteen trips to and from the Harley city farm with potatoes, at \$14.00 a trip.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE.

A letter from A. H. Abbott, the secretary of the Organization of Resources Committee, has been received in the city, asking what has been done along the line of feeding hogs from municipal garbage. The writer would like a report on the matter.

DIRECTORS MET.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Motor Trucks, Ltd., was held this afternoon with one of the New York directors of the firm present.

SALVATION ARMY WORKER.

Brigadier Bettridge, of the Salvation Army, is a week-end visitor at the local Salvation Army Citadel, where he will conduct special services. Brigadier Bettridge is at the head of the Army's work among young people and his territory extends from Newfoundland to Port Arthur.

THANK OFFERING.

Instead of their usual Christmas bazaar, the Ladies' Aid of Marlboro st. Church gave a Thank Offering "At Home" yesterday. Mrs. Robert Ellis the president in greeting the members and visitors contrasted the conditions of our surroundings to the devastated regions in the war zone in Europe. She also emphasized the fact that now was the time for thanksgiving and not for even a day of extravagance or waste. The total Thank Offering came to \$55.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid, the last for the present year, was held in the Public Library building this morning, with a large attendance.

OVERCROWDED? YES!

Officials of the health department were greatly incensed at an item in a Toronto paper this morning, which stated that 37 Turks were living in one house in Brantford. The correct number, as given in The Courier last night, is 27.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Health conditions at the Brantford Emergency Hospital to-day show a marked improvement. Two discharges yesterday reduced the number of patients to nine, all of whom except two are convalescent.

CHANGES AT HOSPITAL.

The men's ward at the Emergency Hospital is being changed to the north-east wing of the building. This change will make warmer and more compact quarters for the men patients.

THANKS OF G.W.V.A.

The members of the G.W.V.A. wish to thank the donors who on two occasions recently presented them with Brantford records. These are greatly appreciated, and the veterans are still ready to receive more records if anyone wishes to donate them.

AMERICAN IS WOUNDED.

Mrs. George A. Sigman has received word from her sister, Mrs. Torrey, of Detroit, that her husband, Captain B. Torrey, of the United States regulars, had been badly wounded in France. Captain Torrey was assigned an important post with the American expeditionary forces.

HELD PRACTICE.

A satisfactory rehearsal was held by the Oratorio Society in the First Baptist schoolroom last night, with a very large turnout in view of the weather. Gratifying progress was made, and indications are that the rendition of the "Messiah" to be given for the Epidemic Fund, will be highly successful.

COMPANY HERE.

The "Very Idea" musical comedy company arrived in the city this morning, and will remain here over the week-end. They were obliged to cancel their scheduled performances in Hamilton on account of the Board of Health ban on public gatherings there.

POLICE COURT.

George Zorby, on a charge of not working, was fined \$6.35 costs in the Police Court this morning. On a charge of theft, Zorby was dismissed. On a third charge of assault, preferred by John Petroski, he was fined \$10 and the cost of the court, which made a grand total of \$21.70, which Zorby parted with.

FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES.

The fall of snow has brought to the minds of the War Veterans of the city the fact that Christmas is approaching. As a result they have purchased from their funds in the neighborhood of 2,000 toys, to be distributed to the soldiers' kiddies. The purchases include games, dolls, toys, drawing-outfits, word building apparatus, ten pins and books. There are still some to be obtained and donations will be gratefully accepted.

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DIVISION COURT.

A session of the Division Court was held this morning, before His Honor Judge Hardy.

INVITE RETURNED MEN.

Returned soldiers are finding their way to the local Y. M. C. A. through introduction cards given by the transport secretaries. Each returned man is furnished with a 30-month complimentary membership. Additional bed accommodation will shortly be opened.

JUST AS GOOD.

The man who has helped to win the war by eating at restaurants lifts up his voice and rejoices. "At last, at long last," he says, "I can butter a slice of bread with a calm confidence that its hygienic complexion is caused not by patriotic substitutes but by being rolled in the good clean dust on the restaurant floor."

BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Mrs. A. Brandon, of 17 Dufferin avenue, was severely burned yesterday at the noon hour, from an explosion which was due to the misunderstanding of the workings of a draft in a recently purchased combination gas, wood and coal stove. The oven filled with gas fumes and caused the explosion to take place, upon the opening of the stove door, with the result that Mrs. Brandon received painful burns about the face.

BOUNDARY EXTENSION.

The original Board of Trade committee which met last night on the Boundary extension question made arrangements for the city council Board of Trade and Board of Education, to meet in the Board of Trade rooms, next Wednesday night for the purpose of deciding the Boundary extension. This was the last meeting of the original Board of Trade committee. In future all meetings for Boundary extension will be held by the joint committees.

To-morrow is positively your last chance to buy leather goods at the 10 per cent. reduction. Comes shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

WILL RENOVATE MOHAWK PARK NEXT SUMMER

Parks Board Planning Action as Recommended by The Courier

The Courier's campaign for the renovation of Mohawk Park has at last taken root, and will be certain to bear fruit next summer. The Parks Board last night fell in line with practically every suggestion made by The Courier during its campaign, and reached the decision of going before the City Council early next year and asking for a grant to cover the cost of turning the park into the amusement resort and picnic ground it should be.

The announcement was made that the Railway Board has sanctioned the application of the Parks Board to cross the municipal railway tracks at the entrance to the park, provided all the expenses of the work are borne by the Parks Board.

Mr. Kerr expressed the opinion that the board should take action toward securing amusements for Mohawk Park.

Mr. Waller declared that a bathing pool was one of the first essentials for the park. Mr. Kerr believed that slides were also wanted. He thought that the present holder of the amusement concessions should be made to install more amusement devices. Mr. Kerr also suggested that a small zoo be established at the park. He felt certain that plenty of animals would be provided by private donation for such an institution.

Mr. Ryerson pointed out that if the Parks Board established amusements in the park they would be committed to the expense of keeping attendants there.

Mr. Glover felt that free amusement devices, swings, see-saws and so forth, should be installed.

"I believe the citizens would be willing to spend \$10,000 on a hawk park next summer," declared Mr. Kerr. He felt that the board should put the issue up to the City Council. It would be a good investment to spend, or to move, \$15,000 would not be too much.

Mr. Kerr recalled what the park had been in its palmy days, and declared that it could be made as popular once more with the necessary expenditure. He looked for a revival of professional and amateur sport next summer, which would mean that the baseball diamond at the park would again be brought into use.

Mr. Glover pointed out that the board's appropriation was limited to one-half mill on the dollar on the city's tax rate. If there were any means of getting any more money, he thought it should be acted upon.

"We could spend \$100,000 on the park if we had it," commented Mr. Waller.

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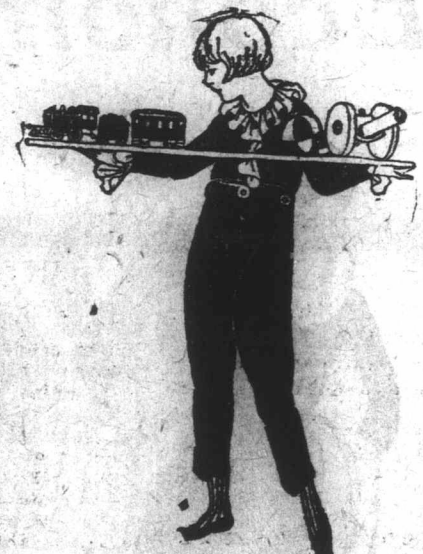
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Sandy Andy **89c**
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Berry Bowls, \$7.50 to **\$12.00**

Sugar and Cream Sets **\$6.75**

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Celery Trays, \$4.50 to **\$6.75**

Vases, \$4.50 to **\$7.50**

Nappies, each **\$2.50**

Bon-Bon Dishes, \$2.75 to **\$3.50**

Salt and Pepper Shakers **\$3.00**

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OBITUARY

H. JOHNSON.

One of the city's best known residents died in Hamilton at noon today, in the person of Mr. Herbert Johnson, the Queen street tobacconist. The late Mr. Johnson was born in England, but came to Canada in his youth, and kept a small store on Queen street for years. Last year he was struck by an automobile, and never fully recovered from the accident. He was taken ill with influenza while the epidemic was on here, and was removed to a Hamilton hospital a short time ago. Many friends will regret to learn of his demise. The late Mr. Johnson was a member of the Sons of England. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

LEVI JOHNSON.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Levi Johnson, a highly respected resident of Port Rowan, who passed away in his 86th year. Mr. Johnson resided with his son, Charles Johnson, 303 Dalhousie street, for the past year, Mrs. Johnson predeceasing him one year ago. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

LAI'D AT REST

H. MCCOY.

The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Henry McCoy from the residence of the deceased, 16 Hart street, to St. Basil's Church thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Dean Brady and those at the church by Rev. Father Catania. The following were the pall bearers: J. J. Kelly, J. C. Waller, Joseph Maxwell, J. McGraw, J. Cook and J. Fitzgerald.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. Many residents of the East Ward and different parts of the city were sorry to learn on Monday of this week that Mr. Baird had sold the grocery and meat business.

Mr. Baird purchased the business two years ago and by his integrity, ambition to oblige the purchasing public, has won for himself a large and successful business. He intends continuing the dry goods and shoe business at 433 Colborne, where all customers can be assured of the best.

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