

fect other sons from bundlers by military medical men.

It is generally admitted that there has been a considerable improvement at Bedford for some time past, but Medical Boards generally are not beyond reproach. The Sheffield Tribunal had a case before them the other day of a man with a cork leg, who declared that he was passed for home service after being requested to walk across a room. No examination of any kind was made. The Chairman of the Tribunal (Sir Wm. Clegg) emphatically stated that he would take no notice whatever of the certificates of the Medical Board. "It is absolutely scandalous," he added. A solicitor present said that a man whom he had represented was held to serve, and was sent to France, but was so ill that he was sent back and died. A barber said that he was passed B1, but called a leading Sheffield doctor, who said that the man was so seriously ill with heart disease that he could not carry his child upstairs if paid to do it.

After all it seems desirable that Tribunals should pay heed to local medical certificates just as much as those of the Medical Board.

The funeral of Pte. Wright took place on Monday at the Church Cemetery, the Rev. W. Curry, of High Town Primitive Methodist Church, conducting the service. The coffin was covered with a Union Jack, and the mourners were the mother, Fred and Walter (brothers), Mrs. Cox (sister), Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Fred Wright (sisters-in-law), Mr. T. Field (uncle), Mrs. G. Bunker, Mrs. F. Jeeves and Mrs. C. Wray (aunts), Bertie (nephew), and Mr. Edgar Brown (friend). — The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. T. and E. Neville, but the family did not desire a full military funeral.

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