

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RALLY AT HARLEY

Harley was the scene of an enthusiastic meeting in the interests of Col. Harry Cockshutt, Brantford's win-the-war candidate, last night. Mr. Marshall occupied the chair, while the other speakers of the evening included Dr. Johnston, of Brantford, Lt. W. G. Flowerday and Col. Harry Cockshutt. The attendance was of satisfactory proportions, the women voters being well represented, and enthusiasm was rampant for Col. Cockshutt and his cause.

WOUNDED IN ARM.

Mrs. Dingham, 181 George St., has received word that her son, Pte. Clarence Orley Dingham, has been admitted to No. 2 Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, France, suffering from gunshot wound in the left arm and the abdomen. Pte. Dingham, who was formerly employed in Lloyd's Grocery store, Market St., went overseas with the C.M.R. and has been at the front for more than a year with an infantry unit.

STOLE FROM FACTORY.

Two former employees of the Motor Trucks Limited were allowed to go on suspended sentence in the Police Court this morning on charges of stealing a quantity of high speed steel and copper. They were each ordered to pay the costs, amounting to about eight dollars each, and one culprit promised to enlist, while the other was a discharged man from the 125th.

CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS.

Relatives and friends of members of the 125th Battalion are today in receipt of Christmas booklets from the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of that unit, containing a message of Christmas good cheer. The booklet is beautifully designed and contains a reproduction of the church at Hants, England, where the colors of the first Brant battalion were placed. The work of designing is that of Lieut. Hugh Livingston, son of Magistrate and Mrs. W. C. Livingston.

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COMING HOME.

Mrs. W. Griffin, wife of Sgt. W. Griffin of Park avenue received news yesterday of this immediate return from England.

APPEAL BOARD SITTING

Judge Hardy this morning commenced hearing the appeals that have been registered by draftees, against the decisions of the nine exemption tribunals in the county and city. It is expected that the work will continue for at least a week.

BRANT MEETINGS.

Meetings in the interests of Harry Cockshutt will take place at Bellview on Saturday night at 7.30, Grandview at 8 o'clock and Paris 8 o'clock.

BOOZE WENT BEGGING

A gallon jar of perfectly good whiskey reposing undisturbed and unclaimed in a dry city like Brantford, can scarcely be conceived, and such an unusual occurrence attracted the attention of License Inspector R. J. Eacrett recently. The jar had been shipped here to a Mr. George Walker, but George did not appear to claim his refreshment from the express office, and after a suitable delay, License Inspector Eacrett finally took the unoffending gallon jug under his paternal protection. It was taken to the police station and an attempt was made to locate the owner. The only George Walker in the city who was suspected of being in the affluent position of being able to purchase such a luxury, was incarcerated in jail, and the police could not fathom the mystery of how George could send an order from the cells in Brantford to the agency in Montreal. The problem was finally assigned to those regions inhabited by other unsolved questions, and the beautiful booze was wasted or confiscated.

LIE DIRECT GIVEN

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Hansard records my vote on division after division. His attempted explanation of men appearing in the voting list who have paired is absolutely untrue. That is never done; can't be done. The Court has also proved that time after time, but still MacBride repeats the lie and is not man enough to apologize. "MacBride further asserts that he 'spent nearly a month' trying you to make your speech in the House on behalf of food control. Any truth in that?"
"Not a word," MacBride repeats once again on the subject or wrote me one line. He used to see me for his own ends. For instance, one of his applications has been for me to have him made an officer with the stipulation that the position must be high enough to bring him at least \$6 or \$7 a day. In other words, a Colonel, and he without the necessary military experience."
"I also hear," closes Mr. Cockshutt, "that MacBride claims that I have questioned his financial standing at the Dufferin meeting. I did not utter a word on the subject there, nor on any other public platform. While I do not regard such a matter as an issue in this campaign, yet I have no doubt that I could get similar testimony from the same merchants."

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