

HERE AND THERE

Broadmeadow Post-office

The weekly half-holiday at Broadmeadow Post-office has been changed from Wednesday to Saturday.

Billiards at Wallsend

Fred Lindrum, junior, gave a fine display of billiards and fancy shots at Mr. Geo. Jones's saloon at Wallsend, before a delighted audience. Playing the local champion, Steve Johnson, Lindrum made breaks of 90, all off the red ball, 46, 81, 58, 80 and 166. Johnson's highest break was 74.

Honduras Revolt

Adverse news has been received at Washington that Lacciba, on the North Coast of Honduras, has been captured by revolutionists opposing President Bertrand, who has turned over his powers to the Cabinet. The rebels are within a few miles of Tegucigalpa, the capital.—Reuter's.

Closing of Newtown-road

The Public Works Department has informed Hamilton Council that the road near Broadmeadow to Newtown will be closed against traffic for eight weeks. At the instance of Alderman Townsend, it was agreed to enter a protest against this action, it being pointed out that the closure would inconvenience many residents.

"Sympathy" Furniture

When the question of sympathetic treatment of Diggers by the Repatriation Department was mentioned at the general meeting of the Newcastle Returned Soldiers' Association last night, a Digger said there was too much sympathy and not enough help. He got no sympathy from his wife when she saw the £35 worth of furniture the department supplied him with.

Bush Week Artist

At the last meeting of the Australasian Society attention was directed to the fact that the promoters of Bush Week in Sydney, while purporting to portray Australian conditions, were parading the fact that they had

ignored all Australian artists by engaging an imported man to paint the allegorical scenes depicting the industries and resources of the State. It was stated that the incident would be accorded every publicity, as it was evidently the intention of the promoters to flout Australian opinion and discourage Australian art, while exploiting the country and its people. A firm stand taken by the society in this matter, it was said, would completely vindicate the protestations of its founders that only by combination on the part of the native-born could common justice be obtained. The organisers of Bush Week might have reason to regret its "faulty diplomacy."

Over the Boundary

A request was made to Adamstown Council last evening by a resident of Lockyer-street, on the Adamstown boundary, asking that, as the Merewether Council made no provision for sanitary service, his premises should be included in the Adamstown area. Alderman Saunders said that if this concession was granted it would mean that other owners, who would shortly build in the locality, would make similar requests, and the council would be placed in an awkward position. The council was endeavoring to have all premises in the municipality sewered, and he thought that in the best interests of the suburb, the request should not be granted. Alderman Robin thought that the matter of having the sewer extended to that portion of the Merewether municipality should be brought under that council's notice. But he thought some consideration might be given at the present juncture. This was agreed to.

Barnsley Welcome

A long series of welcome gatherings at Barnsley was brought to a conclusion at the residence of Mr. E. A. Cook, under the control of the Barnsley Patriotic Committee. Eighteen soldiers have received a send-off from Barnsley committee; out of this number three have paid the supreme sacrifice, and several others have been able to rise from the ranks. The guests at the last function were Ptes. William Findlay and R. Johnson, and Sapper

Findlay and R. Johnson, and Sapper William Eller. Sixty people sat down to supper, served by the ladies' committee, who had the tables and house decorated with flags and the returned men's battalion colors. Mr. Johnson was chairman, and extended to each guest a cordial welcome home. Misses Lena Flowers, Doris Sneddon and Millie Johnson presented gold medals to each soldier. Pte. Johnson (solos) and Miss Phyllis Nelson (recitations) contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Dancing was carried on till a late hour, to music supplied by Miss Millie Johnson (piano), Messrs. Jas. Hutton and Fred Johnson (violins). Mr. W. J. Johnson was M.C.

Flu Workers Entertained

In St. Mary's Hall, West Maitland, last evening, public recognition was made of the services of nurses, V.A.D.'s, and 'flu-fighters generally, with a presentation to each by the administrative committee from funds collected by public subscription. Matron Gillies, who had charge of the isolation hospital, was ovationed when called up to the stage, where the Mayoress (Miss Crackneil) presented her with a beautifully designed silver entree dish. Nurses Lawler, Porter, Godfrey, Grant, Vim, Atkinson, Young, Wolstenholme, Hogan, White, Curtis, and Crutch received poker-worked, hand-made leather bags, with inscriptions in silver. The following V.A.D.'s were presented with brooches: Mrs. Heatley, Misses Cummins, M'Lean, Munday, Driscoll, Evans, Smith and Eades. Various mementoes were conferred upon Mesdames Kembell, Reid, House, Peacock, and Creek, and Misses O'Hearn, Luxford, Cole, Daunt, Moran, E. and N. Wright, Shelly, Kelly, A. and E. Grey, Hain, Tulip, Foy and Callaghan. A number of boys for efficient work at the depots were publicly thanked by the Mayor (Alderman Crackneil), and Alderman Waller (Mayor of East Maitland) made special reference to the organising ability and public-spirited action of Mr. W. Saunders and Mr. J. A. Rochfort, and to the sacrifice made by Mr. L. Cavalier whose work as patrol master and depot organiser would indelibly be stamped upon the

would indelibly be stamped upon the memories of those who were conversant with the facts. Dr. Ken. Herring and Messrs. A. Reay and L. Cavalier also spoke in terms of praise of the lady workers. Musical items were given by Messrs. L. Cavalier and A. Embleton, and Messrs. R. Silk and J. Wilks.