

AROUND THE CITY
SHOWERS—THUNDER

RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS.
Capt. Miles G. Brown, C. A. M. C., of Moore's Mills, N. B., has returned from overseas and is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

UNION DEPOT CONCERT.
Suburbanites who made use of the Union Station last evening were entertained by vocal selections rendered by two calves, which were waiting shipment by express. The howling animals created quite an uproar.

BAY HORSE FOUND.
A bay horse, weighing about 900 pounds, was found wandering in the vicinity of the Sandy Point entrance to the Park on Wednesday. The horse was cared for by the Union Ice Company. Up till last night no one had claimed the animal.

SILENT COP DAMAGED.
The city's silent policeman on duty at the corner of Dock and Union streets came to grief yesterday. It is understood that a car made a miscalculation in rounding the corner, with the result that the policeman was on duty last night minus a head.

COMPLETE ORGANIZATION.
The war veterans of the West Side and Fairville are to hold a meeting Monday night in the Temperance Hall, Market Place, West Side, to complete the organization of a branch of the G. W. V. A. to include the men living on the western side of the harbor.

VETS. JOIN R. N. W. M. P.
George C. Warden, St. John, and John J. Rowland, Scotland, are the two latest additions to the ranks of the Royal North West Mounted Police, being sworn in yesterday. Both these men are veterans of the great war. Rex I. Corcum and James McJiday, Fredericton, are expected to join up today.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.
A Russian claimed protection at the police station last evening. He was sick, and after a doctor had seen him he was sent to the General Public Hospital. The man came here from Montreal about three weeks ago and was then sent to the hospital. It is likely that some arrangements will be made to have him returned to Montreal.

C. N. R. EXPRESS LATE.
The Canadian National train due here at 5:30 was about an hour late in arriving in the city. The delay was caused by engine trouble. The freight locomotive, which left the rails at New Brunswick several days ago, is still lying across the right of way. It is expected it will be removed in the course of a few days, when the large crane from Moncton will be available in this section.

STALLED ON PRINCESS STREET.
Traffic on Princess street between German and Sydney was held up for a few minutes last night when a 60 horse power roadster, towing a six cylinder touring car, stalled while crossing the sidewalk to enter the Warden stable. While the chauffeur fussed with the non-starting self-starter the pedestrians took to the street and the horsemen added another note on the superiority of equines.

WORKING ON NOVEL.
Arthur Hunt Chute, son of Rev. A. C. Chute, of Wolfville, is now Associate Editor of Leslie's Weekly. Since his graduation at Acadia he has had more than his share of adventure. During the Balkan war he served as a war correspondent. When the great war broke out he hastened to the scene of conflict. He is at present in Nova Scotia, where he is gathering material for a series of sea stories on the Nova Scotia clipper ships. He is also reported to be working on a novel which is soon to be published.

WEDDINGS
Johnson-Weldon.
An interesting event took place yesterday morning at Portland Methodist parsonage, when Mr. William Wesley Weldon, of Oak Point, was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Jerusalem. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, in the presence of a number of the friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon went up the St. John river in the Champlain and will reside at Oak Point, where Mr. Weldon is a successful farmer.

YOUNG OFFICERS HOME YESTERDAY
Several young officers from the Royal Air Force returned home yesterday morning. They arrived in Quebec on the S.S. Megantic. Among them were Lieutenants Wesley Davis, Murray Hatheway, Alfred Stephenson, John Rowley, Harold Christie, Ralph Patterson, and Joseph Armstrong, all of St. John, and Lieut. Campbell, of St. George. Lieutenants Rowley and Christie crossed with the 4th Siege Battery, with which they went to France and later returned to England where they qualified for the commission. Lieut. Hatheway was a private in the signaling section of the 115th and later in the same capacity with the 26th with which he won the military medal. He then went to England and was commissioned.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, MIDDY BLOUSES, SWEATERS, PULLOVERS.
Right at the height of summer time activities comes this unusual opportunity to buy exquisite wash skirts and middy blouses at a remarkably low price.

HEROISM OR GOOD CONDUCT
To make sure that no case of heroism or exceptionally good conduct in the great war was unrecorded, the local military authorities have received notification from Ottawa to reward covering exceptional services rendered by officers or men in the field, or while in prisoner of war camps, or gallant conduct in escaping or attempting to escape from enemy hands.

PERSONALS
T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, is confined to his home through illness.

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The record must be established by at least two witnesses, one of them an officer. Forms for these applications are now ready at the military headquarters, Sydney street.

Paving King Street Under Discussion

Men Doing Business on King Street and Vicinity Discussed Question in City Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Intention of Commission to Lay Smooth Asphalt.

A meeting of business men doing business on King street and the vicinity was held in City Hall yesterday afternoon to discuss the question of paving King street. The meeting was called at the instance of G. L. Warwick and others, and R. B. Emerson, president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair. Representatives of George E. Barbour, Baird & Peters, W. H. Thorne & Co., and other firms were present.

The idea of calling the meeting was to secure an expression of views as to the proper paving for King street. The main thing which developed was that the meeting was strongly in favor of the city going ahead with an extensive program, though it was not prepared to enlighten the commission as to how they could raise the money needed.

After some discussion with Com. Fisher and Engineer Hatfield, the meeting decided to leave it to the commission to decide what kind of pavement should be used on King street. Com. Fisher said it was the intention of the city to lay a smooth asphalt on King street. If they put down a rough granite pavement it would be better for the horses, but they could not keep a rough pavement clean, and in the view of the department the citizens were keener about clean streets than the horses were about streets giving them a good foothold for hauling.

HOME SECRETARY WAS BANQUETTED

Guests of Y. W. C. A. Last Evening Made Presentation to Mrs. E. Costigan, Who Returns to Toronto—Pleasant Time Enjoyed.

Mrs. E. Costigan, who has been home secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association here for the last six months, has completed her work and will return to Toronto. Mrs. Costigan has been a very popular and efficient worker and those in the city, who have been associated with her, much regret her removal from the city.

As a testimony to the pleasant relations between her and members of the organization, twenty-two of the girls gave her a farewell banquet on Thursday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed. At the close of the banquet Mrs. G. E. Courtice, on behalf of the girls, presented Mrs. Costigan with a handsome ivory set. Mrs. Costigan made a suitable reply. She referred to the pleasant time she had spent while secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The remainder of the evening was given over to songs and speeches. Miss Margaret Maxwell will succeed Mrs. Costigan as home secretary of the local Y. W. C. A.

Were Welcomed By Fellow Lodgers

Last Evening Members of Golden Rule I. O. O. F. Who Have Returned from Overseas Were Banquetted—Address by Rev. W. R. Robinson.

An official welcome was extended by Golden Rule Lodge I. O. O. F., West St. John, to the men of that lodge who have returned from overseas and the affair was one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the lodge. There was a large attendance of members of this lodge and also sister lodges.

The welcome took the form of a banquet and the committee in charge of the arrangements certainly did themselves proud. After the good things to eat had been disposed of, Rev. W. R. Robinson in a splendid address welcomed back to the lodge room seven of the brothers who had served overseas. He expressed the delight of their brother members in once more clasping hands with them around the altar and the pride felt by all brothers in the way they have answered the call of King and Country.

Short addresses were also delivered by the guests of the evening and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a memorable meeting.

An Interesting Address Delivered

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., M. P. for Skeena, B. C., Guest of Canadian Club Yesterday—Said Canadians Best Fighting Corps in Any Army in Europe.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., D. S. O., M. P. for Skeena, B. C., gave most interesting address before the Canadian Club yesterday on the war during 1918 in the course of which he spoke at length on the work of the Canadian corps, which he said was the most compact and best fighting corps in any army in Europe.

In the absence of Sir Douglas Haast, the chair was occupied by A. M. Belding, vice-president of the club, who in introducing the speaker, referred to the fact that the last speaker who had been heard was a distinguished soldier and member of the British parliament and at this time they were to have the privilege of hearing another distinguished soldier, a member of the Canadian parliament and both natives of New Brunswick. Col. Peck had enlisted in the early days of the war, had won the highest honor possible to the British soldier, the Victoria Cross, and had been decorated with the D. S. O., and he took great pleasure in introducing him to the club.

Col. Peck expressed his appreciation of the honor done in inviting him to address the club, for it was a great pleasure to come back to the province of his birth, to which his forefathers had come 160 years ago. His family had been in the province for 23 years and always lived under the English flag.

He had chosen the year 1918 for his subject as this had a particular interest for him, because it was during the tide of battle had reached its lowest ebb and also during it came the flood tide and the German had been forced to sign the most humiliating armistice ever signed by any nation. In dealing with the subject he asked the indulgence of his audience for a somewhat long and rambling story of his own battalion and division, but he was more familiar with them and after all that they did was simply an example of what had been done by all the divisions and battalions.

First he wanted to speak briefly of the events preceding 1918. In 1914 Canada had sent 400 men to the front, untried in war and naturally the people wondered how they would comport themselves, but deep in the bosom of the Canadian people was a feeling of confidence in them, and the surly that they would play a man's part in the game. For three years and eight months the Canadians were at the front and stood firm and true and scattered before them like the chaff before the wind, the finest soldiers of the Great War.

Referring briefly to the part played by the Canadians at the first battle of Ypres and other engagements in all of which they acquitted themselves with credit, he came to May 1918, when they were sent again into the Ypres salient and held it, handling over to the Canadian troops the same trenches they had taken on when going in. From here they were given a short rest in billets to prepare for the offensive of the Somme where one battalion lost 400 men in three days in trench warfare. In the spring of 1917 they were removed to Vimy where they captured the ridge on April 9 and in the fall of the same year they fought at Passchendaele.

Early in 1918 his division was in the line when the Germans began their big drive and the Canadians were sent to Arras where for many months they held on and kept the enemy back. In the latter part of May they were sent to the front and placed in Foch's reserve army, and this was the highest command they could have been paid, as only the best troops were sent to the front.

They drove the enemy back two and one-half miles and he was half way back drinking coffee in a dugout, the battle over, at 8:30. On August 23 they were moved to Arras and took part in the attack by the first army. It was the Canadian troops who broke the Drocourt-Queant line and at the time Cambrai fell they were actually over a mile beyond that city on its flank.

It was a great story for the Canadian people to think over. Men had gone from every walk of life and made good. The great characteristic of the Canadian was his self reliance and for this the credit must go to the fathers and mothers who taught them to look out for themselves when children, and owing to this characteristic the Canadian army had played a part in the war altogether out of proportion to the number of men enrolled.

Canadian Boy Is Purchased

Sold to Boy Scout Assn. of Canada by Percy Gibson Who Established it—Mr. Gibson Appointed Editor and Dominion Publicity Agent.

The Canadian Boy Magazine which was established just a year ago in St. John by Percy Gibson, formerly of The Standard staff, has been purchased by the Dominion Council of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada, and will hereafter appear as the official organ of that important body. Mr. Gibson's services have also been secured, and he has been added to the staff of the Dominion Council. He will, of course, retain the editorship of the magazine, which in the short period of twelve months has met with so much success. The transfer naturally means that Mr. Gibson will eventually remove to Toronto to take up his new work, and he expects to go to that city during the next ten days or so to arrange for the transfer of the office, moving up permanently later in the summer.

This sale is the result of the impression the Canadian Boy has made on the minds of workers in Boy Scout matters in Upper Canada and the West. It has for some time been the desire of the Dominion Council to possess an official organ for the association, but the difficulty seemed to be in securing the man. The combination required was found here in St. John, and a couple of weeks ago the national secretary came to this city, arranged with Mr. Gibson terms of purchase and returning to Toronto found that the proposal met with the unanimous approval of the Council, which body it was last week announced. Previous to coming to St. John Mr. Gibson was engaged in newspaper work in England for a number of years. He was with The Standard for upwards of three years and left for the purpose of establishing the magazine which he has now transferred.

King's Daughters' Guild Sessions

Interesting Reports Read During Three Meetings Yesterday—Address Last Evening by Quebec Branch President—Visiting Delegates Entertained.

Miss A. M. Brown, president of the Dominion Council of the King's Daughters' Guild, presided at the evening session held last night in the main hall of the Centenary church.

A very interesting and instructive address was delivered by Miss E. M. Gornery, president of the Quebec branch, who took the subject of "Missions" and explained in detail the scope and character of the Guild's work in this line.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett read a most interesting and complete report of the work done by the St. John Chapter in the work of receiving and welcoming the returning soldiers and dependents during the months when this port was the chief entrance to the home land. The report, which was prepared by Mrs. G. Heber Vroom, was a thorough and enjoyable resume of the work done during the past months at this winter port.

Miss Brown, the president, read a very interesting and complete paper on the work of the International Order of King's Daughters and the activities maintained throughout the world, dealing principally, however, with specific cases in Canada and the United States.

Mrs. W. S. Carter enhanced the evening with several delightful solos, which were warmly applauded and called for two encores.

Yesterday afternoon was taken up principally with reports on committee work. Miss McTavish read a report on Junior work, covering the subject in a very complete manner. Miss Alma McFarlane, Fredericton, a V. A. D. girl, who has served several years overseas, entertained the session with an interesting reminiscence of her work back of the firing line and in England, touching on some phases of military relief and hospital work which were comparatively new to the audience. Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett during the afternoon session was heard in several delightful vocal numbers, which were heartily appreciated.

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