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CALLS ON RETURNED MEN TO INAUGURATE PURITY IN POLITICS

Lieut.-Col. Brown Says They Still Owe Something to Country.

RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A. Veterans Wanted to Make Full Use of Institution's Privileges.

The second social gathering of returned soldiers was held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, interesting reports and a fine program making it attractive to the large number of returned men who attended.

After the preliminary opening of the concert, Col. Brown of headquarters staff, gave an interesting talk on general topics of interest to returned men. He dwelt briefly on the general aspect of the war, the political stage and the comparative social stages of the war during 1914, when the Germans came within an ace of dominating the world when they advanced within 25 miles of Paris.

"Saved the Universe." The people they received at the hands of the French and British was instrumental in saving the universe from the tyranny of German autocracy, said Col. Brown, "because the invading forces were not permanently driven from France, the elite men of Canada and the Empire responded to the call of an endangered nation. As a result of that response we have here tonight over one hundred soldiers who have been rendered incapable of further military work. Because you can no longer be used directly as a fighting man, it does not mean that your responsibility is over. Every returned soldier has a duty to do something to his country if he expects that country to continue to provide him in return for his service. When he reverts to civilian life again, he must do all in his power to help purify the Canadian nation, life and material, clean politics throughout the Dominion."

For Greater Country. Col. Brown concluded with the promise that with the return of the Canadian men, men who have been purified and made better by the effect of suffering and the exercise of endurance war involves, Canada will become a greater and more ennobled country.

An address was given by J. J. Foote, chairman of the committee of 50 representative businessmen under whose auspices the concert was held. He extended an invitation to all present to actively enjoy the pleasures of the Y. M. C. A., emphasizing the need for such an institution.

Special features of the musical program were some Scotch songs and dances by Dorothy and Sam Munro, two fine songs by Percy King, baritone, and a whistling selection by Frank Houston.

The sport program was run off without a hitch. Chris Butterworth gave a demonstration of swimming and diving in the pool, and aquatic bouts were staged in relays of three couples, the winner being John Wilson.

Refreshments were served by the committee in the gymnasium.

Food Service Pledge

Below is given the pledge which the housewives of London will be asked to sign in the near future: "Realizing the gravity of the food situation, and knowing that Canada is to help shelter Germany's three of starvation, I pledge myself and my household to carry out conscientiously the advice and directions of the food controller, that regulate food-stuffs may be released for export to the Canadian divisions, the British forces and people and the Allied armies and nations."

Name of Housewife.....
Address.....
Number in household.....

You appreciate an iced drink during the warm days of summer!

Why not let it be healthful as well as refreshing?

Try Iced Postum

Prepare Postum in the usual way; then cool with ice—adding sugar, and a little lemon or cream as preferred.

Makes a Dandy Nourishing Drink

MOUNT BRYDGES BOY, 13TH RECRUIT, WHO WAS WOUNDED AUG. 5

Pte. Leo R. Humphrey, who was admitted to the 4th Field Ambulance Depot on August 5 with gunshot wounds in the right arm and both legs. He enlisted with the 13th Middlesex Battalion on December 1, 1915, and went overseas a year ago. In England he was transferred to the 13th Highlanders. He has been in France since March last.

DESCRIBES FUNERAL OF LONDON SOLDIER

An interesting account is sent to The Advertiser by a member of London's Own describing the funeral of Pte. C. Hales, a member of the machine gun section, who died at Bramshott Camp, England, recently. The letter is as follows:

Bramshott, July 27th, 1917. I am sitting alone and I hear the strains of a "Perfect Day," sung by the boys in one of their huts. I am tempted to give a short account of the funeral of one of London's boys who now sleeps on this side of the great Atlantic.

"This is the end of a Perfect Day. Near the end of a journey, too. And it brings a thought that is big and of a friend that is kind and true."

On Friday, the 27th of July, I was detailed to take charge of a party of the old London's Own to attend the funeral of Pte. C. Hales, a member of the machine gun section of London's Own, who died at Bramshott Camp, England, recently. The following old members were gathered together, some then wearing the badges of the famous 1st Battalion, and the gold stripe showing their long service in France. They were: Pte. C. Hales, Pte. C. Horton, A. F. E. White, W. J. Phillips, L. Arnold, G. G. Pearce, C. Phillips, E. Cushman, J. D. Sussex and Sgt. H. J. Brown. They were accompanied by the band of the 4th Reserve Cavalian Brigade, playing the funeral march. The deceased warrior was borne on a gun-carriage and the beautiful oak casket that contained his mortal remains was wrapped around with the flag he loved so.

It was a scene never to be forgotten, the funeral party as it wound around the old English roads and lanesways to Bramshott churchyard. Every man and every boy and every one we passed on the way took off their caps or stood with bowed head while the party went past.

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"VIMY RIDGE SPORTS" HELD BY CANADIANS

"Vimy Ridge Sports" is the title of a program, which was sent to Sgt. Major W. H. Prosser, Adelaide street, by his brother-in-law, Corp. A. Ross, who went overseas with the 17th Battalion and is now a member of the 20th Battalion at the front.

The events were begun at 10 o'clock in the afternoon assembled in the town hall, where a demonstration of canning vegetables and fruits was given by Miss Foote of the Ontario department of agriculture. The demonstration was of a most practical nature, and coupled with the remarks of Miss Foote, as to the methods to be followed in the home, in assisting the housewives of London in assisting the campaign for the conservation of food.

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FINISH PEA CANNING.

FOREST, Aug. 14.—The canning factory has finished canning the output of peas here, as well as what would have been put up at the Stratford factory, which was recently destroyed by fire. The Stratford peas were threshed at Kerwood and were brought here in three-ton lots ready to be canned. The work here will continue as soon as the beans are ready.

NOT ENOUGH SALARY ALLOWED BY COUNCIL FOR M.O.H. ASSISTANT

Board of Health Has Made No Appointment Yet.

PROTECT WATER SUPPLY

Ponds at Springbank May Be Covered by Cement Shortly.

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, no appointment was made as assistant medical officer of health.

"The matter is being considered," said Chairman Somerville. "We were not prepared to make an appointment now. We certainly will not make a recommendation on the salary the council has set aside for that position. We have already disposed of the application of Dr. Weil."

There was a dispute over the salary to be paid Dr. W. J. Wilson, the veterinary inspector, who has been acting in that capacity for the city for some months, during the absence of Dr. C. Tamin. Chairman Somerville stated that this was a matter of adjustment between Dr. Wilson and Dr. Tamin. The former complained that the salary was not sufficient.

The board understood that the arrangement was to be made between Dr. Wilson and Dr. Tamin. The mayor recommended Dr. Wilson, and we will not pay any more than the ordinary salary, as that was the amount set upon. The two veterinaries must settle between themselves. We will not assume any responsibility and get into by the mayor in this matter."

The utilities commission will be requested to construct cement walls around the water ponds at Springbank Park. Dr. Hill reported that after every rain colon bacilli were discovered in the water-drawing ponds from the rain. He thought the ponds should be covered. The argument against this was that the ponds were already covered by this was not valid.

He also recommended that ice cream cones should be protected and that he was backed up by Mr. Somerville and Dr. Hill. The cones were exposed to dust and dirt and were not fit for use in many instances. This referred to the health inspector's report made 183 inspections. He made a tour of banks and financial institutions, as there were complaints that there were not separate lavatories for the female sex. The board understood that the proper accommodation, and in the others it was being prepared.

The board heard reports on the market-house basement, which was said to be very unsatisfactory, and also on the complaints that there was not proper drainage at Knollwood Park. The council will be asked to remedy both conditions at once. The dump on Erie avenue was considered very bad, sewage escaping into the street. The city engineer will be asked to investigate and report. A sewer was recommended for Duchess avenue.

Dr. Hill, in his report on infectious diseases, stated that there were only 14 cases of total of 14 cases of the city quarantined at the present time, a fine record.

During the month of July, 84 cases of infectious diseases were reported: 12 chickenpox, 11 of diphtheria, 18 of scarlet fever, 2 of measles, 3 of mumps, 3 of typhoid fever, 5 of whooping cough, 2 of German measles. There were 10 deaths, 2 from diphtheria, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from whooping cough.

WOMEN GARDENERS WILL HAVE DISPLAY AT FAIR

The next advance movement of the Women's Gardening Association will be an exhibit at the Western Fair. Space has already been secured in the agricultural building and plans are being made to make this a most attractive feature of the fair.

The women gardeners are looking forward with interest to displaying vegetables from their gardens. In addition to these, it is proposed to have a display of canned and dried vegetables "conserved" according to the instructions given in the recent canning demonstration held under the auspices of the Women's Gardening Association. It is probable the latter exhibit will be conducted by the young girls of the press avenue school, under the direction of Miss Davidson.

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