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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

RETURN OF SISTER MILLIGAN.

Sister Milligan, who went overseas with other Australian nurses over three years ago to assist in nursing sick and wounded soldiers, and who put in most of her time nursing at Salonica, returned to Muswellbrook on Tuesday evening last, and was met at the railway station by the Mayor, who, on behalf of the townspeople, extended a cordial welcome to her. There was a fairly large gathering in the vicinity of the railway station, where the Band played several selections before the arrival of the train and greeted the returned Sister with "Home, Sweet Home" as she emerged from the station. After the Mayor had welcomed Sister Milligan, at her request he thanked those assembled for their kindly welcome. The Band played the National Anthem, the people cheered Sister Milligan and the King, and the proceedings ended with the returned Sister being driven to her old home by the Mayor in his car. Now that seemingly the last of our soldiers and nursing sisters has returned, it will not be out of place to say a word in appreciation of the generosity and patriotism of the members of the Band, who have at all times willingly responded to any request for their services to meet returning soldiers and nurses, and whose playing has given pleasure to the large numbers of people who have assembled at various times to give a welcome to the returning heroes and heroines. We trust the townspeople will show in a practical way their appreciation of the Band's services whenever an opportunity is afforded them of doing so by contributing liberally to the funds.