

YPRES MEMORIAL SERVICE AN EPOCH MARKING EVENT

Yesterday's Demonstration Will Long be Remembered in St. John — European War Veterans, Members of Military Units and Boy Scouts Combined in Big Parade — Solemn Services in Trinity Church

"They shall not grow old, as we are left growing old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them."

As long as brave and noble deeds retain their power to fire the blood of Anglo-Saxons, the stand made by the

follow" or "that fellow." The boys all obeyed the ladies when told to look this way or that, and many a lady's picture will grace the den of a camera "fiend" even though he has never had the pleasure of making her acquaintance.

Music in plenty was supplied all along the route of march by the various bands, the strains of one march barely dying away before another was

must have endured, their manner of march discipline was highly commented upon by prominent military men and citizens in general. Each man carried himself with a military bearing and executed the different military orders with grace and ease. Even artificial limbs, which some were obliged to wear, did not hinder their movements.

The various designation badges worn by each member and the bouquet of daffodils added a distinct picturesqueness to the parade.

Military Units Followed. Next in line came the military units which are stationed in the city. Each had its own brass band as well as the bugle bands. The two visiting battalions, the 17th and 21st, commanded respectively by Lieut.-Col. J. B. McPherson and Lieut.-Col. A. B. Gillis.

The visiting battalions made a splendid appearance and the manner in which the men carried themselves will leave a permanent impression upon those whose privilege and honor it was to view them. Following the two battalions were the local military units under their respective commanders. Each member was neatly clad and did honor to the officers commanding.

The Scouts. In addition to the military units the boy scout troops took a prominent part in the parade. Measured by the inster shown by the little chaps they will some day prove themselves worthy of the inheritance left by the veterans of the battle of Ypres.

The scouts formed up on the east side of King Street in the following formation: Officer commanding, District Scout Master Waring, Scout Master Hamer, Scout Master Ellis, Scouts McRoberts and Jones, standard bearers, Welsford and St. James troops, Scout Master Olive, St. Jude's troop; Scout Master Hoyt, Mission Troop; Scout Master Heslop, Main street Troop; Scout Master Galley, Waterloo Troop; Scout Master Robertson, Queen Square and Exmouth street Troops.

Two boys, sons of Scout Master Hoyt, and members of the Mission Troop occupied a place of honor on either side of the veterans' banner-bearer, and assisted in the carrying of the new banner, made up of the various Allied flags.

The St. Paul's and St. Jude's boys attended St. James church, and at the close of the service, Lieut.-Col. J. B. McPherson, commanding officer of the 26th Battalion, many times before the 26th sailed overseas did the officer commanding the battalion march through the streets at the head of St. John heroes, many of whom were not in the ranks yesterday. Men whose mortal remains rest in the Canadian cemetery near Ypres.

Following the commanding officer of the 26th was Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher, Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' commission, and John Keefe, an honorary member of the association, were also in the parade.

Immediately following was Sergt. W. H. O'Dell carrying the Allied banner of the E. W. V. A. assisted by two boy scouts. Sergt. O'Dell was selected to perform this duty on account of being one of the first to be wounded at Ypres. He was a member of the 14th R. M. R. This banner formed a fitting prelude to the association which followed—the European War Veterans' Association.

In an engagement of such magnitude and diversity as Ypres there naturally arose many acts of individual heroism, and in that body of veterans who paraded yesterday morning were several who accomplished unheralded deeds in order that British democracy might survive. Some of the members were unable to walk and had to be conveyed by automobiles. Others in the parade mailed for life, yet possessing that spirit of determination which has characterized the Canadian soldier, could not but evoke unqualified admiration from the masses who viewed them. Outbursts of applause greeted the men at the intersections of the principal streets.

As the men marched by many a mother or relative whose son or husband had made the supreme sacrifice and who now rests peacefully in France, was forced to choke back a sob or wipe a tear from their cheek.

In the party of veterans there were in number thirty-nine officers and 150 non-commissioned officers and men. Some of these men not only won glory and renown for Canada but secured personal distinction for themselves, winning medals of honor by their brave deeds. Sergt. Charles Moore, who, only Saturday, returned to the city, was decorated with the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry on the field of battle. He carried in the wounded under heavy shell and gun fire, thereby saving several lives. He was in Alberta when the war broke out but journeyed to St. John to join the 26th Battalion.

Notwithstanding the hardships through which these men passed while at the front, their long term in hospital and the suffering which they

H. H. McLean, Lieut.-Col. Powell, the general staff officer, Colonel Armstrong of Halifax, also received the salute as the men marched past in columns of platoons.

Memorial Service at Trinity. At the foot of King street the units dispersed, each proceeding to their special church of worship. The memorial service at Trinity for the officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary force, who fell at Ypres, on April 22nd-25th, 1915, was selected by the European veterans as their place of worship. The sacred edifice was crowded and many were turned away. The officers and men who have returned from the front occupied the front seats, as also did the civic officials.

An hour in the Canadian cemetery in France,—this is perhaps the best phrase with which to describe the memorial service at Trinity. It was a deeply solemn reverent meeting, serving to deepen the spirit of devotion to those who gave their life in that famous battle. The service was characterized by special singing and music appropriate to the occasion.

The sermon preached by the Rev. R. Sherman was indeed fitting for a memorial service. "For Their Sake I Sanctify Myself," was the subject of a forcible and eloquent discourse. The reverend gentleman in a vivid manner drew a picture of a dying soldier lying on the field of battle, his fixed bayonet by his side and one arm outstretched the hand touching the garment of Christ. To this he added a group of citizens in the background. In speaking of the brave soldiers who fell at Ypres he said that they had sacrificed themselves for the people of the world, as Christ had sacrificed Himself for the people. By so doing these men had saved civilization, freedom and democracy. He said that the words of Christ, "For their sake I sanctify Myself," could be put into the mouth of that soldier lying on the battlefield. "And that one soldier only represents the thousands of others who have made the supreme sacrifice," said the preacher. "One by one death visited them. One by one they smiled on the grim visage of death, and to abandon Ypres now would taint our banners."

It may be that this spot will be set apart in memory of the heroic Canadians, or it may be put to another use, but whatever may happen to it that place will always be considered the most hallowed spot on earth for it holds our most sacred dust."

Mr. Sherman said that in addition

to the calendar for Saints, it would be well for his auditors to mark the name in khaki of all the men who have given their life in the war so that they could point to the soldier's name when the anniversary of his death came around, and while praying they might say, "For your sake I sanctify myself."

The congregation listened to the words of the preacher with rapt attention. Silence reigned supreme as the final chord of the Dead March died away, many a worshipper wiped away tear-stained cheeks. Following the Dead March, the Last Post was sounded, a most impressive closing to a fitting memorial service.

BANKERS ARE SURE BREMEN IS LOST New York, April 18.—That bankers in this city are aware the German merchant submarine Bremen had been captured by the British or sunk became known recently. The information was disclosed in applications by the bankers for duplicates of American securities consigned to them by German owners and shipped in the Bremen.

That vessel, which was a sister ship of the Deutschland, left Hamburg, on August 24 last, according to advices received by the bankers here. From that date nothing official has been heard of her. Officers of transatlantic shipping and American business men returning from England have declared she had been captured and taken in an English port.

On the other hand, in a cable despatch from Stockholm, Sweden, dated February 21, last, it was said the Bremen was safe in Germany, her start for this country having been declared for the purpose of misleading the Allies' naval authorities. In contradiction

tion of that, the Associated Press announced it had information indicating the submarine had been lost in a heavy storm.

The mystery remained unsolved until bankers here made affidavits that certain securities consigned to them aboard the Bremen had been destroyed to the best of their knowledge and belief. Those securities included a sheet of coupons from bonds of an American railroad for which the Guaranty Trust Company acted as trustee under the mortgage.

At the offices of the Guaranty Trust Company knowledge of the affidavits was admitted, but it was said the company was interested in the matter only as the trustee under the mortgage securing the bonds. Other bankers with German affiliations, and to whom it was known that securities were brought here by the submarine Deutschland, denied that any securities had been consigned to them in the Bremen and said they knew nothing whatever of the fate of that undersea boat.

Mrs. John C. Walker. Mrs. John C. Walker died on Friday at her home in Buctouche after a short illness. Mrs. Walker was 82 years of age and highly respected. She leaves a husband, an adopted son, William Glendenning, of Campbellton, one sister, Mrs. W. Wry, of Sackville, and a brother, James Inglis of Shediac. The funeral was held yesterday and was largely attended. The interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Births and Marriages. Registrar Jones reported eight births last week, the sexes equally divided, and seven marriages.

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Dyspepsia is one of the most intractable diseases of the stomach there is to cure. You eat too much; drink too much; make the stomach work overtime. You make it perform more than it should be called on to do. The natural result is that it is going to rebel against the amount of work put on it. It is only a matter of time before dyspepsia follows.

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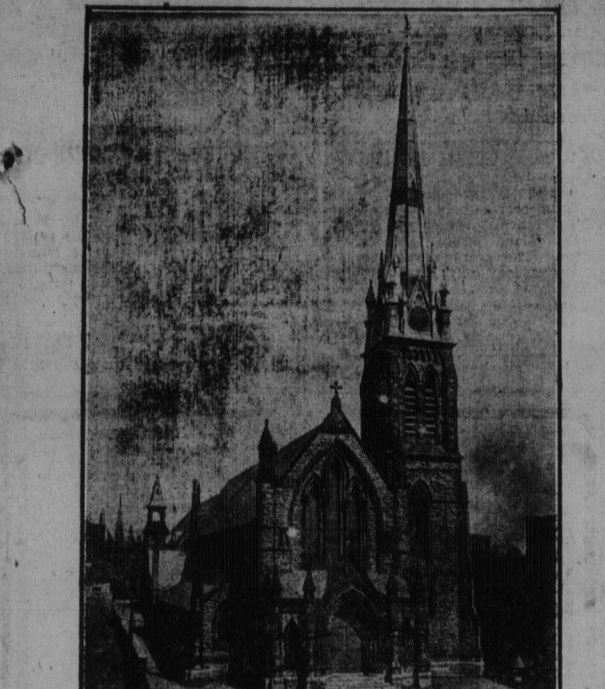
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TRINITY CHURCH. Where memorial service was held yesterday in honor of the brave men who fell at Ypres.

Canadians of the first division at the Ypres salient will be handed down from generation to generation. St. John turned out en masse yesterday morning to honor the self-sacrificing manhood who gave their life in defending that crescent bordered position in France from the onslaughts of the German hosts.

Bright spring-like weather prevailed and except that the day previous witnessed a terrific rain and thunder storm leaving the streets in some places muddy, the day was ideal for the observance.

To the European War Veterans' Association in due unstinted praise and unlimited credit for the carrying out of the proceedings. There was not a hitch, not a blunder.

King, Charlottes and German streets were as a son of humanity. Every position from which the parade could be viewed with advantage was occupied long before the parade moved off. The hotel balconies, the Royal Victoria and Dufferin, were taxed to their capacity. Each window formed a frame for many faces. The only thing missing was flags. Yet who wanted to see these silent emblems of patriotism when such living examples of heroism and love of country as the members of the E. W. V. A. were on parade.

Several took advantage of old Sol's presence to snap the group of veterans as they marched by. While the men were standing easy in their respective positions the camera "fiends" jumped at the chance to take "this

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There is nothing that brings with it such fear of impending death as to wake up in the night with that awful sense of smothering. The uncertain and irregular heart action causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the only remedy that can give prompt relief and effect a complete cure in cases of such severity. They strengthen and invigorate the heart, so that it beats strong and regular, and tone up the nervous system so that the cause of so much anxiety becomes a thing of the past.

Mrs. M. O. McCready, Wapella, Sask., writes: "I am not much of a believer in medicines, but I feel that it is only right for me to let you know what your wonderful remedy has done for me, and in a very short time, too. I had suffered terribly with my heart for nearly ten years, could scarcely do any work and would nearly smother at times. I had many remedies, some only relieving me for a time. I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt so much better that I kept on using them, and can truthfully say I feel like a new woman."

"I would advise anyone with heart trouble to use them."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.

Advertisement for 'The Duplex' bed-spring. It features an illustration of a bed with a steel backbone and text: 'THE BED-SPRING WITH THE BACKBONE', 'The DUPLEX', 'Two Springs in One', 'No Rolling to Centre', 'Guarantees 20 years of sleep comfort'.

No Rolling to the Centre on This Bed! Instead of the spring fabric being suspended at the ends only—as in other bed-springs—the "DUPLEX" has a steel "backbone" right down the centre, and similar steel strips at the sides, to which the fabric is also suspended.

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Advertisement for The Parkhill Manufacturing Co. Limited. It includes the company name, 'Makers of Bedsteads and Bedding', and lists locations: Winnipeg, MONTREAL, Vancouver. It also features a logo for 'GUARANTEED ALASKA BEDDING' and the slogan 'Alaska on an article means High Grade Every Particle'.

Advertisement for 'STOP HEADACHES BEFOREHAND'. It features an illustration of a woman's head and text: 'You never had a headache when you were well. To keep well is to keep clean, inside. To relieve headache, and to prevent it, keep the liver active and industrious and the bowels as regular as a clock. Two generations of healthy, vigorous people have done this by taking one pill at bedtime, regularly—a larger dose when nature gives the warning.' It also mentions 'CARTER'S LITTLE PILLER PILLS'.

Advertisement for 'FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL'. It features a portrait of a woman and text: 'No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains. A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Broway 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.'

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