

HELP FROM SCHOOLS READY FOR FARMERS

Large Parade to Inaugurate
Sons of Soil and
Farmerettes.

ALL ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Competitions Held After Great
Procession Reaches
the Arena.

National service from the youth of the country is vouched for in generous measure by the enthusiastic turnout of the boys of the high schools and the representatives of the Farmerettes and Girl Guides who took part in the procession yesterday afternoon. The parade was billed to start at 2.30 p.m., but half an hour in advance the pupils of the schools began to gather and form in the west crescent of Queen's Park. Spectators lined the route on both sides of University Avenue, and mounted police were early on the scene to keep the road open for the long line of splendid-looking youths, some of whom were not more than twelve or fourteen years of age. The girls, too, who took part, were very youthful in appearance, but they bore themselves with a dignity that spoke for the spirit with which they will go to work on the farms.

In the intervals of waiting for the Imperial band, which made a bright spot in the more sombre surroundings because of their smart red coats, enlivened the proceedings with the lilting notes of "Sussex by the Sea" and other patriotic airs. At intervals a school was inspired to give its yell, and the rah-rah, rah from lusty young throats told of health and spirits that will take vitality and joyousness to accompany the work of the hoe and the rake on the farm lands of Ontario. Meantime the schools were getting into shape and the start was made in the following order.

Order of Parade.
First came the mounted police, followed by the Imperial band. Dr. Ridgell and others followed in an auto, and behind them, carried by the boys, was extended the great silk flag given by H. G. Stanton to the school that will have the greatest enrolment for the land during the season of 1918. White board shields bearing inscriptions in large red and black letters were carried by the boys, all telling of the nature of the demonstration. "I'm off to Mono Township in the morning," said one. "Fight by Farming," was the advice of another, and so the roll went.

The High School band in khaki and green uniform gave a good account of themselves when their bugles and drums set the pace for the marchers, and the De La Salle Coucets in their striking green and grey were a unique company headed by a trio of pipers. No part of the parade was more interesting than that in which the Farmerettes appeared driving in a truck and wearing their farmerette costume. The Girl Guides, carrying their flag, formed one of the ornamental groups of the parade, and the De La Salle Coucets in their long blue and white sash over the right shoulder. A portion of the company drove in a gay flag-bedecked car, the remainder following on foot. Tractors and autos, symbolic of work on the land, diversified the line of the Dominion, making the demonstration.



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tion of a very complete and interesting character.

Schools in Procession.
The schools taking part were the following colleges and high schools: Jarvis, Riverdale, Malvern, North Toronto, Parkdale, Humberdale, Oakwood, School of Commerce, Harbord, Technical, De La Salle, University Schools and the older boys of the public and separate schools. The line of procession was south thru the Park, along University Avenue, Queen Street, York Street, Adelaide Street, Jarvis and on to the arena.

At the arena some thousands of the school children and their parents had preceded the procession, and as the latter entered to the tune of patriotic airs and with banners displayed, the various schools received enthusiastic recognition. The Farmerettes and Girl Guides, especially, were given an ovation. Among those present were Controller Mr. Bridge, Ald. F. W. Johnston, Dr. Hastings, F. M. Morley of the board of trade, Dr. Guinane, O. Hezlewood, Dr. Noble, Lady Pellatt and Mrs. Torrington were present representing the Girl Guides. A spectacular and thrilling moment was when the first note of the National Anthem was heard and the great moving mass of Canadian youth rose like one and stood to attention while they sang. A program of sports followed and was entered into with great spirit by the various competitors. Short addresses were given by Dr. Creelman, who said that the most important work that the boys and girls could do for their country was to work on the land. Fifteen thousand were wanted that their sons would be well equipped and would return the better for their experience.

Dr. Hastings gave some words of advice, warning those who go to the land to see by medical examination that they are physically fit before the water and food is uncontaminated, and to see that the cup used by others is cleaned before using it.

Competition Results.
—Potato Race—
First heat—1, Jarvis Collegiate Institute; 2, Humberdale Collegiate Institute; 3, Riverdale; 4, Malvern.
Second heat—1, Jarvis; 2, Humberdale; 3, Riverdale; 4, Malvern.
—Harnessed Competition—
Boys—First group—1, Technical; 2, De La Salle; 3, Oakwood. Time 5.40.
Second group—1, University Schools; 2, Harbord; 3, Parkdale. Time 4.30.
Third group—1, Humberdale; 2, North Toronto; 3, Jarvis. Time 4.08.
Fourth group—1, Riverdale; 2, Malvern. Time 5.30.
Girls—First group—1, Miss Sarah Skeoch (U.T.S.) and Miss Miriam Barber (Dental College); 2, Miss Alice Bryce (Branksome Hall) and Miss Gertrude Shaw (Branksome Hall); 3, Miss Bredner (Harbord Collegiate) and Miss Fraser (Oakwood High School).
—Finals—
Girls—Miss Sarah Skeoch (U.T.S.) and Miss Miriam Barber (Dental College). Time 4.22.
Boys—Vic. Stewart (Humberdale Collegiate) and Harold Wright (Humberdale Collegiate). Time 3.52.
Loss of time by falling owing to one of the horses breaking away from holder. Taylor Statten, head of the Dominion S.O.S., was general director, and J. Thompson judge of the races and W. J. Langton of the harnessing and wagon-greasing contest.

TO SPEAK IN JAMESTOWN.
Canniff E. Haight, a well-known member of the G. W. V. A., will address meetings at Jamestown, N. Y., at the end of the week in behalf of the Liberty Loan.

SOCIETY

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MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

The premier of Ontario and Lady Hearst returned to town yesterday from a trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Norman Allen gave a successful sock shower for the 29th Battalion, in France, Lieut.-Col. Burke, D. S. O., commanding yesterday afternoon at her house in Carlton street, when she was looking handsome in a black and silver gown with diamond ornaments, and was assisted by Mrs. Hirschfelder, in a frock of pale blue taffeta and an exceedingly smart black hat. The girls assisting were Miss Bond, Miss Frances Carveth, Miss Lila Fairbairn, the Misses Fort and Miss Cynthia Allen. One pair of very beautiful white socks came addressed to Capt. Burke Allen, who is a lieutenant in the battalion. The 16th Battalion Auxiliary, the Rosedale Patriotic Association, the Rosary Hall Guild and the United Empire Loyalist Ladies' Committee all sent Mrs. Allen contributions.

The engagement is announced in India of Capt. Guy Maurice Hutton, 22nd Indian Cavalry, to Dorothy, daughter of the late Capt. Stevens. The marriage will take place at Jhelum, Punjab, this month. Capt. Hutton, who is a son of the principal of University College and the principal of the University of Canada College, and a graduate of the Royal Military College, and served in France with a detachment of the Indian Cavalry in 1914-15.

Mrs. McKensie was in town from New York for a few days, which she spent with Mrs. J. K. Fiske.

Miss Adelaide Moss, daughter of the late Sir Charles Moss, and of Lady Moss, and Miss Aird, Sir John and Lady Aird's daughter, will leave in August with a large party of missionaries for the Church of England mission field in Japan.

Lady Falconer is in Newburg visiting her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Alfred Wright has returned to town from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Macpherson is in town from Ottawa, spending a fortnight with Mrs. T. C. Patterson.

The engagement is announced in Leyton, of Captain Louis Botha, A.D.C., to the daughter of the late General Botha, to Miss A. E. P. Macdonald, Ipley Manor, Marchwood, Hants.

Mr. Rhys Fairbairn has been at the McAlpin, New York, on a short visit.



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Captain and Mrs. P. S. Benoit have arrived in Ottawa from Kingston.

Mr. Charles Chambers, park commissioner, who has been recuperating at Mount Clemens, has now moved on to Veir Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. N. G. Starr is spending a fortnight in her native place, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Frank Suggs and her children have arrived in town and are with Mrs. Suggs' parents, Delaware Avenue, her husband, who is in the United States army, has left for overseas.

Mrs. S. W. Collins, Palmerston Boulevard, has received a cable from her husband, announcing his safe arrival in England, after a good voyage. Mrs. Collins is visiting her mother in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Walter F. Chappell, Jr., United States naval reserve, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Chappell, 541 Sherbourne street.

The Samaritan Club opened a sale of children's clothing yesterday in Jenkins' old shop in Yonge street. All sorts of dainty garments for the little ones were for sale, from the tiniest tot to the big girl of nine. There were rompers, embroidered all sorts of dresses, woolies for the baby, and sailor boy and Buster Brown suits for the older children. And such delicate colorings and quaint conceits were used in the making! Besides these, there were clothes for dolls, china tea sets, skipping ropes with beautiful handles, and a perfectly magnificent doll's wardrobe, with everything Miss Dolly might require. A fish pond also added to the children's joy. The sale is under the auspices of the Samaritan Club, Mrs. C. H. Wilson president, and the proceeds are to go towards the club's fund for aiding delicate children by sending them to the home on the banks of the Credit, White-clad waitresses, with flowing white caps, with the Red Cross on the front, served tea. The sellers and wrappers also wore the white nurses' costume. The sale will continue today, and anyone wanting something original for little ones will be sure to find it there.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank W. Duncan are leaving town to live in Haliburton.

The committee in charge of the series of young people's dances report that the proceeds of those held at Mrs. A. F. Rutter's and Mrs. Joseph Miller's amounted to \$100, which has been forwarded to the treasurer of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross for the benefit of the Prisoners of War Fund.

Announcement.
Miss Marshall Saunders will address the monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society this evening at the headquarters, McCaul street, at 8 o'clock.

ORCHESTRA IS THANKED.

Central Y. M. C. A. Organization Elects Its Officers.

The Central Y. M. C. A. orchestra last night were the guests of the management, when L. F. Monypenny expressed thanks for the efficient work of this body during the past season. The following officers were elected by the orchestra for the season 1918-19: R. G. McLean, honorary president; J. W. Hopkins, honorary vice-president; A. Fry, president; Miss Marjorie Laitner, vice-president; Miss Margaret Pennell, secretary; J. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Costing, Miss McBrine, Miss Allworth, and Messrs. Sharro, Collard, Beiton, committee; H. Peacock and Miss E. Selfe, librarians.

GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL.

Remains of Late James Tarrington Placed in Veterans' Plot.

Rev. Canon Dixon officiated on Tuesday afternoon at the funeral of Jas. Tarrington of 124 Laughton Avenue, whose case has attracted considerable attention. The remains were accorded a military funeral, the 1st C. O. R's and the 69th Battery being represented. A large number of great war veterans were present, the women's auxiliary of West Toronto branch sending 16 representatives. The pallbearers were: Comrades Sommerville, Norman, Lockington, Love, Walker and Howell. The remains were interred in a veteran plot at Prospect Cemetery.

SAMARITAN CLUB SALE.

The sale of the Samaritan Club now going on at 425 Yonge street is proving very successful, all kinds of dainty and useful garments for the kiddies being for sale. There is also a fish pond and other attractions for the children, and delicious tea served by waitresses in Red Cross uniforms for the grown-ups. The proceeds are for the purpose of giving an outing to delicate children. Mrs. C. H. Wilson, president of the Samaritan Club, and her staff of helpers are doing all possible to make the venture a success.

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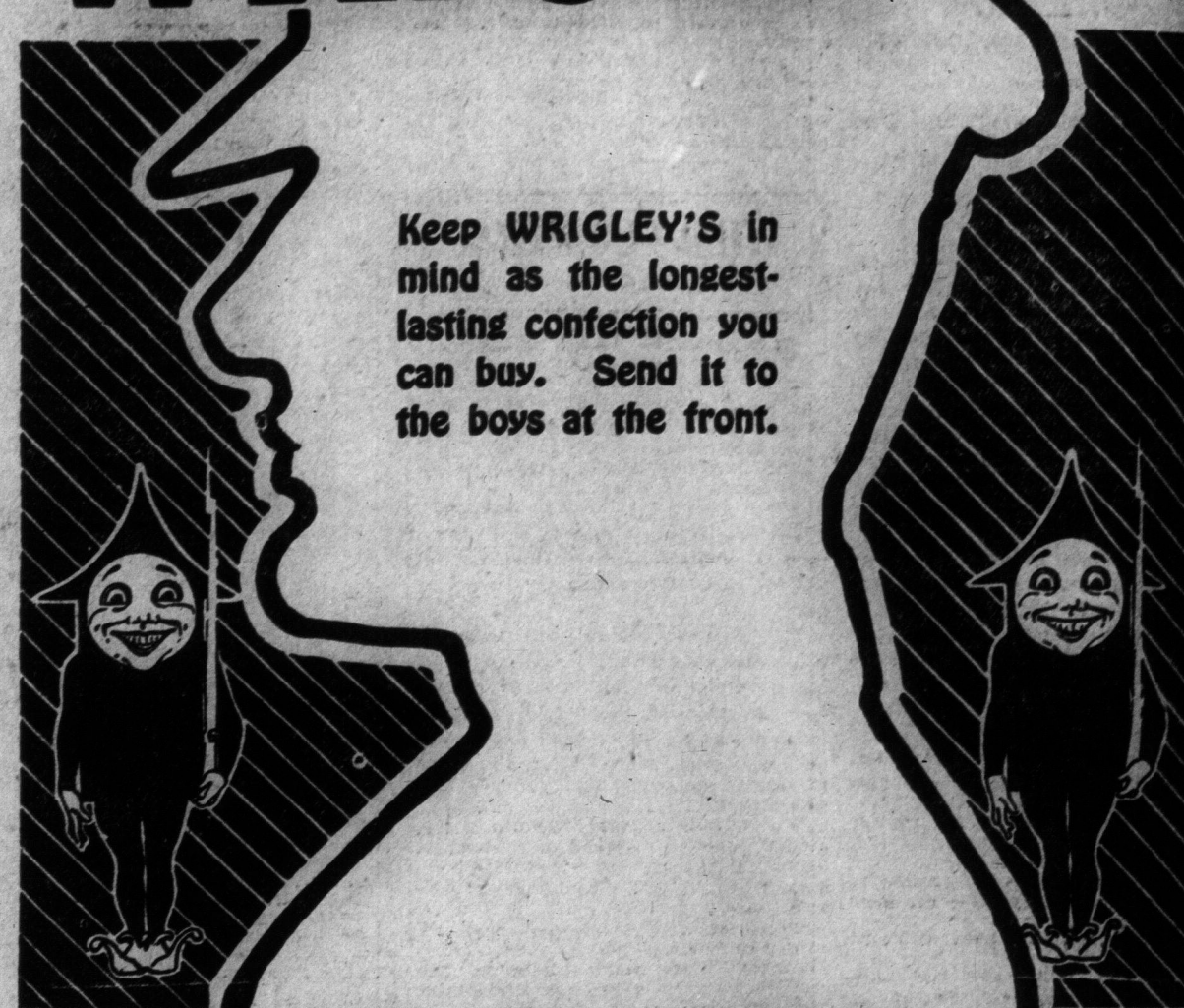
Attention has been called to persons sending correspondence from Canada to persons in enemy countries and enemy occupied territory thru the medium of Thos. Cook, 530 St. Catherine street west, Montreal, that some difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge (25 cents) for forwarding these letters, by postage stamps, instead of by means of a postal note. In future when the charges are remitted by means of postage stamps the letters will be returned to the senders.

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OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN.

Batoche Column Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Batoche Column Association, 1885, elected officers for the ensuing year last night: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. J. K. Leslie; hon. vice-president, Lieut.-Col. A. Curran; president, J. A. McDonald; vice-president, A. Devitt; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Bewley; 21 Nelson street; executive committee, Messrs. Dye, Canniff, B. Cairns, Coulter, Lieut.-Col. Brown, Jeffries, Cantwell, McMullen, Felker and Scully. Sergt.-Major W. J. Bewley was elected honorary past president of the association.

AVIATOR IS RETURNING.

Flight-Lieut. L. W. Butchart, of the Royal Naval Air Service, son of J. W. Butchart, 158 Blythwood road, will arrive in Toronto today after being three years overseas with the British forces. He went to France with the Mechanical Transport. After serving for 18 months with that branch of

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at 25 cents an insertion. Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in the columns at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

THE SAMARITAN CLUB—Sale of children's clothing, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, at 425 Yonge street. Dresses, suits and attractive gifts for the little folks; also fish pond for both juniors and adults. Tea served each afternoon.

ROSEDALE SCHOOL ex-pupils are asked to assemble this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in the kindergarten room, to make arrangements for the memorial tablet. Every one expected.

ALL MEMBERS of Toronto District, W. C. T. U., are requested to be at regular monthly meeting in Willard Hall, today (April 25th), at 2 o'clock sharp.

the service he became an aviator of the R. N. A. S., with which he has been serving up to the present time.

Polly and Her Pals :::



By Sterrett