

SALVATION ARMY AT MASSEY HALL

Good Friday Parade Gave Evidence of Army's Activities.

WENT LIKE CLOCKWORK

Advanced Guard of Returned Soldiers Led Splendid Procession.

More than ever a huge success, the Salvation Army held their annual Good Friday open-air parade yesterday at Massey Hall, and more than 2000 soldiers of the cross turned out for parade down Ponge street to the hall. The parade left the parliament buildings, where the different branches were to meet, and started off from their point at 9:35 a.m., marching along College street like many veterans, and, truth to say, there were many returned veterans in line. On one lorry which attracted a large amount of attention was a cartload of kiddies, and on the outside of the conveyance was attached a huge banner, which read: "We are glad our daddies are home again." They were all returned soldiers' children, and to say that they enjoyed the ride would be putting it mildly.

MISS PEARL NEWTON AT CARMAN CHURCH

Well-Known Elocutionist Appears at Annual Choir Concert.

It seemed as tho the audience which filled Carman Methodist Church last night on the occasion of the annual choir concert would never have enough of the excellent recitations and stories of Miss Pearl Newton, the well-known elocutionist, who appeared at the concert as an assisting artist. Her rendition of the famous poem, "The Son of Jupiter," actually painted the scene to the crowd in a beautiful word picture, and the artist was compelled to again and again respond to the enthusiasm of the audience.

C. P. R. PATRIOTIC FINAL MEETING

The final meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Patriotic Association was held last Monday. This association only covered the Toronto terminus, and was organized in September, 1915, for the purpose of helping the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund. The treasurer reported that the sum of \$18,337.27 had been collected, all of which had been donated to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund, except a few hundred dollars used to help deserving cases of families of soldiers. The thanks of the association were extended to Mr. T. Collins (chairman), J. C. Browne (treasurer) and Charles Hudson (secretary), for the interest and energy displayed in the work; also to Mr. Angus MacLure, K.C., who, by his counsel and generous assistance given freely at all times, contributed largely to the success of the organization.

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MINNEDOSA LANDS SMALL DETACHMENT

Men for Toronto and District Entrained Last Night Independently.

The following disembarked from the Minnedosa, and proceeded to their homes, independently, leaving St. John about 9:30 p.m. yesterday. All are for Toronto, unless otherwise specified:

A—J. Aitken.
B—G. T. Bailey.
C—J. W. Carrick, W. R. Crawford, N. S. E. D. Clarke, W. G. Copper, F. W. Copper, J. Coupland, R. G. Cheney, A. H. Carr, G. T. Cornish, J. C. Carpenter, Hamilton: O. Clarke, Brantford: E. E. J. Evans, F. G. Evans, A. L. Egan.
F—J. A. Forrest, Hamilton; J. J. Flint, F. A. Gendron, A. Greig, A. E. Giddy, V. A. Gommer.
H—J. W. Humphreys, J. P. Hill, W. N. Henry.
J—P. E. Johnson, A. Jones, L. C. W. ones.
L—S. H. Lee, A. E. Lyle, H. Law, Hamilton.
M—R. McQueen, C. E. Maynard, Z. W. A. Maddeaux, R. Munroe, J. McCuish, J. McKinley, M. McKinnon, N. Manson, Hamilton; A. Mearstock, Hamilton.
N—H. C. Nicholls.
O—A. Orr.
P—A. Phenix, L. Pullam, Sgt. J. F. Penilton, W. F. Prince.
R—A. Roebuck, D. H. Richards, E. Rogers.
S—A. Smith, U. J. Simpson, J. A. Spencer, S. H. Singer, S. W. Smale, G. Saunders, F. A. L. D. Sugg, Brantford.
T—D. Trake, T. Tullett, W. B. Taylor, Long Branch.
W—H. Wallis, J. H. Welch, R. E. Watson, C. S. M. Williams.

CARLTON PARK GIVES PLAYGROUND EXHIBIT

Dancing, Dumb-bell Exercises, Funny Relay, and Games Work Left Crowd in Splendid Humor.

Ald. A. E. Nesbitt presided at the Carlton Park playground closing demonstration at Perth Avenue School. The large assembly room was packed to the doors with something doing without a pause from 8 to 10 o'clock. The boys not only showed some splendid floor work but also some funny relay and games work, which kept the crowd in good humor. The dancing, dumb-bell work and athletic exercises of the girls were accurately and gracefully performed. The old English dance, Hunsden House, danced in old English costumes by the women of the McCormick recreation centre, decided the women of Carlton Park that they would have a woman's section next winter.

ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION AT OSLER PLAYGROUND

The parents and children of Osler Playground had the time of their lives last night, when they packed the Royal Templar gymnasium to see the girls and boys perform at their annual demonstration of dances, games, dumbbells, clubs and wand exercises. The dancing of the girls was applauded to the echo, while the performance of the boys in their games, and in the rooster fight, sent the crowd into fits of laughter. Trustees Mrs. W. E. Grove complimented the supervisors, Miss G. V. Baxter, and Messrs. J. Glenn, H. Borsook and V. F. Mackie, on the very efficient work. Miss Baxter was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

Commissioner W. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in this district, leaves for England this morning, important business having called him to a conference with General Booth and the new chief of staff, to determine how the army can make the best use of the opportunities for service before it during the repatriation and reconstruction period.

Shall Uncle Sam Give His "Little Brown Brothers" Their Independence?

Philippine independence is "almost in sight," President Wilson by letter assures the delegation of forty Filipinos who have come to the United States to persuade the American people that the time has arrived for the birth of a Philippine Republic. And Secretary Baker, who read the President's letter to the delegation, added "I trust that the day is very close at hand."

While many newspapers predict that the Filipinos' request will be granted, there are others that are not in favor of the idea. The Boston Transcript, for instance, characterizes the attitude of the administration as "inviting rebellion in the Philippines," while the New York Tribune declares that "this is no time for experiment."

The leading article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—April 19th—is an illuminating presentation of public opinion upon this problem. You will also find many other interesting articles in this number, among which are:

The Failure of Government Operation in U.S.

Is Mr. Burelson Wrecking the Mail Service, Crippling the Telephone and Telegraph, Destroying the Liberties of the Press, and Killing the Movement for Government Ownership?

Why Steel Stagnates
Why Chicago Re-elected Thompson
Proposed Alliance of France and Italy
Lest France Forget
How the Animal Kingdom Chews
Turning Weeds Into Wool
The Beginning of Our Art Alliance
With France
Calling Home the Church of Wesley
A Methodist Tribute to the Jew
Lithuanians in the United States
Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

A Nation-Wide Building Boom
"Red" Ruin in Russia
Germany Fixes Blame for Defeat
To Put California's Cataracts to Work
To Lend Uncle Sam's Tools
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The Digest a Foe to the Special Pleader

The bursting of the war-cloud upon the world five years ago let loose in all countries a flood of propaganda, which found one of its main outlets in the public press. This great tide of partisan and prejudiced origin is still flowing through many channels into our newspapers and magazines. Not all of it is directly harmful, but it is essentially misleading, because bias is its original source and fount of being.

THE LITERARY DIGEST, while it gives you from week to week all the salient news of the press, domestic and foreign, helps you to keep your viewpoint sane and sound by presenting opposite extremes of opinion, with bias or partiality toward none. You read it in absolute security from the danger of a one-sided appeal. Try a change today by studying both sides in THE DIGEST.

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MASSEY-HARRIS CO. FORM NEW POLICY

Celebrate Beginning of Co-operative Plan With Staff Banquet.

To celebrate the beginning of the new system of co-operative endeavor which is to be inaugurated in their plant, the directors of the Massey-Harris Co. gave a banquet to the executive, sales and factory staffs in the company's plant cafeteria on Thursday night. All of the executive heads of the various branches and outside plants attended the gathering and listened to the address from the president, Thomas Findley, who outlined the new policy. He was followed by J. N. Shenstone, C. L. Wisner, George Valentine and R. M. Verity, who also told of the glorious future which would meet the new plan. The president told of the various steps which led up to the new system, the first of which was the shortening of the hours, the installation of a cafeteria and other conveniences. Mr. Findley also told of the action of the board of directors to render systematic aid to the various employees' sick benefit societies, while a pension fund will also be established for old employees. It has also been decided to become shareholders in the business and the way the executive propose to follow this out is to inaugurate a plan whereby the shares will be paid for in small monthly sums, as were paid for Victory bonds and the like. Another revolutionary plan announced by Mr. Findley will be the inauguration of a workmen's council for each factory, the purpose of which is to establish a direct point of contact between the employees and the management.

ST. MICHAEL CATHEDRAL.
St. Michael's Cathedral was crowded last evening when special Good Friday services were held. The office of Tenebrae was solemnly chanted by the priests and students from St. John's Seminary, Kingston road, in presence of His Grace Archbishop Neil McNeil. The service was of a most impressive character.

TRIED TO ESCAPE BY PLANE; ARRESTED

London, April 18.—Herr Eickhorn, the former Spartan police chief in Berlin, has been arrested by German government troops at Brunswick, an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says. When the troops took Brunswick, Eickhorn tried to escape by airplane, but the machine was forced to land and the fugitive was captured by the soldiers.

Alleged to Have Cashed Cheque By Forging Owner's Signature

Jean Cassey, of Carlton street, was arrested last night by Detectives Wickett and Mitchell on a charge of theft. She is alleged some time ago to have stolen a cheque for \$50 from a woman named Mrs. M. Galloway of Bathurst street, and forging the signature on it, and received the money for it. The cheque was for military allowance from the army. A second charge of fraud will be made against the prisoner.

"Men of Methodism" Will Give Dinner to Veterans

"Men of Methodism" is an organization formed recently by the men of the sixty-six Methodist churches in Toronto. They have completed arrangements to give a complimentary dinner and entertainment to all returned Methodist soldiers in Toronto on Thursday evening, May 1. It is expected there will be several thousand at this dinner, which will be given in fourteen different lecture halls. This is a large undertaking, but there is a splendid organization behind the project.



Many American soldiers fell victims to Cupid's darts while in England, and as a result many English girls will go to the States as the wives of Uncle Sam's soldiers. The Aquitania on a recent trip to New York carried a large party of these. Some of them are here shown going to the ship in a motor lorry. They are accompanied across the ocean by their husbands.