

IN HONOR OF LORD NELSON.

One Thousand School Children Take Part in a Grand Celebration

OF THE CENTENNIAL OF THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR.

Addresses by Sheriff Sterling, Mayor McNally, Major McLeod and Dean Partridge.

Upwards of one thousand children took part in the celebration of Trafalgar Day, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the affair was a marked success and will long be remembered by those who participated. The children were mustered on their respective school grounds at 2.30 o'clock, and marched to the opera house, the pupils of the Charlotte street school leading the procession. The Frederickton Brass Band met the procession in front of the opera house and led the way to the interior of the building. Such a large body of little ones could not be moved very quickly and it took nearly half an hour to get them settled in the main auditorium which had been reserved for them. Every seat was filled and great numbers thronged the aisles. The gallery had been reserved for the general public, but some 250 Normal school students occupied most of the available seats. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and on the stage was conspicuously displayed a banner on which was printed in old English letters, Nelson's memorable signal to his troops, "England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

Sheriff Sterling presided over the interesting gathering, and among the others seated on the platform were: Mayor McNally, Alds. Chestnut, Hanlon, Mitchell, Everett and Barbour, Dr. Inch, Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Rev. Dean Partridge, Rev. Dr. McLeod, John Bevington, W. J. Southern, Rev. C. W. Foster, J. E. Sharkey, J. J. Weddall, Dr. Bailey, W. J. Osborne, Col. Marsh, Mrs. G. C. Vanwart, Mrs. J. R. Howie, Mrs. E. J. Payson, Miss Sampson, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. J. J. Weddall, Mrs. Timothy Lynch, Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Mrs. R. A. Cropley, Miss Beverly and many others.

SHERIFF STERLING.
After the bubble of youthful voices in the audience, which was no easy task, Sheriff Sterling delivered an address which was most attentively listened to. He reminded the children that they were assembled to pay a tribute to one of England's greatest heroes and one of the world's greatest sea fighters. The genius of Nelson he said, enabled England to take the proud position of mistress of the seas. Her colonies now extended to every portion of the globe, and wherever the British flag floats it stands for civil and religious liberty, justice and truth. While we love our mother country we also love our own land, and are proud of the wonderful progress it has made in the last few years. The strides it will make in the next quarter of a century can scarcely be estimated. Canada extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and has the finest belt of wheat land on the face of the globe. The governor general, who lately visited the west, has made the statement that where there is one acre of wheat land under cultivation there are nine ready for the husbandmen. The plains of the west will this year produce one hundred millions of wheat, and the day will come when they will produce one thousand millions, which will be the largest quantity ever raised by any country on earth.

The sheriff spoke of Lord Wolsey's expedition to the Red River country some years ago, when it took weeks for him to reach the Canadian west, and remarked that today the C. P. R. could transport 50,000 men the same distance in forty-eight hours. In conclusion he remarked that it was a most inspiring sight to see such a large gathering of school children assembled to honor the memory of a great man, and he congratulated the Daughters of the Empire for having brought them together.

The sheriff's address was followed by the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," by the students under the leadership of Professor Cadwallader.

MAYOR McNALLY
was introduced as the next speaker. He was glad to see such a large audience brave the elements to do honor to the world's greatest sailor. The victory won by Nelson at Trafalgar had brought great honor to the British nation, and made her mistress of the sea. It made it possible for her to establish colonies all over the world.

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION.
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over the world, Nelson's memorable signal to his troops was handed down to us, and was appreciated to the present day. England expects every one of you to do your duty, Canada expects you to do your duty and your teachers expect you to do your duty. He was glad to see such a spirit of enthusiasm manifested by the audience. It is one of the things that help to build up a nation. (Applause)

The mayor's address was followed by a patriotic selection by the band, entitled "God Save the Prince of Wales."

MAJOR H. F. McLEOD
who was the next speaker, took for his subject, "Nelson and Trafalgar," and delivered an able address, bubbling over with fervent patriotism. He was proud of the opportunity to speak to boys and girls who are growing up to make Canada what it is destined to become. Wherever the dear old flag of England waves men are thrilled with the same feelings manifested one hundred years ago at Trafalgar when Nelson gave up his life that the integrity of the British Empire might be maintained. Napoleon, the greatest despot of his time had all Europe at his feet except England, and Nelson went forth to meet his fleet. He conquered it and we are met today to keep alive the memory of that great hero. He settled it for all time that England should rule the waves. He (McLeod) was glad to see only one flag used in decorating the hall. He had nothing against the great American republic, but we flaunt its flag too freely; there is only room on the northern half of this continent for one flag. "My country right or wrong" is the motto for every Canadian boy. In ancient times it was a proud boast to say "I am a Roman citizen," as it was a badge of safety but the man today who can say "I am a British subject, has a greater badge of safety. The old flag of England is revered all over the world and none dare lay hands upon it. You remember how General Gordon met his death in Africa, and how fourteen years afterwards his death was avenged by Kitchener, who exacted eleven thousand lives for one. The speakers also related how an African King some years ago had imprisoned a humble British subject and refused to liberate him. In less than a fortnight Lord Napier with an army destroyed the city, and secured his release. Every dollar that Britain has will go for the defence of her subjects of necessity.

Major McLeod in conclusion reminded the boys before him that they had sprung from sturdy stock, and should the occasion ever arise, Canada would be found ready to fight for the integrity of the old British Empire.

At the request of Major McLeod, the children arose in a body and saluted the flag, the band playing the "Salute."

Rule Britannia by the band followed, after which an interesting announcement was made by Dr. Inch. He stated that the Daughters of the Empire had decided to offer two prizes of five dollars each for the best essay on an imperial subject. The competition would close on May 1st, 1906, and would be confined to pupils of the High School and those of the 7th and 8th grades. The prizes would be awarded on Empire day. The doctor had no doubt that the trustees would be willing to allow the competition.

The pupils of Principal Page's department of the model school were then called to the platform, and rendered in chorus a selection entitled "Come back to Canada."

Major McLeod announced to the audience that there were two men, Rev. Dean Partridge and Mr. J. W. Lister, whose ancestors had fought in the battle of Trafalgar. Mr. Lister's father was on the ship Thunderer and the Dean's grandfather was a member of the crew of Nelson's flagship the Victory. A war medal, inherited by Mr. Lister from his father was exhibited to the audience, and afterwards three rousing cheers were given for the two descendants of Trafalgar heroes.

REV. DEAN PARTRIDGE.
on rising to address the audience, remarked that he never before heard of a man getting three cheers for something his grandfather had done. He wished to remind the audience of the part taken by the mothers in winning that memorable victory at Trafalgar. It was the mothers who felt the most and wept the most for the slain of that fight. It is the mothers of England and Canada who make the greatest sacrifice, when the call of duty comes. We have some in this audience today who went forth at the call of duty, and stood in the firing line at Paardeberg. The same spirit that sent our boys out to the South African war is manifested in Canada today. While that spirit lasts we have nothing to fear.

The meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the King and Daughters of the Empire, followed by the national anthem by the band. ...

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