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“ Their Name Liveth for Evermore ”

Annual Decoration Day Parade

Sunday, May 18th, 1924

- 1.—The 38th Annual Decoration Day Parade will be held on Sunday, May 18th, 1924, in memory of those sons and daughters of the Empire who have given their lives for King and Country in the Great War and former campaigns.
- 2.—The Parade will be formed up at the Soldiers' Relatives' Memorial, Parliament Building Grounds, at 1.30 p.m. Units will be allotted a frontage of 10 men, and will be formed in detachments of that number before moving on the Parade Ground, and will keep on paths or streets, until instructed to take their respective places in the square.
- 3.—Two markers from each Unit attending, will report to the Garrison Sergeant-Major at 1.10 p.m. at the Soldiers' Relatives' Memorial, Broadway and Osborne Streets. Markers of Veterans' Associations are requested to wear white brassards on the right arm, with the name of Unit for right markers, and on the left arm for left markers.
- 4.—A short Commemoration Service will be held at 1.30 p.m. Rev. W. Robertson, Chaplain of the Garrison, will officiate. The Band of the P.P.C.L.I. will provide music for the service. The “Last Post” will be sounded by buglers of the P.P.C.L.I. In the event of rain or conditions caused by rain, the service will be omitted.

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

(To the Tune of “Abide With Me”)

O valiant Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the Land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave
To save Mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that best abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet-call of God.

O Risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead,
Whose Cross has brought them and whose staff has led—
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing Land—
Commits her Children to Thy gracious hand.

Wreaths will then be deposited on the Memorial by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the General Officer Commanding M.D. 10, the Hon. the Premier of Manitoba, Soldiers Relatives, etc.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba will present medals and decorations at the conclusion of the service.

- 5.—L.S.H., (R.C.) and “C” Battery, R.C.H.A.:

“C” Battery, R.C.H.A., and “A” Squadron, L.S.H., (R.C.) will form up in column of route on Kennedy St., south of the Parliament Buildings, facing Broadway. When the parade moves off, these Units will move into place in rear of the Royal Can. Naval Volunteer Reserve, and in front of the Fort Garry Horse.

6.—Motor cars belonging to invited guests and those detailed for conveying the various war organizations, will, during the service, be formed up in the circle on the grounds of the Parliament Buildings. On the completion of the service they will leave by the south driveway and proceed east along Assiniboine Ave., to Main St. Cars will be clearly labelled, with labels of the following colours:

- 1.—Green—St. Mary's, St. Boniface and Elmwood.
- 2.—Blue—St. James and Brookside.
- 3.—Red—St. John's and West Kildonan.

7.—Order of March:

(A)—City of Winnipeg Police Band, and Detachment of Winnipeg City Police.

Motor cars of invited guests, in single file:

- (a) His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.
- (b) The General Officer Commanding M.D. 10.
- (c) The Hon. the Premier of Manitoba.
- (d) His Worship the Mayor of Winnipeg.
- (e) Sir Hugh John Macdonald.
- (f) His Worship the Mayor of St. Boniface.
- (g) Car containing wreaths for City Hall Monument.
- (h) The United States Consul-General.
- (i) The French Consul.
- (j) The Italian Consul.
- (k) The Belgian Consul.
- (l) The Polish Consul.

(B)—Motor cars starting two abreast, and forming six abreast on reaching Main St., conveying:

Nursing Sisters' Association.
Incapacitated Soldiers and Amputation Association and Auxiliary.

War Widows.

Memorial Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. & N. Veterans' Association.

Ladies' Auxiliary, G.W.V.A.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Imperial Veterans in Canada.

Fort Garry Nursing Division.

Imperial Veterans in Canada Band.

Naval Veterans.

Imperial Veterans in Canada.

Army & Navy Veterans in Canada with Band.

Great War Veterans' Association with Band.

10th Battalion Association.

16th Battalion Association, with Band.

27th Battalion Association.

44th Battalion Association.

The Canukeena Club.

Unattached Officers and other ranks.

Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

"C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

"A" Squadron, L.S.H., (R.C.).

The Fort Garry Horse.

5th Brigade, C.F.A.

10th Signal Battalion, C.C.S.

Manitoba University Contingent, C.O.T.C.

P.P.C.L.I.

The Winnipeg Rifles.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada.

The Winnipeg Grenadiers.

The Winnipeg Light Infantry.

1st Canadian Machine Gun Squadron.

10th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade.

2nd Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade.

No. 10 Detachment, R.C.A.S.C.

10th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C.

3rd Canadian Field Ambulance.
 Composite Company, Permanent Force.
 The Sea Cadets, Winnipeg.
 L.S.H., (R.C.) Cadet Corps.
 St. John's College Cadet Corps.
 The Winnipeg Highland Cadets.
 Provencher Cadet Corps.
 The Winnipeg Rifles' Cadet Battalion.
 St. Margaret's Church Cadet Corps.
 The Winnipeg Grenadiers' Cadet Corps.
 10th C.M.G. Brigade Cadet Corps.
 St. Albans' Engineer Cadet Corps.
 The C.A.S.C. Cadet Corps.
 The C.A.V.C. Cadet Corps.
 The Salvation Army Cadets, and Band.

8.—Route:

Broadway to Main St., on to St. John's Cemetery. The first break in the Parade will be at Sutherland Ave., where the French Reservists of the G.W.V.A., and motors for St. Mary's and St. Boniface Cemeteries turn to the right. The second break will be at Dufferin Ave., where the street cars for St. James Branch, G.W.V.A., and all others not proceeding in motor cars, will pick up passengers for St. James and Brookside Cemeteries. The third break will be at Selkirk Ave., where all motors for Brookside and St. James Cemeteries will turn to the left. The fourth break will be at Redwood Bridge, where the Imperial Veterans, and other Contingents of Veterans for Elmwood Cemetery, turn to the right.

The Parade will (except those mentioned above) proceed to St. John's, where troops, etc., will form up on St. John's Cemetery, where service and decoration of graves will take place. The music will be furnished by the band of the P.P.C.L.I. Officers and troops resting at the Campus, who wish to attend the service in the cemetery, may do so.

9.—Reviewing Officer:

Major-General H. D. B. Ketchen, C.B., C.M.G., G.O.C., M.D. No. 10, will take the salute at the corner of Portage Ave, East and Main St.

10.—Decoration of Monument at City Hall:

On arrival at the City Hall, on passing the Monument, all Units will pay the proper compliments, the Parade halting when the car carrying His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is in line with the Monument. The signal to halt will be given to the remainder of the Parade by a mounted Staff Officer. Wreaths will be deposited on the Monument by His Worship the Mayor on behalf of the City of Winnipeg, and by Sir Hugh John Macdonald on behalf of the joint veterans, and the "Last Post" will be sounded by buglers of the Winnipeg Rifles.

11.—The Army and Navy Veterans who do not wish to parade at the Soldiers' Relatives' Memorial, will form up at the junction of Notre Dame East and Main St., at 1.45. On approach of the column they will move into place at its head, taking care not to check its march.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs will parade at the City Hall at 1.45, and will line both sides of Main St., north and south of City Hall, or will line up on Main St., between its intersection with Portage Ave., towards the City Hall Monument, as may be selected by Boy Scout authorities.

12.—Bands:

All bands will be numbered from the head of the Parade, and only odd or even numbers will play at the one time, i.e., bands one and three may play at the same time, then bands two and four, and so on. Bandmasters concerned will be told their numbers when lining up for the service at the Soldiers' Relatives' Memorial.

In passing the saluting base, one band only will play, that is, the band accompanying the Veteran Association or Unit which is marching past and this band will cease to play when the Association or Unit has cleared the saluting base. After clearing the corner of Main St. and Bannatyne Ave. the bands will resume their turn in playing.

13.—At the cemeteries service will be conducted as follows:

Brookside—The Ven. Archdeacon R. B. McElheran, Major Thurlow Fraser, Capt W. Robertson, Garrison Chaplain.
St. John's—Capt. G. F. Church, Capt. Scott Ram.
Elmwood—Col. G. A. Wells, C.M.G.; Capt. S. Wilkinson, Capt. Carroll, S.A.
West Kildonan—Capt. H. Cawley and Local Ministers.
St. James—Capt. R. W. Ridgway, Capt. G. W. Nicholson.
St. Mary's—Rev. Father Rheaume.

14.—The following hymns will be played at the various cemeteries:

No. 1—O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.	Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.	O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come; Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home! Amen.

No. 2—Lead Kindly Light

Lead, kindly Light, amid the en- circling gloom, Lead Thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on. Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see The distant scene; one step enough for me.	I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.
I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on.	So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still Will lead me on, O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till The night is gone; And with the morn those angel faces smile Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile. Amen.

No. 3—For All The Saints Who From Their Labors Rest

For all the saints who from their labours rest, Who Thee by faith before world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluia!	The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia!
But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array:	From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The "Last Post" will be sounded following the benediction at each service

The Veteran Organizations of Winnipeg Joint Decoration Day
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