

# LOCAL ITALIANS OFF FOR WAR

They Hold a Good Parade Headed  
By Boys' Band

Our streets presented a most animated scene on Tuesday evening. A number of our local Italian colony have heard the call from over the sea, "To return to their native land to fight for its honor and that of her Allies."

An Italian is nothing if not enthusiastic and demonstrative, and as the fires of patriotism began to stir deep down in their surging bosoms they must give some outward expression. The patriotic heart finds expression through its beautiful twin consort, music, and so the faithful sons of sunny Italia marched through our streets headed by our popular Boy's Band.

The colors of Italy were much in evidence but high above them waved the old flag that has for centuries braved the battle and the breeze, and that has unfurled itself so often in the past to protect the nation or people unjustly attacked. It was really a pleasing sight and recalled to the minds of all the occasion when our own boys were marching away to the front. The crowds were pleased to see our Italian brothers in arms so patriotic and they gave the lads a cheer as they passed by and many a good wish for the success of their arms follows them.

They left Wednesday morning for Montreal.