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FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AT SUNDERLAND.

It was children's day at Sunderland when in brilliant sunshine, a great festival of youth was held on the soccer ground at Roker Park. A giant procession in which 5000 children took part was a feature of the festivities, and the tableaux were many and varied. There were dancing girls who, dressed in Elizabethan period frocks, delighted everyone with their graceful steps, while the boy scouts, not to be outdone, staged a most amusing Pageant of the Railway. Ruffing Billy, packed with passengers that seemed to step right out of the naughty nineties, ~~made~~ ^{went on} its impressive way, ~~heralded by a terrifying horse-man.~~ The Silver Link train was more up to date, but it was a pity that the last carriage couldn't keep up with the engine. In the absence of the Marquis of Londonderry, ^{the Salute at} the march past was taken by the Mayor - Alderman George Ford, J.P.