

extremes in both directions. There is no halfway with them. Either they are as fat as a pig or as lean as a rake. I wonder why it is not the same with the Japanese. The latter seem to maintain a medium standard and can not be said to be either very fat or very lean.

## AUSTRALIAN CADET COMPANY IS NOW IN VANCOUVER

**Thirty-six Boys from Southern  
Commonwealth Arrived  
Yesterday**

**Full Programme Laid Out for  
Them Today in Various  
Parts of the City**

**Parade Through Streets Yes-  
terday Marked by Very  
Hearty Reception**

**Cadets Guests of Civic and  
Military Authorities at the  
Hotel Vancouver**

With a complete schedule of their entertainment laid out for them, the thirty-six Australian Cadets now touring Canada began their second day in Vancouver this morning. Their day began with a private dedication of the new march composed in honor of Lieut.-Col. Clark and the 72nd Overseas Battalion at 10 o'clock this morning, and for the rest of the day they will be called upon to entertain and be entertained in various places.

At noon their brass band was playing in front of the central recruiting office at Cambie and Hastings streets, and immediately afterward they were to be whisked off to the Hotel Vancouver to be the guests of the Rotary Club. Lieut. J. J. Simons is speaking to the club on the trade possibilities between Australia and Western Canada.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Cadets will be received by the Women's Canadian Club at the Hotel Vancouver, and finally at 8.30 o'clock this evening they will be the guests of Manager Turquand at the Hotel Vancouver, when a reception and band concert will be held on the roof garden.

Enthusiasm marked the reception of the cadets on their arrival at the Great Northern station yesterday afternoon. Colonel Worsnop and Captain Davy were on hand, representing the military authorities, while most of the members

of the City Council and School Board were also on hand. A procession was immediately formed, with the 72nd Highlanders Pipe Band at the head. Next came the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders Cadets. The members of the 101st Old Boys' Club, composed of the cadets who toured Australia three years ago, followed. Finally, there were three automobiles containing the civic representatives.

### Thousands on Route.

The parade made its way along Pender to Main street, along Hastings, up Granville and by way of Georgia street to the Cambie street grounds. Several thousand people thronged the route and in the grounds manifested their enthusiasm on the arrival of the cadets. The youths are fine, sturdy chaps; and they appear to be enjoying themselves immensely. The display of flags added greatly to the glamor of the event.

A few words of welcome by the Mayor were followed by a reminiscent speech by Captain Davy on the visit of the Vancouver cadets in Australia. The little that Vancouver could do would be a small measure of gratitude that the city felt for what Australia had done for its cadets. The welcome given them had only been equalled by the demonstration given yesterday. Many of the 101st cadets had answered the call of duty and were now fighting for the Empire.

Lieut. Simons was greeted with cheers when he rose to reply. He said that after being in a foreign country for the last few months it was good to be back on British soil. It felt like coming home again to cross the boundary. He explained that they had been in the United States trying to put the cause of Britain in the true light, for many weird and unholy lies were being circulated there. Subsidized newspapers could be found anywhere. Outrageous calumnies were being circulated about the Allies.

A story heard in the States was that the British Empire was becoming dismembered. Lieut. Simons thought that if the Germans had conspired to unite the Empire more closely, they could not have succeeded better. The leader of the cadets then expressed his thanks to the people of British Columbia for the welcome given them.

The visitors repaired to the Y. M. C. A. and there met the citizens at whose homes they will be quartered during their two weeks' stay in the city.

On the way to Vancouver the train stopped at White Rock, where a telegram was delivered to the cadets from Premier McBride, welcoming them to the province. Citizens of White Rock took the opportunity to welcome the cadets also and an address was presented to them by Mr. Frank McKenzie, M.L.A.

### Banquet to Cadets.

In the evening the civic banquet to the cadets was held at the Hotel Vancouver and was a most brilliant affair. The dining room was bedecked with the flags of Australia and Canada through which at intervals the blue and gold tints of the walls peeped out. Thirty-six of the Australian cadets were present and they were scattered among members of the 101st Old Boys' Club and prominent citizens. The Mayor pre-

sided and associated with him were Lieut. Simons, director of the tour; H. H. Stevens, M.P.; Captain R. N. Davy; E. F. Shacklock, advance agent for the cadets; Mr. Arthur Coyne, secretary of the cadets; C. E. Tisdall, M.L.A.; Col. J. A. Clark of the 72nd Highlanders; Col. Worsnop, of the Vancouver Reserves, and Aldermen Mahon and Hoskin.

The Mayor proposed "The King," and after that had been lustily and musically honored, he called upon Captain Davy to propose the toast to "Our Guests."

In opening Capt. Davy called attention to the fact that just three years ago last night the Vancouver cadets were being entertained in the Parliament House Buildings, Perth, Western Australia.

Among them was Lieut. Stacey, who had won the undying crown at the Dardanelles. He believed that in the toast he should include not only the cadets present, but all the young men of the Commonwealth of Australia. He congratulated their leaders in Australia on sending them to carry this Imperial message. Especially was their visit to the United States valuable as an offset to the poisonous stories circulated by the German bureau with a view to arousing hatred of Great Britain. He congratulated Australia on its well carried out scheme of compulsory training. He hoped that the Young Australia League that had been spoken of would become an Empire wide movement.

### Col. Worsnop's Advice.

In seconding the vote of greeting Col. Worsnop expressed the hope that the visitors would take back with them as happy impressions of Canada as the Canadians had brought back from Australia. In the words of Paul he advised them to "be strong, of good courage. Quit ye like men." He had no doubt they would, when the time came and they took the places of those who had fallen in the fight against brutal tyranny.

In reply, Lieut. Simons said that they had learned with pleasure of the feeling of Canadians towards Australia. He referred to the dedication of the patriotic song composed by Mr. Harold Betteridge, musical director of the cadets, to the Seaforth Highlanders and said it was but a small tribute of respect to gallant men who had nobly done their duty.

Australia had the honor of sending the first soldiers from a colony to fight for the Empire. This was away back in the early eighties. From this had grown a strong Imperial feeling. This feeling was shared by all the colonists and no harm one meant to win the enmity of all. He suggested that the visit of parliamentarians from one colony to another would be productive of good.

Mr. E. F. Shacklock and Mr. Arthur Coyne, in heart-warming phrases, proposed "Canada." In response M. H. H. Stevens gave hearty thanks and also sketched for the cadets an outline of the country through which they had yet to travel.

### Reason to Be Proud.

Lieut.-Col. Clark, commander of the new kilty battalion, pointed out that Australia had reason to be proud of having sent 100,000 men in her overseas expeditions. Besides, they had