

was proposed by Mr. Welsh. The King was the first to receive attention, then "Australia and Our Visitors," which was proposed by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., and responded to by Lieut. J. J. Simons on behalf of the Cadets and Australia. The toast "Canada" was presented by Mr. Arthur Coyne, Secretary of the Cadet Corps, responded to by Hon. W. H. Ross. Hon. Mr. Ross expressed the pleasure of the province at having the cadets as visitors. He extended a cordial invitation to them to visit the provincial capital and bespoke the hearty co-operation of Sir Richard McIlwain as Premier and himself as one of the officials of the government to make their stay pleasant. The Cadets gave their yell and the luncheon was over with the singing of "God Save the King."

The management of the Wigwam turned its boats over to the boys with the wish that they might enjoy themselves. The boat-house was emptied in short order. They had considerable fun in sparring some starfish, which are numerous in Indian River. The party arrived back in Vancouver at 6 o'clock. They voted the day an enjoyable one.

AUSTRALIANS GAVE SPLENDID CONCERT

**Imperial Theatre Was Crowded
to the Doors Last
Night**

Young Australia and Canada fraternized at the Imperial Theatre last night when the visiting student-cadets put on a splendid concert for the "Man in the Trench" fund of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire. The theatre was crowded to the doors, enthusiasm reigned and it was more of a big family party than a formal performance. Certainly the cadets got as much fun out of the affair as the audience and the Australian phase of the entertainment proved a pleasing novelty. Canadians are so used to hearing of the Maple Leaf and O Canada and so on that the audience rather liked the refreshing change of hearing of gum trees, wattle blossoms and waratahs which were heard of in the songs. Also, the spirited manner in which the lads sang their patriotic and purely Australian songs such as "The Five-Starred Flag" and "Australia Has a Navy of Her Own," demonstrated that they have the same pride in the Commonwealth as Canadians have in the Dominion and this pride is a stern and lofty pride of a sort which passeth all understanding to outsiders.

But, besides the musical items, the lads gave a display of gymnastic work on the high parallel bars which showed why they were in such good trim. Long arm balances, pyramids and other scientific uses of the apparatus were put through with snap and the display was very well received.

Gordon Williams, the boy baritone, achieved something approaching a triumph last night, for he has such a splendid voice and so well cultivated that he exercised a remarkable influence over his audience. To hear him sing "The Deathless Army" made one wonder that a singer so young in years could give such a masterly treatment to that stirring composition. His other numbers were "My Old Shako" and "Mother Marches." Stan Saunders, a tenor, is the other leading vocalist, and he also came in for a hearty reception for his sea songs, while Little Freddie Frew showed that in Western Australia the Scottish accent can be cultivated as well as in Illinois. Little Freddy gave some of Harry Lauder's songs and has a most fascinating whist.

The first part of the programme proved a lush celebration to give a send-off to a recruit for the Australian forces and this gave an opportunity for much stirring patriotic sentiment and a good deal of fun. Various Australian types were shown, including sundowners and kangaroos. Yes, there were two kangaroos.

The programme concluded with selections by the full brass band under Conductor Harold Hetheridge. The boys handled three compositions and the band proved to be well balanced and capable of delicate shading. On Sunday afternoon the band will play at Brockton Point, if the weather is fine, and, if wet at the Arena Rink, the proceeds to go to the British Columbia Base Hospital. This announcement was made from the stage last night by Mr. C. Gardner-Johnson.

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THURSDAY, September 9, 1915.

AUSTRALIAN CADETS

VISIT THE REACHES OF BURRARD INLET

**Visitors Taken Up to Mouth
of the Indian River, Re-
turning Just in Time
for Concert**

The picturesque reaches of Burrard Inlet were visited by the Australian cadets yesterday. Two launches took them up the Inlet in the morning as far as the mouth of Indian River. There they remained for luncheon at Wigwam Inn. The distance made it impossible for them to remain very long, but they made the most of the short time they had and as soon as the short speaking

was over after the luncheon they hurried to the water and paddled about in the canoes for a while, and then visited the beautiful Haida Veli Falls. Following luncheon addresses were delivered by Hon. W. H. Ross, Minister of Lands, who represented Premier McIlwain, and others.

Want to See More of Canada.

Lieut. J. J. Simons and Mr. Arthur Coyne responded on behalf of the cadets. Lieut. Simons made it plain that he and his versatile charges want to see more of Canada. The fact is they are not just yet certain whether they are to proceed to the East or not. Lieut. Simons voiced the opinion of all when he said they are so charmed with British Columbia and her people, and so pleased altogether with everything connected with their visit thus far, that they want to see more of the country.

The occasion was purely an outing which the visitors appreciated very much, for since they arrived here it has been one continual round of public entertainment for them. They arrived back last night with scarcely time to change and go to the Imperial Theatre, where they presented their clever drama "Called to the Front," described elsewhere.

SOCIAL EVENTS

**Australian Cadets Will Give Sunday
Concert—Children Give Impromptu
Concert for Red Cross.**

Weather permitting the Australian Student Cadets will give an open air concert at Brockton Point on Sunday afternoon. Should it be wet the concert will be held in the Arena Rink. Half the proceeds of the concert will be donated to the British Columbia Base Hospital Fund. Tickets are on sale at the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance office, 618 Pacific Building, and at the Daughters of the Empire headquarters.

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THE WORLD'S WINDOW

Hastings Street, Sept. 9.

Lieut. J. J. Simons of the Australian Cadets is a ready, convincing and pleasing speaker. It would be easy to find in his speeches at the Vancouver Hotel and the Rotary Club half a dozen passages full of suggestions, texts for good sermons. I will only deal with one remark he made. He said that Canada and Australia spoke the same tongue—had the same literature and the same poetry.

It is quite true that we speak the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton, and, to say nothing of immortal prose, we are heirs of a wonderful poetic literature, but Lieut. Simons, though I am