

mostly for the sake of the young folk and the convalescent soldiers.

Apropos of Cinema shows, Will Irwin, the American correspondent of the Saturday Evening Post, says in an article on "How life goes on in devastated districts of Northern France," "Heaven bless the man who invented the Moving Pictures! He can never know how much good he has done to relieve the strain of this War."

One might summarize the change in the national character as being the absence, temporary let us hope, of the gaiety and la joie de vivre formerly so typical of the inhabitants of La belle France.

Now, here in Victoria, there is an altogether different "atmosphere," although the brave Canadians have suffered terribly in the fighting, and there are many sorrowful and anxious hearts in this City. But the exhilarating climate and the sunshine, combined with a firm conviction that Victory is almost in sight and better times ahead, seem to create a spirit of hopefulness