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### THE MESSIAH.

There is very little doubt but that many people from Sidney will take advantage of the opportunity offered to hear the Messiah presented by the choice of Victoria's talent on January 24 and 25. To make it more convenient for those desiring to go, and who do not wish to remain in the city over night, arrangements are being made with the V. & S. Railway to run a special train from Sidney on the second night of the performance, January 25th. Of course those going in will travel by the regand equipment. ular 6.15 train and the special will be in readiness to bring them home as soon as the opera is over.

There is one fact, however, that we would like to draw to the attention of those desiring to take advantage of this special train, and that is they must signify their intention of doing so during the coming week to Mr. J. J. White, and deposit with him the return fare of 85 cents, and if they wish they can also purchase from him tickets of admission to the theatre, as he has this week received quite a number of both the 50 cent and 75 cent tickets. Mr. White is taking upon himself the trouble of arranging for the special train, and of course he has to give a guarantee for a certain number of passengers. This guar antee is not unreasonable and there should be no trouble in getting the necessary number to purchase tickets so as to make the venture a success Kindly attend to this matter at once if you desire to visit Victoria 'on that particular evening.

## THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MACHINE GUNS.

After the very definite, almost em- the local committee information that phatic statement of the Prime Minis- is helpful in finding employment for ter, at St. John, N.B., on October the deserving. Not every man who 20th no further money should be di- returns to Canada wearing His Majverted from the Patriotic Fund by esty's uniform is included in the lat-well meaning but rather thoughtless ter category, but the great majority

the field, and that has been our pol- least the traditional tragedye of the icy. Nevertheless, the spirit and im- returned soldier will have no place. pulse which prompted our people

could not be stayed, and, indeed, any attemp to stay it would have been misunderstood. Up to date the sums amount to \$773,327.95.

will certainly arise, the Government will not fail to remember that these generous and free-will offerings have been made. And in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotc Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society. They have done a great work, but they have a still greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fall on deaf ears must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provision for the Canadian Patriotic Fund the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian War Contingent Association and other like patriotic organizations you may be assured that the Government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions

# **DUR RETURNED SOLDIERS.**

The establishment of the Soldiers' id Commission for Ontario, of which the Secretary is Mr. C. N. Cochrane, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is the first result of the report recently issued by the Hospitals Commission, and the forerunner of others. The care of the soldier who has reurned to Canada, mutilated or weakened as a result of active service, is the prime duty of Canadians. For ome months the Canadian Patriotic Fund has been endeavoring to ensure that the men already back from Europe should suffer no want. This work has been voluntarily undertaken by local committees of the Fund, al-though in most instances their time is fully occupied with the task of making provision for the families of oldiers.

Each soldier is interviewed at Quebec by a representative of the Fund and a confidential report sent by the latter to the patriotic committee of the town to which the soldier is going. This serves the two-fold purpose of protecting the Fund against the greedy or unscrupulous and of giving

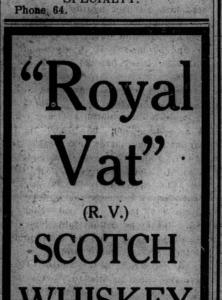
A copy of "The Western Scot," the splendid little twelve page magazine published by the 67th Western Scots thus received by the Government now in camp at the Willows, came to mount to \$773,327.95. hand this week, and we must con-"In dealing with other needs which gratulate the military editor on the beautiful appearance of his newsy little sheet and the particularly good manner in which it is edited. Of course a majority of the items therein relate to the doings of the regiment itself, but it also contains much that is of interest to outsiders. A lengthy article on the recent trip FOUND-One black yearling calf. to Sidney by No. 3 Company occupies a prominent place and a series of shorter items under the caption "Sidnev Hits," and from among these we quote the following: "We like Sid-ney, but oh you Saanichton." Does anybody know what it means.

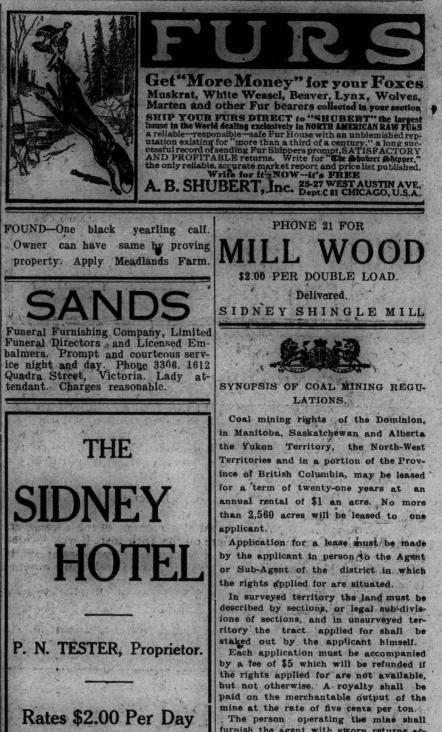
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Deputy Minister of the Interior

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people who claim that the equipment have done their duty in the fullest de-of Canadian forces is sufficient. Sir gree. To the latter it has been the Robert has made it very plain that privilege of the Fund to present a the Government is fully prepared to small hadge bearing the words, "For make every necessary provision for Service at the Front." The men who guns, munitions and equipments and are wearing these badges are the he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian knowledge. Like charity, that badge Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross So- should be allowed to cover a multiciety and sister associations. We tude of sins. quote below an extract from the The work that the Canadian Patspeech in question:-

riotic Fund can do for returned sold-"Regarding machine guns, we real- iers, however, is limited by Act of ized early in the war the necessity of Parliament, and it has been specifican abundant supply, and orders have ally enacted that no assistance can be been given from time to time for a given by the Fund to "any person very large number. Those ordered who is in receipt of any gratuity, during the first twelve months of the pension or allowance paid by Mis Mawar are now being rapidly delivered, jesty or by any foreign government and they are more than sufficient to in consequence of incapacity or death equip two army corps up to the occurring as aforesaid." Partly on highest standard of the enemy's forc- this account and largely because the es. During the past summer the pro- pensions and gratuities paid to incavision of machine guns became a mat- pacitated men are oft-times admittedter of vital interest to the Canadian | ly inadequate, it has been necessary people, as reports through the press to establish a Hospital Commission emphasized the necessity that our and Disablement Fund. The officials forces should be adequately supplied of the latter, in their report to the with all the machine guns that could Federal Government, recommended be utilized. Patriotic individuals oil- among other measures, that provincered to contribute large sums for ial commissions be formed for the this distinctive purpose. The Govern- purpose of supplementing these penment of Ontario made a similar pat- sions either by monetary grants or riotic proposal, and throughout the by free training in various trades. country various communities gener- The Sodleirs' Aid Commission of Onously subscribed to funds for this ob-ject. During my absence in Great first step in this direction. Already Britain my colleagues endeavored to it has announced its intention of mobmake it clear to the people that an ilizing the manufacturers of Ontario ample supply of machine guns had and we do not doubt that the process been ordered and that these would be will be faciliated by the manufacturpaid for out of the Canadian Treas- ers themselves. Others also will be ury. The Treasury of Canada ought asked to lend their aid in discharging properly to bear all the cost of equip- a great national duty and there is ping and maintaining our forces, in every prospect that in Canada at

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