

There is a finale and a super-finale, the latter concluding with the national songs of all the nations fighting for freedom under the banners of the Allies.

Tickets may be reserved at the Hotel Vancouver up till 4 p.m. on Wednesday. The gallery seats at 25 cents will be on sale at the theatre at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Imperial Kinship More Deeply Felt

Arrival of Cadets From Australia and Welcome in Canada is Recognized as National Event

CROWDS CHEER VISITORS
AS THEY MARCH STREETS

High Imperial Sentiments Expressed at Civic Banquet to the Antipodeans

Bonds of kinship were renewed in vigor and depth yesterday when Vancouver, the Western Sentinel of the Dominion, opened her arms and received the sons of a sister dominion from ten thousand miles across the sea. In the welcoming cheers of the throngs which lined the sidewalks and greeted the Australian student tourists as they marched through our streets, and in the words of those representative citizens who, on two occasions during the day, uttered expressions of coherent welcome, the visitors were made to feel that the sensation of "coming home" which they experienced as they crossed the Canadian border at Blaine was more than a sentiment.

The train which bore these much travelled lads pulled into the Great Northern depot in Pender street at 3.30 p.m. Waiting for them as they stepped off the train were many members of the 101st cadets who toured Australia three years ago and the greetings among the boys were more than hearty. The Mayor, Colonel Worsnop, Captain Davy and an official party representing the civic and military bodies greeted Lieut. J. J. Simons and his followers. A procession headed by the pipe band of the 72nd regiment led the city's guests through a cheering crowd by way of Pender, Main, Hastings, Granville and Robson streets to the spacious Cambie street grounds, where, in the presence of several thousand citizens, the Mayor and Captain Davy made more formal speeches of welcome.

At the Y. M. C. A. afterwards the boys were introduced to the ladies and gentlemen who have opened their homes to the entertainment of the visitors from the Antipodes, and in the evening at 8.30 a civic banquet was tendered to the cadets in the Hotel Vancouver.

An Imperial Service.

Lieut. Simons referred to the tumult of emotions aroused by the return after

months under a foreign flag to the enfolding security of the Union Jack. He told of the work that the boys had been doing in the United States in countering the lies circulated by the Germans of the greed and cowardice of the Allies, of the disintegrating of the British Empire, and of the brutality of her soldiers. Their mission had been one of combatting these falsehoods and the trained juvenile speakers in his party had done much to undo the work the German emissaries had accomplished ahead of them. The gratitude of the visitors for the heartiness of their reception was expressed in well chosen language.

The cheers which followed Lieut. Simons' speech were prolonged and hearty and the responding cheers of the Australian boys were given with whole-souled enthusiasm.

In the evening the dining-room of the Vancouver Hotel was hung with the flags of the Empire, the Canadian ensign mingling with the Southern Cross between the Imperial Union Jack.

A Representative Party.

The Mayor presided and with him at the head table were Lieut. Simons, Capt. Davy, leaders of the visiting, and entertaining cadet corps, and the following speakers: Colonel Clark and Colonel Worsnop for the military, Aldermen Mahon and Hoskin for the city, Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., and Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M.L.A., for the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments respectively, and Messrs. Shacklock and Arthur Coyne of the cadets. The dishes on the menu were named out of compliment to the visitors, after prominent members of their party.

The addresses which were made at this occasion were full of Imperial sentiment. Many references were made to the fact that of the 101st cadets who toured Australia over half of the members were now at the front or on the way there. Some had paid the price of their patriotism and were either maimed for life or had departed from life altogether. Of the party of Australians who had toured Canada several years ago, too, many had gone to the Dardanelles. That these educational tours of other parts of the Empire had a value in deepening patriotism was shown by the numbers who had gone. The Australians said that many of their party were going to enlist as soon as they returned. Twenty-two brothers of the visiting cadets were at the front already.

Compulsory Training Praised.

Several references to Australia's system of compulsory military training were made, and Captain Davy's expression of hope that the benefits of this system would be recognized in Canada were heartily applauded by many of those present.

That the visit of the Australians would mean much to them in strengthening their loyalty to the Empire by the fuller knowledge of the meaning of that institution brought to them in their tour was the visitors' unanimous sentiment, while the Canadians in the room felt a thrill at meeting the representatives from the dominion which had sent 100,000 men overseas in the Empire's cause and had cleared the Pacific of German ships. That the blood spilled at the Dardanelles and in Flanders would mean stronger Imperial ties was the sentiment expressed

by all, and few failed to recognize that it was the common cause of quarrel in which both nations were participating to their utmost endeavor at this time that made the meeting last night of such deep import.

Programme Continues Today.

Today the cadets are being given a reception by the Women's Canadian Club in the Hotel Vancouver, and are being entertained at luncheon by the Rotary Club on the same premises. A full programme of entertainment for their three week's stay has been arranged.

RECIPROCITY NEEDED

Lieut. Simons Addresses Rotary Club at Luncheon Today.

"The greatest lesson ever preached is trade reciprocity, because great nations cannot exist unless they are founded upon such a basis as this." These words strike the keynote of the talk given today by Lieut. J. J. Simons of the Australian Cadets, before the Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Vancouver Hotel. Lieut. Simons emphasized the need for closer trade relations between Canada and Australia, and also between these two countries and other parts of the British Empire.

The speaker referred to the need for military preparedness if trade and commerce are to be maintained. He referred to the military system in his own country by virtue of which Australia would have 600,000 men trained for service within the next few years. "But," he said, "we are also a great nation for peace. We believe though that the language of the rifle is of great assistance in preserving peace. It is the one language that needs no interpreter."

CADETS ON LAUNCH PARTY

Conservative Association Gives Trip to Wigwam Inn.

As guests of the Conservative Association the party of Australian Cadets is being entertained today at a launch party to Indian River. The party sailed from the foot of Burrard street at 10 o'clock this morning in the yachts "Walrondo" and "Elphidium," which were kindly loaned by their owners for the occasion. Among the members of the association who took part in the outing were the Hon. W. I. Ross and Messrs. C. E. Tisdall, M.L.A., F. W. Welsh, A. M. Harper, Fillmore, James Eadie, R. L. Maitland and Hewitt. Luncheon was served at the Wigwam Inn and brief addresses were given by Messrs. Ross and Welsh.

Although the weather was not promising at the outset, the sun began to shine at noon, and, as Mr. Ross said, "The rain could not make the sea any more wet." The cadets' equipment includes uniform rain capes, so no ill effects were feared.