

**For Widows
And Orphans.**

**Concert This Evening in Aid
of the Mansion House
Fund.**

**Grand Programme of Patriotic
Music and Recitations**

A few weeks ago Victorians turned out in force to give a "send-off" to the men who had volunteered their services to fight for Queen and Empire in South Africa. They showed their loyalty on that occasion by giving a bumper supply such as had never before been seen, and the Queen City of the West, and they also subscribed handsomely towards purses for the volunteers.

This evening they are asked to attend at the Drill hall to add a mite to the great fund that is being collected for the Empire by the Government, and orphans of those who have been slain, and will fall in the war now being waged against the South African republics to secure equal rights for all. It is particularly appropriate that the concert should be held this evening, the fifty-eighth anniversary of the birthday of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, who has taken a leading part in England in the movement to raise a supply of funds for entertainments given in the cities throughout Great Britain in the service of the patronage of His Royal Highness, while in other ways he has assisted in the effort to make the Mansion House Fund the greatest ever raised. There is no doubt that the majority of all loyal Britons to do their share to provide for those who are left by the men who fight for the Empire, and the assistance that could be afforded than in the manner provided by the committee formed on Tuesday last, the suggestion of Mr. W. Ridgway-Wilson.

There will be no seats at the Drill hall, the concert being a promenade one pure and simple, and the expenses shall be as small as possible. The doors will be open at 7.30 and the programme will be of a most sharp with a great flourish of bugles, the bugles of the Fifth Regiment blowing and marching up the steps to the raised platform. Following this will be a programme of patriotic music and recitations.

Britannia," and "God Save the Queen"; Mr. Herbert Kent will sing "Red, White and Blue" and "Her Majesty"; Mr. Moxon, "Hearts of Oak"; Mr. Leroy, "Rule Britannia"; Mrs. Ellis, "Soldiers of the Queen"; and by special request the committee Miss L. Loewen will sing "Home, Sweet Home." There will also be songs by the "Big Four" and a second quartette, while Mrs. Tomkinson will recite Cæsar's "Caesar's Woe," and Mr. C. Phillips, "The Sea." The songs "The Wakes," and "Byrdard, Kintling," "Ah,

25 cents, but a special price of 10 cents has been decided upon for men of the army, navy and militia in uniform. The complete programme follows:

FLOURISH OF BUGLES.

1. Selections—(a) "God Bless the Prince of Wales"

(b) "The Maple Leaf Forever" ..
The Band.

3. Quartette—"Soldiers' Farewell" ..
Messrs. Goward, Kent, and
and Jay.
4. Solo—"Hearts of Oak"
Mr. H. Moxon.
5. Recitation—"The Sea Queen
Wakes"
Mrs. Tomkinson.
6. Selection—"British Grenadiers" ..
The Band.
7. Solo—"Rule Britannia"
Mr. H. Leroy.
8. Solo—"Soldiers of the Queen" ..
Mrs. Ellis.
9. Solo—"Her Majesty"
Mr. H. Kent.
10. Recitation—"Absent-Minded Bag-
gar"
Mrs. Tomkinson.
11. Quartette—"Just as the Sun Went
Down"
The Big Four.
12. Solo—"Home, Sweet Home"

(b) "God Save the Queen"
The Band.

SLOCAN'S LABOR TROUBLE.

Distress Following Demagogic Legisla-
tion at the Call of Alien Agitators.

The recent appeal to Ottawa for the
exclusion of the workmen coming in to
re-open the mines of Slocan lying idle by

"One thousand Canadian miners of the Slocan, with their wives and families, are to be driven out of Canada by the importation of foreign labor from the United States. The mine-owners of the Slocan are importing them to take our places, and our wives and families and all others dependent on our labor, as well as we ourselves, appeal to you to assist us in securing the enforcement of the Canadian labor act. Our British subjects we naturally feel that this is a

us the protection which the Alien Labor
 not provides. Please assure us by im-
 cooperation. We will have your co-
 operation.

The Nelson Miner thus comments on
 the above. In their telegram to the
 above protesting against the employ-
 ment of those Italian and Slovenian
 miners are reported as saying that 'the
 mine-owners of the Slovan are importing
 not take our places'. This was not
 doubt an entirely true statement. It
 not being employed to take the places of
 anybody. They are to fill places that
 are now vacant, and no one will be dis-
 charged to make room for them."