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## G. W. V. A. CONVENTION

Important Matters Dealt With At Dominion Gathering

Vancouver, July 4.—R. B. Maxwell, of Winnipeg, today was elected first vice-president of the Great War Veterans' Association on the first ballot by an overwhelming majority.

Consideration of committee reports and the land settlement resolution occupied the time of the convention yesterday afternoon. In addition to concurring in the principles of law and order, minimum and maximum wage legislation, old age, illness and unemployment insurance, improved conditions for labor, proportional representation, restriction

upon immigration and naturalization of aliens, equal opportunities for children, the convention passed clauses in the report of the industrial commission disclaiming sympathy with factions controlled by the extremists who strive by all means to overthrow their institutions and breed discord and advocate riot or revolution.

Other principles approved by the convention were: Public ownership of cold storage plants.

The superannuation of a certain number of civil servants whose positions could easily be filled by returned soldiers.

A longer period of training in the vocational training system, with properly qualified craftsmen in charge of every department.

Resolutions were passed affirming that steps should at once be taken to establish the Canadian air service under national ownership, control and operation, with the workers sharing in the management, and on petitioning the dominion

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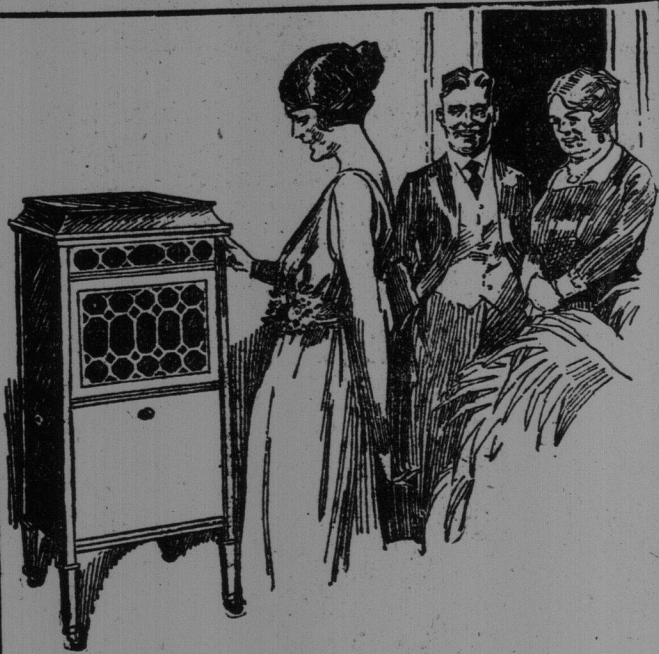
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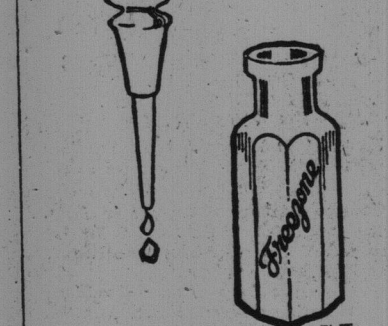
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Enthusiastic Meeting of Association Hears Cheerful Reports

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The reports from the respective grounds were as follows: C. M. Lingley said the Allison grounds had a fine attendance and many small children, the apparatus was in fair condition. On his suggestion it was decided to give the vaulting pole from this playground to the South End playground for boys.

The Alexandria report given by Mrs. W. C. Good told of a good attendance and the interest taken in their work by the teachers and also said that the order was excellent. The report of the Aberdeen grounds was given by H. H. MacLellan to the effect that the attendance was large and supervision splendid while the apparatus was in need of repairs. It was planned to keep this ground open at night if the association's property and that of the school was properly protected by those who enjoyed this privilege. Captain and Mrs. Mulcahy reported that there was a large attendance at the West Side ground and that 100 babies of ages varying from three months to one year were brought to the grounds by their older brothers or sisters and played happily in the sand piles. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre said of the King George ground that it had a good attendance and was in many ways the best in the city. She specially praised it for having a comfortable room in the new school that could be used on rainy days. M. E. Agar and Miss Emily Goodwin reported that the Centennial ground had the best attendance in two years while work was going on most successfully and much interest was being shown in all branches of the work.

Reports said that the Alexandria, Aberdeen and West Side grounds have returned soldiers for caretakers and that the men are giving excellent results.

The age limit for boys was discussed, and it was decided that the committee of each ground should have authority to settle the matter for itself. The president, Captain Mulcahy, and C. M. Lingley were given authority to procure supervisors for the boys' playgrounds, the need being urgent as the boys were becoming restless and causing annoyance by visiting the grounds of the smaller children.

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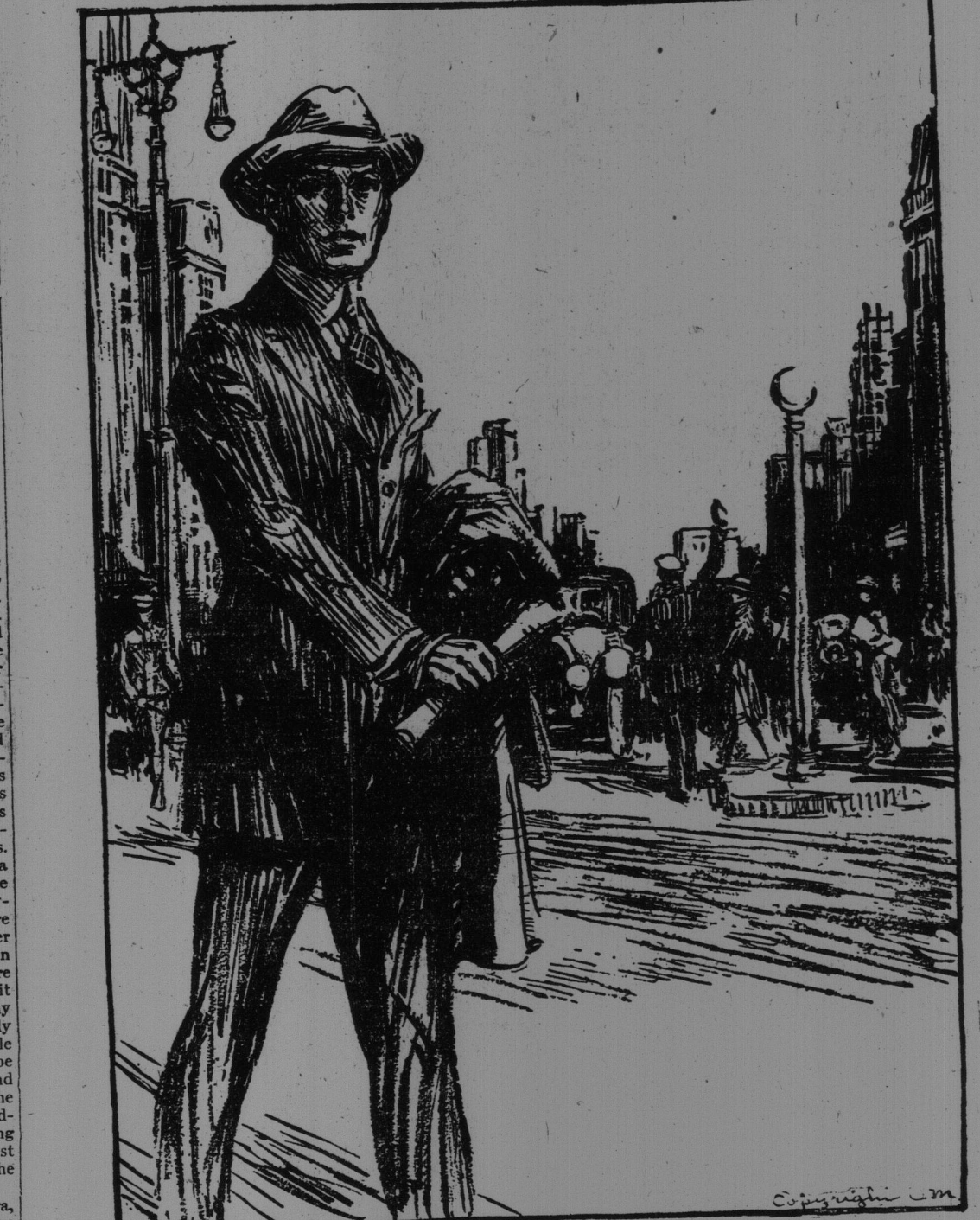
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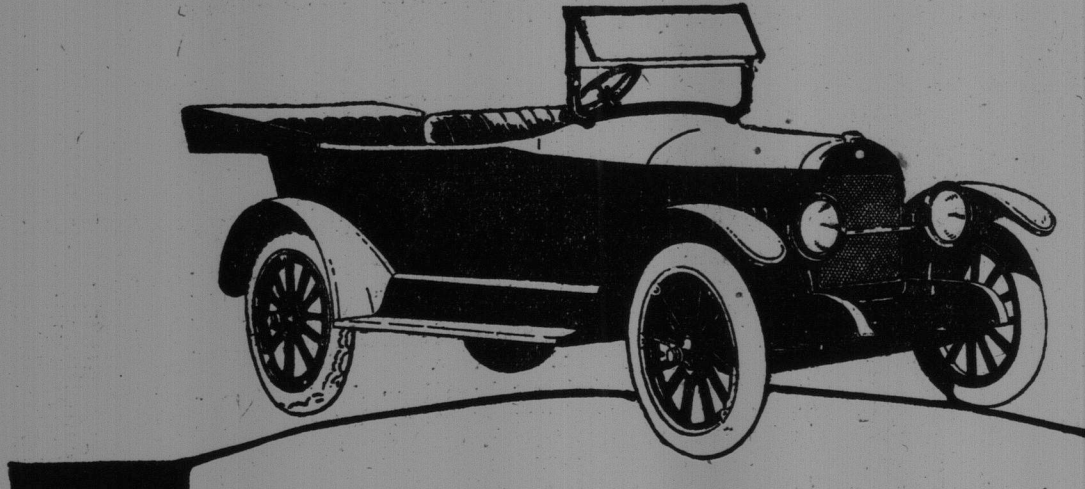
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