ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IS GRANTED SOLDIERS

Great War Veterans' Association Has Lengthy Discussion of Proposal.

PROPORTIONAL VOTING

Ottawa Delegate Suggests Change in General Procedure.

Men who have been to Great Britain, but no further, as soldiers will be granted active membership in the G.W. V.A. This was the decision reached Delegates to Veterans' Meetwhich is in session at the Technical School, Harbord street. The discussion was protracted and strenuous, and involved three proposals: The grant of active membership to only those who had been to France, to those who reached no further that Britain, and to those who never left Canada. The men who went no farther than Britain won out by a majority vote of 67 out of a which is in session at the Technical ing Entertained at Gov-

better to make 8,000 friends than 8,000 in Toronto. Lieut.-Col. W. P. Purney, enemies. Bring them all in, was his president of the association, assured slogan. Give a punch to the associa-

Comrade Law, of Winnipeg, strongbutton because they could get no other.
Whatever strife had been noted within
He was sure that the association de the association could be traced, said Comrade Law, to the influence of the men who had been no further than Britain. The Army and Navy Veterans G.W.V.A., and were welcome to them.

Sons of Veterans.

Major Andrews, M.P. for Winnipeg. was strongly in favor of Comrade son's motion to restrict member ship. The time would come, he hoped when the sons of the veterans would be permitted to join the association This time had not arrived. The men overseas were insistent that member. ship in returned soldiers' ciganizabe restricted to those who had seen service in France.

nrade Jeakins of Brantford expressed the opinion that the association was at the parting of the ways. He strongly avored the policy of inclusion. He pointed out that the agony of the mind exceeded in its influence the agony of bodily hurt. This agony of mind belonged to thousands of men whose motives were unassailable, and who could well be considered as having made sacrifices equal to those suffered by

by Comrade Pidgeon, Ottawa, to force a change in the general pro-cedure of the convention. Colonel Pidgeon pointed to discrepancies in the representation of various pro-vinces and branches, and moved an amendment to the recommendations of the procedure committee to the effect that the votes be cast at the rate of one for every branch represented. He failed to win his point.

The meeting finally decided to accept one of three proposals: To grant the privileges of active membership alone to men who had been to France; to grant the same pri-vilges to those who had been no further than Britain, and thirdly, to grant these privileges to the men who had never left Canada. The second of these propositions was carried by a large majority, and the third was given no consideration at all.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS INSTEAD OF WRITTEN

Captain Edgar, Captain W. J. Ger rard and A. J. Wimby, officials of the Sons of Empire, and also delegates from Montreal to the G.W.V.A. convention, will present a resolution fore the convention today urging the need of dealing with the alien question, and also pointing to the need within the civil service of oral instead of written examinations.

Captain Gerrard stated yesterday that a large majority of the members of the Sons of the Empire were re-turned men from the iron trades. While not educated at college they had a fund of common sense and could respond to oral examinations with greater facility than to the writ-

ten ones. Many members of this association. Captain Gerrard stated, were returned officers, and the entire membership wished to adopt a definite plan of re construction to facilitate the status and work of the returned soldier after

COL. PIDGEON LOSES CASE AT CONVENTION

Col. Pidgeon, Ottawa, a delegate to the G.W.V.A. convention, yesterday lost his case against what he termed disproportionate representation at the convention. He moved that all voting proceed on the basis of one vote for each fully paid-up and duly accredited branch when matters of profound importance called for consideration. He stated that under the present ruling the Province of Ontario held votes for 94 branches out of a total of 178. Each of these branches sent in several delegates, and this system gave Ontario delegates the majority vote. In this connection he pointed out that the other 84 branches covered a paid-up embership of 5,000 in excess of Ontario. The membership for the entire Dominion counted 19,000 paid-up members, and of this number the Province of Ontario was said to have 7,000. Comrade Peart (Hamilton): "How do you make that out? Why, we have

7,000 in the two cities, Toronto and Hamilton. What about the other 50 or

60 branches? I'll warrant we have an asy 12,000 members."
"Not all paid up!" retorted Colone

Pidgeon.
Continuing, Colonel Pidgeon pointed out that Winnipeg, with 3,270 paid-up members, had sent in only ten delegates, while Toronto, with only 2,263 paid-up members, had sent seventeen delegates to the convention. The situation was this, that Winnipeg had 50 per cent. greater membership than Toronto, while the Ontario city had a 70 cert leves a convention of the convention o convention. The same situation held good with respect to the provinces. The Province of Ontario had only 7,060 paid-up members, as against 12,000 for the western provinces, which altogether were represented by ten delegates less than the province with the least paid-up membership. His system would eliminate disproportion by giving equal representation to all branches, one vote to each branch irrespective of the number of its members. The motion was lost by 88 to 56.

EYES OF CANADA UPON CONVENTION

out by a majority vote of 67 out of a hope at the banquet given to the mittee makes to the general Ontario total of 137 votes.

G.W.V.A. delegates at Government body on the conference with Y. M. C.A. G.W.V.A. delegates at Government Comrade Harrison, of Windsor, pleading the cause of the associate members, strongly criticized the government. He asked if it would not be ed at the convention now being held the hosts that the seriousness of th situation was being thoroly consider

Sir John Hendrie pointed out that tiate members. Too many men, the G.W.V.A. was an association ne said, were eager to get the G.W.V.A. which had the respect and the affect He was sure that the association desired to keep the goodwill of the country. Canada, he pointed out, had not yet had time to properly deal with the great problems affecting returned soldiers. He believed that the pensions of privates should be retained. sions of privates should be raised because the men came from every class

Sir William Hearst expressed the opinion that the G.W.V.A. could do on that the G.W.V.A. could do much for itself, much for the returned men generally and much for the country at large. This, he believed, was the aim of the present conven-

Mr. Proudfoot stated that all who knew the association realized that it was fast becoming a potent influence in the affairs of the country. The banquet was the first ever held in the ball room of Government in the House.

RIVERDALE G.W.V.A.

The membership of Riverdale branch of the G. W. V. A. is said to be dissatisfied with the decision of the men who had been over to France.

Mare than a dozen other opinions were expressed pro and con, and the battle for inclusion proceeded thru the afternoon session.

Points to Discrepancies.

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With the decision of the convention to allow J. J. Shanahan a sea: at the convention. Comrade Carmichael stated yesterday that Comrade Shanahan had moved to Vancouver months ago, and had pranch for six months. branch for six months. He was not The afternoon discussion of the estion was featured by an attempt Vancouver branch, and having lapsed payment of dues to the Riverdale branch could not be considered as an accredited member of Riverdale G. W. V. A.

J. J. Shanahan is a member of the Dominion executive, and as such claims the right to attend the convention. The committee which had been appointed to investigate certain charges against the former acting president of the Dominion Association, reported in Mr. Shanahan's favor. He was, therefore, granted selections and the individual returned soldier is thinking in terms of the year 1915 and 1916, while the answer of the Y. M. C. A. is in terms of their policy of \$2,000 for herself and the income from the residue of the estate for the maintenance. favor. He was, therefore, granted full privilege as a delegate to the

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HANDLE PROBLEM

convention

The president of the G.W.V.A. convention now in session at the Technical school has appointed a special nical school has appointed a special committee to deal with twenty different resolutions relative to the alien their financial statement is open to question which the resolutions committee felt itself unable to deal with satisfactorily. These may be considered on Friday afternoon.

tlement committee will be heard. Each official will be given fifteen minutes in which to present his case. Both of them are veterans. Major Buchanan has seen considerable service in France, and Major Ashton of the land settlement committee has been wounded and has gained his D.S.O. on the

AN OLD CAMPAIGNER.

Among the veterans who championed the cause of the associate members at yesterday's session of the G.W.V.A. convention was Comrade Beach of Hamilton, one of Lord French's "contemptibles," and a campaigner Indian and African fields.

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VETERANS REPORT

CONFERENCE WAS HELD

ALE G.W.V.A. to pay for what he gets. There would be no complaint if he were charged for everything—drinks, tobacco, cinemas, etc. This is not the point forts, that he begins to prick up his ears and say in effect "It is not true. I never received anything free." It is only 16,000 men voters. The other speakthis apparent discrepancy which to a very large extent has—occasioned the criticism from the Great War Veterans' Association, the members Veterans' Association, the members doing so being soldiers who served in the early years of the war. The Y. M. C. A. at this conference conceded that "Free distribution" was non-existent in 1914, 1915, and 1916.

report of good work accomplished.

of pointing out:

a. Under the heavy overhead charb. The financial statement shows a balance of assets on hand, January,

1918, of \$656,373.75, and not that of \$415,848.87, as set forth. soldiers was \$378,591.88.

the large amount of money raised on his account?" Total\$4,254,945,96

This financial statement audited and certified to by a reputable firm of chartered accountants and where vouchers seem to have been properly inspected, has given us hope that the officials of the Y.M.C.A. will in future fulfill the promises made to the Canadian public of "free comforts" to mitted that for the period of time the individual charges cover, viz. 1914-15-16, there was no organized effort to \$1.130. provide the men with free drinks, Mrs. etc., which they claim are now be-

ing supplied. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. claims that a great deal of misunderstanding also has arisen from the fact Mrs that the British Y.M.C.A. has been the \$ working among Canadian soldiers and does not provide anything free. The British Y.M.C.A. charges for admission to the cinemas, etc., whereas the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in general does not. This applies only to 1917.

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It is quite possible that a Canadian soldier has been ministered to by the British Y.M.C.A. and taken to for granted that it was the Canadian and struck a pole on the southeast solutions.

the circumstances detailed above, the serious and he was removed to his

work done by the YMCA. Is beneficial to the soldier. The extent of its work can only be measured if it were possible to imagine the YMCA. or any other institution doing similar work as being non-existent for some weeks. The absence of them would, by force of contrast, bring to light

Riverdale G. W. V. A. to Hold Meeting This Week.

Comrade Walker has resigned from the presidency of the Riverdale branch, G. W. V. A., and Comrade W. Carmichael has been appointed acting president. The branch will hold an important meeting on Thursday evening at Dian Hail, Rhodes avenue.

A., Ontario Provincial Branch, met the members of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. to discuss grievances advanced by certain members of the G. W. V. A. against the policy, and the council of the G. W. V. A. against the policy.

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1. It would appear that the returned additional the position of minister of education, with the section of the spring in Northeast Toronto.

2. A. (Ontario Provincial Branch), the exception of the candidate himself, which can be a series of the candidate himself, which can be a series of the candidate himself, and while a few expected to give satisfactory yields a few weeks ago, but the hot weather that the section of the candidate himself, which can be a few death with purely educational manulture and the province and control of the candidate himself, which can be a few expected to give satisfactory yields a few weeks ago, but the hot weather and the province and represents, and within the sevent and with call with purely educational manulture and t

WILLS PROBATED

2. We feel that the Y.M.C.A. have left themselves open to criticism in that the financial statement recently published is the first consolidated financial statement issued by them in connection with their military work. We accept this statement for the year goes to his daughter, Elsie I. Woods and at her death this portion of the estate is to be divided among her Any society or association collecting children or brothers as the case may

specific purpose, must realize that their financial statement is open to criticism from that quarter, therefore your committee take this opportunity \$2.666 Standard Reliance Loan, \$3.750. 519 household goods \$200, and \$200 in other stocks. He left his son, Isaac, Today the representatives of the board of pensions and the land settionant committee will be heard verted to an undue extent."

Support to an annuity of \$350 payable to his widow. She also gets a life interest in his personal estate, which at her death is to be equally divided among his four daughters.

The estate of Mrs. Madeline Bur c. Gross profits on sales on goods nett, who died in Toronto, March 29, were \$613,310.98; free distribution to will be divided between her sister, Helen E. Acres and her step-daugh-The whole point narrows down: ter, Ellen D. Burnett. The estate is "Does the soldier get the full value of valued at \$6,200.

The probate of the will of Henry Ward, who died in Thornhill, July 11. amounts to an equity of \$2,500 in house cash \$44, debentures, \$1,600; household goods, \$150 war bonds, \$500, and 20 shares Colonial Investment, \$500. His grandson, Cecil W. Martin, receives a gold watch, two pairs of curling stones and a fur coat, and the remainder goes to his daugh-

ter. Ada M. Martin The estate of William Mowder, who died in Stouffville, July 19, is to be the soldiers in camp and trench. The divided among his brothers, Joseph national council of the Y.M.C.A. adapt Henry, his nephews, Frank, Joseph seph and Fred Mowder, and his niece, Bessie. The estate is valued at

Mrs. Annie Riddiford, 173 Asler avenue, will inherit the estate of her husband, Arthur Riddiford, who died Toronto, July 13. It is valued at Mrs. Lizzie E. Johnson will inherit

the \$507 insurance which comprised the estate of her husband, George W Johnson, who died January 24, 1917.

MOTOR CAR HITS POLE.

British Y.M.C.A. and taken by freshman, 337 Spadina avenue, swerved and struck a pole on the southeast corner of the street. Max Colckerby, 473 M.C.A. The policy of the two associations is different. Hence the misunderstanding.

4. Your committee is of the opinion that whilst certain individual criticisms have been justified in view of the circumstances detailed above, the serious and he was removed to his home.

GRAIN IS RIPENED

work Spring Wheat is Promising, Says Agricultural Report.

have been fewer than was expected. The harvest season has been almost ideal so far and very little time has been lost. Some after-harvest plowing has been done already Essex, altho the ground was found to be rather dry and stiff for the work. A large number of threshing machines are reported to be in oper-

FAILED TO REPORT WHEN CALLED UPON

QUICKLY BY HEAT

Two more lists of men who were called to the colors under the Military Service Act, but, according to the reports failed to report, have been issued for publication by the department of Major T. P. Grubbe, Toronto military headquarters. One list contains the nam of 31 men who were notified to report to the Canadian Garrison Regiment, Toronto, on July 3, and the other list gives The tellowing is a summary of reports made by agricultural representatives of the Ontario department of as follows:

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UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF SEATS AT ALLEN

At the box office of the Allen Theatre the advance sale of reserved seats for

the advance sale of reserved seats for "Hearts of the World" for next week continues with unprecedented activity. Assistant Manager Miville, in charge of the sale of seats, has had a large staff busily engaged making reservations over the special phone, Main 310.

Meanwhile the Allen Theatre phones have been ringing day and night. One lady at 11 o'clock last evening called up to try to reserve 12 seats for today's performance. She was told regretfully that all seats for the evening performance were sold out. "You had better reserve your seats from two to three days in advance, madam," said the attendant, "we are sold out completely hours before each performance."

SMALL BOY HURT.

Jack Thomson, 277 St. Helens avenue, aged seven, was knocked down on Symington avenue last night by a motor car driven by C. G. Knott, 56 Cowan avenue. He was attended by Dr. Wigham, 1299 Bloor street, and was later able to go home.

Sey, who was killed in a motor accident, viewed the body last night and adjourned till August 12.

WAKE UP

People who fancy that Shannon plumbing service consists of the old-time ways of toddling along with a handful of tools—coming to and fro for forgotten tools—reckless and profligate waste of time; are still suffering from habits caught in the coils of the customs of the past. To pay good money for that kind of service—isn't business or good judgment.

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NUMBER OF APPEALS AGAINST EXAMINERS

Altho the results of the entrance examinations of the faculty of educathe registrar's branch of the depart-ment of education. Some of the ap-peals are made on the grounds that the matters on which candidates were examined were too difficult but majority are appeals from the total number of points granted by the ex-

As a result of those appeals, Hon-Dr. H. T. Cody has carefully gone over all the papers and examines and stated yesterday he found the examiners had been very reasonable and moderate. He said there was practically no possibility of the marks being counted wrong as all additions were carefully checked by a staff of competent clerks. Mis-takes made were counted and if an examiner was found to make many of them he was not che again as an examiner the next year.

INNOVATION WAS CHEERED.

Large Union Jack Lowered at Loew's
Theatre During Performance.

re is shortening the season. The each performance."

We are sold out completely hours before each performance."

This is a wonderful tribute from the people of Toronto to this film." said an official of the Canadian Government. "I speaking, are going on the market slowly, altho Lambton reports a free movemen of beef animals during the week. Between the files and drying pastures the milk flow is decreasing, Milch cows continue in demand at from \$100 to \$140 each.

Many hogs are running on pastures, as feed is so scarce and dear. Prices for bacon animals range from \$17.75 to \$18.40 a cwt.

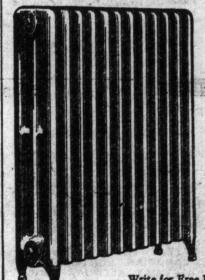
This is a wonderful tribute from the people of Toronto to this film." said an official of the Canadian Government. "I swa the film twice in New York. I have each more than in New York. There is slowly, altho Lambton reports a free which one does not get in a larger which one does not get in a la in both the lower theatre and the Winter Garden

INQUEST ADJOURNED Coroner W. A. Young and the jury

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