

## A TWO THOUSAND BONUS IS URGED FOR VETERANS

Grand Army of United Veterans and Naval Veterans Association Make This and Other Recommendations to Parliament.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Canadian Press)—Re-affirmation of the principle of a \$2,000 bonus for Canadian veterans of the war is contained in the recommendations of the Grand Army of United Veterans and Naval Veterans' Association to the parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment.

The recommendation sets forth that this amount should be paid through soldiers' organizations, and the funds secured through a reconstruction bond issue on victory loan issues. War indemnities, it is said, should also be earmarked for this purpose.

Other recommendations made by the G. A. U. V. include free medical treatment for five years; government employment for disabled men; adequate compensation for deserted wives; compensation for parents who lost sons on service; re-establishment committee with power to grant loans in each military district.

An important resolution is one asking that unemployed veterans be placed on army pay and allowances until such time as offered positions commensurate with their physical conditions and business abilities.

Owing to the dearth of apprentices in the various trades the G. A. U. V. suggests that all minors, up to twenty-one years of age, be given an opportunity to become apprentices at prevailing wages the government to contribute to make this a living wage.

Suggestions on pension amendments, submitted by the G. A. U. V. are similar to those submitted by the G. W. V. A., with the exception that the G. A. U. V. is asking that pensions be paid to the next of kin one year after a pensioner's death and for two years in cases of dependent children. A further suggestion is that pensioners, called for medical re-examination, should be paid at the rate of \$5 a day.

Search is being made for the body of Mrs. Dawson Edgar of Mars Hills, Arvestock county, who disappeared from her home on March 28.

Osmond Gratton Esmond was arrested in Vancouver yesterday. A charge of sedition is said to have been made against him. He is a son of Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond.

A large boom of logs in the Southwest Miramichi broke away last night and started down the river towards Chatham. It is estimated that there were more than 1,000,000 logs in the boom.

Burns, N.B., April 5.—The schooner Gladys M. Hollett, coal-laden, was towed into this harbor today by the steamer Rosalind. The schooner, which left Burns for Martinique more than a month ago, was caught in ice floes and badly crushed.

Calgary, Alta., April 5.—Wages of farm hands in Alberta this year will be only about half what they were last year. Farmers contend that they cannot possibly pay more than \$30 a month up to harvest time.

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## IN PARLIAMENT

Opposition Leader Favors Proportional Amendment—Committee On It Appointed

Ottawa, April 5.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday, in the House of Commons, a bill to bring about proportional representation in the House of Commons was introduced by the opposition leader, Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

A resolution by Geo. Parent of Quebec West, advocating payment of an indemnity to victims of the Quebec riots of 1918, was read for the first time.

Hon. R. Lemieux moved for copy of all correspondence between the governments of Canada and Serbia regarding the expulsion of Dr. F. W. E. Barnham and his hospital from Montenegro. This carried.

J. E. Sexsmith of Peterboro West moved for a special committee to inquire into proportional representation. Hon. J. A. Calder moved in amendment that the committee be empowered also to enquire into the single transferable vote with a view to recommending either plan for adoption. The amendment was carried, and a special committee was appointed.

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## THE LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, April 4.—The legislature was in committee this evening and reported on several private bills. Further progress was made in the consideration of the game act.

Hon. W. E. Foster concurred in the suggestion of the leader of the opposition that a law clerk was necessary in order to put bills in proper form before presentation to the committees. It is expected that the estimates will be considered tomorrow.

Mr. Boudage introduced a bill to authorize the municipality of Kent to make temporary loans.

The house then went into committee with Mr. Smith (Albert) in the chair, and agreed to pass the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The house went into committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair and took up consideration of the Game Act 1921.

Mr. Fawcett moved for the suspension of rule seventy-eight, to permit of the introduction of bills to authorize the municipality of Westmorland to effect temporary loans and also to authorize the same municipality to make a loan to the Municipal House Commission of District No. 1, in the said county. Adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

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## COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Debate on Question Before Members of Commercial Club—Resolution Defeated.

After a two-hour debate on the question of whether the commission form of government as applied to St. John had been a success the Commercial Club last night adjourned to consider the question at a later date after refusing to adopt a resolution presented by H. R. McLellan, secretary of the club, placing the club on record as favoring a return to a system of civic government based upon ward representation and placing the administration of departments in the hands of well-trained executive officials.

Numerous suggestions for changes in the present form of civic government were brought out at the meeting, which was held in the Pythian temple with H. D. Paterson in the chair. Several speakers advocated a greater public interest in civic government and maintained that the quality of civic government is a community received was in direct proportion to the amount of interest which the citizens took in that government.

All the speakers indicated that there was something to be desired that was not given under the present system. Some advocated modifications of the former aldermanic system and others, a different variety of the present system, but the sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that there had been too small an audience and too little discussion to warrant the approval of the resolution offered by Mr. McLellan.

Mr. Belding opened the discussion in favor of the commission form of government. He was followed by H. R. McLellan and George E. Day, who opposed it while Commissioner Bullock and S. K. Smith favored the present form of government. J. C. Chesley advocated putting the control into the hands of the deputy heads of departments. Commissioner Bullock moved that the meeting adjourn and Mr. McLellan moved the following resolution:

That in the opinion of this meeting the commission form of government, as applied to St. John, has failed to realize the expectations of the promoters and the community.

That this form of government was designed to remedy evils which did not exist in the administration of the municipal affairs of St. John.

That the present system is not based upon democratic principles, and does not afford that representation to the different classes of the people and territorial divisions of the city, which is essential to a sound administration.

That this meeting approve of a return to the system of representation by wards, believing that a strong body of representative men carrying out the work of the city government through well-trained executive officials can produce better results than under the present system in which the election of the commissioner does not imply any special fitness for the executive work of a department.

After discussion of the resolution which was seconded by LeBaron Wilson and spoken against by A. M. Belding, W. A. Campbell and Harry Heans the vote was taken and the amendment lost. The meeting then adjourned.

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## THE "CHARM SCHOOL" FINE

Wallace Reid Scores Heavily in New Comedy.

"The Charm School," which scored heavily at the Unique Theatre last night, is a typical Wallace Reid jazz picture and is duplicating the success of "The Dancin' Fool." The picture is a genuine blues-chaser. Reid puts over a lot of good snappy action and he is well supported by Lila Lee and a capable cast. An added feature is the presence of a large number of young "charmers," all under twenty, who are the pupils of the boarding school which Reid, as Austin Bevans, inherits, and in which he makes himself principal.

It is easy to imagine the romantic complications which result when a handsome young man becomes principal of a girls' boarding school and supplants the old methods of academic instruction with lessons on how to be charming. The support is excellent.

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