

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GREATLY STRENGTHENED

Experts in Technical and Professional Training Are Appointed.

Several important appointments were announced yesterday by Hon. Dr. Cady, minister of education. The position of assistant director of industrial and technical education has been filled by the appointment of Dr. James C. Miller, whose experience and qualifications highly commend him for the position.

Dr. Miller was born in Wellington county, Ontario, received his professional education in Saskatchewan, and has had a long and distinguished career in the western provinces as instructor in manual art courses, industrial instruction, and has been foremost in promoting industrial and technical education in the west. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Alberta and has taken a number of courses in teachers' college there.

Dr. Miller was appointed provincial director of technical education in Alberta and was loaned by the province last year to the federal board for vocational education at Washington to act as supervisor of their work throughout the United States. His desire to return to his own country has led him to accept Dr. Cady's offer in spite of the better financial inducements offered him to remain at Washington. He will take up his duties as assistant director to Dr. F. W. Merchant, provincial director of technical education, in September.

Director of Training. The position of director of professional training for the province has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Sydney Morgan, principal of the Hamilton Normal School and one of the most experienced professional teachers in the province.

Dr. Morgan, whose academic and professional qualifications are of high standing, has been principal of the Normal School in Hamilton since its establishment in 1908. He is well known for his scholarship and grasp of professional education. Among his writings and studies on educational subjects is a treatise on the Montessori system, issued by the department some years ago.

The successor of Dr. Morgan as principal of the Hamilton Normal School is Mr. F. F. Macpherson, departmental manager in the Hamilton school and who has proved his right to be promoted to the vacant principalship. His appointment is also that of Dr. Morgan, takes effect at once.

Alleged Film-Flamers

Are Kept in Custody

John Power and James Palmer were remanded one week when they appeared in police court yesterday morning charged with theft of \$300 from Arnold Webber. The prisoners are alleged to be members of a gang of "film-flam" artists who did a thriving business in Toronto several weeks ago. Webber, a young Swiss traveling around the world, met the prisoners at the Union Station and after a brief conversation he was induced into a game of matching coins. After the game had proceeded a short while the men are alleged to have stolen \$300 from Webber and disappeared.

Acting strangely on the waterfront at the foot of Leslie street at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Emma Berkwick, aged 14 years, of 38 Camden street, was approached by Detectives Crowe and Winter, and after being questioned she told the police that she intended to commit suicide by drowning herself in the lake. The girl was despondent over the loss of her father, and told the detectives that she was unable to get along with her mother and stepfather, with whom she was living.

In order that the case might be brought before the court, the young girl is being held on a charge of vagrancy. She spent last night in the Children's Shelter and will appear this morning in the juvenile court.

PAPER COMPANY WINS IN ACTION FOR DAMAGES

Mr. Justice Maule yesterday delivered judgment for the defendants in the case of A. Young against the Fort Frances Pulp & Paper Company. The plaintiff, a carpenter, residing in Fort Frances, claimed \$10,000 damages, alleging that his business had been damaged by steam and vapor carried over his property.

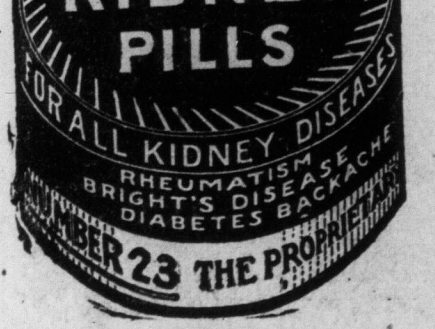
His lordship allowed the plaintiff \$50 damages for lost accumulating on his premises, but dismissed the claim in all other respects.

PURCHASE NOT BINDING

G. Frank Beer had promised to purchase a house at 20 Foxboro road from Edward B. Thompson for \$14,000, but Justice Kelly gave judgment yesterday that the contract was not binding in view of certain circumstances. There was also an objection as to a trust upon which a former owner held the property which has not been met.

AN ARCH OF WELCOME.

The board of control yesterday morning had before it several designs for the proposed decorations in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales. An arch over the city hall, estimated to cost \$1000, was decided on.



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THE PLUMBER

Bay Street Tunnel

IS NOW HELD UP

City and Government Officials Will Confer Regarding It.

N. B. Gash, K.C., representing the Dominion government, appeared before the board of control yesterday advocating revision of the draft agreement providing for the removal on thirty days' notice of the tunnel to be built under Bay street between the new Union Station and postal station. Another objection was to the clause asking that the government should pay an arch rental.

The mayor's attitude was that the government "must pay for the use of our streets and agree to remove any underground obstruction when the city so requires."

Controller Maguire declared it was possible that the city might want to put down a subway Bay street, and that a clause should be inserted to protect the city.

A conference will be held between the board and officials on the subject.

THREE VACANT SEATS IN LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Three vacancies caused by death have occurred in the Ontario Legislature within the last five months, viz: Hon. W. J. Hanna, West Lambton; J. W. Johnson, West Hamilton; and Allan Stutholme, East Hastings.

A fourth vacancy is likely to arise by the resignation of Brigadier-General A. E. Ross of Kingston, who is believed to be the federal arena successor to Sir James Loughheed as head of the S.C.R.

In view of the approaching provincial elections it is not considered at all likely that any by-elections will be held. The legislative assembly act amendment, passed in 1917, provides that for the duration of the war the 90 days for issuing writs for by-election after a seat becomes vacant may be suspended in cases where a seat is open by death and that writs may be issued at the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

WORK PLENTIFUL THROUOUT PROVINCE

Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of labor for Ontario, said yesterday that there was plenty of work in the province for all the men who wanted it. All the unemployment reported he regarded as purely voluntary.

The greatest difficulty was to get men to go to the lumber camps, where ten thousand could be placed at any time, the wages running from \$50 to \$70 a month with board.

Dr. Riddell explained that the large demand for labor in lumber camps was due to the big orders placed with the Dominion government for lumber for European countries, where the important work of reconstruction was now generally in progress.

With regard to farm help, Dr. Riddell said the short grain crop in many parts had in a large measure relieved the situation. There was little shortage of labor throughout the rural community.

RECEPTION TO PRINCE

A meeting was held at the city hall yesterday to make arrangements in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales. W. C. Coulter of the McLean Publishing Company, was appointed acting chairman of the committee and was instructed to call a meeting for Monday. The question of decorations, arches, etc., was discussed.

LIVE STOCK ARENA

Mayor Church, members of the board of control, Commissioner Bradshaw, representatives from the National Exhibition, live stock interests, and others will meet on Sir Robert Borden in Ottawa today in connection with the proposed \$1,000,000 live stock arena at the exhibition, and to ascertain what contribution the government is willing to make.

EXPROPRIATION AT BEACHES

The question of the expropriation of certain water lots at the Beaches was laid over till next Wednesday by the board of control. A conference will take place between the board, the assessment commissioner, and the harbor commission.

DUAL CONTROL OF JAIL

"It is high time Hon. Mr. McPherson or someone else took charge of the jail," said the mayor yesterday. "The condition we have at the jail is the result of dual control. It is a wonder there are any prisoners there at all."

WANT R.A.F. GARAGE DEMOLISHED AT ONCE

Dupont Street Residents Think It is a Detriment to the Street.

Dupont street residents appeared before the board of control yesterday and asked that the building used by the Royal Air Force as a garage, on the north side of the street, during the war, be demolished.

R. J. Fleming stated that the Toronto Power Company owns the land, and allowed the R.A.F. to erect the building on it. "We have been asked to take over the building and let it for a garage," said Mr. Fleming. "We are prepared to do so, but we are unwilling to bear the cost if we have to, but if we do, then we shall start to build again tomorrow. We have bought the building and assumed the responsibility of the R.A.F."

Cont. Maguire: "You assumed the obligation of the R.A.F., and we expect you to live up to it."

Mr. Fleming: "We will do it by living up to the bylaw."

"What will you do with it?" "I don't know yet. But if we can get a permit, we may rent it for a garage. Or we may use it for light manufacturing, or as a storage, or we may even put beds in it for Exhibition visitors." (Laughter.)

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CONTROLLERS WOULD DO THE NEGOTIATING

With reference to the mayor's challenge or suggestion that they act as negotiators for the purchase of the Metropolitan railway within the city limits, Controllers Cameron and McBride say they are willing to be asked, but not to initiate the negotiations.

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The movement to increase teachers' salaries, especially salaries of rural teachers, is making good progress. Reports received by the department of education are that school boards in most parts of the province are showing a generous spirit in their dealings with teachers. The minister of education has issued a circular to the inspectors asking them to urge upon boards the necessity of meeting the existing situation by advancing salaries as far as possible. As an illustration of what is being done the following letter from Inspector Colles, of Chatham, to Dr. Cady, reports the conditions in that county.

"Referring to your circular re teachers' salaries, I have the honor to state that on June 1 I sent a circular to every school board in Kent, explaining the situation and advising an increase all round."

"As a result every teacher's salary, so far as I know, has been raised from \$50 to \$80, and I think that you will find the average for Kent county is \$75. In this regard, I shall further act upon your timely circular, and I am sure that the situation will be found satisfactory."

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WIRELESS TELEPHONES TO PROTECT THE FORESTS

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