

BUSINESS IS GOOD AT LABOR BUREAU

Women Eagerly Co-operate in Provincial Government Work.

MANY REGISTERED

Employers Recognize Aid Given by Employment Office.

Business is brisk these days at the women's department of the Ontario government employment bureau, 164 Bay street. That it is becoming well known as a centre for registration is seen by the number of women who are applying and also by the number of applications that are coming in more and more from the manufacturers.

Since the beginning of the year 1912 in all have registered, and of these, 115 were willing to take a course if wanted, 17 were willing to do patriotic work but not to take it if the remuneration were really wanted by others. There were 6 willing to drive motors; of these, one girl had driven her own car to New York and had done the repairs on the way. Still another was willing to take a course in the study of the motor, with a view to making herself useful in this connection.

WILLS PROBATED

Among the wills probated in the surrogate court yesterday was that of Thomas Battye, a machinist, who died Feb. 5, leaving an estate of \$1674. He made a stipulation in his will that his funeral would be a very plain one and that no sermon should be read at the graveside.

Patrick D. Hughes, a Seattle lawyer, left an estate of \$47,562, of which \$28,446 is situated in Ontario. His sister, Miss O. C. Hughes, had applied for ancillary probate here. The Canadian property consists of \$3333 in money and one-ninth interest in Nos. 454, 456 and 458 Yonge street, which is in the hands of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

ONLY ONE TORONTO NAME IN LAST LIST

Two Other Messages Received in the City Tell of Injury and Illness.

The last casualty list issued contained only one Toronto name, that of Pte. Harry Taylor, formerly 186 Major street, who is listed as seriously ill. Private messages tell of the illness of Pte. A. F. Livingstone and the wounding of Pte. Charles Strohm. Pte. Livingstone is seriously ill according to news received by his brother, Walter Livingstone, 149 Spadina avenue. He went overseas with the 180th Battalion. He came to Canada from Scotland about nine years ago and worked at plastering.

BACK TO WORKS COMMITTEE.

Once more the works committee will debate the cutting off of the Duplex avenue extension. When the matter came before the board of control yesterday a deputaion of Lawton avenue residents proposed that the whole thing be left over till after the war. When the board appeared undecided, Ald. Ramsden, chairman of the works committee, asked that the whole thing be sent back to the works committee, when negotiations on both sides of the question could be heard.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain multified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY IN SPANISH AMERICA

Trade With Southern Latin Countries Will Replace That Formerly Done With Germany.

That the pre-war relations existing between the German Empire and Great Britain will not be again established for fifty years was the declaration of Prof. Alfred Baker, of Toronto University, in the principal address following the luncheon of the Empire Club at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday noon. He added that trade with the Spanish-Portuguese nations would take the place of that formerly done with Germany. Prof. Baker spoke on the subject, "The Spanish Nations—Their Increasing Interest to Us."

WOUNDED MEN MOVED TO WHITBY HOSPITAL

Splendid Arrangements Made for Heroes at Newly Erected Institution.

Fifty returned soldiers from the Spadina and College Street Military Convalescent Hospitals were transferred yesterday to the newly-erected Ontario Hospital for the Insane at Whitby, which has been loaned to the Dominion Hospitals Commission for the housing of wounded members of the C.E.F. The party traveled from Toronto to Whitby in a special coach with Capt. A. G. Ley and Lieut. G. A. Gillis in charge. The men will take up their residence in one of the 16 hospital cottages there. The buildings are model ones, it being declared that nowhere in all the world is there a set of asylum buildings that are so splendidly designed.

The aim of the hospitals commission is to aid the invalided soldiers to re-enter civil life by vocational training, learning, gardening, special medical attention and facilities for recreation. There are 500 acres of farm and garden land. Moving pictures and athletic pastimes are being arranged for. The hospital is a mile and a half northwest of Whitby harbor and very close to a very fine bathing beach. It is announced that the College Street Military Hospital will shortly be closed. The Spadina hospital will continue to be used as a reception hospital. The Booth Memorial Home will be the home for amputation cases and the location of the artificial limb factory.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control yesterday formally approved the action of the proposal to enforce the Militia Act, and decided to memorialize the government to this effect.

If necessary, says Commissioner Wilson, garbage collection will be abandoned in Toronto for the delivery of coal. Three hundred carts, he says, are available for such a delivery.

The board of control yesterday ordered that \$1062 be paid to seventeen teamsters, as part payment for work done while in the employ of the Paving and Construction Co. on civic contracts. Toronto held back the money on the contractors because they were paying \$1 a day less than the wage called for in the fair wage bylaw.

It seems that while the owners of the old Rosedale lacrosse grounds are willing to turn the property over to Toronto lacrosse club, the club is opposed. J. D. Bailey, on behalf of the club, argued before the board of control yesterday that a park was unnecessary for that section. The board, however, endorsed the report of the parks committee and sent it on to council.

Home Work for Little Ones Is Matter of Parents' Choice

Chief Inspector Cowley states that home work is not compulsory. He made this statement in reply to a letter sent to one of the evening papers asking if it is permissible to refuse to let the children in the second and first books do the home lessons they bring home.

The chief inspector states that the school law is above the board of education regulation. Some years ago, on the motion of Mr. James Simpson, it was carried that no home work be given to classes under the junior third, although it has never been kept, and in consequence there have been many complaints from parents of too much home work. "The board of education has expressed a desire," stated Mr. Cowley, "that no home work should be given to pupils under the junior third."

KARN ORGAN BARGAIN.

Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., have for sale a genuine bargain in a Karn Organ, chapel style, 13 stops overhauled and in A1 condition. Would be very suitable for Sunday School or small Church. Cost originally \$133.00. Offered special at \$65.00, at Heintzman Hall, 193-195-197 Yonge Street, Toronto.

FIRE DRILL SATISFACTORY.

Several members of the board of education yesterday paid a visit to the High School of Commerce and witnessed a fire drill called for demonstration purposes. All the students made their exit in quick time, and the visitors expressed their pleasure at the discipline. They also paid a visit to the new lunch room, and Mrs. Courtye expressed the thought that the hall which has a seating capacity for one thousand persons, would make an admirable hall for women's meetings. The party commented favorably on the equipment, the attendance and the general appearance.

CIVIC COAL YARDS NOW IN OPERATION

Commissioner Chisholm Opens Four in Different Localities.

URGENT DEMANDS MET

Properties Will Be Located to Store Supplies for Two Years.

Four civic coal depots have been opened by Property Commissioner Chisholm in accordance with the instructions of the board of control. They are for the present located in the larger civic yards, and deliveries of coal will be made in quarter and half ton lots but only to citizens in urgent need of fuel. The western depots at King and Dufferin streets, the northern in Ramsden Park, eastern, Don esplanade and Eastern avenue, northwestern, 973 Lansdowne avenue.

Over one hundred people were at the Rogers Coal Company yards on Lawton avenue yesterday clamoring for a share of the city's coal. The demand overtaxed the capacities of the Rogers yard, consequently Commissioner Wilson started his men carting the coal to the above-mentioned depots from which deliveries will be made today. At each of the yards the city treasurer has a man taking orders and handling the cash. Within thirty days, according to the instructions of the board of control issued yesterday, Commissioner Chisholm is to locate properties in various parts of Toronto suitable for storing two years' supply of coal.

SCORE'S TALK ON CLOTHES.

The morning coat is the correct garment for gentlemen to be worn for all informal occasions. Both the bound and the plain edge kind are being shown. The light fancy striped trousers, not very markedly creased, are indications of fashion's tendencies. We offer a special coat and vest from the correct material at \$28.00. H. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King street west.

Men at Government Aeroplane Factory Go Out on Strike

Johnston and Wilson, contractors for the Dominion Government's new airplane factory which is being rushed to completion on Lappin avenue between Lansdowne avenue and Dufferin street, were faced with some difficulty yesterday morning when upwards of twenty carpenters threw down their tools and walked out. The cause of their action was the refusal of the contractors to meet their demand for a closed shop. There are about one hundred carpenters employed on the work, and according to the contractors when they were engaged were paid the union scale of 45 cents an hour.

"We have noticed trouble brewing for some time past among the union men," said an official of the company, "and we found it was because we employed outsiders and paid them the same rate of wages. This morning after union men were refused to start work and came to us and demanded a closed shop. We wouldn't stand for it, so they walked out, but a few of them have returned to work."

MASONIC CHOR.

First Rehearsal of New Organization Was Very Successful.

The Masonic Choir is away to a splendid start. The first rehearsal was held on Wednesday evening, at which were present 80 members, all enthusiastic about the concert which will be given in Massey Hall in April for the benefit of returned soldiers. The past grand master, the Hon. W. D. McPherson, who was present, outlined the purpose of the chorus, and in a few well chosen words laid the first stone in the foundation of a musical structure which will mean much for patriotic work, and in future years, it is hoped, give a great deal of pleasure to music-loving Toronto. Indications seem to show that by next week 150 voices will be enrolled.

MYSTERIOUS MEETING.

Understood That Ministers Discussed Formation of National Government.

A meeting of Toronto ministers, presided over by Rev. Dr. Chown, was held in the university buildings, but for what purpose, it was not distinctly understood, although it was stated it was for the purpose of taking steps for the establishment of a national government. The session, however, without anything being done. Rev. Dr. Chown was extremely reticent and merely stated that it was to see what could be done to further Canada's promise to the empire. About a dozen ministers of various denominations were present, including Rev. Dr. Chown, Archbishop McNeill, Archdeacon Inglis, Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. Mr. Hazelwood and Rev. Mr. Vining.

DISAPPEARANCE OF ALANIA'S BOY KING RECALLS TOWER OF LONDON TRAGEDY

REPORTED THAT YOUNG PHILIP WAS CARRIED TO AMERICA BY CAPTAIN BARRETO TO ESCAPE SIMON'S INFLUENCE.

Alania, Dec. 2nd.—On the assumption that the youthful heir to the throne is dead, Simon, it is reported, is about to assume the crown.

Newspapers throughout the kingdom are divided, some assuring the populace that Philip is alive, others bemoaning his death and hailing Simon Emperor. A new turn to the situation is offered by reports from seaport towns. Juan Lopez and his wife, Maria, make statements that Philip, in the company of Capt. Barreto, passed the night in their cabin. Maria swears that Barreto addressed the young boy in his company as "Your Majesty," and informed the fisherman that the King of Alania had graced the house with his presence.



Scene in the fishing town on the Coast of Alania. Juan Lopez and his wife outside their home.



Photograph taken of the boy Philip on his fifth birthday.

The True Story of Alania's Woe

The assassination of King Philip II. made the young Philip Emperor of Alania. His disappearance makes the next in succession, Prince Simon, whose handiwork in the events leading up to the royal disaster is declared to have been instrumental in rousing sentiment against the late monarch. The new ruler professes the keenest anxiety to discover the boy. But those who are close to the royal family scoff at Simon's grief. The newspapers offer all sorts of explanations. But one man knows. He is Louis Joseph Vance, our correspondent, who made himself the confidant of both sides of the feud.

He has written a masterly, human story of Alania. He gives this description of Simon. "As Prime Minister, Prince Simon had been instrumental in piling tax upon tax upon the people, till a man might not season his meat or glaze his window or adopt a stray pup, without paying tribute to the realm. Simon embodies all the craft and greediness of Richelieu. He is a tall, handsome individual, with heavy-lidded eyes; an evil set to the mouth eloquent of envy, hatred and malice. Just as sympathetic as the late King was for his people, so Simon is cold to the demands of Alania's subjects."

To appreciate the true situation, be sure to read Mr. Vance's complete contribution. His story under the name of

"THE SECRET KINGDOM" STORY WILL APPEAR IN THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD

During the trouble in Alania a staff photographer of the Vitagraph Company secured exceptional motion pictures of the events immediately preceding and following the assassination

Beginning next Monday leading theatres in this city will show these stirring pictures

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