

BILL TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC TRUSTEE

Estates Without Claimants to
Be Administered by
Special Official.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Attorney - General Introduces
Legislation to License
All Bureaus.

Legislation containing promise of considerable public benefit was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Lucas. It was a bill to establish the office of a public trustee. It is not immediately intended to make an appointment to the proposed position. Some of the work that will belong to the office is now being done by permanent officials of the attorney-general's office and the provincial secretary, and they will continue to act as they are now doing till the duties increase and become systematized. Estates aggregating about \$250,000 are controlled by the government, where testators have left no heirs, and this money will be turned over to the consolidated revenue of the province. Any claims that hereafter may be lodged will of course be made good if valid in law. All such estates, by the provisions of the present bill, will be administered by the public trustee. But it is proposed to increase the scope of the trust by assuming charge of estates and monies that are handled by individuals without legal form. All such estates that should come to the province will be followed up and secured where legal claimants are not found. Also the estates of lunatics and even of private individuals under certain conditions will be administered by the public trustee. There will be an advisory board of trustees in connection with the trust.

Private Agencies.
The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Lucas to license all employment agencies in the province was read a second time. The attorney-general explained that the department of public works considered abolishing private agencies, but had for the present established a number of government agencies through Ontario, chiefly intended to help returned men in finding suitable employment.

George C. Hardman, Ottawa, said a word for the private agencies and their possible usefulness, notwithstanding the government employment bureaus. Charles McCrea, Sudbury, also urged the government to carefully consider the usefulness of the private agencies.

Allan Studholme favored the government course. The private agencies only seek to make money and have been rather an injury to labor. Employment should be fostered by the government. Labor would discern responsibility behind profers of work at a distance if the government was the agent.

J. A. Pinard, Ottawa, saw a useful existence for private agencies. Premier Hearst said no private agencies could have as reliable sources of information as the government. The bill before the house is but part of a scheme that will extend through the Dominion. The department of public works would give careful consideration to all that had been said in regard to the private agencies. The present bill gives large discretionary powers only to the department. It is not intended that agencies shall be abolished except by order-in-council.

Prison Plants.
Mr. Dewart desires to be informed what disposition has been made of the palms and plants from Central Prison, greenhouse, for the storage of which \$1900 was paid.

Mr. Wellington Bay enquires: What portion of the sum of \$14,501.14, charged as expenses of the by-election in Northeast Toronto was paid for the services of enumerators, and what portion of the sum of \$5,221.09 charged as expenses of the by-election in East York was paid for enumerators?

Mr. Pinard asks: What was the total of the bank balance to the credit of the government on December 31, 1918, for current account and for special deposits. The provincial treasurer's statement shows current account, \$1,335,244, and special deposits, \$3,300,000.

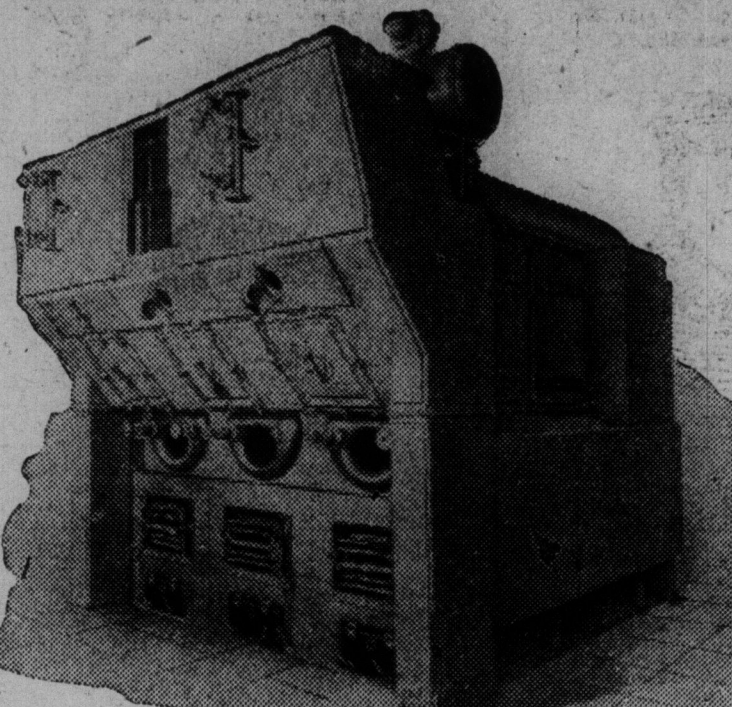
The government will be asked for details of the receipts by corporations of the provincial taxes included in the revenue of the department of lands, forests and mines for last year.

SUBPOENA AWAITING SPENCE
When Rev. Ben Spence returns to his home in Toronto from Montreal, he will find a subpoena, calling upon him to appear in police court on the 15th. Mr. Spence, has been summoned to court in connection with the publishing of "The Parasite," which is banned literature. The case was to have been tried in court yesterday morning, but owing to Mr. Spence being out of town the case was remanded.

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ROTARY CLUB ABJURES ALL PARTY POLITICS

Some of the evening papers, reporting a speech before the Toronto Rotary Club on Friday, made it appear that a campaign on the tariff question was being launched by the Rotary Club. The facts of the matter are a member of the organization was to address the club on reconstruction from the Canadian manufacturers' viewpoint. The language employed, however, involved the tariff issue and consequently was reported by most of the papers as a reply to tariff reductionists.

The Rotary Club of Toronto, being absolutely non-political wish it to be known that they are taking no side on this or any other political issue. They most emphatically deny that copies of the speech were printed for distribution at the meeting.

FOUR INQUIRIES NOW ON AT SCHOOL BOARD

Four investigations with board of education departments have now been authorized. The judicial enquiry by Mr. Justice Lennox has the building department directly under probe, and is to resume as soon as the judge has finished sitting at the non-jury assize.

Trustees McClelland and McCrae have initiated an investigation of the financial management, and this is to be publicly conducted by the finance committee and other members of the board who are promoting changes in the financial administration.

Trustee Bell has secured a special committee of the property committee to report upon a series of changes he has made by the waste of thousands of dollars thru the alleged inefficient operation by the caretakers.

Chief Inspector R. H. Cowley, on his responsibility as a semi-provincial official, has also called attention to the trustees' slowness with respect to the new features of study authorized by the department of education.

The four enquiries: Mrs. A. C. Courtice, Dr. Caroline Brown, Miss Constance Boulton and Mrs. Groves, are aiding Chief Inspector Curley for the development of the new courses of study.

MEETING OF U. E. LOYALISTS.
At the regular monthly meeting of the United Empire Loyalists, held at the Central Y. M. C. A. last evening an address was given by the Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, LL.D., F.R.S.C., the historian of the U. E. Loyalist Society of New Brunswick. Archdeacon Raymond has been for many years a diligent research student of loyalist history and is the outstanding authority on the subject. At the conclusion of the address a vote of thanks was proposed by Col. G. T. Denison.

Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, general steamship agents, 53 Yonge street, are just advised by the government of Ottawa, that British subjects, discharged in Canada from the C. E. expeditionary forces, and wishing to return to their homes in Great Britain, will be allowed to land on production of discharge certificates issued by the Canadian military authorities in lieu of passports. This, no doubt, will be welcome news to many returned soldiers, who enlisted in this country, and who are now able to return to England without the necessity and red tape of securing passports.

APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION

J. M. Bullen, acting for Fred Macier, proprietor of the Eureka Hotel, at Windsor, appeared before Justice Clute in Osgoode Hall yesterday to appeal from a sentence of six months imprisonment with hard labor, imposed by a magistrate on a charge of B. O. T. A. The charge followed the finding by the police of one-eighth of an ounce of liquor in the hotel which contained 14.5 per cent. proof spirits. His lordship will promulgate his judgment this morning.

CLAIMED TO BE DETECTIVES.
Wm. Sayle, Nicholas Medinski, and Frank, and is the Russian, appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions yesterday charged with obtaining \$155 by false pretences, inasmuch that they entered the premises of Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, at 103 Welton street, secured the money from her after they passed themselves as detectives and threatened to arrest her if she did not produce the money. B. W. Essary appeared for the accused, and R. H. Greer acted for the crown. The case is proceeding.

VESELS RETURN TO GREAT LAKE TRADE

The next division of the Canada Steamship Lines to open navigation on the great lakes will be the freight division of Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal.

During the war many of the steel boats which used to ply the lakes were taken and put into ocean service. Great alterations are now taking place, and many of these boats will be reinstated in their pre-war route.

The first boat on the Niagara division is to be the Cayuga, which will make the first trip about May 15. The tourist line from Charlotte and the 1000 Islands to Montreal will not begin until the middle of June, but it is anticipated that it will open earlier than usual, owing to the mild winter.

A passenger meeting is to be held in Montreal next week. Some of the Toronto men who will attend are J. V. Poy, P. R. Allison and S. J. Murphy.

DIED LEAVING HOSPITAL TO GO BACK HOME

While preparing to return to her home from the isolation hospital, Thursday evening, Miss M. C. Appley of 39 Wellesley street was stricken with heart failure and dropped dead. Miss Appley had been in the hospital suffering with diphtheria for over two weeks. Thursday evening she had dressed and was waiting in the hospital to be taken to her home when she collapsed. She worked over her for some time, but the young woman was dead.

The body was removed to a morgue, yesterday and coroner Greig will open an inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SENATOR BEITH'S GREAT SALE

The dispersal auction sale of Senator Robert Beith's entire stable of imported prize winning Clydesdale and Hackney Stallions, Mares, Colts and Fillies, will be held at the great Waverley Stock Farm, Bowmanville, on Thursday next, March 20, at 1 o'clock. Trains leave Toronto at 7:10 a.m., 9:05 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Complete catalogues now ready for mailing. Send address to Senator Beith, Bowmanville, or to Walter Harland Smith, Union Stock Yards, Toronto, who is to conduct the sale at Bowmanville.

THAT METROPOLITAN AGREEMENT

Mayor Church is disposed to look on the agreement for the acquisition of the Metropolitan Railway by the city as a dangerous one. "No one seems to know what a package of freight means," he said, and added that the opinion of the city's legal advice must be secured.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

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BIG UPTOWN THEATRE TO BUILD ARCADE

Works Committee Grants Permission to Loew's—Bay and Queen to Be Widened.

On behalf of ratepayers on Gladstone avenue, George Street asked the works committee yesterday that no sewer be laid along that thoroughfare. The commissioner will meet the representatives from the street and demonstrate to them the necessity for the sewer.

E. S. Johnston, solicitor for Loew's Theatre Company, appeared asking for permission to construct an arch to connect their new \$250,000 theatre, which is to be erected just south of Bloor street, with Yonge street. The proposed arch, 24 feet wide, is to be erected across a lane which lies between Yonge and Balmuto street, and will have a clearance of 14 feet above the lane. The entrance to the theatre is to be 14 feet south of Bloor. A provision in the municipal act provides for such arches.

Cont. McBride favored the granting of permission. He thought that they were to be commended in starting such a large work, and reminded the committee of the labor situation by remarking that a monster demonstration of unemployed men is to be held next week, and that the black flag would be carried in Toronto. Providing the company meet all the standards required by the city, the permit will be granted.

Steel Canopy.
Mr. Curtis of the Office Specialty Company, on Wellington street, asked that they be allowed to retain the steel canopy over their shipping platform, which extends along a lane running from Wellington to Bloor street. On the motion of Cont. McBride permission was granted to allow the canopy to remain, providing they would guarantee the city would be safeguarded.

Commissioner Harris was instructed to bring in a recommendation on the advisability of placing an asphalt pavement on Front street from Spadina avenue to 100 feet west of N. L. Street, that asphalt instead of granite be used in paving the street.

A. R. Denison requested sewer and water accommodation for a manufacturing concern desiring of locating in the township of York, outside the city limits, near the head of Carlaw avenue. The plant is now located in the city, but owing to more space being required, it is necessary to transfer the plant. Five hundred men would be employed. The matter was not considered on the motion of Cont. McBride.

Against Extension.
Commissioner Harris' report against the extension of Charles street at the present time was accepted. The proposed extension was to be 236 feet from Jarvis street east to Huntley at a cost of \$55,000. The aim was to secure additional accommodation for city traffic from the Bloor viaduct. It was not considered necessary at the present time.

The recommendation of the commission of works and assessment for widening of the southeast corner of Bay and Queen street was approved. The cost is to be \$55,000, of which \$42,375 will be paid by the city. The widening of the street will be 77 feet south of Queen, and the south side of Queen street by five feet from the present line of the street to a point 50 feet farther west on Queen, and the creation of a 24 foot space at the southwest corner of Queen and Bay streets. A recommendation for laying asphalt pavement from Weston road to the G. T. R. tracks from the works commissioner was approved. The cost is estimated at \$18,000, which 25 per cent will be paid by the city.

Ald. Winnett's motion for a report on street cars on St. Clair avenue from Queen street to the city hall, and the widening of the street from the city hall to the transportation committee.

The committee approved the widening of Bay and Queen streets at the southwest intersection, the cost to be in the neighborhood of \$42,000.

"One Wife or Many" will be the subject of a lecture by Tom Williams at Allen Theatre, Sunday night.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.
Thomas Rowden, who died Feb. 6, left his entire estate, valued at \$9,267, to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowden, who resides in Toronto.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sherry, who died in Toronto, Dec. 17, left an estate valued at \$2,075, of which a third will go to her husband, Robert J., and the residue will be divided between her children, Gertrude, Muriel and Frederick.

Mrs. Elizabeth North, widow, will receive the estate of Alexander North, a foreman, who died in Oakville Sept. 23, 1918. The estate is valued at \$1,600.

John Moore has applied for administration of the estate of his daughter, Barbara E. Moore, who died intestate in Winnipeg on Nov. 30. The estate is valued at \$502.

MOTOR THEFT CHARGES.

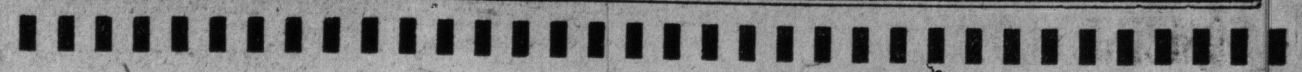
Caecil Beach, a young lad of 16, appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions yesterday charged with the theft of a motor car belonging to the Toronto Police. The evidence the lad after driving away got into a smashup and occasioned damage of \$40 to the car. The sum was paid into court and Beach was remanded for sentence till Monday.

PLEADED GUILTY TO THEFT.
James Thompson, who appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions yesterday charged with the theft of \$7,423.61 from his employers, the Swift Canadian Co., pleaded guilty and was remanded till Tuesday for sentence.

According to the evidence the pecuniary losses extended over a period of seven months while the accused acted as reliever cashier.

SAFETY FIRST BULLETINS.

Some effective literature has been published by the Ontario Safety League. Their latest bulletins are: "Do Not Play With Matches," "Warning to Motorists," "Heed When They Say," and "Make Your Motto Safety First." They are timely and full of safety first warnings.



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VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

CITY WILL HONOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Outline of Program for Reception to First Unit Returning as Such.

The 4th C. M. R.'s will have the honor of being the first Toronto unit to return as a complete body, and will be accorded full honors with great enthusiasm when the boys return. So enthusiastic is the projected note of welcome that the city will observe a civic half holiday, and the little ones from all the schools will be expected to turn out en masse with all manners of shriekers. The school children will form duly organized bodies at certain points, and the entire city will flame with patriotic fervor, north to south, east and west.

The parade will start from North Toronto, C. P. R. and turning south on Yonge street will turn west at Bloor street to Avenue road, thence through Queen's Park to the reviewing base at the parliament buildings, and finally will reach the armories where a general reception will be held. The units comprising the parade will be determined from the Mounted Police, the R. C. Dr., the Canadian Garrison Regiment Band, motor cars bearing the maimed, the Q. O. R. Bugle Band, and the entire unit of the 4th C. M. R. under Lieut.-Col. Paterson, D.S. O.

Only ex-members of the 4th C. M. R.'s will be allowed in the station, and all are requested to get in touch with Lieut. Crasheley of the 8th Milsa House, 7 East Gerrard street.

The most recent applicant for membership with the West Toronto G. W. V. A. is Comrade William Robinson of the Highland Light Infantry, one of the "Cobdenites." Comrade Robinson just missed the Mons retreat, but participated in the epic battle of Ypres of December, 1914. He was among the reservists on the S. S. Tolosa of recent fame (?), and yesterday described himself as satisfied except with regard to accommodation. The food, he said, was excellent. Very recently, while near Ghent, he won a truly Scotch bride, who will soon be with him at his home, 20 Wallace avenue.

Controller and Mrs. Alf. Maguire and Mrs. Edmund Phillips will judge the events at the grand masquerade ball of the G. A. C., which is to be held on Monday. This is but one of a series of entertainments listed by the association during the coming weeks. E. J. W. Owens, M.L.A., will be among those present. Among the prizes will be a silver tankard of ancient make, a gift by Comrade Angus Beaton, a lady's jewel case, an ebony mirror, service rings, and other fine gifts. The proceeds will swell the fund used for distress cases.

The G. A. C. is asking the Toronto city fathers to give every man and woman who has served with the army or navy, five years in which to pay up all arrears. Touching upon the requests of the G. A. C. officials expressed their belief that requests for reforms outweigh in importance requests for grants, no matter how big the grants. "It is our aim to show the government and the public that we can be, and intend to be, self-sustaining, and that as such we can do excellent work for the returned men," said one prominent member.

The G. A. C. Band is forging ahead. The solo section, the cornets, and the

reed section are in excellent shape. The first practice will be held on Wednesday. Bandmaster Dempsey stated that the middle of the band needed strengthening.

Captain Jack Sorsolleff, M. C. Croix de Guerre, son of the principal of the Normal Model School, is only 18 years of age, and one of the youngest captains in the British army. He was also the youngest cadet of his year to graduate from the Canadian section of the R. A. F. Captain Sorsolleff, who was a passenger on the S. S. Tolosa, corroborated the charges of \$258.02. A great Irish night is scheduled for Monday.

The Red Triangle is strongly entrenched in its fight for the returned soldiers. This association, between January 26 and March 12, placed 135 in positions, and adjusted gratuity and other claims to the extent of \$258.02. A great Irish night is scheduled for Monday.

C. G. Kent, a returned veteran, has been appointed manager of a ten-acre tract of land, donated by Miss Jessie McNab, to returned men for allotment to be used as poultry and market gardens. Each allotment will comprise an approximate area of 200 x 150.

Gratuities and the reason why payments are delayed form a strong bone of contention among returned men and the G. A. C. has written to Colonel Forbes, chief paymaster, at Ottawa, calling attention to the fact that many scores of men in the Toronto military district have not even received their first payment, while others have waited six weeks and more for their second payments. The officials of the association pointed out that they had communicated with Ottawa already, but that their letters had so far remained unacknowledged.

STOLE COPPER.
Harry Stevens, John Andrews, Norman Kelly, William Kelly and Norman Anderson, all 18 years of age, were sentenced in police court yesterday morning to 30 days in jail. They were found guilty of theft of copper from the Wm. Davies Company.

WAS A BOLSHEVIK.
Mick Kalekuse told a policeman that he was a Bolsheviki, and to substantiate his story drew a knife at the officer. The constable Mr. Kalekuse first and yesterday morning in police court Magistrate Kingsford sentenced Kalekuse to three months at the jail farm.

GAMBLERS CONVICTED.
William G. Willis pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning of keeping a gaming house and was fined \$50 and cost. Four other men found in were each fined \$5 and cost.

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