

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 will not be 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. 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 constituted 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 throughout Ontario, chiefly intended to help returned men in finding suitable employment. George C. Heenan, Ottawa, said a word for the private agencies and their possible usefulness, notwithstanding the government employment bureaus. Charles McCrae, 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 facilitated by the government. Labor would discern responsibility behind profers of work at a distance if the government was the agent. J. A. Binard, 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 and give careful consideration to all that had been said for the private agencies. The present bill gives large discretionary powers 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 \$1800 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 \$5,212.93 charged as expenses of the by-election in East York was paid for enumerators?

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. Archbishop Raymond, LL.D., F.R.S.C., the historian of the U. E. Loyalist Society of New Brunswick. Archbishop 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.

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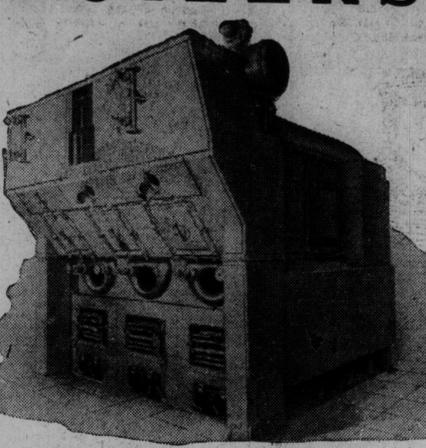
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ROTARY CLUB ABJURES ALL PARTY POLITICS

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 were taken and put into the public domain. 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 women trustees, 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.

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VETERANS CITY WILL HONOR MOUNTED RIFLES

Outline of Program for Returning 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 cadets 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, P. E. 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. D's, 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's 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 Missisauga Horse, 7 East Gerrard street.

The most recent application 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 Cashiers, 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 request 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

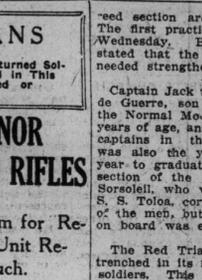
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DR. ADAM SHORTT PREACHES THRIFT

Public Must Offset War Expenditure and Restore Capital.

Dr. Adam Shortt, C.M.G., of Ottawa, writing on the need and advantage of continued thrift and saving, produces some excellent and convincing reasons why Canadians ought not to go back to their former indiscriminate way of spending and laissez faire as far as national thrift is concerned. The fact that our cause was ultimately successful, he says, does not diminish the sacrifices which were made during the struggle. Unless, therefore, the Canadian people can restore, within a reasonable period, the enormous amount of wealth and capital which has been consumed, the industrial life of the country must be greatly cramped and we shall be compelled to seek capital abroad, thus enlarging our obligations to outsiders and thereby increasing the burdens of the country in the long run. This restoration of capital can be effected by saving, which, therefore, becomes the duty of every public-spirited citizen.

In saving something from our incomes and transferring it to the government, in return for saving stamps or bonds, we are directly and immediately augmenting the capital of the country and enabling the government to meet some of the enormous expenses connected with the restoration of normal conditions. The advantage of wisely directed thrift is the increase in the amount of restorable national exports, decreasing the amount of unnecessary imports, transferring savings to the government, and relieving it to the extent of the savings, from the necessity of drawing upon the active capital of the country, maintaining the trade and industry of the country, accumulating a personal reserve fund for future use.

GAMBLERS CONVICTED. William G. Willie 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.

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 Kalokuse told a policeman that he was a Bolshevnik, and to substantiate his story drew a knife at the officer. The constable struck Kalokuse first and yesterday morning in police court Magistrate Kingsford sentenced Kalokuse to three months at the jail farm.

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