

# WOMEN INSPECTORS FORCE IS DOUBLED

## Closer Supervision of Fac- tories is Contemplated by Mr. Rollo

Closer supervision of the factories of the Province is to be provided under the terms of legislation introduced in the Legislature yesterday by the Hon. Walter Rollo, and according to an announcement made by the Minister of Labor to a deputation from the Local Council of Women.

The legislation will provide that employers as well as parents are to be made liable under certain conditions for breaches of the Adolescent School Act under an amendment to the Factories Act. This amendment brings the Factories Act into conformity with the Adolescent School Act by prohibiting the employment of boys and girls under the age of 16, except under the special conditions set out in the Adolescent School Act.

To provide for adequate inspection of the factories with a view to the enforcement of this and the existing clauses of the Factories Act, the Minister of Labor informed the Local Council of Women that he would appoint two women factory inspectors to fill the single vacancy which at present exists. According to the report made at yesterday's meeting of the Local Council of Women, Hon. Mr. Rollo, when urged to appoint a woman factory inspector to replace the one who had resigned, had suggested that the council name two rather than one. Two women, Mrs. Hagersman and Mrs. Shaughnessy, have been named accordingly.