

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

## NUMEROUS BILLS ARE MOVED AHEAD

Quiet Day in Legislature  
Permits Formal Advance-  
ment of Motions

### MARRIAGE ACT CHANGES

Most important of the measures to be moved on a stage in yesterday's short session of the Legislature was Provincial Treasurer Price's technical amendments to the Succession Duty Act, whose eight clauses went through committee with slight amendment. W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., paid tribute to the efficiency and reasonableness of the officers of the Succession Duty Department under Mr. Price.

Toronto's bill providing for the levying of one mill for park purposes went through committee, as did Provincial Secretary Goldie's, to amend the Public Service Act, providing for rearrangements in his department; Mr. Price's Audit Act amendment, and the bill empowering the Government to guarantee about \$25,000 worth of debentures for Englehart. Second readings were given to A. C. Garden's bill empowering the Y.W.C.A. of Hamilton to hold certain properties, an Owen Sound bill, and Mr. Keith's bill respecting the Township of York. Mr. Wright's Forest Protection Act was sent to Municipal Committee, and Mr. Wigle's Marriage Act amendments, demanding proof of age and three days' notice, was sent to the Legal Committee. Mr. Raney said he saw some merit in the proof-of-age clause, but none in the section demanding three days' notice for a certificate.

Before second reading was given to the bill dealing with the cost of carrying for indigent persons in ill health, Mr. Ferguson said that the problem is one that would have to be dealt with from a Provincial standpoint.