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'Undertaker' Will Be Banned; New Title Is 'Funeral Director'

Undertakers, by power of legislation, will cease to exist shortly, and henceforth will be funeral directors and embalmers.

The passing of an old title, which funeral directors (undertakers) have long maintained was descriptive neither of their calling nor their duties, was heralded yesterday in the Legislature by amendments to the Vital Statistics and Coroners Acts.

When and if they are passed, in simple rites, the name "undertaker" will be deleted from these acts and will be replaced by the term more acceptable to funeral directors and in conformity with

the usage in the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act.

Representations on behalf of the change were made by W. J. Stewart (Cons., Toronto-Parkdale), a past president of the Ontario Funeral Service Association.

Legislature To Hear Croll

Premier Hepburn informed the Legislature yesterday that Lieutenant David Croll, M.P.P., for Windsor-Walkerville, who returned home from overseas Thursday, will attend Tuesday's session of the House and address the members.

Alex Elliott (Lib., Peterborough), appeared in the Legislature in uniform for the first time and was greeted with applause when he rose to present a report of the private bills committee of which he is chairman. He is a lieutenant in the Prince of Wales Regiment.