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EDITORIAL! NOTES.

Sir Charles admitted in the house on Monday that the conservatives, if they came into power, would not change the present tariff. And yet how they fought it, tooth and nail.

It is suggested that Great Britain exchange the Leeward Islands for a strip on the Alaskan coast. As the islands wish to join the United States, and the Alaskan coast towns wish to come into Canada, a deal might be ar-

The exports of the United States and Great Britain are in the ratio of about 8 to 7 in the former's favor. As the ratio of population is about I to 1, it is plain that the per capita production of the British Isles is still by far the greatest.

The Chicago packers have confessed before the army commission that the "canned roast beet" furnished to the troops in Cuba was in reality meat boiled down in the process of making beef extract, from which all nutriment had been pressed out. It is probable that the Spaniards did not kill as many American soldiers as fell victims to the poisoned meats furnished by the patriotic provision men.

Governor Brady, of Alaska, has sent to Washington a somewhat lurio story of Canadian aggress:on along the Alaska-Yukon border, alleging that our officials are collecting duty far within U. S. territory. Secretary Hay does not accept his version as gospel, however, and advises that "unless it should distinctly appear that the provisional understanding of January and February, 1878, has been disregarded by the British agents in the Stikine Valey, this government should not make complaints or inquiry of the Canadian government in respect of the statements." Meantime, Sir Julian Paunceforte has suggested that a temporary line be run by the two governments to serve till a settlement is reached, and his proposal will probably be accepted.

The present Czar is one of the best of the czars since czars began. At least we cling to our belief in his excellent intentions. His reign has, however, been the worst reign for a long time. He himself believes in religious liberty, and, at the instance of his wife, proclaimed as much. The persecutions of the Stundists were, however, for a long time, if they are not now, worse than ever. The slaughter of the Armenians received Russia's complete backing. The Doukhobors, who had endured a bitter tyranny, have been forced to flee. And now the Czar has, under the control of his own tyrants, broken faith with Finland and wiped out the liberties which the good Czar Alexander guaranteed to the Finns. Incapable goodness is often more criminal in its results than moral mediocrity coupled with ability.

Newspapers and Magazines.

Harper's Magazine for April is rich in special articles including "Aspects of Rome," "Thirteen Days in Unexplored Montenegro," "The Ape of Death," "Cromwell and his Court," and others of equal interest. It will be found splendid material for an evening's quiet reading.

-The article on Resurrection which The Living Age for March 18 reprints from the Contemporary Review is a thoughtful and noble study of the evolution of religion which is peculiarly appropriate to the closing days of Lent. St. George Mivart's discussion of The New Psychology which is the leading article in The Living Age for March 25th, aims to show that there is nothing in the new psychology which is newer than Aristotle. Robert de la Sizeranne's essay on Caricature which The Living Age has translated from the Revue des Deux Mondes is an extremely brilliant and exhaustive survey of | pared to go. He would prefer total abolivey of the history and methods of car-

-An illustrated article in the April McClure's will record the experiences of Cleveland Moffett, the writer, and W: D. Stevens, the artist, in runs on locomotives, and in mail cars, at ninety miles an hour and upwards. In the same number Captain Baden-Powell, of the English army, will describe his remarkable "war kite"-a kite that lifts a man. Captain Mahan will conclude his valuable series of articles on "The War on the Sea and Its Lessons," with a paper treating especially of "the guard set over Cervera and the watch kept on Camara."

A CARD. Mr. Ed. Heintzman, 208 Monroe Ave., Hoboken, N. J., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to Dr. Gustav H Bobertz,

252Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich

The Ontario Legislature so Declares by 11 Majority.

A DEBATE THAT WILL EDUCATE.

The Opposition Shifts Its Ground-Instend of Adhering to Mr. Whitney's Amendment, They Propose One Which Opposes a Change in the Constitution-The Speeches

Made on Tuesday.

Toronto, March 22.—The Legislature last night by a majority of 11 passed the resolution which was moved last week by Hon. Mr. Hardy in favor of Senate reform. The division took place, not upon Mr. Whitney's amendment expressing appreciation of the Senate's action in rejecting the Yukon and Drummond Counties bills, but upon a further amendment moved by Mr. Carscallen in the afternoon deprecating any change in the constitution of the upper Chamber which might disturb the equilibrium between the Dominion and the provinces established at Confederation. Comparing the two amendments, it will be seen that there was a decided change of base on the part of the Opposition. Mr. Whitney's proposition, asking the House to vote approval of the Senate, scarcely deserved to be treated seriously, but the Conservatives had at least some basis of argument when they touched the question of the constitution of the Senate. Mr. Carscallen's amendment was defeated by a vote of 48 to 37, and the amendment of his division. The same vote reversed procured the passage of the resolution and the adoption of the motion ordering that an address be prepared and presented to Her Majesty embodying the views of the

Senate Reform Debate.

the alleged deadlock in legislation by the legislation, beginning on Monday. action of the Senate, he denied that such General, nor by the Minister of Educament, should be well digested, and have no element of uncertainty about it. It say that some measure of reform in regard to the nomination of Senators may centralization. He would take the power of appointment from the Ministry of the day. He commented on the advantages of

independent body, and never sit or vote conjointly with the House of Commons. He approved of an age-limit for resignatry would not approve of Senators being "This House deprecates any change in

the constitution of the Senate by which

the equilibrium between the several prov-

inces of the Dominion, as established by the British North America Act, may be disturbed." Mr. Colquohoun (West Hamilton) secanded the amendment. Mr. Graham (Brockville) repelled the allegation of the member for East Hamment side of the House would not on | would work also in a sectional way. Carscallen regarded hon. members as a example. If the advocates of this proposal stantiate his charge. The member for representative to council, or even that Brockville also assailed the statement House. The same was true of other ques-Yukon bill were burglars. He defended Hon. Mr. Tarte, denouncing the hound- In fact, every man with a hobby might ing of a man because he had changed his be able to secure a seat under this syspolitical faith. He challenged anyone to tem. It was an interesting academic prove crookedness in Mr. Tarte in respect to either the Yukon or Drummond Counties bill, or in any other way since he became a member of the Liberal party. Mr. Graham said emphatically: "I am in favor of the abolition of the Senate pure and simple." Then reasons for abolition were given-because the Senate is out of harmony with the legislative

tion of the Senate the Dominion would save \$200,000 a year. Mr. Powell (Ottawa) gave earnest support to Mr. Carscallen's amendment. He maintained that for the last 20 years the Senate had done great service to the country. The Premier would be a very brave man, indeed, if he dared to broach Senate reform in the present session at Ottawa. It was not believed by any of his followers that he would do such a rash thing. In fact, the people of Quebec would not support him in such a proposal, for the simple reason that by the terms of Confederation they were assured of a certain representation in the Senate. Mr. Powell submitted figures as to the work of the Senate in rejecting ill-considered legislation. In the 30 years' service since Confederation, the Senate had thrown out 153 bills-65 Government bills, 85 public and 58 private bills, including divorce. During this period the

working of a democratic country; also

on the grounds of economy. By the aboli-

ures and 18 Liberal. Where, then, is the partizan leaning? Mr. Lumsden (Ottawa) heartily supported the motion. He declared himself free and untrammelled, and that he followed his leader loyally but not servilely. He should give an independent vote, and in favor of the resolution. The Senate was not only an obstructive body, but destructive-whenever Liberal measures were concerned. This was a progressive age, and the Senate lagged behind in the proceedings. Mr. Lumsden said the resolutions did not go as far as he was pre-

Senate had ejected 47 Conservative meas-

Mr. T. C. Lucas (Centre Grey) objected to this radical change in Parliamentary Government. The House had no commission to discuss this question. He objected to reducing the House to the level of a debating society. The Attorney-General was very anxious to see the original draft of Mr. Crawford's Workmen's Compensation bill. "I," said Mr. Lucas, "would be equally glad to see the original draft of the Attorney-General's resolutions." He said he was prepared to consider a well-digested measure of Senate reform, but he could not support the

Attorney-General's proposals. Mr. Foy (South Toronto) said that was neither the time nor place to deal with the constitution of the Senate. Members had no mandate from their constituents on this question. All expressions were but individual opinion. The Ontario Legislature had no more right to discuss this subject than had the Senate to dis cuss the regulations and procedure of that House. The resolutions, if passed, would only be the expression of the Lib- specific tax.

eral members, and an almost equal number of Conservatives would vote against

Mr. Foy concluded at midnight, when the division on Mr. Carscallen's amendment to the amendment took place, the Government majority being 11. The original resolution was carried on the same division.

Address to Her Majesty. The Attorney-General moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Ross, the address to the Queen, asking for the proposed amendment to the B.N.A. Act.

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These bills were read a third time and passed by the Legislature yesterday: To confirm a bylaw of the town of Prescott; respecting the town of Oshawa; respecting the village of Merrickville; respecting the London Young Men's Christian Association.

Hon. A. S. Hardy yesterday introduced bill to amend the statute law. The interprovincial board of arbitrators to adjust the accounts of Ontario and Quebec and the Dominion, yesterday considered the accounts of the common school fund.

The Elevated Railway bill, introduced by Mr. German, was voted out of the railway committee yesterday morning. Mr. Pattullo's bill to repeal the clause in the Municipal Act allowing municipalities to grant exemptions to industries came up before the municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday and was opposed by Mr. Kribs. After some discussion it was further held over.

A bill introduced yesterday by Mr. Ferguson amends the Municipal Drainage Act so as to limit the time to six months within which the engineer is to make his examination after receiving instructions to do so, and gives the council power to appoint another engineer if he does not do it.

Toronto, March 23 .- Very substantial progress was made in the Legislature yesterday, and it begins to look as though the work may be brought to a close by the evening of the 30th, prorogation taking place on the following Saturday or Monday. If the House is to finish on the Mr. Carscallen resumed the debate on date named, however, there will need to the Attorney-General's Senate reform be an unremitting attention to business resolution. The member for East Hamil- and no loss of time. The Premier last ton contended that a joint session of the night gave notice of the Government's Senate and Commons would destroy the intention to hold Saturday sittings, and individuality of the two Houses. As to its desire for precedence for Ministerial

The leader of the Opposition entered a a state of things had ever existed in Can- strong protest against the non-return of ada, nor had it in England in regard to the official notification of the election of the House of Lords. There had been Mr. Monteith of South Perth. The Atnothing indicated by the Attorney- torney-General said he had telegraphed but had had no reply. Hon. Mr. Garrow tion, as to how the proposed reform said he had heard the returning officer would practically work. A proposition, was ill. Mr. Whitney held that whatever far-reaching, such as that of the Govern- the cause a wrong had been done the member for South Perth.

After a very animated discussion, Col. should be endorsed by the will of the Matheson obtained an order of the House people. Let the people pronounce on the for a return of correspondence with regard question at the polls. This was in accord to a pamphlet on Algoma, on account of with popular and representative govern- which \$400 was paid to C. N. Smith, the ment. He said he was not prepared to publisher of a Sault Ste. Marie news-

Mr. S. Russell (East Hastings) moved not be advantageously adopted, and fav- the second reading of his bill to allow ored Senatorial districts, and opposed municipalities to adopt proportional Mr. Whitney said that at this stage of

the session very little time could be an elective Senate, which should be an given to the consideration of the bill. He was doubtful if it would have the facilitating and clarifying virtues the hon. member claimed for it. It was one of Under an elective system the coun- those fanciful ideas about voting which commended themselves to a certain type | tory at Oxford, the present building to appointed for life. He preferred a term of minds, but which might not have of years, not less than seven. In conclu- much practical benefit. Such an importsion Mr. Carscallen moved that the fol- ant change in the method of voting ought lowing words be added to Mr. Whitney's | not to be made until after full discussion, which at this period of the session was not feasible The Attorney General said that the

proposed method of voting might suit certain classes of electors; but he was not sure it would be the best for legislative assemblies. In saying this he was not disparaging its usefulness. He was afraid, however, that it would not work effectively in Dominion or provincial elections, for not one-half of the electors ilton that the members on the Govern- | would have ability to understand it. It this question vote independently. If Mr. Take the question of Single Tax as an purchasable commodity he should sub- were strong enough they might send their that those who sought the passage of the | tions, which had their strong supporters, such as the irregularities of assessment. question, but would not be understood by the people at large.

The order was then discharged and the bill withdrawn. Second Readings. Mr. Richardson's bill to prevent camping on highways or unenclosed land, and to empower county constables to make

arrests without a warrant, was read a Mr. Hill's bill to compel the use of fenders on electric cars, and keeping tracks flush with highways, passed its

second reading. Mr. Levs secured the second reading of his bill requiring in case of municipal and school elections, a declaration of the property qualification of the candidate to be made before 5 o'clock on nomination

Mr. Lumsden's bill, regulating trading stamp companies, and imposing a yearly tax in proportion to population, was read a second time.

Mr. Richardson's bill to amend the High Schools Act; Mr. Little's, to prevent the growth and cultivation of the barberry shrub; Mr. Hill's, to amend the Public Schools Act; Mr. Wardell's, to amend the Ontario Elections Act in respect to recounts; Mr. Fox's, respecting police magistrates' salaries; Mr. McKay's, respecting ditches and watercourses. A large number of bills were advanced a stage or read a third time.

The License Revenue Bill. The resolutions respecting brewers and distillers were introduced at the night session, when Mr. Harcourt moved their

Mr. Whitney replied that it was the intention of the Opposition to move a six months' hoist. After a consultation with the Provincial Treasurer it had been arranged that the motion to adopt the resolutions should be carried on a division, on the understanding that when the House go into committee after the second reading of the bill, the resolutions should

The South Perth Return. As the House was about to adjourn at 9.15. Mr. Whitney remarked that he was in a position to know that the return from South Perth was now on its way. Mr. Hardy said he was very glad to hear

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petitioning, through Mr. - Lumsden, against Sunday cars going through the A bill was introduced by Hon. Mr

Ross yesterday to erect Manitoulin into a provisional judicial district. There is a decrease in the number of licenses issued this season for the capture number has been reduced from 65 to 33. The Government will make a mileage tax on express companies, instead of a

The application for incoporation of the Thunder Bay, Nepigor & St. Joe Railway was passed by the allway com-

mittee yesterday. The Government has decided to remove maskinonge from the class of commercial fish to that of sporting fish. This means that in future the fish must not be caught in nets.

query from Mr. Whitney, the Premier prohibiting the active engaging of municipal questions still to be dealt with, and that it would be impossible to important proposed measurs. The bill to supplement the revenues if the province passed committee, and vas reported with amendments. The dicussion centered on the clause declaring that banks, electric lighting, street railyay, telegraph and telephone companies sall stand in the same position in regarcto municipal assessment as on February 1 last. This, the Toronto members argud, would be most unjust to the city, and Mr. Marter moved to strike out the tle clause. His motion was defeated.

Whitney (Dunias) and Mr Eilber (South Huron). The new member took his seat amid Oppositon applause On motion of the Atterney-General, it

tion respecting bonuses and exemptions anust be signed by four persons, or by to manufacturing industries granted by the defeated candidate. each municipality in the province since the year 1870. The order was granted.

The Revenue Bills. The Horse went into committee, with Mr. Straton in the chair, on Hon. Mr.

nues of the province. omission o the clause in the revenue bill the omissionof the clause was lost by 45 the village of Exeter.

There was very little discussion on the into committee on private bills. remaining clases of the bill. The com-

mittee rose \$ 9,30 p.m., and reported

In Supply. The House vent into committee, with Mr. Stratton is the chair, on the esti-

An item of \$55,200 for legislation was, after discussion, arried; also \$182,566 for hospitals and chaities; and a number of items for maintennce and repair of Government and departmental buildings, and for provincial institutions. The latter included \$5,300 for varden's new residence at the Central Prion, Toronto, and fitting up the presen residence for school and hospital; \$100 for fittings for the museum at the Nomal School, Toronto, and \$7,500 for a sit for a boys' reformabe used as an asyum for chronic and harmless insane.

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An anti-Sunday car ptition is in from Caledonia. Mr. Stratton has withrawn his bicycle bill, but will bring the matter up again

A deputation urgin a grant for the Central Counties Railway waited upon the Government vesterdy.

by the department are will observed. 2,211 over any previous year. Deaths was therefore lost. 1,129, about five per cen; of the patients

iture, \$309,394. Assets reach \$150,167. Last year \$172,850 was aven in prizes. Oakville Town Counci has sent \$10 to the Provincial Treasurertoward the Gordon memorial college a London. The money has been sent to he Lord Mayor

Many retail merchans were present before the municipal committee yesterday in connection with Mr. German's bill, which proposes to assessthe annual sales of the merchant, instead of the stock, as at present, so that the nore money the merchant makes the nore he is taxed. Under the bill this sstem of taxation would not be compulsor on the municipalities, but would beleft to the option of the various councils. There was considerable discussion or the bill, which eventually passed through the committee

on a vote of 19 to 1. In the municipal committee yesterday there was considerable discussion on Mr. Conmee's bill, which proposes that municipalities which intend to go into the electric lighting business shall first make an offer to my existing private company for its plant, and that, in case the parties cannot agree, the price should be fixed by arbitration. Mr. Conmee stated that, as the law stands at present, it protects waterworks and gasworks, their plants being taken at a price fixed by arbitration. It was simply asked that this provision be extended to electric light companies, not to interfere with existing contracts, but simply with those

contracts which have come to an end. Mr. Pardee's bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act provides for arbitration to fix conpensation paid by lessee for breach of conditions of lease; provides for relief against forfeiture of lease for breach of coverant not to assign or sublet in any case where it is found that the breach has done no injury and has happened unintentionally or inadvertently or where the breach is reducible to a money compensation, and where offer to pay such compensation has been made

before the action is brought. Mr. German has introduced a bill to amend the Liquor License Act by excepting bona fide travellers and persons lodging in the place from the operation of the section which requires that no liquor should be sold or disposed of on licensed

BUTTER PAPER

For the accommodation of our far-Hintonburg, a suburb of Ottawa, is mer friends, we have placed in stock a quantity of the celebrated Crystal Brand Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, cut in size to wrap pound rolls of butter. The price will be 15c per hundred sheets, or 60c for 500 sheets. of insectiverous birds and their eggs. The Butter marketed in neat packages will bring from one to two cents more than

premises between 7 o'clock Saturday night and 6 o'clock Monday morning, and makes the same exceptions in the case of prohibited hours of other days. Hon. Mr. Gibson has introduced a bill respecting the boundary lines between the provinces of Ontario and Manitobs.

Toronto, March 25.-The motion for Toronto, March 24.—Repling to a the second reading of Mr. Tucker's bill cials in elections under penalty of a fine House would close before Caster. He of \$200 and forfeithre of position for four . pointed out, however, that pere were a years provoked a lively discussion in the number of bills dealing with knotty House yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Hardy pointed out that by a resolution adopted in 1897 the House had put itself give much time to other thin the most on record against active partisanship by officials. With other Government speakers he contended that the employes of the Government as a whole had never been guilty of actions, either at elections or bye-elections, charged against them in a general way by the Opposition, Mr. Whitney and other members of the Opposition claimed that the condition of affairs in Ontario with regard to interference in elections by Government officials was monstrous. Many officials, they said, disregarded the principle of the resolution passed by the House two The Speaker having annunced that he years ago. The motion for the second had received the official returns of the reading of the bill was lost on division, South Perth election, Mr. Nelson Mon- the vote standing 36 to 26. A number of teith was introluced to the House by Mr. private bills were disposed of, and some public and Government bills advanced a stage. A session of the House will be held this morning.

Hon. Mr. Hardy introduced a bill to was resolved that for the remainder of amend the Controverted Elections Act. the session fovernment business shall One of the most important provisions have precedere over all other business deals with the question of protests. The except private bills, and also that the complaint in the past has been that pro-House sit or Saturday from 11 till 1 tests have been made by irresponsible persons who could not be brought to task Mr. Pattulb moved for an order of the for preferring baseless charges. The House for a rturn giving full informa- proposition in this bill is that protests

Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: To Incorporate the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway Company: respecting Smith's Falls, Rideau Harcourt's bill to supplement the reve- & Southern Railway Company; to consolidate the floating debt of the town of In committee Mr. Marter moved the Brampton; respecting the city of Kingston and the Dominion Cotton Mills which steped in between the local com- Company; respecting the town of Cornpanies and the municipalities where they wall; to incorporate the village of Sturoperate. Es objected to the Government geon Point; respecting public schools putting int a revenue bill a provision (Hon. Mr. Ross); to incorporate the affecting th assessment act in Toronto. Western Hospital of Toronto; respecting Such companies ought to pay their taxes the town of Dundas; respecting the to the municipalities where they operate trustees of the Osgoode Burial Ground; and not to be Ontario Government. respecting the town of Cobourg; respect-On a divison Mr. Marter's motion for ing the village of Winchester; respecting to-day. At the evening session the House went

Second Rendings.

Bills to incorporate the Thunder Bay Nepigon & St. Joe Railway, and also the Algoma Central Railway, passed the second reading and will come up in committee on Monday.

Mr. Stratton (W. Peterboro) withdrew his bill respecting cycle paths and cycle path commissioners until next session. Mr. Wardell (N. Wentworth) moved the second reading of his bill relating to the employment of aliens on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts. After discussion, the bill was ost on division.

Mr. Marter's bill to put shop licenses on the same basis as taverns in respect to the renewal of licenses in residential localities was read a second time and referred to the legal committee.

Hon. Mr. Dryden moved the second reading of Mr. Brown's bill respecting butter and cheese exchanges. The bill provides for incorporation of companies for this industry. There are clauses as to inspection, penalties and settlement of disputes by arbitration. After discussion it was referred to a special committee, together with that of Hon. Mr. Dryden respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations and companies.

There was a hot debate on the second reading of Mr. Tucker's (West Wellington) bill to amend the Ontario Elections | the proportion of pig metal the product The report of the actory inspectors Act. The bill was very drastic. The of ores not mined in Ontario, subject to states that during the year there were Attorney-General spoke at some length | the condition that the following yearly very few accidents in actories in the in opposition to the bill, and he was fol- proportions of Ontarlo ores are smelted province, and that the rules laid down lowed by Mr. Whitney in favor of the therewith: In first period of two years, measure. Other speakers were Messrs. | not less than 20 per cent.; after two The twenty-ninth annal report of the Stratton, Miscampbell, Hon. Mr. Garprovincial inspector upor the hospitals is row, Marter and Conmee, and then the four years, not less than 60 per cent.; ready for distribution Number of vote was taken, giving the Government after six years, not less than 80 per patients treated 21,828 an increase of | 36 and the Opposition 26 votes. The bill cent.; after eight years, not less than 100

a stage, among them being Mr. Gibson's basis of one dollar per ton of pig metal. Total receipts of Ontrio agricultural to amend the Registry Act; Hon. Mr. But in case the proportion of Ontario societies last year were \$11,296. Expend- Harcourt's bill respecting succession ore smelted in a blast furnace shall in duties; Hon. Mr. Ross' bill to amend the any year of a period fall below the per-Public Libraries Act; Hon. Mr. Garrow's centages herein specified, there shall in respecting executions and sheriffs.

the statute law passed the second read- not mined in the province a percentage ing, as also did that of the Attorney-General to amend the law with respect to compensation to workmen. There was ores; provided, however, that if the prono explanation or discussion at this stage. In the committee of supply, Mr. Stratton in the chair, a number of items were passed in connection with the Depart- furnace for that year. ment of Agriculture. The committee rose and the House adjourned shortly after midnight.

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over 100, have been appointed The Commissioner of Crown Lands in- ated. tends to proceed with his amendments to the Mines Act, and last night he gave notice of the motion which will come up in the Legislature to-day.

The Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway Company and its proposition to build a road from Messanable to James Bay were endorsed by the Toronto Board of Trade before the Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Hardy thanked the deputation, and said he was glad to receive opinions of the Board of Trade, which would be considered. The proposal to increase the license fee

of small brewers from \$250 to \$400 has caused consternation among the class affected, and yesterday afternoon a deputation from Western Ontario waited upon the Government and lodged their protest. Before the Legal Committee.

In the legal committee of the Legisia-

ture yesterday Mr. German's hill to make veterinary surgeons a close corpora-

tion came up, and Hon. Mr. Dryden advised that it be thrown out because it would greatly inconvenience farmers. It will stand till Monday, and so will Mr. Russell's bill regarding the engineers. Mr. Stratton's bill to provide for short forms of leases. Mr. Brower's to provide for security for costs in actions for injury on the public highway and Mr. Hodgins' to put a lien on pasturing stock so as to enable the farmer to obtain his pasture money, were all thrown out. The principle of Mr. Foy's bill in regard to suretles was endorsed by the committee but a wish was expressed to see the form of bond, so final action was deferred. Mr. Marter's bill to prevent the enlargement of cemeteries in cities, intended specially to apply to the deal between St. James' Cemetery and Toronto, was characterized by Mr. Arnoldi, Q.C. as a bill intended to serve private ends. It was thrown out.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt was visited yesterday morning by Mr. Thomas McDon of Montreal, general manager of the Quebec Bank, and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Mr. McDougall was accompanied by Mr. Sloane, local that put up any other way. Sample manager of the Quebec Bank, and the interview was on behalf of banks having

their headquarters outside the province who are affected by the revenue bill. They asked that Quebec banks be not discriminated against. Mr. Harcourt said the wishes of the banks had been anticipated, and he had informed Mr. McDougall that provisions carrying out the request in the petition would be embodied in the measure now before the House.

Mr. Carscalien's Bill. That bill of Mr. Carscallen's to ass joint stock companies and individual storekeepers on their visible property making no allowance whatever for in- Woodville P.O , or to Freehold Loan Company, To debtedness, has called forth a healthy protest. A deputation from the Hamilton Board of Trade, composed of Messrs, H. N. Kitson, B. S. Charlton, W. A. Robinson, John Knox and Alex. Turner, waited upon the Ontario Government yester- Stabling for Ten Horses and Ten Cows. Sheep House day and protested that Mr. Carscallen's Hog Pen, and Driving Shed, Two wells, creek renbill to assess on visible property was on the farm, Three miles from Lindsay, wholly wrong in principle and was an information given by applying to DAVID EAGLE. SON, Sr., Colborne-at., No. 36, Lindsay. — 19st. ment to the smaller ones.

day, when considerable progress was made with Government measures. Chief among these were the revenue bill and Colborne st. Full particulars and cond tions of sale the resolutions granting aid to charcoal iron industries. Both measures passed committee. Hon. Mr. Gibson took occa- GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND sion, when moving the resolutions relating to blast furnaces, to give some exceedingly valuable statistics, showing the development which is going on in connection with the iron industry, and the great activity which prevails in the mining sections of the province. He also explained the most important changes which are to be made in the Mines Act, with a view to stimulating exploration work and the development of mining locations. Messrs. Whitney and Matheson in tersely-put observations expressed approval of the iron resolutions.

Passed Committee Stage. The House went into committee, and the following bills were passed: To amend the Prisons and Asylums Inspection Act-Hon. Mr. Davis. To amend the act respecting wages-Hon. Mr. Garrow. Respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations and companies-Hon. Mr. Dryden. Hon. Mr. Harcourt's bill to supplement the revenues of the province passed the committee stage, with a few unimportant changes, Its third reading was fixed for Monday next. The Attorney-General's bill to

amend the statute law also passed the

committee, and will be read a third time

Ontario Game Protection Act. Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Game Protection Act. One of the provisions is | GENERAL REPAIR WORKS the repeal of the prohibition passed a year ago as to shooting deer in water. The hon, member referred to the contrariety of views on this subject, and to the difference of opinion as to what is Anything from a Clock to a Steam Engine. true sport and what constitutes a true an smas of repairing done on Bicycles, Lawn sportsman. In view of this conflict of opinion, Hon. Mr. Gibson adhered to the recommendation of the game warden that I it was not expedient to continue the prohibition of shooting deer in water. This recommendation was the result of the

Mr. James Reid (Addington) objected to the repeal of the clause prohibiting shooting deer in water, and after similar protests had been made by Mr. McLaughlin (Stormont) and Mr. G. N. Kidd (Carleton), the bill was read the second time and referred to committee of the whole House, where further discussion will take place on Monday.

answers to a large number of circulars .

Ontario's Smelters. The House went into committee of the whole to consider this resolution of Hon.

That in the case of a blast furnace which uses charcoal made which the province as the sole fuel in smelting ores, payment may be made out of the Iron Mining Fund of 50 cents per ton on years, not less than 40 per cent.; after per cent. Payment on the proportional such year be deducted from the payment The Attorney-General's bill to amend of 50 cents per ton on the product of ores thereof equal to the percentage of deficiency in the requisite amount of Ontario portion of Ontario ores smelted in any year is less than 20 per cent., no payment shall be made out of the fund to such

Hon Mr. Gibson enlarged on the importance of securing blast furnaces in Ontario, and the committee formally considered the resolution and reported. It will be further considered in committee on Monday, together with the Hon. Mr. The overseers of fisheries, numbering | Gibson's bill to amend the Mines Act, in which the smelter resolution is incorpor-

> The Mines Act. Hon. Mr. Gibson next moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Mines Act. He spoke on the great increase of mining enterprises in Ontario and the widespread activity in this respect, and explained the bill, clause by clause. Its chief provisions are the providing of aid for charcoal fron-smelting industries and the re-arrangement of the prices and rentals of mining lands. The second reading of the bill was carried. both Mr. Whitney and Col. Matheson expressing general approval.

Mr. Whitney inquired of the Government the probable date of the prorogation. The Attorney-General-Possibly next week. It depends on the progress made with business. The House may have to sit next Friday and Saturday.

Merine Will Be Premier. St. John's, Nfid., March 27. - An arrangement for settling the political crisis has virtually been concluded. Sir James Winter, the Premier, will retain the Premiership until the end of the year, which will permit him to conclude his work as a member of the British-American-Canadian commission. He will then take the Chief Justiceship, Mr. Morine, the former Minister of Finance, succeeding him as Premier. Mr. Morine will now re-enter the Cabinet.

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