Mr. Blake's Bill, to provide for the appointment of Judicial Officers to whom Es committee without amendment and fixed for a third reading on Monday.

im. Pardee, Paxton, Perry. Rykert, Scott (Grey,) scott (Ottawa,) Secord, Sexton, Sinclair, Springer, Tets, Wigle, Williams (Durham,) Williams (Hamil-

Mr. RYKERT moved that the question be

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tants of Bruce to vote a bonus was, in the

high sounding languare of its promoters.

because it opened the markets of the world

the county, but the present Legislature

ad passed an Act to change its gauge, and

he contended that under these circumstances

the people should have another opportunity

A vote was then taken on Mr. Carnegie's

mendment, to the effect that the question

if time should be submitted to the people of

TEAS-MICESTS. Blake, Calvin, Cameron, Carling

London,) Carnegie, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Graham

Hastings.) Grahame (York,) Lauder, Luton, Macdon-eld, McColl (Elgin,) McDougall, McMurrich, Matchett,

Murray, Read, Richards, Strange, Wallis, Wood. -22

NATS-Messrs. Baxter, Beatty, Boulter, Christle,

Clemens, Colquhoun, Corby, Crosby, Cumberland, Carrie, Fe risr, Finlayson, Galbraith, Gow, Hays,

Hooper, McCall (Norfolk) McGill, McKellar, Mc

Immediately on the declaration of the num-

the county, with the following result :-

of giving their vote upon the subject.

Hon. Mr. McMurrich, who had risen at the same time for the purpose of moving another mendment, was about to speak, when loud gies of "order," "chair," were raised.

Hop. Mr. CAMERON raised a point of order that the motion was not in order.

The SPEAKER directed the clerk to read the order of proceedings for the day, from which it appeared that private Bills were to be considered for the first hour of the sitting, which was to commence at 10 o'clock. It was now three minutes past eleven, and the opponents of the Bill claimed that the hour ad expired, and that the motion could not is proceeded with This was strenuously opposed by the promoters, who claimed that the sitting had not in fast commended till wenty minutes past ten. The Speaker dedded that this was so, and that consequently the motion of Mr. Rykert was in order.

Mr. CAMERON said he had a further toins of order to raise. There were three things in the Bill, nous of which had been sked for by the petitioners.

Mr. GOW-The point of order-you must not discuss the Bill.

Mr. CAMERON-Don't be alarmed. I am oming to it. I say that three things have ben introduced into the Bill which have not ben asked for by the petitioners. This is a violation of the rule of the House, and mless it is contented to unanimously, it canot pass.

Considerable confusion occurred on this, midat which

Hon. Mr. McMURRICH said : The moion, sir, which has been made by the hon, nember for Lincoln (Mr. Rykert) is for the purpose of preventing my moving an amendgent to the Bill - an amendment for the purless of securing the rights of parties under the Bill.

Mr. RYKERT-For the purpose of killig the Bill,

Considerable uproar again ensued upon his, and eventually the "previous question" vas carried, and the Bill was then read a third time.

Mr WILLIAMS (Hamilton) - I move that he Bill be now passed, and be intituled as a

Mr. RYKERT and Mr. CAMERON again prangup together, but Mr. Rykert was the most nimble, and, in his usual jerky tone, mid-I move that the previous question be low put. Mr. Cameron resumed his seat, md, amid great laughter and cheers, the motion of Mr. Williams was put, and declared carried. This concluded the scene, and the House proceeded with the orders of the day

THE GAME LAWS.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bil to amend the Act passed in the thirtyfirst year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered twelve, intituled "An Act for the better protection of Game in the Province of

Mr. MURRAY moved an amendment to lmit the season for killing deer to the lat of December, which was carried, adopted in committee, carried, and reported.

On the question for the third reading,

Mr. CARNEGIE moved the slx months' toist, which was lost -23 to 24:

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YEAS-Baxter, Boulter, Cameron, Carling (Lonton), Carregle, Colquhoun, Crosby, Currie, Evans, bre, Fitzumons, Graham (Hastings), Grahama lork), Hars, Hooper, Lount, Maclona'd, Matthett, McMurrich, Read, Richards, Smith (Midtlesex), Wallia -- 23.

Navs-Beatty, Boyd, Ca'vlv, Corby, Craig (Glenpary), Craig (Russe'l), Galbraith, Lancer, McCall (Norfolk), McDougail, McKellar, McKim, Marray, fardee, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Ottawa), Secord. exton, Sinclair. Strange, Springer, Williams (Onr-

Mr. LOUNT called attention to the fact that Mr. Blake and Mr. Perry had not voted. Mr. Blake was in the Speaker's Gallery and Mr. Perry just outside the bar at the time the vote was taken. Amid considera ble laughter he raise I the point of order that they were within the Chamber and ought to

The SPEAKER ruled that they were not technically inside the Chamber.

Mr. LOUNT moved that the Bill be read this day three months. Lost : yeas 25, nays

The Bill was then read a third time.

On the motion that the Bill pass, Mr. SCOTT (Gray), moved to refer the Bill back to committee to extend the season for killing deer to the 19th December. Carned-yeas, 34; nays, 24.

The House then went into committee, and adopted the amendment, and reported it On the motion that the report be concurred in the vote was again taken. Motion to concur carried, and the Bill was passed.

PUBLIC FAIRS.

The House again went into committee on the Bill to facilitate the establishment of public fairs, and provide for the regulation thereoi-(Mr. Pardee in the chair). The Bill was reported without amendment, and tixed for a third reading.

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the Bill to amend the Act chaptered thir. asvlum should be constructed. He (Mr.

RESPECTING REAL ESTATE BILLS. tate Bills may be referred, was adopted in

RESPECTING REGISTRARS.

The Bill to amend the Act. Chapter 20, of 31 Victoria, in tuled "An Act respecting Registrars, Bogistry Offices and Registration of Instruments relating to land in Ontario." was adopted in committee without amend ments and fixed for a third reading on Mon-

AUDITING COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

The Bill to alter the time for auditing county accounts by the Board of Audit was adopted in committee without amendment, and fixed for a third reading on Monday.

ASSESSMENT LAW.

Mr. SCOTT (Ottawa), in the absence of Mr. Trow, moved the House into commis ee on the Bill to amend the Assessment Act of Ontario, passed in the 32nd year of the reign of Her Majesty, and chaptered thirty six.

The Bill was reported without amendment, and fixed for a third reading on Mon-

MISTAKEN TITLES.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Mr. Blake's Bill for the protection of persons improving lands under a mistake of title was resumed. The six months' hoist had been moved by Mr. Cameron,

Mr. LOUNT resumed debate, and proceeded to object to the Bill.

Mr. McKELLAR was surprised that a similar Bill to the one now proposed had not been passed before. The Bill would protect innocent settlers, and would do an act of substantial justice. He was personally acquainted with cases of hardships under the present system. A similar one had been introduced into the old Parliament of Canada, by Judge Mowatt, but it was not carried. The true owner would get the value of his land, and not be subject to any injustice in the operation of the Bill .

Hon. Mr. WOOD contended that the Bilt would have a mischievous effect, and would tend to disturb the fundamental principles of law.

Mr. SCOTT (Ottawa) said he would be disposed to agree with the arguments of the hon. Treasurer, were it not that he knew of several cases of hardship in which relief could not be obtained, but which could be had under this Bill. Therefore he would support the Bill.

Mr. BLAKE replied, and contended that the Bill did not interfere with vested rights A division was then taken, as follows:-

YEAS-Messrs. Anderson, Boulter, Calvin, Camprron Carling (London) Carnegle, Cockburn, Corby, Craig (Glengary). Craig (Russell), Graham (Hastings), Grahame (York), Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Luton, Macdonald, McCall (Norfolk), McGill, Matchett, Murray, Read. Richards, Rykert, Scott (Gray). Secord, Smith (Leeds and Grenville), Strange, Tett, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Wood-32.

NAYS-Messrs Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Colquhoun, Crosby, Currie, Evans, Eyre Fitzeimmons, Galbreith, Hays, Lyon, McColl (Elgin), McDougall, McKellar, McKim McMurrica, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Williams (Hamiton)-20.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

The House then went into Committee on motion of Mr. Boyd on the resolutions respecting Joint Stock Companies, Mr. Grahame (York) in the chair.

The Committee passed the resolutions.

In reply to Mr. WOOD,

Mr. BOYD said the object of his motion was to give an expression of the opinion of the House.

SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee of Sap-

On item \$150,000 for central prison, Mr. BOYD asked for some explanations.

Hon. Mr. WOOD said that there were from 300 to 600 able bodied men idle in the gaols, it being found that sentences of hard labour could not be enforced. in consequence of there not being centralization to a sufficient extent to do so. Similar institutions existed, and their beneficial results were most appreciable. The moral tone as well as physical ability of the prisoners were improved. The Government took the responsibility of saying that the institution would prove remunerative. The Inspector had visited the Detroit House of Correction, and this would be modelled after that successful institution. The following was the manner in which the money was to be expended :-

Centre building and two wings. for cell accommodation for 275

prisoners.... 85,000 00 Two work shops...... 11,000 00 Warehouse Stone wall, surrounding part of property..... 15,000 00

Plans and Superintendence Steam engine, botler and beiler house, and steam heating.... 10,000 00 Machinery..... 13,000 00 Furn!ture and furnishing 7,000 00

150,000 00

BOYD would like to be assured that the data of the hon. Treasurer was correct, in his assumption that the institution would be self-supporting. In found thatout of the 6 379 prisoners convicted, there were but 1,842 whose occupations were at all of that character which would render the labour likely to be utilized. The report of the Priton Inspector was full and satisfactory, and he saw a recommendation that an insbriate

Boyd) had presented many politions from religious and other bodies in favour of the establishment of such an institution. He saw from the report that out of the 6,379 prisoners, 4 080 were of intemperate habits He would like to know if the Government had any intention of erecting an inebriate asylum.

Atty. Gen. MACDONALD said there would be no alcoholic stimulants sold in the asylum.

Mr. McCALL (Norfolk) advocated the establishment of lock-ups throughout the ocuntry.

Mr. SECORD said he was "death" on these purgatorial prisons. He thought the rogues and villains were getting all the consideration of the House, while the poor were

not thought of, Mr. LYON said if the Government intended to utilize the existing jails, there was one in his county which would be available. He would advocate this course in preference to erecting other buildings. The cost of maintenance in Carleton jail had been reduced under the inspection of the present Inspector, from 25 cents to 16 or 17 cents

per day. Hon, Mr. McMURRICH was in favour of the employment of prisoners, but he was not ready to commit himself to support the item without further information,

Item carried.

On item of \$10,000 for asylum for adult

In reply to Mr. Blake

Attorney-General MACDONALD explain. ed that the institution was greatly required. Many instances were found, in which the person had not attained puberty, where the rea son had been restored; and the pitiable condition of many of these unfortunate persons rendered it peculiarly the duty and privilege of the House to provide for their comfort The institution would be erected on the grounds of one of the Provincial asylums. and would accommodate about fifty lamates

Hon, Mr. WOOD said the Government had not felt justified, considering the small number of these persons, in erecting a training school. Many idiots were now in jails, and which was the only refuge at present for them. The proposed institution would meet the difficulty, by supplying the required accommodation.

In reply to Mr. Blake,

Mr. WOOD said it was not proposed to provide a training school for young idiots, and that there were 27 adult idiots in the jails of the Province.

The item was carried.

On item \$12,600 for normal and model schools,

Hon. Mr. WOOD said the Model School was crowded, and a large number of applicants could not be received for want of room

It was now proposed to provide accomodation for 200 additional pupils, and to engage two additional teachers. This would make 500 pupils in all, and this would bring in an increase of \$800 a month for ten months in the year.

Mr. BLAKE said the Model School was established for a specific purpose, namely, to give teachers an opportunity of acquiring a practical knowledge of their profession. It was not established for the bene it of pupils He thought that a teacher would acquire a better practical knowledge of teaching by teaching in some of the public schools, and the more the Model School was enlarged, the more would the teacher find his teaching there unlike that he would have to do in the practice of his profession.

Hon. Mr. WOOD said that there were 160 teachers in the Normal School, and only some six or eight of them could teach in the Model School at one time.

Hon. Mr. McMURRICH opposed the extention of the Model School, as involving an unnecessary expense.

Hon. M. C. CAMERON maintained that the larger the field for teachers at the Normal School to practice in, the better training they would receive. The training of teachers in this respect was very important, and there was no better training school than the Model School

Mr. SINCLAIR objected to the extension of the Model School, as it would have the effect of taking the best class of pupils from the public schools.

Hon, Mr. McMURRICH moved that the

item be struck out. Kon. Mr. WOOD asked that the item be allowed to stand over till there was a fuller House. He maintained the Model School was not large enough for the purposes of the Normal School, and the Model School must either be enlarged or the number of students in the Normal School reduced.

In reply to Mr. BLAKE,

Mr. WOOD explained, with reference to the item of \$2,000 for propagating house and furnace, that this was intended to provide illustrations for the study of Botany.

Mr. McMurrich's motion was put and lost, and the item passed. On the item \$2,500, for Parliament and

Departmental buildings, Mr. WOOD explained that it was intend-

ed to clear away the debris of the eld drill shed, and the old sheds in rear of the Parliament buildings. Item passed.

The following items passed :-Lock on Rosseau River, Muskoka \$16,253 87

Lock at Young's Point, Peter. boro'..... Lock between Balsam and Cam. eron Lakes...... 15,833 13 Improvement of navigation, Scugog River..... 11,959 39

Cut between Lakes Josep'a and Rosseau..... 3,205 70 Washage and Gravenhurgt Road ... 8,296 57 On the last item, in reply to Mr. BLAKE,

Hon. Mr. CARLIN'& said he had a report on the road from the engineer, in which the road was declared to be in a good condition, Some five or six miles of it was plank, and the remainder gravel.

Mr. LOUNT said he had travelled over the road lately, and found it in a splendid condition. COSTA CONTRACTOR

Item, \$5,000, improvement of navigation of Pigeon River-passed.

On item \$2,000, improvement of navigation Sydenham River,

been examined and reported on

Mr. McKELLAR asked if the river had

Hon. Mr. CARLING said that Mr. Moles-

worth had examined it, and his report was published.

On item \$6,000 improvement of naviga-

Hon. Mr. WOOD explained that there was a quantity of Crown lands on that river, and they were rendered unsaleable by overfloods. It was intended to clear the obstructions, and this would prevent overfloods, and make the river navigable for tug-boats

Mr. LOUNT made some explanation or the item.

Mr. BLAKE said he understood a large quantity of these lands that were to be reclaimed by the removal of the obstructions in this river had been sold several years ago at a few cents an acre. If these improvements were to benefit private individuals by the drainage of their lands he thought it would be better to apply the Drainage Act in this case.

Mr. LOUNT said the object of the improvement was to render the river navigable, but incidentally the lands would be improved.

Hon Mr. CARLING said the intention was to render the river navigable, and after that was done the people in that municipality might apply to have the Drainage Act applied to these lands.

Mr. BLAKE said the report of the engineers would not bear out that statement. and read from that report to the effect that the object of the inspection was to devise means for freeing the lands from water.

Item passed.

for some 25 n.iles.

On item \$6,000, for the removal of the bar at the mouth and improving the navigation of the Kaministiquia (Thunder Bay) river, excavation, dredging and wharf,

Mr. SCOTT (Grey) said he had frequent. ly made application to Government respecting small harbours, and he was invariably told that that was a question within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government.

Mr. BLAKE said the member for Grey was elected a supporter of the Government, and had supported them. He (Mr. Blake) was elected to oppose them, and, therefore, neither of their counties had received anything for their little harbours. But the member for North Simcos was in a somewhat different position.

Item passed.

On item \$153,628 (revote, unexpended balance) for surveys and drainage of swamp lands,

Hon. Mr. CARLING said that since the Drainage Act came in force, contracts had been let amounting to \$150,000, and this would leave, with this vote, about \$50,000 to be let this year. The Government had received a large number of applications for the benefit of the Drainage Act. Surveys had been made of 214,775 acres, for the drainage of which applications might be made, and the cost of the entire area would be about \$300,000.

Item passed. On Item \$4,000, towards the construction of a bridge over the Ottawa River at Portage du Fort, to be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved of by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to be paid on his certificate,

Hor. Mr. CARLING said the Dominion Government had promised to expend \$8,000 on this service, provided the Local Governments would expend \$4,000 each The Que. bec Legislature had voted \$4,000 for it.

Item passed.

On the item \$20,000 to encourage the settlement of free grant lands, to be reimbursed by actual settlers,

Hon. Mr. CARLING said the Government intended to make an experiment on a small scale, confining it at first to one towaship. This experiment was to select a few lets in the township, make a small clearing. (about five acres) and erect a small house, at an expense not exceeding \$200 on each lot; this sum to be a charge upon the land thus improved. The land would be given away under the Free Grant Act, and the only charge would be that for improvement. I

was purely an experiment. Mr. BOYD contended that thie was a vio-

lation of the free grant system, Mr. SINOLAIR was of the same opinion, Mr. BLAKE said if they allowed men to take possession of these improvements who were without means, and who knew nothing about the ways of the country, the experiment would be likely to prove a failure. He would suggest that the land thus improved be only allowed to our own people who knew the country and how to get along in a new settlement, or those who had been a year in the country, or those able

to pay cash for the improvements. Hop. Mr. McMURRICH suggested that the cost of the improvements be limited to \$100 instead of \$200. The lower the expenditure was made the more likely was the experi-

ment to succeed. Hon. Mr. CARLING said he had been informed by Mr. Donaldson that if the Government could guarantee one hundred houses this year in the free grant district he could

get one hundred families to take them. Mr BLAKE-That would be very satisfactory.

Mr. PERRY suggested that there improved lands be only given to those who could pay cash for them. If this was done and the experiment properly carried out, he believed it would prove successful.

Item passed.

The following items passed :-

Surveys, inspections, arbitrations, awards and charges not otherwise provided for, in connection with Public Works, \$5,000; lock-masters at Lindsay, Young's Point and Rosseau River, salarles, \$300. On the item, \$80,110, Provincial Lunatic

Asylum, Toronto, Mr. BLAKE pointed out that for the London Asylum, the estimate for medicine