

Mr. Deacon thought that in consequence of the long adjournment in December, hon. members were entitled to an extra mileage. There was a general feeling among members that they were badly paid; and many of them would hardly have enough left to carry them home, unless they could get free passes on the railway. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cameron said there was one official of the House who had good claim for an increase of salary—he referred to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Mackenzie said the Government would consider the propriety of making an addition to the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms, as it appeared to be the general wish of the House.

The report of Committee on Supply was received.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The House went into Committee of Ways and Means, and on motion of Mr. Mackenzie granted \$2,392,072 as supply to Her Majesty.

The report was received.

Mr. Blake introduced the Supply Bill, which was ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

The House adjourned at ten minutes to four.

PAIR.—In the divisions which took place on the Railway Aid resolutions, Mr. Grange, voting against the Government, paired with Mr. Wood, (Victoria), who voted with the Government.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND PARLIAMENT—FIRST SESSION.

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PETITIONS.

A number of petitions were presented, praying for restrictions on the sale of spirituous liquors.

PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Lauder called the attention of the Speaker to the report of the previous day's proceedings in the *Globe*, which stated that he (Mr. Lauder) was called to order by the Speaker, and that the Speaker threatened to name him. That report was incorrect, and as a question of the privileges of the House was involved, he requested the Speaker to say what really occurred.

Mr. Speaker said that there was at the time considerable disorder on both sides of the House, and that he had said if the disorder did not cease he should name the parties.

RAILWAY AID FUND.

Mr. Blake moved that the report of Committee on the resolutions respecting the Railway Aid Fund, be received.

The House divided on the motion, when the numbers were, yeas, 31; nays, 7.

YEAS—Ardagh, Baxter, Blake, Boulter, Calvin, Clarke (Norfolk), Clarke (Wellington), Cook, Corby, Craig (Russell), Crooks, Deacon, Deroche, Fitzsimmons, Gibson, Gow, Graham, Hamilton, Harrington, Hodgins, McKellar, Mackenzie, MacRae, Paxton, Read, Robinson, Scott (Ottawa), Sexton, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wood (Brant)—31.

NAYS—Cameron, Lauder, McCall, McCallum, Macdonald (Leeds), Merrick, Rykert—7.

The report was then received, and Mr. Blake introduced a Bill based upon the resolutions, which was read a first time and second reading ordered for Monday.

DUAL REPRESENTATION.

On motion of Mr. McKellar, the Bill to render members of the House of Commons ineligible as members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, was reported and ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

FREE GRANT LANDS.

Mr. Scott moved that the report of committee on the resolutions with respect to settlers on Free Grant Lands be received.

Mr. Deacon asked for explanations why certain townships were to be excluded.

Mr. Scott said that in those townships the best of the land had been located by settlers before the townships were surveyed, and he therefore thought it should be paid for. The Government would obtain as much information as they could with respect to those townships before next session, when they would propose some plan of dealing with them on a just and equitable system.

The resolutions were reported and a Bill founded on them was introduced by Mr. Scott and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

The Bill for construction of water works for the city of Ottawa was read a third time and passed.

SUPPLY.

The House went into Committee on Supply, Mr. Galbraith in the chair, and passed the Supplementary Estimates after some explanations by the Treasurer.

On the vote for the Superannuation Fund, Mr. Wood (Brant) made some strong observations with respect to the "cramming" system which he alleged had been introduced into the Common School system.

Mr. Cameron defended the working of the Educational Board, and said that the discontent which had arisen was mainly owing to the political feeling and party sentiment which had been lately mixed up with this question. He strongly objected to the Common School system being made use of to secure political support. The Government had employed the columns of the *Globe* to stir up a spirit of discontent among the teachers.

Mr. Deroche thought it a delusion to believe, as had been said, that our common schools were the best in the world. The School Act was in the right direction, but it went too far.

Mr. Macdonald (Leeds), said the School Act had worked well in raising the qualification of teachers; however, he objected to the teachers having the power to change the books used in the schools so frequently.

On the vote for Legislation,