

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO

SECOND PARLIAMENT—SECOND SESSION

FRIDAY, Feb. 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

The following petitions were presented:—

Mr. Baxter—From G. C. Dowley and others, of Kingston, for certain amendments to the Medical Act; also, from W. H. Johnson and others, of Toronto, to the same effect.

Mr. Crosby—From David Reesor and others, of Markham, for certain amendments to the Act to amend the Act incorporating the T. & N. R. Co.

Mr. Williams (Hamilton) — From the Township Council of Bentick, praying that the Act to amend the Act incorporating the W., G. & B. R. Co. may pass; also, from Thomas Flood and others, of Newnanby, to the same effect; also, from the Township Council of Glenelg, to the same effect.

Mr. Robinson—From the School Board of Kingston, for certain amendments to the School Act.

Mr. Grange—From Mrs. Mary Baldwin and her six daughters, of Toronto, praying that, in consideration of the services of the late Col C. J. Baldwin, an annual sum be awarded to the petitioners by way of a pension.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. CROOKS introduced a Bill respecting the position of the Whitby and Port Perry Railway Co. under the Act relating to railways.

THIRD READINGS.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Mr. Bethune—For the protection of persons improving land under mistake of title.

Mr. Clarke (Norfolk)—To authorize the Law Society of Ontario to admit Charles John Fuller as a barrister-at-law.

Mr. Cameron—To incorporate the Toronto Gravel Road and Concrete Company.

Mr. Monteith—To amend the Act intitled "An Act to incorporate the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company.

Mr. Hodgins —To incorporate the Canada Congregational Missionary Society.

Mr. Wells—To incorporate the Toronto Opera House Company.

Hon. Mr. Scott—To incorporate the Beechwood Cemetery Company of the city of Ottawa.

Mr. Scott (Grey)—To enable the trustees of Knox Church, in Owen Sound, to sell certain church property.

Hon. Mr. Crooks—To amend the Act respecting the Toronto Magdalen Asylum.

Mr. Bethune—To authorize the Cobourg, Peterborough and Marmora Railway and Mining Company to extend their line of railway, and for other purposes.

EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE.

The order for the second reading of the Bill to extend the franchise for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly having been called by the Clerk,

Hon. Mr. McKELLAR said that in the meantime that order would stand.

Mr. CAMERON wished to know what the Government intended to do with that Bill.

Hon. Mr. McKELLAR did not know that such a question was altogether a proper one.

Mr. CAMERON thought it was, and if he could get no other answer than what the Commissioner vouchsafed, he would take the constitutional remedy and move that the