

# LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

## SECOND PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 17.

The Speaker took the chair at 11:20 a.m.

### BILL INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. PARDEE introduced a Bill respecting the sale of pine by certain settlers in the free grant districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound, which was read a first time.

### THE LIQUOR LAW.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. CROOKS, the Bill to amend and consolidate the law for the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors was read a third time and passed.

### SALES FOR LAND TAXES.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. PARDEE, the Bill to make valid certain sales for taxes of lands in towns not separated from counties, was read a third time and passed.

### MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

The amendments made in Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Act to establish municipal institutions in the districts of Parry Sound, Muskoka, Nipissing, and Thunder Bay, were considered and agreed to, with Mr. Speaker in the chair.

### THE ESTIMATES.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. CROOKS, the House went into Committee of Supply—Mr. Hardy in the chair.

The item of \$50,000 under the head of unforeseen and unprovided expenditures was passed, Hon. Mr. Crooks explaining that its purpose was principally to form a fund from which to draw in case of excess of expenditure over appropriation under any particular head. He pointed out that it was not an appropriation for that purpose, but a fund, and the Government would have to come to the House for its approval of any expenditure.

On the item of \$3,200 for the Asylum for the Insane at Toronto,

Hon. Mr. McKELLAR explained that a large portion of that item—\$2,000—was for washing machines and laundry appliances, which the Inspector had recommended to be put in, and which already were built in all other public buildings in this Province and in the United States. The item was then passed.

On the item of \$31,181 65 for the Lunatic Asylum at London,

Hon. Mr. McKELLAR explained that \$11,797 25 was a revote, and all the rest of the item, with the exception of \$3,000 for perishable goods, was upon capital account.

After a considerable amount of discussion the item was passed.

On the item of \$68,886 87 for the Inebriate Asylum at Hamilton,

Hon. Mr. McKELLAR said he had reason to believe that the building would be completed without exceeding the appropriation.

The item was still under discussion when, it being 1:30, the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The SPEAKER took the chair at three o'clock.

### BILL INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. CROOKS introduced a Bill to amend the Act respecting Municipal Institutions, which he explained was the Bill of the hon. member for South Wellington, as amended by the Select Committee.

The Bill was read a first time.