

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Fifth Parliament—Second Session.

(By Our Own Reporters.)

Thursday, Feb. 26.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) presented the sixth report of the Committee on Private Bills.

FIRST READINGS.

Mr. Caldwell—To amend the Assessment Law.

Mr. O'Connor—To amend the Division Courts Act.

Mr. White—To amend the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1883.

Mr. Ermatinger—To amend the Division Courts Act.

RETURNS.

Hon. A. S. HARDY presented a copy of the judgment in the Queen. v. Bunting, (the demurrer in the Bribery Case) and a return showing municipal indebtedness.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. DILL rose to a question of privilege. He was made to say, in The Mail's report of the discussion the previous night, that Mr. Cronkright had put up a mill for the purpose of speculation. He had said nothing of the kind. What he said was that he did not know that Mr. Cronkright had a mine, but that he was making application for