

# ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Sixth Parliament --- First Session.

(By Our Own Reporters.)

MONDAY, March 28.

## TILBURY CENTRE.

On the report of the Private Bills Committee being read,

Mr. MEREDITH said that he observed the bill to incorporate the Village of Tilbury Centre. He understood the arrangement made in the House to be that this bill would not be reported without everybody interested having an opportunity to be heard.

It was explained by Mr. GIBSON (Hamilton), Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, that the question was asked whether all parties had been notified of the bill coming up, and he understood nobody had any objection to the bill going through, and by Mr. Balfour, that he had visited his constituency and explained the position, and the provisions of the bill as now introduced had been endorsed by a public meeting, no person objecting. Mr. Meredith, however, said there was a question involved respecting the enforcement of the Scott Act, and there might be some outside the village who would object to something in the present bill. At the suggestion of the Attorney-General, the bill was ordered to stand, Mr. Balfour concurring, and stating that he would be glad to allow the measure to stand for a week, so that all interested might be heard.

## JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, ETC.

Mr. MONK presented a bill to disqualify barristers, attorneys, solicitors and doctors at law from being justices of the peace, stipendiary magistrates or police magistrates. The bill was read the first time.

## THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT presented a bill to extend the operation of the Land Titles Act, which was read the first time.

## POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Hon. Mr. MOWAT presented a bill respecting the appointment and proceedings of police magistrates, which was read the first time.

## FIRST READINGS.

The following further bills were introduced and read the first time:—

To amend the Act respecting companies for the supplying of cities, towns and villages with gas and water.—Mr. Ostrom.

To amend the Municipal Act.—Mr. Garson.

To amend the Municipal Act.—Mr. Wilmot.

## REPORTS PRESENTED.

Hon. A. S. HARDY presented the report of licenses for 1886.

## DRIVING LOGS.

Mr. DEACON moved that Mr. Hilliard be

added to the committee on the bill respecting driving of logs. Carried.

## PRIVATE BILLS.

The following bills were read the third time and passed:—

To amend the Act incorporating the Queen City Fire Insurance Co.—Mr. Smith.

To consolidate the debt of the Town of Guelph, and for other purposes.—Mr. Guthrie.

The following bills were passed in Committee of the Whole:—

To incorporate the Town of Parry Sound.—Mr. Armstrong.

To incorporate the Thames Valley Tramway Co.—Mr. Tooley.

To incorporate the Southern Central Railway Co.—Mr. McKay.

To change the name of the Thunder Bay Colonisation Railway Co.—Mr. Harcourt.

To amend the Act incorporating the Village of Huatsville.—Mr. Marter.

To amend the Act incorporating the Brockville Gaslight Co.—Mr. Fraser.

Respecting the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—Mr. Gibson (Hamilton.)

To authorise the corporation of the City of London to borrow certain moneys for school purposes.—Mr. Meredith.

The following Private Bills were read the second time:—

To incorporate the International Ferry Company.—Mr. Morin.

Respecting a certain railway debenture debt of the Township of Eldon.—Mr. Cruess.

Respecting the Ontario Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company.—Mr. Leys.

To amend the Act incorporating the London & Southeastern Railway Company.—Mr. Meredith.

To incorporate the Western Fair Association.—Mr. Meredith.

Respecting the Fort George Assembly, to be henceforth known as the Niagara Assembly.—Mr. Garson.

Respecting the City of Ottawa.—Mr. Bronson.

To amend the Acts relating to the Long Point Company.—Mr. Monk.

To incorporate the Town of Sault Ste. Marie.—Mr. Lyon.

To empower Adelia Gould to sell certain lands.—Mr. Leys.

To authorise the directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to grant a certificate of license to Marshall B. Mallory to practise dental surgery.—Mr. Smith.

To authorise the trustees of the Warwick congregation of the Methodist Church of Warwick Village to sell certain lands.—Mr. Graham.

## AGRICULTURAL FARM STOCK.

Mr. PRESTON asked whether anything has been done by the Minister of Agriculture for the past two years, towards retaining in the Province the surplus stock disposed of at the annual sales at the Agricultural Farm.

Hon. A. M. ROSS—Nothing has been done further than the regulation that was approved of, providing that the expenses of transport of the animals purchased at the farm shall be paid only when they are placed in the Province. I do not think, though I have not made inquiry which will enable me to speak positively, that any animals have gone to the United States since the passage of that regulation.

## CARE OF THE INSANE.

Mr. PRESTON moved for a return showing the number of lunatics in the county gaols of the Province for each month from the first day of March, 1886, to the first day of March, 1887,