

to the servant, and the same are not paid within the time limited by the order, similar proceedings can be taken by the servant to enforce the order of the magistrate as is provided for in the Division Court Act.

#### ROAD COMPANIES.

Dr. McMahon's amendment to the Road Companies Bill proposes to reach parties owning roads which they purchased from the Government.

#### MEMBERS INDISPOSED.

Mr. A. Robillard, of Russel, has been unable to attend to his Parliamentary duties during the last couple of days owing to a severe illness which has developed into neuralgia in the face. Mr. Davis, of North York, left for home last evening, feeling unwell, but with much improvement upon his condition during the earlier part of the week.

#### THE SPEAKER'S GUESTS.

The following had the honor of dining with the Speaker in the evening:—Hon. C. F. Fraser, Mayor Clarke and the following other members of the Assembly: Messrs. Snider, Allan, Blezard, Chisholm, Conmee, Bronson, Master, Dack, Cruess, Fell, Ingram, Marter, Ferguson, H. Smith, Harcourt, Dr. Gilmour, G. B. Smith; also Mrs. D. E. Cameron, H. H. Dewart, A. B. McCallum and Aubrey White.

#### DR. M'KAY RETURNS FROM ST. GEORGE.

Messrs. A. W. Francis, editor of The Woodstock Times, Richard Peers and Dr. Swan, of the same town, were to have been before the Private Bills Committee in the morning. Alas! the awful St. George railway accident cut short three useful lives, and out of sympathy for the tragic deaths of the three ill-fated men, the committee did not consider the Electric Light Bill, the provisions of which Woodstock is much interested in. Dr. McKay went up to St. George on the evening of the accident and came back to the House during the day. He reports that the citizens of the village were indefatigable in their efforts to relieve the sufferings of the injured. The Doctor said that it would be difficult to describe the horrible results of the accident, and the universal gloom cast over the community in which it took place.

#### A MIDDLESEX DEPUTATION.

The Government after the adjournment were waited on by a number of gentlemen representing municipalities anxious for the formation of new county boundaries. They were:—Mayor Johnson, Reeve Urquhart and John Iver, of Strathroy; Reeve Hardy, of Caradoc; Deputy Reeve McIntyre, of Mosie; Reeve Boston, of Lobo; Reeve Calvert, of Metcalfe; Reeve Morgan, of Adelaide; Mayor Colcleugh and Captain Kingston, of Mount Forest. They were all agreed in approving the general principles of Mr. Hardy's bill, discussed during the evening, but asked that the bill should be so amended that the popular vote of the proposed new counties should prevail, and not the voice of the separate municipalities. The Attorney-General promised to place the views of the delegation before his colleagues.

#### CITY DEPUTATION.

It was exactly a quarter to twelve when Mayor Clarke, City Solicitor Biggar, Ald. McMillan, Davies, Carlyle (St. Thomas'), Gillespie and City Treasurer Coady were permitted to address the Attorney-General regarding the Don improvements. As was formerly pointed out in these columns, the City Council desire to borrow \$125,000 without consulting the electorate. Under the circumstances Mr. Mowat seemed to view the representations made favorably.

#### MR. AWREY WAS RIGHT.

Mr. Awrey did not make the statement about Mr. W. E. Sanford the other evening without the authority of the public accounts of the Federal Government, and notwithstanding the telegrams of a very peculiar phraseology read by the leader of the Opposition from the Senator from Hamilton the member from South Wentworth substantiated everything he said. Mr. Sanford did supply wares to the Dominion Government without tender or contract. There is no doubt about it. Mr. Sanford did receive the following sums from time to time from his Ottawa friends:—\$10,000 without tender, \$74,434 by tender.

#### NOTES.

The report of the Inspector of Division Courts was presented to the House. The manuscript, although necessary in the narrative of Parliamentary procedure, might not be interesting matter for a large number of people of the country.

The consideration of the Supply Bill showed to great proportions the strong rivalry amongst the leading supporters of Mr. Meredith to aspire to become the Finance Minister in the distant future.