

Mr. W. E. Smallfield, editor of The Renfrew Mercury, was at the House yesterday afternoon. The Mercury is one of the very ablest papers in the eastern part of the Province, and a staunch advocate of Liberalism.

A subject of municipal petitions, the first of which were presented by Mr. Stratton and Mr. Moore, is the proposal to allow County Councils to change High School districts at their pleasure, and that the legislative grants to both High and Public Schools be increased.

#### Notices of Motion.

Mr. Gilmour—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Awrey—Bill to amend the Public Parks Act.

Mr. Waters—Bill to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Stratton—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Glendining—Question—Is it the intention of the Government to take any, and if so what, immediate action respecting the removal of artificial obstructions and the regulating of the waters of Lake Simcoe and Couchiching, at the outlet of Washago, at or above low water mark?

Mr. Hardy—Bill respecting liens for labor on logs and timber.

Mr. Stratton—Bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act.

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