

reply to a question by Mr. White, said that the return in regard to mining lands, called for during last session, was now in preparation and would be laid before the House in a short time.

NOTES.

OTTAWA ASKS FOR LEGISLATION COMPELLING ELECTRIC WIRES TO BE PLACED UNDERGROUND—THE SPEAKER'S GUESTS.

In its petition submitted to-day by Mr. Bronson, the City of Ottawa asks that an act should be passed in the public interest by the Local Legislature requiring all telegraph, telephone and similar companies to place their wires underground within a reasonable time after the enacting of such legislation, and that such power should be conferred on municipalities as would enable them to provide conduits in which all electric wires should be placed, and to collect from all companies using the same an amount in each year sufficient to defray the interest and sinking fund upon the cost of such works.

THE SPEAKER'S GUESTS.

The following gentlemen were invited to dine with the Speaker this evening:—Dr. Daniel Clark, Mr. James Massie, Rev. Wm. Jones, Mr. W. A. Wilson, Mr. A. H. Sydere, Mr. George McMurrich, Mr. M. H. Ludwig, Mr. A. W. Balantyne, and the following members of the Legislature: Mr. J. T. Garrow, Dr. McMahon, Dr. Baxter, Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. Jos. Tait, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Hon. E. H. Bronson, Mr. W. Kerns, Mr. G. F. Marter, Mr. W. H. Hammell, Dr. Wylie, A. Miscampbell, A. F. Campbell, R. Ferguson, W. M. Dack, C. C. Field, J. R. Stratton, N. Awrey, W. H. Biggar, J. Sharpe and G. B. Smith.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

Mr. Gibson presented the report of the trustees of Upper Canada College on the new site and buildings; also report of meeting held in the hall of the Education Department on Nov. 5, 1891, regarding university extension.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Monk—Bill respecting returns by registrars and masters of titles under the Land Titles Act.

Mr. Robillard—Bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Wood (Brant)—Bill to amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Smith (York)—Bill to further amend the act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons.

Mr. Glendining—Inquiry: (1) When Mr. Thomas Walters of Lindsay resigned his position as inspector of public works for the north districts? (2) Who, if any person, was appointed in his stead? (3) When Mr. Walters resumed his former position, if he has done so, and if not, who is at present inspector for said district.

Mr. Clancy—Return showing the number of liquor licenses issued in each year from 1869 to 1891, both inclusive; the gross fund raised from licenses in each of the same years, the sums paid out of the said fund in each of the same years to the Province and municipalities respectively, and the sums the municipalities have imposed by law over and above the statutory duties in each of the same years.

Mr. Tooley—Resolution, That it is desirable that the Government should comply with the resolution passed by the County Council of the County of Middlesex at its last sitting asking that Robert Boston, Esq., ex-warden of the County of Middlesex, be appointed to the position of registrar of said county, which is now, and has been, vacant for the past two or three years.

Mr. Fell—Bill to amend the Municipal Act.