

penalty for fishing during the close season is a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$30, and a further penalty of \$1 for each fish so caught or taken. The close season remains as at present. The fish and game commissioners who may be hereafter appointed shall have a general oversight of the fisheries. It shall be the duty of every fishery overseer and fire and wood ranger, constable and peace officer to aid in the observance of the provisions of this act, and in bringing offenders to justice. Half of the fines shall be paid to the prosecutor.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ross—Bill to empower the University of Toronto to deal with certain Upper Canada College lands.

Mr. Clancy—Bill to amend the Jurors Act.

Mr. Dack—Bill to amend the act respecting qualifications of justices of the peace.

Mr. Marter—Inquiry—Have the Government taken any steps to ascertain the damage done to the owners of lands in the Townships of Brunel and Stephenson caused by their lands being flooded? If so, when, and has there been any report made thereon?

Mr. Allan—Bill to amend the act respecting dentistry.

H. E. CLARKE'S DEATH.

He Expires While Addressing
the Assembly.

THE HOUSE APPALLED

A Sentence Left Unfinished
on His Lips.

MEDICAL SKILL USELESS.

Heart Disease the Source of
Trouble.

THE BREAKING OF THE INTELLIGENCE TO THE FAMILY OF DECEASED—MR. CLARKE'S BUSINESS CAREER.

Probably the most tragic scene ever witnessed in the Legislative Assembly took place at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, when



Mr. H. E. Clarke, in the midst of a speech, suddenly stopped, sat down quietly and expired almost instantly. The business of the House came to a standstill, light words were banished, and in a mo-

ment confusion and consternation had seized all present. The subject under discussion was Mr. Tait's bill to provide for the exemption of merchants' stocks. Mr. Awrey temporarily occupied the Speaker's chair, and those who were not interested in the measure were in many cases chatting together or reading the evening papers. Mr. Tait had just presented the claims of his bill, and Mr. Clarke followed him. He spoke slowly but distinctly, and the members little dreamed that in the words he was uttering he was literally breathing his life away. That Mr. Clarke himself had no conception of the immediate nearness of death there can be no doubt. He spoke in his usual easy style, and on his face was the smiling, good-natured expression that always characterised him. He dwelt rather humorously on the fact that it was really the customers who pay the taxes of the merchant, and as he uttered the words, "the only assessment at present