

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Street Cars May Run Sundays
if the People Say so.

MR. MEREDITH'S MOTION.

The Insurance Bill Passes Its
Different Stages.

PROVISIONS FOR TAKING OVER THE STREET
RAILWAY PROPERTY WHEN THE FRAN-
CHISE EXPIRES.

Toronto, April 11, 1892.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the following bills were read a third time:—
Respecting the collection of taxes in the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound; the Assessment Amendment Act, 1892; to amend and explain certain portions of the public schools law.

Mr. Mowat said, in reply to Mr. Monk, that it is not the intention of the Government to take any steps this session for the purpose of extending the benefits of the Torrens system of land transfer to other counties of Ontario by introducing the system in the same way it was introduced at Toronto, viz., at the expense of the county at large.

Mr. Preston moved for a return showing the number of county pupils attending high schools or collegiate institutes in towns separated from counties for municipal purposes for each of the past three years ending 30th June, the amounts paid by said counties to the said high schools and collegiate institutes for the same period, the amounts paid by said counties to the said high schools and collegiate institutes under the High School Act of 1891. He claimed that under the present law counties were discriminated against in favor of town high schools. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Meredith moved for a return showing by townships the amount remaining unpaid on the 31st December last on each lot sold of (1) Crown lands, (2) common school lands, (3) grammar school lands, (4) railway lands, and the aggregate amount due in respect of each of the said classes of lands, distinguishing the amounts due for principal and interest. He thought it important that the Province should know how far arrears form assets available for the Province. In 1868, according to a return, this asset amounted to \$3,608,633. Since then the amount had been considerably reduced. The motion was carried.

Mr. Meacham moved for a return showing the number of bodies received by the inspector of anatomy during each of the past five years from (1) charitable institutions, (2) criminal institutions and (3) all other sources in the Province. Showing also the number of persons dying (1) from natural causes and (2) at the hands of the executioner in each of the above-named institutions during the same period, and the number of the above-named criminal class who had spent ten years or more in prison. The motion was passed with some amendments suggested by Mr. Mowat.

The House went into committee and passed Mr. Sharpe's bill to encourage the destroying of wolves. Mr. E. F. Clarke's bill to provide that the office hours for sheriffs of Toronto and York shall be on Saturday from 10 to 1 and no longer, passed committee. Mr. Rayside's bill to amend the Timber Slide Companies Act also passed committee.