

# MR. TAIT'S SINGLE TAX BILL.

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It is Declared to be Lost on  
Division.

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**A Division on the Stationary Engineers  
Bill—A Number of Third Readings—  
The Redistribution Bill.**

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Legislative Chamber, April 3.

The routine proceedings were brief. Mr. Chariton introduced a bill to amend the municipal act, and then a number of third readings were passed, the bills thus removed from the order paper being Mr. Toolèy's, enabling London West to issue debentures and consolidate its debt; Hon. Mr. Hardy's to establish the Rondeau Provincial Park; Mr. Conmee's respecting the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway Company; Mr. E. F. Clarke's, enabling the executors of the late John Smith to mortgage certain lands in Toronto; Mr. Conmee's, consolidating the Sault Ste. Marie debt, and Mr. Balfour's incorporating the Portlock & Desert Lake Mining & Railway Company. Mr. McKay (Victoria) was permitted to have his bill to enable Lindsay to purchase the Lindsay Waterworks and to issue debentures therefor withdrawn and discharged from the order paper, the bill having reached its last stage of all.

Private bills followed. The bill of Mr. Campbell (Durham) to consolidate the debt of Port Hope was passed through committee of the House, and Dr. Gilmour's bill respecting the Township of Etobicoke was given its second reading. This was in spite of the opposition of Mr. Balfour, on the ground that it gave exceptional privileges in the way of issuing debentures without submitting the by-laws to the people. The Provincial Secretary and Dr. Gilmour held that the unanimity of the people of the locality justified the exceptional privileges given.

## THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL.

Dr. Ryerson moved for an order of the House for a return showing the date of the appointment of F. Maguire of St. Cath-