

Important Government Measures Introduced.

CHANGES IN PROCEDURE.

Private Members' Day in the House.

A Civic Reform Bill Introduced by Mr. Marter—York County Delegation Calls Upon Hon. Mr. Hardy.

Monday, March 16.

The introduction by the Government of a number of important measures was the chief event of to-day's sitting. One of the bills, which Sir Oliver Mowat brought in, is intended to amend the judicature act of 1895, and it includes provisions which will modify procedure in the law courts in more than one important particular. Another measure introduced is to effect an important change in the nomination of persons to fill the office of Judge of the Surrogate Court, and will in addition simplify proceedings in the case of wills affecting small estates. Yet another bill is to impose a Provincial tax of \$50 for each day of exhibition of travelling shows, circuses, etc. Monday is private members' day, Government business not even being given a place on the order paper; and after a number of bills had been advanced a stage, some questions answered and some returns ordered, the House adjourned.

Promptly upon the orders of the day being called the House took up private bills and went into committee on Mr. Pardo's bill respecting the Village of Tilbury Centre and reported it with