

that peace and harmony
all desired. Then, with three
peers for the Speaker, a rat-
toris of "He's a Jolly G and Fel-
and a solo in a robust baritone
first line of "He's a Daisy." the
se adjourned. The formal pro-
on will take place on Tuesday af-
noon.

A FRUITFUL SESSION.

Legislature Duly Thanked and For- mally Prorogued.

RECORD OF THE SESSION.

The contrast between the opening and closing of Parliament was never more marked than this session. Two months ago when his Honor the Administrator entered the buildings he was surrounded by a brilliant staff and was received by perhaps the most brilliant assemblage ever seen in Toronto. Yesterday his Honor drove up and prorogued the House, but his arrival did not cause much more excitement than that of a midsummer tallyho party, and not half so much as a full-grown temperance deputation. The weather was depressing in the extreme and very few spectators were present. When the House opened at 2.30 o'clock there was not a hundred persons present, including the members. A few ladies occupied seats on the floor of the House and the galleries were not altogether vacant. The Speaker opened the House with the usual prayers, which he read in the impressive manner which has so frequently been remarked by visitors to the House this session. The Premier then presented a petition in favor of the Simcoe monument. Then he rather surprised the House by presenting the sixth report of the Municipal Committee, which had been overlooked in the crush. It dealt with Mr. Howland's arbitration bill, and the bill was immediately given all the touches requisite to "crystallize it into legislation," as Mr. Haycock would say. Then there was a dull pause, and an effort was made to cheer things up by turning on the brilliant array of electric lights and closing the curtains to shut out the fog and the rain, but the gloom was not a together relieved. After a while his Honor was seen saying, "How do you do?" to the Premier, and the House rose to its feet. The Administrator, who wore a black coat with the insignia of three orders on his breast, ascended the Speaker's throne.

THE BILLS PASSED.

Mr. Sydere, Assistant Clerk of the House, read the following list of bills passed during the session:—

- An act to make further provision respecting the interpretation and construction of statutes.
- An act to provide for the consolidation of the statutes of Ontario.
- An act relating to the election of members of the Legislative Assembly.
- An act respecting the Government House property.
- An act in relation to Rondeau Provincial Park.
- An act for the removal from crown lands of persons unlawfully thereon.
- An act to further improve the mining laws.
- An act respecting the fisheries of Ontario.
- An act to further improve the act respecting the Department of Agriculture.
- An act to amend the agricultural and arts act, 1895.
- An act to amend the law respecting the registration of vital statistics.
- An act respecting the Court of Appeal for Ontario.
- An act to make certain amendments to the statute law.
- An act to amend various statutes in view of the statute revision.
- An act for amending and consolidating the enactments respecting references and arbitrations.
- An act respecting evidence.
- An act respecting the sale under execution of interests in church pews.
- An act to amend and consolidate the

acts respecting the administration of justice in those portions of the Province outside of county organization.
An act to amend "the wills act of Ontario."

- An act with reference to the registration of instruments in respect of unpatented lands and the valuation of mining lands for the purpose of assurance under "the land titles act."
- An act to amend "the married women's property act."
- An act respecting wages and the estates of deceased persons.
- An act to amend the mechanics' and wage earners' lien act.
- An act to improve the trade disputes act, 1894.
- An act respecting the appointment of Queen's Counsel.
- An act respecting land surveys and the survey of lands.
- An act respecting the incorporation and regulation of joint stock companies.
- An act respecting the incorporation and regulation of mining companies.
- An act to amend the general road companies' act.
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- An act to amend the act respecting joint stock companies for the construction of piers, wharves, drydocks and harbors.
- An act to amend the act respecting joint stock companies for the erection of exhibition buildings.
- An act to amend the act respecting joint stock companies for supplying cities, towns and villages with gas and water.
- An act to consolidate and amend the acts respecting insurance.
- An act respecting trust companies.
- An act to consolidate and amend the law respecting building societies and other loan corporations.
- An act to amend the act respecting cheese and butter manufacturing associations.
- An act respecting aid to certain railways.
- An act to encourage the manufacture of railway steel and iron in the Province.
- An act to amend the act respecting cemetery companies.
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- An act respecting the changing of the names of incorporated companies.
- The municipal amendment act, 1897.
- An act respecting a short form of certain municipal by-laws.
- An act to make better provision for the keeping and auditing of school accounts.
- The assessment amendment act, 1897.
- An act further to improve the license laws.
- An act respecting shops and places other than factories.
- An act to regulate maternity boarding houses and for the protection of infant children.
- An act to regulate the immigration into Ontario of certain classes of children.
- An act to amend the Ontario game protection act.
- An act respecting roads laid out along side lines in certain townships.
- An act to amend the act to regulate travelling on public highways.
- An act relating to bicycle paths.
- An act respecting Technical Schools.
- An act providing for setting apart certain wild lands of the Crown for the use of the University of Toronto, and for other purposes.
- An act respecting certain lands forming part of the property of the University of Toronto.
- An act to confirm and legalize a by-law of the corporation of the Town of Collingwood.
- An act respecting the Village of Drayton.
- An act to legalize and confirm an agreement entered into by the municipality of Dysart and others.
- An act respecting the Village of East Toronto.
- An act respecting the Village of Huntsville.
- An act respecting the Village of Kemptville.
- An act respecting the City of London and the London Street Railway Company.
- An act respecting the debt of the Village of Milverton.
- An act respecting the Town of Mitchell.
- An act to confirm by-law 241 of the Village of New Hamburg.
- An act respecting by-laws Nos. 1,458, 1,621 and 1,707 of the City of Ottawa.
- An act respecting the local improve-