

**MONDAY, MARCH 27,**

**Charcoal Iron Resolutions Pass  
Committee.**

**MR. GIBSON EXPLAINS.**

**Revenue Bill Reported With Slight  
Amendments—Second Reading of  
the Game Law Bill.**

Parliament Buildings, March 25.

The House sat from 11 o'clock until 1 p.m. to-day, when considerable progress was made with Government measures. Chief among these were the revenue bill and the resolutions granting aid to charcoal iron industries. Both measures passed committee. Hon. Mr. Gibson took occasion, when moving the resolutions relating to blast furnaces, to give some exceedingly valuable statistics, showing the development which is going on in connection with the iron industry, and the great activity which prevails in the mining sections of the Province. He also explained the most important changes which are to be made in the mines act, with a view to stimulating exploration work and the development of mining locations. Messrs. Whitney and Matheson in tersely-put observations expressed approval of the iron resolutions.

It is understood that the liquor license resolutions will be considered when the House again resumes, and a vote taken the same evening. Mr. Marter has a long speech prepared on the subject.

The bill amending the game act received its second reading. Its main provision of interest is that which permits the shooting of deer in the water. There was a brief discussion of the bill, which served to show that members are not unanimous as to the wisdom of the change. Mr. McLaughlin of Stormont, for one, avowed his strong hostility to allowing deer to be shot in the water.

In reply to Mr. Whitney, the Attorney-General intimated there was a possibility of closing business towards the end of next week.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill respecting voters' lists in unorganized territory was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Garrow's bill respecting wages was put through committee in extremely short order, and reported without amendment.