

TUESDAY, MARCH 6,

WAS CALLED DOWN

Dr. Pyne Taken to Task by Hon.
E. J. Davis.

AN UNJUST ACCUSATION.

East Toronto's Member Had Wrongfully Charged Commissioner of Crown Lands With Connection With Electoral Wrongdoing.

There was a lively breeze in the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon, owing to an attempt on the part of Dr. Pyne to connect Hon. E. J. Davis with improper doings in the North Waterloo election. The Minister promptly resented the attempt, and pointed out that some days ago he gave an emphatic denial to the charge that he had been guilty of any improper act in North Waterloo. He repeated the denial now, and challenged Dr. Pyne to state on his responsibility as a member that the Commissioner of Crown Lands had been guilty of the slightest unbecoming conduct. The member for East Toronto would not accept the challenge, and then endeavored to divert attention to a matter wholly foreign to the subject under discussion. Mr. Bridgland of Muskoka subsequently made an excellent speech, and Mr. McLaughlin of Stormont occupied the balance of the time until 6 o'clock.