

bill to amend the municipal act were all read a second time without discussion. Mr. Matheson asked if the first meeting of the Public Accounts Committee could not be held on Tuesday, but the Premier said that arrangements had been made for the first meeting of the committee on Thursday.

The Osier Case.

Mr. Marter will ask the Government on Wednesday if there is in the possession of the Government a statutory declaration by an eye-witness to the effect that Frank Osier, now serving a term in Kingston Penitentiary, killed his wife, Martha Jane Osier, in August, 1897; if the reports that Detective Murray has the case in hand are correct; whether the statement subsequently appearing in the press to the effect that a British subject extradited for burglary could not be tried for the murder while imprisoned in a jail in this country came from the Attorney-General's Department; whether the department has promised to proceed at once with the preliminary investigation in regard to this murder, and if so, when will the investigation begin?

License Commissioners.

The Ontario Government has appointed the following License Boards:—

Rainy River North—Wm. Lyon, Angus Carmichael, Frank Gardner.

Rainy River South—Louis Hamel, Daniel Bideson, Robert Watson.

Fort William—A. D. Sutherland, Jas. Murphy, Hugh Piper.

East Simcoe—John McDermott, Walter Wm. Carter, Edward B. Alport.

Ottawa—Robt. E. Jamieson, J. Madone Lavoie, Thos. Smith.
