

FRIDAY: APRIL 6,

BONUS POLICY.

Conditions Under Which Municipalities May Aid Industries.

WILL BE A GENERAL LAW.

Hon. Mr. Dryden Makes Some Explanations in Regard to the San Jose Scale—Estimates Considered.

Yesterday afternoon Hon. John Dryden took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the motion for the second reading of a bill to amend the San Jose scale act, to give a resume of the operations for eradicating this pest so destructive to fruit trees. He announced that the policy of the department hereafter would be to encourage the treatment of trees in fruit orchards rather than to insist upon compulsory destruction. A part of the afternoon and the whole of the evening was spent in Committee of Supply. A good deal of valuable time was occupied by the Opposition in trying to discredit the statement that the yearly profits of the London farm amounted to \$9,000. A black eye was given to the Conservative critics, however, when Capt. Robson, one of the Opposition members, rose and said that the County of Middlesex was very productive, especially in the matter of roots and vegetables, and probably Hon. Mr. Stratton was quite right in his statement.

Consumption Sanitoria.

Hon. Mr. Stratton introduced a bill to provide for Provincial aid for the establishment of sanitoria for consumptives.

Resolutions For Tuesday.

It was decided to take up the resolutions authorizing grants of money for encouraging the cultivation of sugar beets and for promoting the establishment of cold-storage buildings, on Tuesday next.

The bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative cold-storage associations was again considered in committee and reported. It now stands