

SATURDAY, APRIL 28,

# HOUSE WINDS

## UP BUSINESS.

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Ontario Legislature Gets Through  
at Eight O'Clock.

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### PROROGATION ON MONDAY

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**Sum of \$25,000 Granted For Relief of  
the Sufferers by the Fire at  
Ottawa.**

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The business of the Ontario Legislature was brought to a close at 8 o'clock last evening. This result was achieved by sitting continuously during the day, and not adjourning for luncheon or dinner. Consequently, when the last measure had been disposed of and the House adjourned, everybody was tired out. Nevertheless the legislators sang with genuine heartiness "God Save the Queen," and afterwards cheered for Premier Ross and Mr. Whitney. Then for a few minutes the air was thick with missiles, as the members, glad as schoolboys released from school, hurled blue books and bills in every direction. Before adjourning Mr. Whitney made a reference to the death of the late Sir John Hagarty, and bore tribute to the sterling qualities of the late Chief Justice. His remarks were cordially seconded by the Premier. The House will be prorogued at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

#### The Money Voted.

In the House this morning the Government introduced a resolution granting \$25,000 for the relief of the fire sufferers. This was carried, Hon. Mr. Whitney expressing the opinion that the resolution was eminently proper. Mr. Berkeley Powell read a telegram from Ottawa stating that between three and four thousand houses had been burned and about 15,000 people rendered homeless, one-half of whom were absolutely destitute.