

ernment in a remount station and in developing our nickel showed the active interest of the Government.

Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) here interrupted, and the Speaker interposed to say that the habit of interrupting was becoming too common. There must not be interruptions except when the member was misrepresented, or when there was a good cause.

Mr. Stratton concluded his speech by declaring it was the desire of the Government to go on and prosper in the development of the great natural resources of the Province, and while the expenditures might be increased, we had expanding responsibilities that necessitated those increases. He felt perfectly sure that when the Premier appealed to the people the latter would say they had done everything that could reasonably be expected, and would return them to power. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Premier said he hoped the debate, which would be resumed on Tuesday, would be continued on Wednesday and conclude on Thursday.

The House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Bills Introduced.

Dr. McKay (South Oxford) introduced a bill, the object of which is to permit the extension of the local improvement system in connection with permanent sidewalks to villages, as it at present exists with reference to cities and towns.

Mr. Marter (North Toronto) introduced a bill to amend the street railway act by providing for a fine of \$100 per day on all companies who after due notice fail to string guard wires in connection with their overhead trolley wires.

Mr. Little (Cardwell) introduced a bill to provide that towns and cities of more than 5,000 may return to the ward system after it has been once abolished.

Mr. Guibord (Russell) introduced a bill amending the road companies act, so that freeholders along a certain road might have an appeal to the Provincial Road Inspector against the Engineer's report as to the condition of the road.

Mr. Harcourt's Figures.

In yesterday's summary of Hon. Mr. Harcourt's speech on the university question he was inadvertently reported as saying that the teachers of Ontario's high schools included 394 graduates from Toronto University and 6 from Queen's, whereas the figures given by the Minister of Education were as follows: Toronto University, 394; Queen's, about 100, and from other institutions, 5 or 6.

Sugar Beets Pay.

The report of the Commissioners, Messrs. C. E. Lundy and D. C. Anderson, who were sent to Michigan by the Government to investigate the beet root sugar industry in that State, was laid upon the table yesterday. The volume also includes the report of G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, who went to the same State, and Prof. Shuttleworth's conclusions on the experiments made in Ontario. The first two say that there are large areas in Ontario where sugar beet can be

grown to the best advantage. The soil most suitable is a clay or sandy loam, and the Commissioners warn the farmers against planting on poor land. They visited Bay City, Alma, Holland, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Rochester and Cairo, cities in Michigan in which beet root sugar factories are in operation, and their report includes interviews with farmers who grow the beet, to show that there is money in the business. Mr. Creelman gives figures showing that farmers in Michigan made last year \$3.26 per ton profit on their beets. Prof. A. E. Shuttleworth deals most favorably with the experiments made at Aylmer, Newmarket and Welland. In concluding, he says:—"The results in yield, in quality and in cost of cultivation of sugar beets make it perfectly evident that Ontario farmers in certain extensive districts of the Province can realize comparatively large profits by growing sugar beets at the prices paid for them by American sugar beet factories."

Negotiations are under way for the removal of the factory at Benton Harbor, Mich., to Wallaceburg, Ont.

Breaches of Game Laws.

The Chief Game Warden has fined two parties in Hamilton \$10 each for illegally exposing black bass for sale. The law at present prohibits the sale or export of black bass until 1903. The fish were sent to the Orphan Asylum. Deputy Game Warden John Allard of the Soo arrested an American citizen who was shooting ducks in Provincial waters. The offender was fined \$5, and his gun was confiscated.

Praise for Canada.

Dr. A. W. Pearse, an Australian, who visited Canada a year ago, writing in The Australasian Pastoralist's Review, gives a long account of his visit to the Dominion, and says:—

"I wish to say here that during the fortnight I was in Canada I did not see a drunken man or a bad woman. I did not see a beggar or a badly-dressed person. I found the Canadians the most courteous and hospitable people I have ever come across. The officials on the railways and train cars do not think it lowering to their dignity to be polite, as they do on our Government railways." A copy of the magazine reached the Department of Agriculture to-day.

Reported Petroleum Find.

The Bureau of Mines has received a report to the effect that a great find of petroleum has been discovered on land belonging to one L. Myers, near Madoc. An investigation will be made. The recently reported nickel find at Burk's Falls has not yet proved of any considerable value. Work is still proceeding upon it, and a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 60 feet.

Notes.

At the meeting of the Printing Committee held yesterday afternoon Mr. Graham, representative for Brockville, was elected Chairman.

Mr. Thomas Blezard, M.P.P. for East Peterboro', received word yesterday of