

THURSDAY MARCH 28.

WILL ALL BE

RECONSIDERED.

Assessment Law to  
Come up Next Year.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Wardell's Alien Labor Bill De-  
feated on a Division—Measures in  
the Legislature.

A good deal of progress was made with the business before the Legislature yesterday, and the probability of a conclusion by Easter became more evident. During the discussion of his bill to amend the assessment act, which is designed to repeal the "scrap-iron" assessment, the Premier announced that on receipt of a full and complete report, embodying recommendations from the Assessment Commissioner next session, the Legislature would reconsider the whole question of assessment in all its bearings. In the afternoon Mr. Wardell pressed for a second reading of his bill respecting the employment of alien labor in Ontario, and on a division it was defeated by 39 to 30.

Bills Introduced.

The following bills were introduced:—

The Premier—Respecting toll roads. This simplifies the machinery for municipalities desirous of expropriating toll roads.

Mr. Foy—To amend the statute laws by providing that cases now pending or entered during the present session shall not be affected by said laws unless specifically mentioned.

Mr. Hill—To amend the street railway act by repealing the street car fender clause of last session. In place of this it is proposed to substitute a section providing that companies may use fenders selected by themselves, subject to the approval of the Public Works Engineer, who shall have due regard to the location of the lines, the speed at which the cars are allowed to run and the safety of the public.