

MONDAY APRIL 1

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Preliminary Grant For Science Building.

TEMISCAMING RAILWAY.

Grant For a Survey — Increase in Ontario's Death Rate — An Old Dispute.

The Legislature enters upon the last week of the session with its principal business well advanced. All the Government measures have been introduced with the exception of the railway subsidies bill, and the bill respecting the Imperial statutes. The university aid bill, the good roads, law reform and assessment bills and several other important measures have been pretty generally discussed, although some further consideration in committee will necessarily take place. To-morrow the supplementary estimates and the railways aid bill will be laid on the table. It is expected that the supplementaries will amount to \$150,000. This will include about \$50,000 as a preliminary grant for the construction of a new science building for Toronto University, and a grant for a survey of the proposed Government railway from North Bay to Temiscaming. It is possible that one or two measures may be withdrawn during the present week, as the time for full consideration may be found too short. The House may not sit to-night, but commencing on Wednesday morning it is intended to go on until the end is reached. This may be late on Thursday night or early on Friday morning, but if not the intention is to sit all day Friday and on Saturday, until the business before the House is completed.

Those Game Law Cases.

The Public Accounts Committee Friday concluded their labors so far as

taking evidence was concerned. Mr. H. K. Smith of Belleville, Deputy Game Warden for eastern Ontario, was examined at length with regard to the convictions as to which Mr. Tinsley spoke yesterday. Mr. Smith's evidence was along the same lines, and added no new light to the question. The committee will meet on Tuesday to draft their report.

Sudbury's Bill.

A Sudbury deputation, comprised of Messrs. W. A. Quibel, Town Clerk Fournier, John McVittie, George Tuddenham, Leach and Ald. L. O'Connor, waited on Hon. Mr. Stratton Friday and pointed out that they had spent \$2,818 as a result of the small-pox outbreak, and that out of the total number of 47 patients, 16 were from other places. They asked that the Government at least pay for the outsiders.

Hospital at Collingwood.

A deputation from Collingwood, composed of Mayor Silver, Ald. Guilfoyle, Wilson, Foreman and Carmichael, and Town Solicitor Birnie, was introduced to Hon. J. R. Stratton by Mr. Duff, M.P.P., on Friday morning. The object of the delegation was to ask the Provincial Government to erect and maintain an isolation hospital at Collingwood. The Provincial Secretary pointed out that similar demands were being made for the erection of similar buildings at the lake ports, such as Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and other places, where they were subject to infectious disease being brought into the locality from a long distance.

Want Woman Suffrage.

A couple of score of women and half a dozen men called on Premier Ross on Friday and urged him to introduce woman's suffrage in Ontario. Those who spoke were:—Mrs. McKee, Provincial President, W.C.T.U.; Mrs. Stevens, Toronto District President, W.C.T.U.; Miss Lottie Wiggins, Mr. Alex. Mills and Rev. Dr. Courtice. They argued that women paid taxes, were subject to the law, were interested in moral reform and in the development of the Province as well as the men, and were also equally strongly endowed intellectually. Among the others present were:—Mrs. Goldie, Ayr; Mrs. Gibson, Barrie; Miss Hoar, Bowmanville; Mrs. Brunell, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Harris, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Hilbourn, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. D. Harrison, Rev. C. O. Johnson and Miss S. Johnson.

An Old Dispute.

At the last session of the Legislature, on motion of Mr. German of Welland, a select committee was appointed to decide as to what should be done in regard to the charges of fraud against the estate of the late W. A. Scott of Peterboro'. The question is an old one, dating back to 1871, when it was alleged that for five years Mr. Scott had made fraudulent returns to the Government of the timber dues for lumber cut on limits in north Peterboro'. An investigation followed and Mr. Scott was fined \$26,000. Later, \$6,000 of this was remitted and the Scott estate