

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

THE NICKEL INDUSTRY.

**Legislature Against Tax-
ing Raw Material.**

MAJORITY OF FIFTEEN.

**Mr. Carscallen's Resolution Voted
Down—Status of Benevolent So-
cieties—Station Street Bill.**

The long-standing motion by Mr. Carscallen that a tax be imposed on nickel and copper ores, to be remitted when refined in Canada, was debated in the Legislature yesterday. The motion did not find favor with Mr. Carscallen's party friends, who united on an amendment in which they deprecated so-called government by order in Council. This amendment was defeated by 34 to 19, the largest majority of the session against the Opposition. Hon. Mr. Davis moved an amendment to the main motion, expressing the view that it would be premature to impose the tax at present, and this was carried by a vote of 31 to 21. During the afternoon the good roads bill passed committee with a very brief discussion.

The University Bill.

A number of deputations saw Hon. Mr. Harcourt with reference to the university bill in the afternoon. This measure will include several minor amendments when it is again taken up, but it is understood its main features will be unchanged.

Hon. Mr. Davis introduced a bill to simplify the act respecting the driving of logs, having special reference to the apportionment of costs where two or more persons are driving together.