

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1906.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT WAS PASSED.

Will be Assented to With Other
Bills To-day.

Space 3 Colours

500 LOAN GUARANTEE.

Province to be Relieved of Part
of It on Tuesday.

Opposition Divides the Legislature on
the Three-fifths Clause of the Li-
cense Bill—Progress Made With Bill
Respecting Education Department—
Government's Majority Forty-three.

The Opposition divided the Legislature yesterday afternoon on an amendment proposing to substitute "majority" for the "three-fifths" vote in the local option clauses of the bill amending the liquor license act. Hon. Mr. Ross, the mover, and Hon. Mr. Hanna were the only speakers on the amendment, which was defeated on the vote of 64 to 21. Progress was made in committee with the bill respecting the Education Department, the Government showing some disposition to adopt the Opposition suggestion to include representatives of school trustees on the proposed Consultative Council.

The House will meet at 2.30 this afternoon, when his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will give the Royal assent to a number of bills which have been passed, including the liquor license bill, which goes into effect immediately on assent being given, so that its provisions will be in force for the license year beginning May 1. The Government bill amending the public schools act will be taken up and discussed in committee of the whole House on business being resumed after his Honor leaves the chamber.

The Soc Guarantee.

Hon. Mr. Matheson at yesterday evening's session introduced a bill giving the Government power to extend for one year, if necessary, the Provincial guarantee of \$2,000,000 of the Soc loan. The guarantee expires on Tuesday next, and the original bill contains no authority for extension. The Government had reason, the Provincial Treasurer said, to believe that the Province will be relieved on Tuesday of the guarantee or a