

## SOLDIERS TO RIDE TO PETEWAWA.

Bill Introduced to Permit Grand  
Trunk Spur Line.

SESSION DRAWS TO CLOSE.

Many Third Readings in Legis-  
lature Yesterday.

Mr. MacKay's Slander and Libel Bill  
Becomes Law—Debate on the Dairy  
Inspection Bill — Vice-President of  
Eastern Dairymen's Association En-  
dorses Measure — Ontario District  
Judges' Allowance.

A considerable amount of routine busi-  
ness was transacted in the short ses-  
sion of the Legislature yesterday after-  
noon, sixteen bills being read a third  
time and a number of others advanced a  
stage, while two were withdrawn. An  
amendment to the statute law amend-  
ment act will give the district Judges  
in new Ontario \$500 a year in lieu of  
surrogate and other fees, which are to  
go to the Province. The amendment  
does not affect the Judges in the older  
portions of Ontario.

### Railway to Petewawa.

Mr. Dunlop secured the suspension of  
the rules so as to introduce a private  
bill respecting the Pembroke Southern  
Railway Company, although the time for  
such introduction had long expired. This  
is to give the railway a charter to build  
from Pembroke to Petawawa, where the  
new Dominion military camp will be, a  
distance of fourteen miles.

Premier Whitney said he had notice  
a week or two ago from the Grand Trunk  
Railway asking the charter to be passed.  
He communicated with them and asked  
that the C. P. R., whose road would be  
paralleled, and the two municipalities  
through which the line is to pass, be  
notified. This had been done, and ad-  
vertisements also inserted in the news-  
papers. Under ordinary circumstances  
the request would have been out of all  
question, but as it was a Dominion mat-  
ter, and the convenience of the citizen  
soldiers was concerned, all the troops  
and munitions of war having to be trans-  
ported, he had less hesitation in the  
matter. He had also a telegram from  
the solicitor of the C. P. R. stating that  
that company had no objection to the  
bill.

Mr. Harcourt said there were pre-  
cedents for doing what it was proposed  
the House should do. It was appar-  
ent that the public interests would be  
served by the proposed railway; there-  
fore, there could be no objection to  
waive the usual procedure and allow the  
introduction of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Matheson introduced a bill  
to confirm the agreement between the  
Government and the Canadian Im-  
provement Company for the continuation  
for six months of the guarantee of \$1,  
000,000 of the Soo loan. The bill was  
read a first and second time.

### Third Readings.

The following bills were read a third  
time:—

Respecting agricultural societies—Mr.  
Monteith.

Respecting horticultural societies—  
Mr. Monteith.

To amend the act for the education  
and instruction of the deaf and dumb

and the blind—Mr. Pyne.

To amend the toll roads expropriation  
act, 1901—Mr. Brower.

Respecting the town of Midland—Mr.  
Tudhope.

Respecting the Western University and  
College—Mr. Hodgins.

To incorporate the town of Blind  
River—Mr. Smyth.

Respecting the township of Oliver—  
Mr. Smellie.

To amend the Temiskaming & North-  
ern Ontario Railway act—Mr. Reaume.

To amend the supplementary revenue  
act, 1899—Mr. Matheson.

To amend the act respecting the Agri-  
cultural College—Mr. Monteith.

For the suppression of foul brood  
among bees—Mr. Monteith.

To amend the municipal light and heat  
act—Mr. Carscallen (Hamilton).

To amend the Ontario election act—  
Mr. Duff.

Respecting trustees of certain burying  
grounds—Mr. Clark (Bruce).

To amend the act respecting actions  
of libel and slander—Mr. Mackay.

### Two Withdrawals.

Mr. Craig withdrew his bill to amend  
the public schools act, which provided  
for the dental inspection of children, on  
the understanding that the Minister of  
Education would arrange for the mat-  
ter by regulation.

Mr. Lennox withdrew his bill to  
amend the County Courts act. It will  
come up next year again.

### Farmers' Woodlots.

Mr. Downey's bill to amend the muni-  
cipal waterworks act was reported; also  
his bill providing for the exemption of  
woodlands from taxation. With respect  
to the latter he said the principle of the  
bill was advocated by Gifford Pinchot,  
Chief Forester of the United States,  
and many other authorities.

Premier Whitney balked somewhat at  
the measure, which he thought too far-  
reaching. He was entirely opposed to  
the option given municipalities, especial-  
ly in a matter of assessment for reasons  
which were obvious, but there was not  
likely to be much harm done for a year.  
"Nothing more disastrous could be im-  
agined than that any municipality

should take advantage of it," he said in  
consenting to pass the bill, which might  
result, he thought, in the formulation of  
further legislation.

### Dairy Sanitary Inspection.

Hon. Mr. Monteith's bill to amend  
the act to prevent fraud in the manu-  
facture of cheese and butter was re-  
ported.

Mr. Dargavel, who is Vice-President of  
the Eastern Dairymen's Association, en-  
dorsed the measure which aimed to im-  
prove the quality of the output of Cana-  
dian cheese. Canadians got one and a  
half cents a pound less than the Eng-  
lish price for their cheese, as the price  
was regulated by the average quality.  
No matter how good cheese might be it  
was put down for sale at the average  
rate. The factories were therefore mu-  
tually interested in trying to raise the  
average quality. The low prices due to  
inferior quality were the result of want  
of cleanliness in factories, and by the  
farmers in the care of the milk. The  
Government had been asked to appoint  
sanitary inspectors to make the fac-  
tories clean up, and to visit the farmers  
for the same purpose.

Mr. Ferguson thought the bill emin-  
ently in the right direction.

Mr. McMillan believed there was only  
one way to remove the insanitary con-  
ditions due to throwing out the whey  
around the factories and allowing it to  
rot and stagnate about the premises.  
This was to install the new machines by  
way of experiment, which indicate the  
amount of whey each farmer is entitled  
to remove from the milk he brings and  
compel him to take it away.

Mr. Harcourt, in the absence of Hon.  
Mr. Ross, hoped that the Government  
would hold over the consideration of the  
bill respecting County Councils, the bill  
respecting mines, the bill respecting the  
Education Department, the university  
act, 1906, and the bill to amend the pub-  
lic schools act, until Tuesday, when there  
would be a full House. There might or  
might not be a division on these meas-  
ures, and there would be very little dis-  
cussion.

Premier Whitney acquiesced, and  
moved the adjournment of the House at  
4.55.

Mr. Carscallen, who was acting as  
Speaker, then declared the House ad-  
journed till Monday, the members ap-  
plauding the representative for Hamil-  
ton.