

THE EXPORT OF POWER.

Mr. Jamieson Brings Question Before the House.

Information Sought as to the Salary and Services of Mr. L. E. C. Thorne—
The Standing Committees of the Legislature — Proceedings Before the Provincial Legislature Yesterday.

An answer by Premier Whitney to a question by Mr. Graham in the Legislature yesterday afternoon indicates that the Government will not amend the three-fifths section of the local option clauses in the liquor license act. In fact, the Government seem to be quite satisfied with the law as it stands.

The House adopted the report of the striking committee's selections for the standing committees.

Mr. G. P. Graham asked if the Government were considering the question of amending the local option clauses by removing the three-fifths clause.

The Premier replied that he had been watching the results of the voting as recorded in the newspapers, and was satisfied that this condition had proved successful and efficient in the working out of the act as it now stood.

Mr. Graham then asked when the House might expect the public accounts.

Hon. Mr. Matheson replied that the printing and arrangement would take time, and that while they would rush the work through they would not be ready for three or four weeks. He also stated that members of the House would be notified by mail as to what standing committees they would act upon in addition to the reading of the names in the House by the Clerk.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Clapp gave notice of a bill to amend the municipal act. A similar notice was given by Mr. Cameron.

Mr. McCoig gave notice that he will introduce "An act to make provision for the plugging of natural gas and oil wells."

Mr. Clapp gave notice that he will introduce a bill to amend the high school act.

Mr. Jamieson asks: "Are the Government aware that the Minister of Justice for Canada has introduced to the House of Commons of Canada a bill to regulate the exportation of electric power and certain liquids and gases. If so, is it the intention of the Government to oppose the legislation, or what steps, if any, do they propose to take in the matter?"

Mr. Auld Seeks Information.

Mr. Auld asks for "the amount of money, how and when paid, during 1905 and 1906, for travelling expenses of L. E. C. Thorne of Port Huron, Michigan; also amount of salary paid the said L. E. C. Thorne of Port Huron, Michigan, for 1905-1906."

This is the gentleman who was engaged by Hon. Mr. Hanna as expert accountant for his department.

Mr. Auld also asks for an order of