

Monday

Feb 24

ASK FOR PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY.

For the Building of Road From Owen Sound to Meaford.

The Owen Sound & Lake Shore Railway Company, which was incorporated to build a line from Owen Sound to Meaford, a distance of about forty miles, is anxious to obtain a Provincial subsidy. A deputation consisting of Mr. George Boyd and Mr. McLaughlin of Owen Sound waited on the Premier this morning and asked that a subsidy of \$3,000 a mile should be granted. A Dominion subsidy of \$6,000 a mile has already been granted. The deputation pointed out that existing lines between the two points mentioned crossed the height of land through the centre of the storm area, and invariably were blocked from time to time during the winter months.

The proposed road would, they said, not only take a shorter, but a more sheltered route, and by its construction the travelling public would be greatly inconvenienced.

Consideration of the request was promised.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. J. S. Duff, M.P.P., and Mr. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P.
