

EVANTUREL TO MAKE STATEMENT ON TUESDAY

In House Yesterday, but Would
Not Speak

MR. FOY GAVE HIM CHANCE

New Government House Will Prob-
ably Cost \$872,000, According to
Statement Given to Mr. Proudfoot.

After two days of excitement the Legislature spent a quiet hour yesterday afternoon, and transacted more actual business than in all the preceding sittings of the session so far. Mr. Gustave Evanturel (Prescott) this time made an appearance, but did not vouchsafe his promised explanation to the House. When the orders of the day were called Hon. J. J. Foy reminded the hon. member for Prescott that if he had any statement to make that was the proper time. Mr. Evanturel, evidently taken by surprise, emerged from behind a pamphlet he was reading.

"I did expect to make a statement," said he, "and will do so later."

Shortly afterwards the House adjourned.

Mr. Evanturel has since intimated that he would explain his position to the House on Tuesday next.

Central Prison Reforms.

Lieut.-Col. T. R. Atkinson (North Norfolk), in moving for a return showing the cost of the buildings at the new Central Prison, and what proportion had been built by prison labor, said that while the reform work instituted by the Provincial Secretary was commendable he thought the Government was starting at the wrong end. At the present time a great many persons were out of employment, and the Government ought to take steps to help them.

Mr. Proudfoot, in the absence of Mr. Marshall, asked the Government for expenditures on the new Government House, and the estimated expenditures for its completion. The reply showed the expenditure already for the site was \$147,000; laying out grounds, \$109,000; buildings, \$350,000. estimated cost for completion of laying out of grounds, \$30,000; estimated cost for completion of buildings, \$236,000; making a total exclusive of furnishings, which have not been estimated, of \$872,000.