

the resolution.

Outside Their Jurisdiction.

Mr. Rowell advised caution. He thought the Legislature would be wise not to pass upon matters outside of their jurisdiction. He would be glad to do anything to assist the development of the iron-ore resources of Ontario. This resolution sought to advise the Federal Government to do something beyond the control of the Legislature. They might as well pass a tariff resolution.

Mr. W. McDonald (Centre Bruce) was opposed on principle to the granting of bounties.

HANNA HAS NO APOLOGY FOR SNIDER'S CONDUCT

LAUDS OFFICER WHO TOOK PART IN SCOTT ACT CAM- PAIGNS.

During a discussion of the estimates in the Legislature late last evening Hon. Mr. Hanna gave the House his promised statement in regard to the part played by License Inspector W. K. Snider in the recent Scott act campaigns in Welland, Peel and Huron counties. Mr. Hanna concluded his statement as follows:—

"The Chief Inspector of the License Branch some time ago prepared a statement dealing with this matter at some length, and which was sent to the newspapers for publication with a view to calling the attention of the public generally to some of the most glaring defects of this act. A copy of this statement was, I am informed, handed to Mr. Snider, among others, and in his visits to the places in question he, I believe, used this statement for the purpose of emphasizing his views on this question.

"I think it is only fair to say that I consider Mr. Snider a most capable and energetic officer, who has by his work contributed in no small degree to the improvement of hotels throughout the Province, and under the circumstances I do not feel called upon to apologize for what he did, as I am fully persuaded that it was in the best interests both of the general public and of the temperance cause. As to the reliability of Mr. Snider's word, I have to say that it has never been called in question to my knowledge by anyone who knows him, and I have the greatest confidence in him."
