



THOMAS MARSHALL,

Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature, who criticized the education policy of the Hearst Government.

tion in the country pointed the boys and girls away from the farms. The Liberals had suggested that agricultural schools, with demonstration farms, should be established in each county, but the Government had each time voted down the proposal. "We should endeavor to fortify the country life in every way we possibly can," he said. While the tariff question was not a matter for the Legislature, in discussing the many difficulties confronting farmers the fact that the agriculturists had to pay duty on almost every article could not be passed over, Mr. Marshall said. He pointed out that the Model Farm at Guelph had last year had a deficit of \$9,000.

Mr. Marshall referred to the statements Hon. "Bob" Rogers made in reference to the tariff at a recent meeting. "He (Rogers) is like a Lord High Executioner who would cut off the head of a political opponent and make him think he was his best friend," said Mr. Marshall.

"A good politician," interjected Allan Studholme (East Hamilton).

"A pretty good scout," added Sam Clarke (West Northumberland).

#### Cost of Government House.

Mr. Marshall once again protested at the huge amount which the Government House had cost. In 1912 the estimated cost was \$400,000; in 1913 it was \$622,000; and in 1914 it was further increased to \$875,000. He caused some merriment when he read from the reports some of the articles purchased for Government House. The huge expenditure was indefensible.

Mr. A. F. Rykert (North Wentworth) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Wm. Proudfoot, the Opposition Leader, has given notice that he will inquire of the Government as to the official position and duties of Mr. Fred Dane.