

Stock Off the Highways

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Highways, introduced a bill in the Legislature yesterday, amending the Provincial Highways Act. It prohibits the running at large of stock on the Provincial highways. An amendment to the Highways Improvement Act provides that, in counties issuing debentures for road improvements, the amount may be five instead of three per cent. of the assessed values. This amendment also changes the name of the Provincial county roads to roads termed Class A and Class B. Mr. Biggs said he was ready to accept any better name than the ones suggested in the bill. The amendment provides for the capitalization of the income from motor license fees for road purposes.

WOULD STOP RAIN OF PRIVATE BILLS

G. H. Ferguson Calls Dr. Stevenson's Protest "Grandstand Stuff"

Hon. George S. Henry introduced a bill into the Legislature yesterday to give a general extension of the powers now possessed by the township of York in respect to sewers, street railways, parks, subdivisions and fire protection.

Edgar Watson (North Victoria) introduced a bill that provides that the wife and children shall be maintained from the estate of the testator, no matter what are the terms of the will. At the present time, Mr. Watson explained, a testator could cut them off entirely in his will.

W. H. Price (Parkdale) introduced a bill providing that the names of mortgagor and mortgagee are to be placed on the book of registry in a registry office.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson (London) made a plea that the Legislature should not extend any more time for the receiving and consideration of private bills. These bills were rushed in late and proper consideration not given them, he said. Hon. Howard Ferguson maintained that the Legislature was there to do business for the public, and characterized Dr. Stevenson's protest as "grandstand stuff."

CHAMPIONS NORTH COUNTRY.

Z. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls, made a plea for the farmer in the North country at the meeting yesterday of the Agricultural and Colonization Committee of the Legislature. He thought a farm college, similar to the one at Guelph, should be open