## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

The following bills were read a second time:

Respecting the town of Bracebridge To authorize the town of Collingwood to issue certain debentures. To consolidate the debt of the town of

Essex. To consolidate the debt of the town of

Port Arthur. To amend the Act to incorporate the Parry Sound Colonization Railway Com-

pany. To enable the Synod of Huron to consoli-

Ate and manage its trust funds. Mr. Barr moved the seconding reading of his Bill to amend the Assessment Act by apportioning the assessment of real estate between the morizaree and the morizare apportioning the assessment of real estate between the mortgagee and the mortgager. He believed such a measure would have a beneficial effect upon the country generally by encouraging investment in real estate. He did not propose to include as-sessments for local improvements and drainage. drainage.

Mr. Hardy—Withdraw. Mr. Meredith said that some effort should be made to remove the anomalies of the present law, and he hoped if this Bill were dropped the Government would give the master some attention.

Matter some attention. Mr. Fraser-It's a pretty hard job. Mr. Meredith-That's what we pay you for. Anybody could do the easy jobs. The Bill was withdrawn. Mr. Davis moved the second reading of bill respective the property relationship.

Mr. Davie moved the second reading of a bill respecting the use of velocipedes on the public highway. He had recently had the importance of such legislation urged upon him by a deputation. Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) had received a deputation of bioyclists dead against the legislation.

legislation.

The bill was allowed to stand.

Mr. Meredith moved the second reading f a bill to amend the Judicatare Act. of a bill to amend the Judicature Act. The object of the bill was to provide that wherever a person brings an action to recover damages for personal injuries it should be lawful for the court, at discre-tion, to issue an order for examination of the person by a medical practitioner.

the person by a medical practitioner. Mr. Mowas thought is specially objec-tionable that a woman should be subject to Meredith thought the committee

could settle that. It women claimed damages they should also stand the examination. The bill was read a second time.

The bill was read a second time. Mr. Awrey moved the second reading of a bill to reduce the cost of appeals to the Coart of Appeal. The object of the bill was much as the words would imply. In Court of Appeal. The object of the bill was much as the words would imply. In many cases the cost for printing exceeded the amount in dispute. He wished to secure legislation that would provide for lessening the number of coffes of evidence required in cases of appeal in the Appeal Coart. He did not see why it was that 40 copies were required in the Court of Appeal, especially when so much less sufficed in the Division Court, Queen's Bench and Courts of Chancery. He wished to provide that the same copies might be used in the Appeal Court as had been used in the other courts.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was read a second time. Mr. Hardy moved the second reading of a bill respecting liens for labor on logs and timber, and the payment of wages thereon. The purpose of the bill was to apply to the newer districts of Rainy River, Thunder Bay and Algoma, where, owing to the difficulties of lumbering, wages were not regularly received. He was not aware that a necessity existed for any such legislation in the older districts. The object was to device some process, if possible, of obtain-ing the results of the lien. This was a more difficult thing than appeared on the face of it. The proposition was, that for olaims of \$200 or under suit might be the lien. The person desiring to retain his tien should file a certificate with the officer of the district court, stating the amount a olaimed. This should he done in a limit. iten should me a certificate with the onder of the district court, stating the amount claimed. This should be done in a limited time. Suit could be brought in the or-dinary way, or an attachment could be issued if an affidavit was certified to as to the nature of the debt the nature of the debt.

Mr. Ross proposed to amend the 11th olause by providing that where the trustees of a High School in any city or town notify the County Council that the school is open to county pupils, the council may appoint three trustees.

the maintenance of the Toronto Asylum. The expenditure on public institutions was yearly increasing. The Government were constantly placing officials on the permanent staff or creating unnocessary offices.

The item for maintenance, amounting to \$101,816, was carried. Mr. Hardy said that the fare at the

Mr. Hardy said that the fare at the asylums was very solid and very plain—too plain. In some of the institutions in the United States which he had visited they had more expensive victuals, such as puddings, etc. They were, too, fitted up more elaborately, something like a summer hotel. hote! Mr. Meredith wished to know why the

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Infr. Intrediction Wished to know why the bursar had been discharged at the Central Prison, Toronto.
Mr. 'Gibson (Hamilton) explained that the bursar using moneys temporarily with-a out permission for accounts received at the institution. He had not been perfectly accounts in his dealings with the funds of the institution. Although, perhaps, fraudulent institution. Although, perhaps, fraudulent institution. Although of the services.
Mr. 'Gibson's the irregularities that he had been guilty of were such as to necessitate a discontinuance of his services.
Mr. Clancy was o' the opinion that the kind of moat served at the best was from ex-i port castle, and not butchers' cattle as was called for.

Mr. Fraser read extracts from the exam ination of the officials, in which the superintendent had testified that nothing

better than butchers' cattle was used. The item, amounting to \$125,895, was oarried. The items under the head of public in

stitutions, immigration, agriculture, public buildings and repairs thereto, and public works, were passed, and the committee roze.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time To amend the Municipal Act-Mr. Mc.

Kay (Oxford). To amend the Assessment Act-Mr.

To amend the Assessment Act-Mr. Awrey. Fo amend the Voters' List Act-Mr. Tait. Mr. Mowat, in introducing a bill respect-ing disputes under the drainage law, said it had been enggested that there be ap-pointed a special referee, and the Govern-ment had concurred in that suggestion. He would have the powers of a Judge, and would be a salaried officer with all powers of an arbitrator, with a salary of about \$3,000 a year. The bill was drawn up on these lines.

these lines. Mr. Mowat introduced a bill entitled an Mr. Mowat introduced a bill entitled an Act to detach from the Chancery Division of the High Court one of the Judges thereof. He had communicated with Sir John Thompson, and understood there would be no objection from that source. Mr. Wood (Hastings) moved a resolution that in the opinion of this House the sys-tem of paying provincial officers by fees is objectionable in principie, and that the law ought to be so amended as to provide for the remuneration of the sheriffs, registrars of deeds, clerks of the peace, and county

, ought to be so amended as to provide for the romuneration of the sheriffs, registrars of deeds, clerks of the peace, and county atornays by salary instead of by fees, and a like change should be made in the mode of remunerating all other provincial offi-cers now paid by fees to whom the same could be satisfactorily applied. The subject of the fee system as com-pared with remuneration by salary had been discussed a great deal during the past few months. The system was as old as the offices for which it had been created. It was no plea to urge in behalf of the system that because it had existed so long it must necessarily be good. What he under-stood to be the tencr of the public feeling in the matter was (1) that officials should be fairly and amply paid for the work done and the responsibilities devolv. ing upon them; (2) that there should be no distinction in the salaries, except in so far as there was a distinction in the value of the services rendered; (3) in estimating the value of such services and responsibility of the office; (4) only persons capable of discharging the duties should be appointed it offices. The last olaruse the hon. gentie-man considered equally as important as, if of to offices. The last clause the hon. gentle-man considered equally as important as, if

to the work they did. The disparity in the incomes which had been complained of was in reality an advantage, because it apportioned the amount of income to the amount of labor. To adopt a uniform scale would be highly objectionable and indefensible. The journals which had opposed the system were not fully in-formed. One paper had declared that twenty of these officials were receiving more than the Attorney-General. As a matter of fact, there were not a quarter

more than the Attorney-General. As a matter of fact, there were not a quarter that number. An officer paid by salary would confine himself to office hours, but when he was paid by fees sometimes he would work till midnight. If the salary system were instituted the result would be no gain to the Province. The receipta

when he was paid by fees sometimes he would work till midnight. If the salary system were instituted the result would be no gain to the Province. The receipts would be reduced and the expenditures increased. It was now complained that in many cases the fees charged were too high, and that a change would remedy that. The meaning of that was that the receipts would be reduced. The commutation of the fees of surrogate judges bad in most instances resulted in a reduction of the amount of fees. Complaint had been made of the income of the registrar in Toronto. But three years ago, when there was a Conservative in the office, no complaint was made, and the income then was \$9,610. The receipts of the office fluctuated. Dur-ing the first quarter of last year. He pointed out that the cashiers of the Bank of Commerce and of the Bank of Toronto received \$15,000 a year. The manager of the Standard Bank received \$12,000, and of the Dominion Bank \$11,000. The Ontario Bank manager and the manager of the Canada Permanent were paid \$10,000. These positions of trust called for proportionats remunera-tion. It was so in regard to registrarehips, and the beauty of the present system was that under it an official was paid in pro-portion to his responsibility. The condu-sion the Government had come to as a result of their experience was that the present system was the more workable of the two. As far as sheriff were concerned the two. As far as sheriff were concerned the two as far as sheriff were concerned the two as far as sheriff were concerned the shary system was still occupying the attention of the Government, and with-out further announcement he would as y that the matter was still occupying the attention of the Government, and with-tous exponded remuneration, and with-the question of the did not think it should meet the approval of the majority of the tows, and asked them to vote it down. To consolidate the debt of the town of Milton.

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Respecting the city of Kingston Gas and Electric Light Companies. To amend the Act incorporating the College of Ottawa. The following Private Bills were given a

second reading: To incorporate the Tilson Spur Line Railway Company. To amend the Act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara. To provide for the consolidation of the debenure debt of the city of London, and for other purposes.

for other purposes. To enable the corporation of the city of Hamilton to issue certain debentures, and

Hamilton to issue certain debentures, and for other purposes. Dr. Baxter said the subject had been brought before the House in a temperate speech, but a good case had not been made out. It was easy to find fault. When the late Sandfield Macdonald was Premier of Ontario the law provided for the division of counties for registration purposes, pot of counties for registration purposes, not by the will of the House, but by order of by the will of the House, but by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. When the Liberals came into power a reform was made—a reform which was the desire of the people. Mr. Edward Blake, when Premier, brought in the law readjust-ing the whole system, and fixing what pro-portion of the fees were retained by the officials and what went to the countier, the proportions varying according to the proportions varying according to the annual totals. If it were found now that annual totals. If it were found now that in some cases the amounts retained by sheriffs, registrars, or other offloers, were excessive, that could be remedied by an extension of the principle of the legislation placed upon the statute book by Mr. Blake. As for himself, he could yote conscien-tionaly and with all draward of the legislation to offices. The last that is important as, if man considered equally as important as, if not of greater importance than, the pre-vious clauses. No greater wrong could be done to the community than to seek to underpay those officials who were laboring for their daily bread. The man was worthy of his hire, be that what it may. The principle of paying officials in consideration of mast services was as absurd as it was to the result of the openet of the statute book by Mr. Disec-tiously and with all due regard to his duty to the Province against the proposal of his ho. friend from North Hastings. Mr. Davis moved in amendment the fol-lowing resolution: That it is the opinion of this House: 1. That remunerating sheriffs, registrars



G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what true merit they have. He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge : "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my

Coughs, family as Boschee's

Sore Throat, German Syrup, alled Hoarseness, at my store, who was

suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief." 1

being the first division of this Parliament. being the first division of this Parliament. Mr. Meredith's amendment to the amend-ment, which affirms the salary principle, was lost on a division of 30 yeas and 51 nays, as follows:

heys, as ioliows: Yeas-Messrs. Barr, Bush. Campbell (Algoma), Clancy. Dunlop. Glendining, Godwin. Ham-mell, Hiscott, Kerns, McCleary, McColl, Mc-Lenaghan, Magwood, Marter. Meacham. Mere-dith, Metcaife, Miscampbell. Monk, Preston, Reid, Rorke, Smith (Frontenac), Tooley, White, Whitney, Willoughby, Wood (Hastings), Wylie -30.

Writney, WilloughDy, Wood (Hastings), Wylle -30. Nays-Messra, Allan, Awrey, Balfour, Baxter, Bishop, Blezard, Bronson, Caldwell, Carpenter, Charlton, Chisholm, Clarke (Wellington), Cle-land, Conmee, Dack, Davis, Dowling, Dryden, Evanturel, Førguson, Field (Gibson (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Guthrie, Haroourt, Hardy, Lockhart, Loughrin, McKsy (Oxford), McKay (Victoria) McKeennie, Moore, Mowat, O'Connor, Paton, Porter, Rayside, Robillard, Ross, Sharpe, Smith (York), Snider, Sprague, Stratton, Tait, Waters, Wood (Brant)-51.

The following pairs had been made : E. F. Olarke with Mr. Biggst Mr. Fell with Mr. Garrow, Mr. Hudson with Mr. Gilmour,

The House went into committee and parried the following bills :

To amend the act incorporating the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara-Mr. Harcourt.

Harcours. To incorporate the Tillson Spur Line Railway Company-Mr. McKay (Oxford). Respecting the Weston, High Park & Toronto Street Railway Company-Mr.

The following bills were read a second

time: To incorporate the Port Arthur & Fort William Railway Company—Mr. Tait. To incorporate the Mimico Switch Line Railway Company—Mr. Gilmour. To incorporate the Niagara River Rail-way Company—Mr. Tait. The House adjourned at 6 20 p. m.

## A Traveler Rejolcing.

Summerside, P. E. I.. Oct. 10, 1888; "Having used St. Jacobs Oli for a badly sprained knee, I can testify to its peculiarly ourative properties, as less than one bottle completely cured the sprain." GEORGE GREGG. Traveler for J. C. Ayer & Co.

An Important Question.

Texas Siftings : Fortune teller-A hand some young man is desperately in love with you. You will have three children, two boys and a girl, so I see in the cards. Young lady—Yes, but don't the cards have something to say about a wedding?

The Knell of a Broken Heart.

The Knell of a Broken Heart. In the shops of the C. H. & D. R. R., at Hamilton, O., is a cracked locomotive bell that has a history. Is was attached to a locomotive presided over by a strong, manly, handsome engineer, whose great objects of pride and adoration were first his sweatheart and then his faithful engine. He loved them both devotedly, though, of course, in quite different ways. One day at Hamilton s coi in the cab of the engine, bell? i hand ready to move the lever ands art the train when he saw a bridal party approaching. He glanced the lever ands art the train when he saw a brids l party approaching. He glanced at the brids; it was the girl he loved. His heart stopped beating, he gave a grean and dropped-dead. As he fell within the ball rope in his hand he gave the bal a loud ring that oracked it from top to botton, and it was found after ward that he had died literally from a broken heart. The bell in the shop at Hamilton is still called "the bell of the broken heart." -St. Louis Republic.

## Behind the Scenes.

Behind the Scenes. On the stage the tinsel, the glitter, the powder and the paint, show forth the most, but step behind the scenes, and you will behold the truth. The chorus girls are not all "fancy paints them," but rather what they paint shemselves; just so with many of the flaming advertisements of so-called "catarrh-ourse." Get back of the scenes, and they are not cures. The real one, and the only one that is a cure, is Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy. Lift the curtain, and you will find the naked truth to be, that this remedy is the one that cures the worst cate. It is also a remedy in all catarrhal conditions, such as Catarrhal Headache, Catarrh of the Throat, etc.

Toasting the Gentlemen.

Toasting the Gentlemen. The Ladies' Association in Great Britain is relaxing the severity that associated women seem to think it incumbent upon them to assume, and one of their ohairmen gave as a toast at a great banquet: "The Gentlemen-Bless 'em! They halve our joys, they double our sorrows, they treble our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite our magnanimity, they increase our self-respect, awaken our enthusiasm, arouse our affections, control our property and out-marcouvre us in everything. This would be a dreary world without them. In fact, I may say, without prospect of suc-cessful contradiction, that without them this world would scon pine and wither, and the last female would have to put up the shutters. I do not envy her that job."

John Quickly Extemporized Five Tow

Bags. This is a meaningless sentence, but it contains all the letters of our alphabet. Five of these letters spell "woman," and large numbers of women believe in the virtnes of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion—a strictly vegetable compound, for her use only, and an unfailing our for the many ills that beset her. It recuperates wasted strength, restores the functions to a normal condition, and fits her to bear and rear healthy offspring; promotes digestion, purifies the blood, and gives activity to the bowels and kidneys. In a word, it is woman's cure and safeguard. *Guaranteed* to give satisfaction, or its price (\$1.00) re-funded.

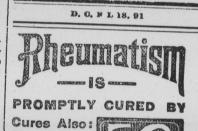
Not An Important Loss.

London Free Press: Chappie-I lost my head completely last night. Mand-Indeed? I don't notice any dif-

ference in you. " Alas, this is certainly a drop too much,

sighed the gentleman who was suspended at the end of a halter.

The St. Clair River is blocked up with



THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.

SOLD BY DRY

Neuralgia,

Mr. Garrow, Mr. Hudson with Mr. Gilmour, Mr. H. E. Clarke with Mr. Fraser. The only member of the House who was not paired and did not vote was Mr. Camp-bell, of East Durham, Equal Righter. The amendment by Mr. Davis was car-ried on the same division reversed. The House went into committee and

Mr. Meredith objected that this would give the county a share in the management of the schools for which the cities or towns provided the funds. Under the old law there must be an agreement as to terms of union before the county would have representation

Mr. Ross considered the present proposi-tion more reasonable than the old law, as it gave the counties three out of nine trustees, instead of three out of six as formerly.

The amendment carried.

Mr. Ross said there was a difficulty as to the election of trustees at the end of the year, and he now proposed to restore the old practice. He moved an amendment to justice in that ? Mr. Mowat—The hon. gentleman thinks I should be paid \$10,000 I thank him. that effect.

The amendment carried.

The amendment carried. Mr. Meredith thought that High school boards ought not to be limited to charge non-resident pupils fees not greater than the cost of maintenance at such High schools, as proposed by the hon. Minister of Education. High schools were essen-tially for the benefit of the communities in which they were erected. (Government applause.) Mr. Wood thought is an anomaly that such permanent officials should be paid larger salaries than Ministers of the Crown, larger salaries than infiniterial of the Grown, who were much more subject to change. He contended he had established that the system of payment by fees was objection-able, and while he did not hold the Governwhich they were erected. The clause was carried in a slightly

amended form.

Mr Waters wanted the bill printed as soon as possible that persons interested might see the full drift of the amendments.

Mr. Ross moved the second reading of a bill to consolidate and revise the laws re-specting the Education Department. He spectra the Education Department. He proposed adding a clause giving the depart-ment power to refer matters affecting Public, High and Separate Schools for interpretation to the High Court of Juntice.

The bill received its second reading.

The House went into committee, and carried a bill to amend the Act respecting

oemetery companies. Mr. Ross' bill respecting the profession of stenographers received its second reading without discussion.

of his hire, be that what it may. The principle of paying officials in consideration lowing resolution : That it is the opinion of past services was as absurd as it was of this House : of this House : 1. That remunerating sheriffs, registrars affected county attorneys and clerks of the peace, the hon, gentleman stated that there attorneys by fees is in the public interest, were forty two such divisions in which preferable to a system of payment by were forty two such divisions in which these officers were appointed. The receipts ranged from \$9,964 as the total of the eight preferable to a system of payment by salary. 2. That placing these officers on salaries would result in a general increase of the ex-

ranged from \$9,964 as the total of the eight lowest feed offices to \$24,062 for the eight highest-feed. He found anomalies in some of the counties. In one county an official held no less than four responsible public offices, and though his salary was not ex-cessive his duties must have been onerous. While a registrar received \$9,000 for doing almost nothing, the Attorney-General was paid \$5,000 for his services. Was there any justice in that ?

would result in a general increase of the ex-pense and cost of carrying on the necessary business of these offices. 3. That it is very probable that the salaries to be paid to such officers and their necessary assistants would considerably exceed the total of fees received, and by reason thereof the Province would in most, if not in all, cases be burdened with an increase of expenditure.

4. That as to registrars, the result of such a change if made would in some in-stances wipe out, and in others greatly re-I thank him.

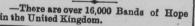
duce the amounts which under the present system are payable to counties out of the feee received in registry offices. 5. That as to sheriffs, the system of pay-ment by salary could not well be afficient.

5. That as to sheriff, the system of pay-ment by salary could not well be adopted, and if adopted the work of these officers generally would be apt to be less diligently performed, and thereby the interests, not alone of the general public, but of suitors, litigants, judgment creditors, and others would suffer and be greatly prejudiced. 6. That having regard to the public in-terests, and of persons having to transact business in or through the offices of clerks of the peace and county attornays the ment responsible for the existence of the system, he contended that if they did not make the change demanded the public would hold them responsible in the future.

Dusiness in or varough the omces of clerks of the peace and county attorneys, the results would probably be the same as in respect of the business to be transacted in sheriff's offices, and in a somewhat less degree

would hold them responsible in the future. Mr. Mowat congratulated the hon.gentle-man on the fairness with which he had presented the case. A very large part of the feeling upon the subject had arisen from the exaggerations of the press. The actual figures varied enormously from the salaries it was generally supposed the registrars received. He did not say the country would go to destruction if the salar yestem were instituted. But at the same time he pointed out that the fee system was not instituted by degree. 7. That having heard the assurance given that the Attorney-General purposes before next session to make official enquiry as to the remuneration at present actually received by such officers respectively, and as to such other matters as will enable the Government to fairly and fully consider in system was not instituted by this Government. The fee system might be so regulated as to produce the AFTER BECESS. Mr. Harcourt moved the House into Committee of Supply. Mr. Meredith took exception to the increase in the expenditure required for advantage was that it paid men according to the the super training the present session is un-

Lumbago, Sciatica, Blood Will Tell. Of course it will-that is if it is good, Of course it will-that is if it is good, healthy blood. It will glow in the oheek, and tell the story of perfect physical health. If it does not, if the complexion is devoid of color, the macles weak and flooid, some-think is wrong and compthing couch to be Sprains, Bruises, Burns, thing is wrong, and something ought to be thing is wrong, and something ought to be done about it at once, for in such cases de-lays are dangerous. For torpid liver, "biliousness" and the thousand and one ills to which these conditions of the system lead, there is no remedy in the world equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Mcdical Discovery. Boils, pimples, eruptions, sorofulous sores, sait rheum, and all kindred diseases are oured by it. Wounds, Swellings, Soreness. Frost-bites, Stiffness, oured by it. All Aches. The Chas. A. Vogeler Co. An Unkind Remark. Rochester Herald: Mrs. Peterby-Jones' wife ran away last night. Mr. Peterby-Did she, really? Mrs. Peterby-Suppose I ran away from you, what would your friends say? Mr. Peterby-Humph ! I guess theywould ask me to set up the wine. Baltimore, Md. Canadian Depot: Toronto, Out. PISO'S CUREFOR





-Q-TO THE EDITOR:-Please inform your readers that I have a positive e named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been perm s timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently car bottles of my remedy FREE to any 61 your readers who have 57 their Express and Post Office Address. Respectfully, 7. A. SLOCK E St., TORONTO, ONTARIO. shall be glad to

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