Premier Ross Advocates the Endorsation of That Amount by the Ontario Legislature.

APPROVED BY THE OPPOSITION

A Move in the Right Direction if the Money is Spent Where it is Needed.

The Legislature yesterday afternoon cou sidered a series of Government bills. Mr. Little asked when the Committee on Agripoint it for this session, but later on in the sitting he practically proposed a Committee on Agriculture by nominating a large select committee on the highways bill, which was chiefly for the promotion of the agri-

cultural interests. Hon. John Dryden introduced a bill t amend the Ontario Factories Act. It places the responsibility on the owners of the buildings for adequate fire escape appliances. It prescribes more rigid regulations for the inspection of bollers in factories and requires that inflammable stock should be stored in fireproof buildings.

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Hon. J. R. Stratton moved the adoption of the new contract with the H. A. Nelson & Sons Co., Limited, relative to the manufacture of brooms at the Central Prison, of June 1, 1900. He stated that the brooms would not come into competition with Canadan ree labor, but would be exported to Australia and elsewhere. The contract provides that the patent rights held by the company in the plant would expire with the contract.

Any of Our Winter Overcoats

The contract.

One Million on Highways.

Premier Ross proposed the second reading of the bill for the improvement of the public highways. In his most persuasive, bland and inviting tone Premier Ross said the object aimed at in the bill had been before the country for some time. It proposed the expenditure by the House of one million dollars for the improvement of the public highways. Of recent years the municipalities in the aggregate spent about \$4,000,000 a year on their highways. Some sixty had commuted statute labor. He would be very glad if statute labor were abolished here. He pointed out the need of improved highways in view of the development of the cheese and butter industries. It would, he said, be largely a referendum bill. One Million on Highways.

The idea was in dispersing the money to help those most in need. It will be set forth that there will be a grant to any township which, thru the past three years, has received aid from the colonization roads fund. Aid would be continued from that fund to roads not otherwise receiving aid, but roads would not be aided from both funds. The bill provided that the bonus be expended properly and a proper standard insisted on. Until approved of by an engineer of the Public Works Department no grant will be paid. The stimulus afforded by the bill, it was hoped, would lead within 10, 15 or 20 years to the highways reaching a modern standard, a net result which will do us credit as a province. The grants were to be largely as an incentive to the municipalities. It was estimated that the grants would average \$25,000 to a county or \$2500 to a municipality. This, it may be said, is a small sum, but it is not a small sum, when it is considered what our whole actual revenue is. It will help in getting better mathematics and the set one crushers, by which And Where Needed ? it is considered what our whole actual re-venue is. It will help in getting better ma-chinery, such as stone crushers, by which the farmer will be cleared of his boulder, and the boulder be made into the highway; and the boulder be made into the light work.

Ond road graders, which do excellent work.

The bill would aid in the extinction of toll roads, but this was a very difficult question to deal with, as the toll roads were so variously owned. He hoped for their ultimate absolute extinction.

In Right Direction. A general discussion on the bill brought out the fact that its operation would likely prove somewhat difficult, owing to its complex referendum clauses; and Opposition members, while welcoming it as a step in the right direction, made no secret of the right that the million dallars, would be view that the million dollars would be spread out so thin and be paid out so slowly and conditionally that the ald slowly and conditionally that the and would not be very appreciable.

The bill was referred to this select committee: Hon G W Ross, Hon Mr Latchford, Messrs Pattullo, Gross, Hill, Pettypiece, Taylor, Richardson, Caldwell, Russell, Marter, Matheson, Barr, Little, Kidd, Lucas and Beatty (Leeds).

Education Acts.

Hon. R. Harcourt introduced his bills to

Hon. R. Harcourt introduced his bills to consolidate the act respecting education, and to consolidate and amend the acts respecting High schools and Collegiate Institutes and Public schools.

Mr. Whitney congratulated the Government on having inserted the thin end of the wedge of his proposal for a consultative educational council in the matter of examinations. It was only the thin end, but gradually they would be forced by public opinion to accept the whole of his proposition. Hon. Mr. Harcourt resented the claim made by Mr. Whitney.

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Summary Convictions.

Hon. J. M. Gibson introduced his bill respecting summary convictions. It was to prevent the failure of justice by the to prevent the failure of justice of young of convictions on mere technical grounds; also to make it legal for stated cases of all kinds to be heard by the High Court, instead of only cases in which the constitutionality of the law 4s involved.

Grants to Veterans. Hon. E. J. Davis moved the second read-ing of the bill to provide for the appro-priation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa and the vet-erans of '66 and others, as already pub-

A debate, in which a large proportion of the members took part, followed. Mr. Whitney and several of the members of the Opposition urged that the land grants should include the minerals and timber. Mr. Crawford of West Toronto thought those who desired should be allowed to take a grant in straight cash.

Mr. McLaughlin, Stormont, thought the veterans who repelled invaders in 1837 The bill was read a second time without

The bill to amend the Trustees Investment Act was given a second reading.

Hon. J. R. Stratton introduced the Government bill to require lumber companies, other corporations and employers to pro-vide suitable habitations and sanitary provisions in unorganized districts. It was given its first reading.

Votes for Justice. Whole on the vote for the administration When the supplies for the Crown Lands were being voted. Col. Matheson pointed out that the contingencies last year were estimated at \$14,000, but nearly \$17,000 was expended under that head. Hon. Mr. Davis was again asking for \$14,000 for contingencies; would it be within the estimate of the proof of t

Hon. Mr. Davis said it was very uncer tain what the contingencies would be.

Mr. Speaker read the judgment in the West Huron case, unseating Hon. Mr. Garrow, a member of the Government.

Mr. Brower announced that the monument at St. Thomas at the Talbot centenary was to be a statue of Queen Victoria and not of Col. Talbot.

After recess the committee again went into supply, and the evening was devoted to votes for the Departments of Educaion and Charitable Institutions.
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Exclusively for Females.

Hon. J. R. Stratton announced that the Cobourg Asylum would be exclusively for females. It would be opened on Cot 1 of the Speaker's It being now 6 o'clock."

Nickel Export To-Day.

As it was 10.15, Mr. Whitney gave a good imitation of the Speaker's It being now 6 o'clock."

Municipal Bills Exclusively for Females.

Hon. J. R. Stratton announced that the clause in the Ningara Falls bill, and druggists refund the money if it fails of the present year. He treated complaints of lunatics being in county fails in a very alry way, saying that investigation would be speaker seventurel made it a trio by analysis of lunatics being in county fails in a very alry way, saying that investigation would be speaker seventurel made it a trio by analysis and the kidneys are good discussed.

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The last of our Winter Stock-and some of our Spring Stock—under cost.

What reason for selling clothing at a loss? Was it ever worth the full price? Is it really cheap now?

Let your eyes convince you. This business is growing, broadening, even bettering. Our spring stocks await spring—our winter stocks will be sold out to-morrow at these prices:

The Last of the Overcoats

unless he is queer shaped. These coats fit—but they won't be here long

The \$10, \$12 and \$14 Sorts for......

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linings. We have made it extravagance for a man to get his overcoat made to order—

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15.00 Suits for 9.90.

Why sell 15.00 Suits for 9.90? Our 15.00 Spring Suits will be finer. If you like these lots, you'll like future lots better still. The price is put low to make you an everyday friend of this store. Quite a lot of heavy worsteds with silk and satin linings, light and dark browns; also blue and blacks, fine basket weave worsteds and shaped to fit perfectly, on Saturday only..................................9.90

8.00 and 10.00 Suits for 5.00

otch and English Tweeds, in natty brown, green, greys and blues, stripes, pin-checks and herringbo The hundreds who have bought these suits at 8.00 and 10.00 are well pleased with them.

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The few that are left—about 50 suits—Saturday.....

We don't give you all the excellence possible to put into a hat. It's possible to make a Derby hat worth \$6—but you don't want it—because it doesn't show for its worth. It is fineness over-refined. We do sell hats at smaller prices—that are guaranteed to keep their color—and are identical in shape with \$5 and \$6 sorts—not a style-point lacking. The last Red Letter Day would be noteworthy if only for this hat offer. New soft hats, in the new shades—slate, drab, pearl, beach and string color—and Derbys in blacks and browns—to suit any head or any face—good fur felt that will support the natty styles and colors, for just 1.50

We think you will come.

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25c for 50c Neckwear-flowing ends in wanted colors-rich, rare and nifty.

35c for 50c Sox—best Scotch wool—comfort, wear and style.

All ready for your choosing when the store opens-Good honest Tweed Suits, grey, black, brown stripes and plain effects, Italian cloth linings, sateen sleeve linings, selling at a loss for your profit.

Bargains

for Smokers

10c McDonald's Brier, 7c; 10 McDonald's Chewing, 9c, 3 for 25e; 10c McDonald's Rough and Ready, 3 for 25c; 5c Banner Plug Smoking, 3c, 9 for 25c; 10c British Navy, 7c; 5c Bobs, 4c; 10c Bobs, 8c; 5c Currency, 4c; 5c Empire, 4c; 10c Empire, 8c; 15c Empire, 12c; 5c British Navy, 4c; all 10c Packet Tobaccos, 8c. Special on Saturday about 2700 Rosa de la Habana Cigars, regular 5c, for 24c each, only 10 sold to each customer. Board of Trade, La Fayette and Gold Point reduced to 7 for 25c.

The "Ffor de la Isabella," imported Mania Cigar, are selling very rapidly, and our patrons would do well to secure a supply before they are all sold, box of 50, 2.50.

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Evening.

Afternoon

The best news of our Boys' Clothing is not told in figures—it is told falo and New York. after months of wear. So, while you're Falls. enjoying this bargain feast, remember to Buffalo." that quality has not been skimped to make the price.

Youths' Short-Pant Suits---1.75. Coat, Vest and Pants, sizes 29 to 33, best Canadian blue serge, regular price 3.00. There's the story in a nutshell. Careful mothers very generally depend on this store—we are pleased to quote this bargain to them as one of our very best, single or double-breasted sacque coats, good strong linings. This bargain is a week old—but we had hundreds of suits—the balance will hardly last out Saturday's trade.

Sizes 30, 31, 32 and 33.

7.50 and 8.00 Young Men's Suits

Imported Scotch Tweed, in herringbone effects and brown stripe effects; also some checks and overplaids, heavy farmers' satin linings, single and double-breasted coats, sizes 33, 34 and 35 only. Really catchy styles for the young dresser.

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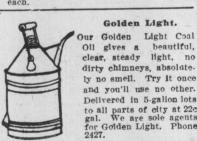
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on door. special, they go at Chest Handle Special. 144 pairs wrought iron Chest or Drawer Handles, black japan finish, regular 50 special, 2 pairs for 5c.

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plewood Socket Chis-el and Screw Driver Handles, usual 5c, Sat-urday, to clear, 2 for 5c. Paper Hangers' Scrapers.

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Auger Bit Special. SULL SULL STATE OF THE SULL ST Delivered in 5-gallon lots 144 Cast Steel Auger Bits, one of the best American makers, assorted sizes, on Saturday they go at following very special prices: 3-16, 5-16 and 7-16, all go at 10c each; 9-16, 12c; 11-16 and 13-16, 15c each

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36 only Carpenters' 36 only Carpet Tool Baskets, a regular 25c size, Saturday, special, to clear, 150

Weather Strip Special. 1000 feet Bosley's Patent Felt and Wood Weather Strip, excludes the cold in win-ter, the dust in summer, regular value 3c foot, Saturday, to clear, ONE CENT Turning Chisel Special.

50 only Turning Chisels, best English goods, sizes ¼, ½, 1¾ and 2 inch, regular prices range from 25c to 75c, Saturday, special, they go at ¼ and ½, 15c each; 1¾ and 2 inch, 25c each. Plane Iron Special. 72 only Plane
Irons, best English make, sizes,
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inch, regular values 20c and 25c, Saturday, special, all go at 10c each.

Broom Special. cial, they go at each. 72 only Ceiling Brooms, with six-foot long handle, regular 25c, Saturday, special, 19c.

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the \$10,000 technical education grant. He show that they were epileptics or aged said the province was beginning in a small way, but he expected to see technical education become a very important department of the school system of Ontario.

show that they were epileptics or aged persons, who should be in county poorthouses.

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Be allowed to get While returning from church during the storm on Sabbath evening last, Mr. Robert Beith, jr., eldest son of Dr. Beith of this town, met with an accident which will lay him up for some time. While proceeding home in company with his sisters a large limb was blown from a tree at the corner last, Toronto.

NOTES.

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its bill a second reading. A Trades and Labor Congress deputation

Ir. W. A. Chariton was yesterday elect-chairman of the Public Accounts Comtee.

London deputation asked the Govern-tool asked the Go

their second reading, as presented.

Ashburnham is to be allowed to fix the assessment of the American Cereal Co. for 40 years.

The Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway Co.'s incorporation bill has passed idectricity only as the assessment of the Railway Committee, but it must be allowed to the Railway Committee, but it must be assessed to the Railway Committee, but it must be allowed to fix the to the school had to be closed for lack of gas for heating.

Partner of Jay Gould.

Trenton, N.J.March 14.—Henry N. Smith, once a leader in Wall-street, and a partner of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday, aged 68. He owned the famous Fashion Stud Farm.

They Drove Pimples Away.—A face covered with pimples is unsighting the face of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday, aged 69. He owned the famous fashion of natural gas, saying that the pressure was being seriously reduced. At Learning-task the content of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday, aged 69. He owned the famous fashion of natural gas, saying that the pressure was being seriously reduced. At Learning-task the content of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday, aged 69. He owned the famous fashion of natural gas, saying that the pressure was being seriously reduced. At Learning-task the content of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday, aged 69. He owned the famous fashion of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday, aged 69. He owned the famous fashion of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday to prohibit the export of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday to prohibit the export of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday to prohibit the export of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday to prohibit the export of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday to prohibit the export of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday to prohibit the export of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died yesterday to prohibit the export of the late Jay Gould and Jim Fisk, died

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