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done in the legislature yesterday. Mr. market and health committee in the ab-Merrick, perhaps with a view to election-eering purposes, again introduced an Orange incorporation bill. The rivers and reported the result of his interview with streams bill was ratified in principle, as Inspector Langmuir on the new jail regu-passed at last session, the opposition saying lations. He thought it would be better they were too weak to do anything but for the committee to adopt them, as they protest, and expressing the opinion that it would lessen the expense of maintaining would again be disallowed, although Mr. prisoners. As to the division of work be

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Mowat thought it might be otherwise.

THE RIVERI AND STREAMS BILL.

Among the private bills introduced was one to incorporate the Loyal Orange association of Ontario West, by Mr. Merrick.

Hon. Mr. Pardee moved the second reading of the rivers, streams and creeks bill. He said that the government had fully considered this question last session, and introduced the bill in the same shape as it had been passed and disallowed. The bill was not introduced in any private interest, but it was only important as the lumber could be brought to market.

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IDLE PRISONERS.

There are 55 men in the jail and 40 of them are able bodied, we there is nothing for them to do. Ald. Taylor thought this was to be deplored. They might be set at breaking stone.

Ald. Booth—Put them on straightening the Don.

Ald. Ryan—The best way is to make these bummers work on the roads.

The matter dropped and once more the prisoners are left to rest and fatten in their cells.

MARKET RENTS.

A return of market rents gave rise to the question as to whether or not an increase should be made in the rents.

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other than as declared in the bill and since by the highest court of Ontario. The opposition admitted that the streams were natural highways, but contended that the government should buy the improvements and compel the maker of them to use them as regulated by the government. The tolls system was the fairest mode of compensation. Retroactive legislation was proper, if compensation was made, and had been enacted every year since 1867. It had been enacted since that time in favor of Mr. McLaten. The legislation proposed was not new legislation, but was as the law had been for the last thirty-three years. He intended to have the responsibility placed in the proper quarter.

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Mr. Meredith (London), said the legislature should not interfere while the matter was being contested in the courts. He did not believe streams to be highways, except navigable rivers. In litigation eighteen years ago, it was decided that only streams naturally floatable were affected by the act passed in 1849. The bill was a most dangerous one, and protested against the legislature being made a court of appeal, when it was thought that the courts had interpreted a statute wrongly. The question narrowed itself down so far as the opposition was concerned, to whether the rest was a public one, and whether quate compensation had been made, The adequate compensation had been made, The bill of this nature, taking private property and compensating by tolls, could be cited as a precedent, and in some American cases it had been held that tolls

practicable one. The bill was needed in the public interest and for the public revenue, and ladwell suit that the bill had been introduced. The had been and he hoped he would be so in other matters. The opposition could only protest and he believed the bill would again be disallowed.

Mr. Lyon (Algoma) said Algoma was as much interested in this bill as any county in the province. A great deal of timber would be destroyed if this bill did not pass. The country was rough, and the lumber could not be brought to market unless hy could not be brought to market unless hy counter and lumbering would be confined to a few large firms. He supported the interests of the province and of hisconstituents.

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something and he didn't see why rents should be raised simply because a man had worked up a good business.

Ald. Ryan also gave expression to his sympathy for tenants in general; and did not admire a landlord who raised rents at every little period of prosperity.

Inspector Awde explained that what was called a bonus was simply a refund of money the seller had paid to get possession of the lease, so that the rent value of a stall could not be judged by the amount paid to could not be judged by the amount paid to get possession of it.

OVERCROWDING STEBMBOATS. The chairman suggested it would be well to do something in the matter of preventing the overcrowding of steamboats. Has, he asked the city solicitor, the council any power to regulate passenger boats. Mr. McWilliams said they could regu-late ferries running within the city but not

to points outside.

Then we ought to seek for legislation, Then we ought to seek for legislation, said Ald. Ryan, to cover this point.

The city solicitor hardly thought the government would give Toronto this power, as the city had no more right in the matter than the places to where the steamboats ran. The best fhing to do would be to memorialize the government to regulate the

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Hon. Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the second reading of the bill was introduced to make a general provision and save and villages. He said the bill was introduced to make a general provision and save the passage of special acts.

The house then adjourned.

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