

tive houses. Bursars were not limited to one house, but were expected to do the best they could as regards price and quality within certain limits. Mr. M. Doyle, who supplies the fish to the asylum, was questioned by Mr. Clancy, and kept the committee in a state of great merriment by his humorous answers.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

The Municipal Committee this morning discussed for a couple of hours the provisions of the Municipal Act regarding the proportion of the cost of boundary bridges to be borne by the county and the municipality. The bill under consideration was that of Mr. McKay (Oxford), but no conclusion was reached.

ASHBRIDGE'S BAY.

The Private Bills Committee devoted the greater part of a long session to a further consideration of the act to incorporate the Toronto & Ashbridge's Bay Improvement Company, the city, the company and the property owners being represented by the same counsel as at the previous discussion. The clauses providing for the rescinding of the subscription of any stockholder, the issue of stock having special immunities in regard to calls, the issue of bonds in advance of the work and the collection of harbor dues or fees other than wharfage, were struck out at the request of Mr. J. K. Kerr, Q.C. At the instance of Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, who with Mr. T. W. Banton represented the labor organisations, the time for the completion of the channel from Parliament street easterly to the lake was altered from three years after the approval of the plans to three years after the closing of the agreement with the city. The private property liable to assessment on account of benefits derived from the construction of the work was fixed at 200 feet northward from the north side of the channel. Clauses were inserted at the request of the city solicitor exempting the city from liability for damage to private property through the construction of the work; limiting the term for which bonds may be issued to the time for which the contract is made; providing that the proceeds of the bonds shall be applied only to the prosecution of the work; and directing that the agreement should receive the assent of the citizens before being entered into. The clause granting power to issue paid up stock to promoters and others was warmly discussed and laid over for future consideration.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The following committees meet to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a.m.:—Private Bills, Municipal and Public Accounts.

BOUNDARY BRIDGES AGAIN.

Deputations from the Counties of Victoria and Peterborough waited upon the Government at 6 o'clock to explain a dispute between the two counties in reference to the maintenance of certain bridges. The Victoria contingent, consisting of Dr. Vrohman, Warden, Huestis, Hopkins, Dr. Cornwall, F. W. Moore, Wm. Lonsborough, R. Kiely and Wm. Switzer, explained that they had offered to arbitrate, but that Peterborough had refused to do this. The visitors were promised that the subject would be considered.

CRUELTY OF HORSE DOCKING.

A deputation from the Humane Society waited upon the Government and asked that the proposed commission on dehorning be empowered to consider a report as to the amount of cruelty involved in the docking of horses and the overhead check rein. The usual consideration was promised.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

- Mr. Gilmour—Bill to amend the act respecting the law of landlord and tenant.
- Mr. Guthrie—Bill to amend the Judicature Act.
- Mr. Hardy—Bill to amend the Jurors Act.
- Mr. Hardy—Bill to amend the Registry Act.
- Mr. Ross—Bill to amend and explain certain portions of the Public School Act.
- Mr. Stratton—Bill to amend the Medical Act.
- Mr. Magwood—Bill to amend the Medical Act.