

for flood protection. If the House had no objection he had framed a clause designed to remedy the condition of affairs and providing for the purposes of flood protection, the expenditure of sufficient moneys properly provided by by-law and by a vote of the people if necessary. Mr. Hardy drew attention to the large number of municipalities interested, and apprehended that the House would do all in its power to facilitate the prevention of these floods. In West Brantford the railway crossing at the canal and around about the T. H. & B. station, the works of the Massey-Harris Company, the Waterous Works and other places had been very seriously damaged, and they desired to put an embankment along the river and to deepen the bed of the stream, along which the properties are situated. The present condition of the river permitted the ice to jam and so cause the flood.

Mr. Whitney, after ascertaining that the clause did not preclude the regular legal objections by ratepayers, said that the whole House would be willing to help Mr. Hardy to safeguard the interests of Brantford, and at Mr. Carscallen's suggestion the amendment was unanimously concurred in. This and the bill respecting voters' lists will be referred to the whole House on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Carnegie, on Thursday next—Order of the House for a return of copies of all correspondence between any member of the Government, or official thereof, and J. C. Holmes, or any other person, regarding damage done by deer to the property of the said J. C. Holmes, and the impounding of the same.
