## Mr. Curtis

shields and that gentleman had assisted him in getting into touch with and entering into negotiations with MacKenzie & Mann. He had been obliged to seek such assistance from the fact that certain parties inimical to the government had hampered him in approaching Mackenzie & Mann. He then outlined the history of the negotiations in which Mr. Greenshields took part, showing that he had took part, showing that he had acted for the government only in the pre-liminary stages, and had never acted in the dual capacity of solicitor for both parties, as unwarrantably alleged by Mr. Curtis.

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mr. Curtis—"Order." Mr. Speaker said Hon. Mr. Eberts expressions were not parliamentary.

Hon. Mr. Eberts withdrew the objectionable expression. He looked upon

FIRST READING.

On motion of Mr. Gilmour—An Act to amend the Master and Servant Amend ment Act, 1899, was introduced, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Curtis moved, seconded by Mr. continual That an order of the House be granthave ed for a return of the correspondence between any members of the government and other persons which led to the appointment of Frank Walker as a police of pointment of Frank Walker as a police of the House then adjourned.

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Printing—Messrs. Houston, Gilmour, Mounce, Tatlow, Murphy, Murro, Hayward, Neill.

Municipal—Messrs. McInnes Houston, Oliver, Kidd, Munro, Helmcken, Garden.

The House then adjourned.

Mr. Oliver moved for a return of all papers, documents, reports and correspondence in any way relating to the survey made by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney over the route of the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway.

Mr. Oliver thought the government had acted wisely in having the surveys made so as to secure all available information about the route. He looked upon the Coast-Kootenay railway as of much more importance than the Canadian Northern. He hoped the government would take up the question seriously and introduce a measure for the construction of the road during the session.

Mr. Murphy warmly supported the resolution and promised his support to the government if they would bring in legislation which would secure the building of the road.

Hon. Mr. Wells was pleased to hear.

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Mr. McBride said Mr. Wells' explanation was not at all satisfactory, and he did not fhink the House would accept it. He held that the government had no right to engage the services of Mr. Gurtis was a polysical coward. Mr. Curtis was a polysical coward minded in the highest and purestant of the mirror and recognizing in himself a concentration of virtue and honor, and Beferring to the charges against the Premier, Mr. McBride declared that he had no part and no symath. Hon. Mr. Wells was pleased to hear

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TANDING COMMITTEES.
The following standing committees were appointed:
Private Bills Messrs. Hunter, Kidd, McPhillips, McInaes, Tatlow, Dickie, Helmcken.
Public Accounts Messrs. Hall, Stables, Mounce, Green and Curtis.
Mining Messrs. A. W. Smith, Clifford, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie, Stables, Mounce, Ellison, Houston, Neill, Taylor, Green, Smith Curtis, Murphy, Hawthornthwaite.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Friday next the Hon, Mr. Prentice will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act to incorporate the Vancouver General Hospital.

On Friday next Mr. Stables will ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act to Amend the Medical Act, 1898.

On Friday next Mr. Neill will ask the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Does the government still maintain the reserve of all Crown Lands on Grahame Island placed thereon by Order in Council of 30th January, 1901?

2. Is not, is it the intention of the government to cancel this reserve?

3. If not, when?

Mr. Martin will move, in committee of the whole, on bill No. 2. intituled An Act to Regulate Public Aid to Hospitals, to strike out clause 3 and substitute therefor the following:

"3. No aid shall be paid to any hospital in places where more than one hospital is approved, the number of days' treatment of both or all shall be added together and the amount available divided among them in proportion to the days' treatment of each in approving of a hospital, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall not exclude any hospital on account of being under denominational control, if in other respects such hospital is satisfactory, and shall not approve of any hospital unless all persons are admitted thereto without regard to religion and without charge where they are not able to pay:"

NOTES.

During the debate Mr. Martin rose to a question of privilege, calling attention to an incorrect report of his remarks in the Victoria Times. The paper's report was just the opposite of what actually occurred. The Redistribution Bill will be brought down today. The bill was ready for distribution vesterday afternoon, but His Honor's message transmitting it to the House was not received in time. Members of the opposition were, however, allowed to peruse the bill.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's from Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone. The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarasparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure. Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and every body says there's nothing else so good as Hood's.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarasparills, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complex-

SPANISH CABINET.

Steel Structure

City Council Devotes Meeting to Point Ellice Bridge and Reaches Decision.

New York Engineer to Prepare Plans, City to Build Foundation,

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship Mayor Hayward presiding and the following aldermen being present: Messrs. Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, Vincent, Grahame, McCandless, Worthington, Yates and Barassan ing aldermen being present: Messrs. Kinsman, Williams, Cameron, Vincent, Grahame, McCandless, Worthington, Yates and Barnard.

The meeting went into committee at once to consider the Point Billice bridge question. His Worship began by giving a resume of the position and progress already made on the project.

A steel bridge had at first been decided on at a cost of about \$100,000, of which \$75,000 was already provided for by the by-law of last year. This amount was supplemented through an agreement with the Tramway company, by a contribution from that body of 25 per cent of the initial cost up to the sum of \$20,000, and after that an undertaking to meet a quarter of the cost of maintenance. The government had also intimated that \$30,000 would be contributed out of the provincial treasury. Then a proposal had been made to crect a stone bridge, and another for a composite structure of steel and concrete. These would cost about \$210,000, and \$160,000 respectively. There was not much doubt, he thought, about which was the best. That was the stone one. But the matter of cost was against it, for were this sort of bridge decided on, another \$100,000 would have to be raised. On that point, however, a committee had been appointed.

Aid, Grahame thought that the city would have to be contented with a \$95,000 bridge, and that meant that they could not have a stone one. His Worship then read the report of the committee of the 24th February regarding the choice of stone or steel. This had been referred back for further information on the matter of cost.

Ald. Williams thought that the best bridge was the one that was wanted. With the contributions of \$30,000 from the Tramway company, and the \$80,000 accruing through the by-law and its subsequent interest, it would give the city \$130,000 to go on with and the concrete and steel structure suggested by Mr. Mohun was estimated to cost and the concrete and steel structure suggested by Mr. Mohun was estimated to cost and the concrete and steel structure suggested by Mr. Mohun was

but \$122,000.

Ald. Cameron claimed that the report had been made simply to enable the public to express opinions, and to all intents and purposes it had met with no response. The people wanted a bridge as quickly as possible, and the length of time required for building a stone bridge and the amount of money involved seemed to be fatal to the stone project.

Ald. Vincent suggested that the Council proceed to instruct Theodore Cooper of New York, to prepare plans for the bridge forthwith.

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Engineer Topp, who had been sent for, here reported that a bridge such as suggested by Mr. Sorby, would cost about \$220,000, or stripped as bare as possible, \$180,000 at least. A concrete-steel bridge would, on a rough estimate, cost \$180,000. This would entail more money being spent in the city for labor than the stone bridge. The steel would cost about \$16,000. In case of a stone bridge, the cutting of the blocks would be done at the quarry and thus this item of the cost would not be all spent in the city itself.

The Mayor then produced and read Mr. Mohun's letter regarding a concrete-steel structure. From this it appeared that the whole would cost \$122,000, of which the cost of the steel was \$30,000, leaving to be spent in the city on ordinary labor, about \$40,000. Mr. Mohun further stated that the life of a steel truss had been estimated at 50 years, but that was very uncertain, and would entail regular and careful cleaning off of rust and repainting every three years.

Ald. Williams suggested a conference

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people. Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is emonstrated by its marvelous cures of Scrofula Scald Head All Kinds of Humor Salt Rhoum Boils, Pimples Psoriasis Blood Poisoning Rheumatism Catarrh Maiaria, Etc. All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to g t Hood's.

HOBOKEN DOCK FIRE. Piers Burned and One Steamship Destroyed.

New York, March 18.—The pier of the Phoenix line in Hoboken, was destroyed by fire tonight. The steamship British Queen, was totally destroyed, several lighters were burned, the fire threatened the Campbell store, and for a time looked as if the flames would reach the Hølland-American line docks. The Mann, of the latter line, was towed safely into the stream.

and got her into midstrea.m Her crew had a narrow escape.

At midnight rumors were revived that there had been loss of life by the fire. The stories came from the mouths of longshoremen, who claimed to have seen from 12 to 15 men struggling in or, the water alongside the piers when the joint fide, safely or not, they could not learn. The started. Whether they got out safely or not, they could not learn. The started of the Queen said some of the crew of that vessel were asleep in the forecastle when the fire began, and side, if this was so, might not have escaped as he did.

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227 days stay of patients was \$8,597.15, the hospital would not be the gainer by the new act.

Fernwoods De eat Victoria West-Brig-ade Takes Junior Game.

After a very hard and exciting struggle, the Fernwoods defeated Victoria West in the Intermediate league basketball match last night, the score being 19 points to 16. The game was played in Victoria West hall, and in the first half, the Fernwoods, who were unaccustomed. years.

Ald. Williams suggested a conference with Messrs Rattenbury. Mohun and Sorby and others, at which a lot of the questions at issue might be well threshed out.

Ald. McCandless thought that the public wanted a steel bridge and they wanted it at once. With this, Ald. Worthington quite concurred.

Ald. Cameron reviewed the position by

## To Copyright Nurse's Uniform

Hospital Directors Take Steps to That End at Last Night's Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the

Discussion of the Hospital Bill Other Business of the Institution.

Jubilee hospital was held last night at the Board of Trade rooms, with Presi deut Holland in the chair, and director Joshua Davies, I. Braverman, W. Wi son, J. R. Forman, R. S. Day, R. L. Drury, F. B. Pemberton, H. D. Helmeken and R. Brett present. The business ranged from copyrighted hospital nurses uniforms, to building chicken fences, from drainage schemes to the placing of portraits of the presidents in the hospital office, and the hospital bill before the House. The House committee in their report ordered payment for the building of the lavatory, which was approved. Regarding the admission of the wives and families of the soldlers of H. M. garrison, the committee recommendation.

garrison, the committee recomm that they be admitted to the public at \$7 per week. This was adopted committee also reported that: "As nursing institutions in other of Canada have protected the unif of Canada have protected the uniform of their nurses, and as nurses who have not graduated from the Jubilee are wear-ing our uniform, we consider the time has come when we should, if possible protect our nurses and ourselves, an Men who were on the docks and on the taken to find out what can be done in this matter, and if successful, for the tritish Oneen when the fire started, as-

Men who were on the docks and on the British Queen when the fire started, as sert that the chief engineer of the British Queen is unaccounted for.

The fire started at 8:35, near the end of the Phoenix pier, nearest the North river, among cotton bales, with which the pier was covered. The flames ran in all directions until the whole structure, which was a wooden one, surmounted by a frame shed was enveloped.

The steamer British Queen, owned by the Phoenix people, was tied to the south side of the pier, and the flames leaped to her upper decks. These decks were covered with cattle pens, which being built of light timber, were the means of at once spreading the fire over the steamer. There was no chance to cut her loose from her berth until about 11 o'clock, when tugs laid hold of her and got her into midstream Her crew had a narrow escape.

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Mr. E. A. Lewis proposed that the portraits of the presidents, present and past, ten in all, be secured, framed, and placed in the hospital office alongside those of her Late Majesty and the Prince and

of her Late Majesty and the Princess.

Mrs. Hasell wrote on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, that the ladies had a sum in hand to provide sterilizing apart the bospital, and appealing paratus at the hospital, and appealing for the establishment of a maternity ward and children's ward. The ladies

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