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Songs and music.

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mounted. The chain between affords suitable decoration.

The side ornamentation was equally neat, and the card as a whole highly creditable to the artistic taste and original afformation in the card as a whole highly creditable to the artistic taste and original afformation of its location is rather indefinite,

Camp Fire Yarns.

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Song by Mr. R. E. Palmer. Shaw and others.
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The Departmental Service "—Proposed by Mr. J. H. McGregor, and responded to by Surveyor-General Tom Kains.
Song by Mr. W. H. Holmes.
"The press "—Proposed by the Surveyor-General, Mr. Kaines, and acknowledged by the representatives of the local dailies and Mr. W. A. Jowett, of the Nelson Miner.
"That Reminds Me," Mr. H. M. Burwell.
"That Reminds Me," Mr. H. M. Burwell. was true the reporter picked up a piece of the rock from the pile of samples and took it to C. M. Fasset, the well known assayer, who, after a brief inspection, unhesitatingly pronounced it the virgin

"I have just bonded fourteen new "That Reminds Me," Mr. H. M. Bur-ell.
"The New Officers"—Proposed by Mr. Gaston, "and expect to bond some additional claims. When I have safely se-cured them I will then give you the location of the new camp, which in my estimation is destined to become a second Butte and Anaconda. This ore is WITH SUITABLE ILLUSTRATIONS.

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the Dominion.

Capt. Irving—From Warburton Pike
Dr. Walkem suggested that, as several and others for a private bill for a railof each lot so transferred; (c.) The

members were absent from the house, the debate be adjourned. This was active following petitions were read and fers." ordingly agreed to.

any part of the Kootenay district.

Mr. Booth presented a report from the private bills committee, that the stand-

when the exact location of the new district becomes known a rush will be made for locations.

Mr. Graham asked the Provincial Secretary: "Is it the intention of the government to rescind or alter the conditions contained in sub-section (11), section 31, of the British Columbia Railway Act, so that the government may have a greater degree of control over railway rates than they have hitherto had?"

The Provincial Secretary—"The questions about newspaper men would think. Dr. Walkem then went on, as a newspaper man himself, to claim that he was right when he said that the government had paid too much for the advertising that papeared in the World.

Mr. Semlin, in reference to the same article, said he would like to correct the statement that he had said the work had every railway rates than they have hitherto had?"

The Provincial Secretary—"The question of patronage to the World.

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address, and reports were also presented and debted in respect to the application of certain parts of the Mineral Act, and the preparation of instructions for the proper department of the mineral Act, and the preparation of instructions for the proper department of the mineral Act, and the preparation of instructions for the proper department of the mineral Act, and the preparation of instructions for the proper department of the mineral Act, and the preparation of instructions for the proper department of the mineral act, and the preparation of instructions for the proper department of the statemach, the proper department of the fine proper department of the statemach of the proper department of the proper dep out of order, dealing a und with the revenue of the provinc yet perhaps the same object might attained by the following amendment which he would move, seconded by the provincial Secretary:

"To leave out all words after 'that' in the first line and in lieu thereof insert, 'It is desirable for the government of the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Kennedy moved, seconded by Mr. Forster, for a return of all correspondence with the Dominion government resulting from the motion of Feb. 14, 1896, respecting the quarantine regulations at William Head. Carried.

Mr. Hume moved

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Mr. Hume explained that the reason he made this motion was to show the number of transfers of land in West Kooteay, in support of the desire there for and registry office.

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cordingly agreed to.

Mr. Kellie moved, seconded by Mr.

Hume, for copies of all correspondence between this government and any member thereof, and any person or persons, company or companies, in relation to the proposed construction of railways from the coast to the Columbia river, or to any rest of the Kentenava district.

Mr. Reath presented a morest from the received:

mr. Keine said he wanted to know it any real practical survey of this road had been made, if any scheme had been laid before the government, and if the promoters were worthy of having assistance from the government in aid of their road.

The motion was carried.

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Mr. Kallie moved, seconded by Mr. Company.

Hume, for a return showing the number Of West Kootenay Power and Light

PETITIONS.

Mr. Rogers, Cariboo — From Peter Curran Dunlevy, Theo. Lubbe and D. B.

Hon. Mr. Baker thought the mover of the resolution was very ungrateful to the Chief Commissioner who might, had he

The house adjourned at 4 o'clock. The debate was accordingly adjourned.

Mr. Helmeken moved, seconded by Dr. Walkem, that an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to move the Domestian privileges incidental to divert the course of the river for the purpose of mining; also to acquire certain parts was out of order, for as the Land Act to divert the course of the river for the purpose of mining; also to acquire certain rights and privileges incidental to by a resolution brought up by a private mamber.

the government on the finding of the coroner's jury on the investigation of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, which ccurred on the 26th May last past? 2. If no action was taken, why were the parties responsible for such disas not prosecuted according to law?
The Attorney-General replied: 2. "The bearing and effect of the ver-

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intment he is completely cured. It is ruly worth its weight in gold instead

ed progress asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Helmcken, before adjournment,
drew attention to a letter in the Ross-

ion of the line running to the coast.

The announcement was made that the rivate bills committee sit to-day at 10 m. Mr. Booth was placed on the commissioner of Lands and Works for not carrying out the powers given him under the Land Act.

Mr. Sword as a substitute for Mr. Hunter, and fir. Sword as a substitute for Mr. Williams.

Adjournment was reached shortly before 4 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.
Prayers by Rev. S. Cleaver.

The announcement was made that the tons and works for incorporation could get their powers until next January. It was therefore important that such places as Nelson and Rossland be allowed powers of incorporation at once so that they could proceed with highly necessary works, such as sewerage and fire protection. This special power would only apply till the end of the year, when the towns would come under the Municipal Act.

Mr. Semlin in supporting the resolutions of the Municipal Act none of the fowns now applying for incorporation could get their powers until next January. It was therefore important that such places as Nelson and Rossland be allowed powers of incorporation at once so that they could proceed with highly necessary works, such as sewerage and fire protection.

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Mr. Huff was added to the mining committee, Mr. Hunter, one of the

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

tion of its location is rather indefinite, but nothing more satisfactory would Mr. a brief outline of the proceedings after tables had been cleared and the discovery, when he sideration the desirability of increased in the tables had been cleared and the discovery, when he sideration the desirability of increased in the province of the proceedings after the discovery, when he said he would have no hesitancy in revealing the per capita tax on Chinese coming into the Dominion, and urging the per capita tax on Chinese in the province of the Roles in the province of the p The "clerical error" in regard to the "A clerical error in an act of Assembly is an impossibility." Nevertheless clerical errors do occur. A curious one very nearly crept into the act to incorporate the town of Milltown, N.B. Providing on by adding: "(D.) The particulars is each lot so transferred; (c.) The mount of fees collected on such transfers."

The motion as amended was carried.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Helmcken asked the AttorneyGeneral: 1. Was any action taken by the government on the finding of the before the act was sent in for the government. before the act was sent in for the govern-or's signature, and it was amended in both houses with a celerity that would have done credit to any lightning change artist in the world.

In presenting the return of the ex-penses incurred in connection with the loan of 1895 the Premier again laid emphasis upon the importance of the fact of the motion having been permitted to pass not being construed into a precedent. The government were willing to give the house the information asked for, but the house ought to guard very jealously its rights in matters of this kind, and these extended far enough to give it full control over the provincial finances, and it is not necessary to ask the Lieutenant-Governor for in-formation regarding them. The house can order the information to be fur-nished.

The act for the incorporation and regulation of trading companies, introduced by the Attorney-General yesterday, con-tains 134 sections and a very copious ap-pendix in the form of schedules. Very many of the provisions are new, and are based upon the Imperial Act, 53 and 54, ictoria, Cap. 62.

Many of the questions asked in the nouse yesterday stand over for to-day. The information asked for is of such a character that it takes time to prepare it. Some of the matters dealt with in the questions would be more appropri-ately presented in the form of a motion

There is not a leading Canadian who does not despise the kind of warfare into which such a contest would drag us. But it is ever the British policy to resent Railway Act, so that the government may have a greater degree of control over railway rates than they have hitherto had?"

The Provincial Secretary—"The question is now under consideration."

Mr. Graham asked the Chief Commis—

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There is not a leading Canadian who of the price you charge, only 60 cents. "I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store that the government had given an overtient in some under consideration."

The Premier was at a loss to know what Dr. Walkem's objection was. He what Dr. Walkem's objection was. He was it cured me."

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