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Hor. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he knew nothing about the case until the motion was introduced. Then he asked Mr. Keen shout the matter.

Mr. T. Davie hoped that the hon, mover would not only withdraw his resolution, but would take steps to have it erased from the journals of the House. On the face of the matter it appeared that the mover was being made the tool of some one who wished to satisfy personal malice. From any point of view all reference to such a charge against Mr. Bentley should be struck out of the journals of the House. The House should not be asked to lend their assistance to anyone who merely wished to make the House the medium for gratifying his enmity against some real or imaginary enemy. He hoped the resolution would be withdrawn, and steps taken to have it erased from the journals of the House.

Mr. Anderson to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled an act for the preservation of the public roads.

SEVENTH DAY.

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The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p.m.

Prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop Oridge.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the return of the assembly, passed April 3d, 1886, requesting the government to repeal the electoral franchise act or exampt this province from its operation; also, the rules and regulations of the Supreme Court, and the correspondence relating thereto.

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mest with the wishes of the whole of our citizens in strongly opposing the bill now before the House.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant, D. Orperhenemer, Mayor.

P. S.—I confirm my telegram of this morning concerning the above matter.

D. O. After reading the foregoing, the hon gentleman commented that these door ments were from Mayor Oppenheimer in his públic capacity, as the representative of the city of which he is mayor. He had also a second telegram bearing on the subject, which, however, he felt a little delicacy in reading, as it expressed the views of Mr. Bole's own constituents. He would much prefer, he said, listening to hom. Mr. Humphreys moved that a solect committee the appointed to in the High School, city of Victoria, and to inquire generally into the system of the city of which he is mayor. He had also a second telegram bearing on the subject, which, however, he felt a little delicacy in reading, as it expressed the views of Mr. Bole's own constituents with his considered presser purposed the wishes of his constituents with his usual flow of eloquence. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bole-Spare me!

Hon. Mr. Robson brought forward, which was as follows:

Westminsters, B.O., Feb. 7.

Hon. John Robson:

Don't repeal small debts court act. All protest against teaching it. Bole has no authority for his action whatever, D.S. Cuerrs, Acting Mayor.

James Corntholant.

R. Dickerson.

would be withdrawn, and steps taken to have it erased from the journals of the House.

Mr. Humphreys expressed regret at the language used by the last speaker. While not knowing anything about the matter personally, he had heard, second reading on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Robson stated that there was absolutely no correspondence to produce.

Mr. Humphreys would like to know from the sttorney-general what he wished done in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he had been informed by his colleague that there was no correspondence, and in his (the Attorney-General's) department there certainly was no correspondence on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that, with the consent of the House, he would not enlarge upon the subject.

The Hon. mr. Humphreys moved that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the methods of admitting boys into the High School, city of Victoria, and to inquire generally into the system of examinations and working efficiency. The hon. mover said that unless objection was offered, he would not enlarge upon the subject.

No objection was offered and the resolution carried.

TACOMA Feb. 12.—A Postal Press reporter to-day ascertained from a reliable source that a stock company has been quietly organized, with a capital of \$500,000, for the purpose of building a narrow guage railroad from this city to American Lake, ten miles south of the purpose of building a narrow guage railroad from this city to American Lake, ten miles south of the city. The rails, two engines and four passenger coaches are already ordered. The same company will put a small passenger steamer on the lake for excursion purposes, and arect a hotel, etc. This will make one of the finest summer resorts in the Northwest. Land owners between the city and the lake have offered the right of way through their property, some offering a bonus to the company to go through their lands. The full particulars will shortly be made public. TACOMA Feb. 12.—A Postal Press re-

N. P. R. R. officials received a telegram stating that a special train of nine coaches left St. Paul on Sunday for coacnes left St. Faul on Sunday low Washington Territory. The train con-tains about six hundred persons ticketed for Tacoma and Sound points. This train will stop at way points in the territory to enable them to inspect the different local-

tities.

It is reported to-night that Assistant General Superintendent A. D. Root, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, met with a serious accident this afternoon by the cable of a steam shovel striking him and inflicting severe injuries. cable of a steam shovel striking inflicting severe injuries.

The report printed in a San Francisco paper that the N. P. R. R. headquarters had been moved to Helena, and Tacoma virtually side-tracked, is without foundation. The office of the assistant superintent of transportation was the only

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

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