

THE DOMINION

struction, 5 per cent.; Edward Bragg, clerk of works, \$5 per day.

Mr. Forster asked the attorney-general: Has the attention of the hon. attorney-general been drawn to the advertisement of the Esquimaux and Nanaimo Railway Company appearing in certain British Columbia papers, of a building of a mill on the lands of that company, and threatening to deal with such free miners as trespassers? If so, taken any action in respect of such notice?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied: "I have seen the advertisement, which the honorable member no doubt refers to, but the effect of which he rather incorrectly summarizes as that action could be taken. I should, however, free miners be at any time illegally hindered in their undoubted right to mine for the precious metals in the lands railway belt, the government will assert and protect their rights vigorously."

Mr. Kennedy asked the hon. attorney-general: 1. Why has section 9 of the Municipalities Act Amendment Act, 1887 (commonly known as the "curfew law"), been declared unworkable? 2. Is it the intention of the government to amend the said section amended so as to operate?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied as follows: "I am not aware that the section in question has been authoritatively declared unworkable, though such is my opinion. The bill was introduced in committee during the closing hours of the session, and as drafted, introduced and carried, it was incomplete, inasmuch as it did not define what age children's presence on the streets may be regulated. The government will remove the omission as soon as possible."

Mr. Hume asked the hon. attorney-general: Is it the intention of the government to establish a land registry office in Kootenay? If so, at what place? If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied: 1. Yes. 2. The matter is under consideration of the government.

Mr. Martin in Boundary Creek concerning the part the opposition had played in checking Heine's railway building operations. In explanation of the matter Mr. Pooley said that what the chief commissioner meant was that in recording their opposition to the money grant following the E. & N. land grant, the opposition had been instrumental in checking railway building in Boundary. The money taken any action in respect of such notice?

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THE ELDER IN A BLOW.

She had a Very Narrow Escape From Being Wrecked.

The steamer George W. Elder while on her way down from Alaska experienced most severe weather, and while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound she was tossed overboard by a heavy sea.

By Mr. Hume-Bill (No. 7) intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Alice Arm Railway."

By Mr. Hume-Bill (No. 8) intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay Railway Company."

By Mr. Hume-Bill (No. 9) intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay and Northwest Railway Company."

By Mr. Hume-Bill (No. 10) intitled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,' and amendments thereof."

By Mr. Hume-Bill (No. 11) intitled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Metalliferous Mines, Iron, Steel, Tin-plate and Metal Company."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily.

It is stated that Mr. D. M. Carley will shortly start a weekly paper in Victoria to be called the Nation.

Mr. W. B. Denison, late U. S. consular agent at Nanaimo, one of the passengers on the steamer Victoria, purchased a new outfit at Skagway and is now pushing on to Dawson.

Messrs. Russell, Gough, Fairfull, Hayes, Barry and Johnson acted as pallbearers yesterday at the funeral of the late Edwin Whitehead.

Messrs. Wilson Brothers, wholesale grocers, are opening in wholesale dry goods.

Members of the local corps of the Salvation Army are already making preparation for the welcome of their commander, "General" Booth.

At a meeting of the police commissioners held this afternoon, Andrew Wood and Richard Llewellyn were appointed to the police force.

Mr. D. F. Sperry, who is at the Wilson Hotel in company with a party of men headed for the Yukon on behalf of the Horseshoe Mining Company.

An invention intended to solve one of the problems which confront the Yukon miner has been recently placed on the market.

AN UNPREJUDICED OPINION.

An American Paper Tells of Fair Treatment By Canadian Officials.

Under the heading "Blame Not All On One Side," the Portland Tribune says that it is not the only country that furnishes cause to grumble.

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