

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Thursday, the 28th Day of July, 1892.

LIBEL BILL.

Mr. W. HUTCHISON, in Committee, to move the following new section:—

That, where any newspaper proprietor prints and publishes in his newspaper any offensive, immoral, or demoralising matter which is not intended to serve, and cannot be shown to serve, any beneficial public purpose, it shall be competent for the Attorney-General to proceed against the said newspaper proprietor as for an offence against morality or good government.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. R. H. J. REEVES, in Committee, to move certain amendments.

Mr. C. H. MILLS, in Committee, to move to strike out the first part of section 3, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

The holder of any water-race license or water-rights taken from any stream, spring, lake, or pool within a mining district, whether granted at any time heretofore or hereafter to be granted, shall not be deemed to have any right or title to the uninterrupted flow of water, or to any claim for damage by reason of the interruption of such flow, or for the pollution of the water by mining operations, or by the deposit of tailings or mining débris in any such stream, spring, lake, or pool.

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS BILL.

Mr. SEDDON, in Committee, to move, after clause 3, to insert,—

3A. If any commercial traveller or other person, carrying samples of goods for the purpose of obtaining orders from tradesmen dealing in such sorts of goods, sells or otherwise disposes of any of such samples, or any part thereof, for profit, to any person or in anywise other than to a tradesman for the purposes of his trade, he shall be deemed to be a hawker and pedlar within the meaning of this Act, and shall be liable to the penalty imposed by this Act upon persons for selling as hawkers and pedlars without a license.