THREE IMPORTANT MOTIONS

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IMPROVEMENTS IN CHINATOWN.

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BOO, THE GOLDEN.

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B. Nason, who has just to fill the seat for Cariboo, nt by the death of Mr. on, reached the capital yes-was present on the floor of uring the afternoon. He has uring the afternoon. not expected until to-day. ces being heard from :

is reported by Mr. Nason ig with good success in Cari-old Barker is commencing ain, and the Old Baldhead is, with the anticipation of fair made. The owners of the truck an excellent prospect weeks ago, and they are now heir property to work it to dvantage. The Black Jack ave let the contract for connnel, and expect to strike about 20 feet. Fair returns from the reduction works, peing equally as good as those ald works destroyed by fire. Mountain company announce well satisfied with the returns centrates sent to the mill.

ietors of Burdock Blood Bitters a cash prize of Five Dollars for and best essay (not to exceed 100 he merits of B. B. as a cure for competition will close Jan. 1st. the successful essay will be that he author's name if desired, pay \$1 each for any of the essays and add ess.

ILBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

Hoeffer, of Nanaimo, have sold oon business to T. J. Jackson, of

practice at 3 o'clook this afternoon, at Beacon Hill.

The Little Busy Bee.

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Caught in the Machinery. A young lad named Edert, who is em-

with an accident while at work a few ago, by which his foot was badly torn.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Foot Ball Players Turn Out.

A game of Rugby foot ball will be played on Saturday 31st inst., between the Vancouver and Victoria boys. It is to be hoped that all players will turn out for practice at 3 o'clock this afternoon. at Beacon Hill.

Yesterday morning as George Vienna's man was driving over James Bay bridge in one of his fish carts, his horse took fright Mr. W. J. Armstrong, who resides at 26 fort street, reports that his busy bees are improving the shining hours of the present summer weather in honey making, another good evidence of Victoria's climatic advan-by the head and held him, while the car passed. On account of the restiveness of the horse, however, he backed the cart in front of the street car, which caused a collision, and the result was that the cart was broken and the horse slightly hurt.

A Sixteen Day Trip.

Mr. James Bryce has recently brought over from Paisley. Ontario, a number of very valuable horses, including 21 magnificent draught horses for the Victoria lumber company, a number of animals for the Truck and Dray company, and an extremely hand some pair of carriage horses for Mr. R. P. Rithet. There was also a highly bred Durham cow, while ten horses were left at Ladner's Landing for Mr. Thomas Ladner.

The Teath of February.

It is gratifying to learn that Mrs. Clarke is meeting with nothing but success in her praiseworthy plan of giving a first-class concert in aid of the widows and orphans of the wharf accident. A number of the best musical amateurs in the city have volunteered their services, and the concert, it

THE SCOTSMEN'S BALL

Bobbie Burns' Anniversary Well Celebrated for the 28th Time in Victoria.

sembly Hall the Scene of Brilliancy and Pleasure—A Thorough Success.

Victoria's population contains a good per-centage of the canny Scots, and to this fact is due one annual treat—the Caledonian ball. This event, which is marked in red letters in the society calendar, is one on which neither time, trouble nor expense is spared, and, as a natural result, the cele bration of the anniversary of Bobbie Burns

pipyed at M. R. Smith's steam bakery, met with an activate work a few days ago, by which his foot was badly torn. As his condition did not improve, he was taken to the Jubilee hospital yesterday afternoon, a well-known suburben hotel man plead guilty to supplying an Indian with an intoricant, and paid the Siwash's fine, as well as his own, the two penalties amounting to \$250.

Barastormers.

Anyone who respects the feelings of the public would not advise them to witness the performance of the Henry Burlesou the performance of the Henry Burlesou to many, which opened a two nights' engagement; be referred to a single devoid of merit.

Shipped a New Crew.

The American bark J. D. Peters, coal laden from Nanaimo for San Francisco, has been lying in Esquimalt harbor for several days parts and assigned yeaterday.

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Mainland to take part in the opening of the Westminster Southern railway.

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Ald. Hunter, who is also M. P. P. for Comox, is losing no time in dealing with the question of the Indian reserve, which, by the recent enlargement of the city, is brought within the Corporation limits. He has given notice of a resolution dealing with the removal of the Indians to a more suitable home, and placing the control of the reserve again in the hands of the Provincial Government.

First-Class Horses.

Mr. James Bryce has recently brought over from Paisley, Ontario, a number of error was leaved in the property value of the still, small voice, which will ask you to ring. Then, if you wish, you can torment the person at the other end of the line as much as you please, if ringing will do it.

Don't ring off.

Crowing Steadily.

The new sewer pipe machinery, bought society, and Caledonian society.

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Some strange facts were brought out before
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FOURTH DAY. FRIDAY, Jan. 23, 1891. The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Kingham. "EIGHT HOURS A DAY."

Hon. Mr. BEAVEN moved the following resolution:—
"That this House is of the opinion

sailed for New York by the S.S. Britannic. He had had conversations in Montreal with a number of persons who appeared to take an interest in the Pacific coast, the C.P.R. authorities being specially desirous of securing official information for the use of intending emigrants. At Ottawa he had a satisfactory interview with Sir John Macdonald, who was hale and hearty and in the bests of spirits. Hon Mr. Dewdney assured him that he was prepared to do all in his power to advance the interests of British Columbia, while Hon Mr. Carling had invited him to visit the Experimental farm, but press of business had prevented his doing so. At Montreal and the East there was a great deal of snow, and it was very cold, but this had gradually disappeared until, as he got to Kamloops, the temperature was like that of summer. Mr. Vernon made a number of inquiries as to matters in general, and expressed himself as well pleased to get back home again. "That this House is of the opinion that the principle of eight hours'constituting a day's labor should be adopted in carrying on Provincial public works, and that a clause should be inserted in all contracts for such, to the effect that the hours making a day's work of the workmen and laborers to be employed under the conditions in Australia and here were entirely different. He did not believe in legislation in this matter, but would suphours making a day's work of the workmen and laborers to be employed under it shall not be more than eight, and a penalty for the violation of such provision by the contractor or sub-contractor should be included." In presenting his motint to the House the hon. leader of the Opposition remarked that the cry all over the world was for shorter hours of labor. the world was for shorter hours of labor. The eight-hour day for the workingman was generally recognized in Australia, where it was found to be of great benefit to society. "Shorter hours of labor" was a great step in the direction of moral reform and better observance of the Sabbath, and he thought that the adopof the principle embodied in his resolution was a step in the right direction, but too radical, too sudden, and too long a step to be taken now. He did think the public would yet justify the atipulation that eight hours be made a days labor on contract work. He did not been found in Australia to be the result of paying good Ald, F. G. Richards will, to-day, post on the notice board on the City Hall three im-portant motions, which the council will be asked to consider at the next regular meet-ing, on Wednesday evening.

The first is to the effect that hereafter, in The first is to the effect that hereafter, in the city of Victoria, only real estate will be liable to assessment, improvements not being taxable, as at the present time. Mr. Richards is confident that the majority of the council are in favor of a change, such as he suggests, and he thinks that the taking of such a step would greatly encourage the erection of creditable buildings.

Ald. Richards' second resolution is to obtain. if possible, the deed of Beacon Hill park to the city. At present, he says, the city's breathing ground and the popular sesort of all classes is only held in trust by the city, and belongs to the Provincial Government.

and endorsed the remarks of his leader. Legislation in this direction was not legis-lation in advance of the times.

tion providing for a conference between the notel and saloon men of the city with the souncil, for the purpose of arriving at some plan, satisfactory to all, for the closing of would be quite justined in reducing the hours of labor for their own employes. Shorter hours for the workingman had made him more manly, a better citizen and more efficient in his work, wherever tried. By increasing the efficiency of labor it would be made cheaper in reality, and he thought the legislation suggested was in the right direction and worthy of support.

Mr. Speaker, Hon. Mr. Polley supporting the hours of all Orders in Council, correspondence and papers connected with the sending of a militia force to Wellington last summer, and of their maintenance while there.

Several New and Substantial Buildings Under
Contemplation.

Messrs. On Hing & Bro. are about to put
up on Fisgard street a commodious threestorey brick block, sixty feet square, having
three kitchems at the back two storeys in
height and measuring 12 by 18 feet. The
block will be divided into three stores, with
recidences above them. Mr. Teague has the
plans under preparation, and meantime Mr.
Moore is tearing down the existing wooden
buildings and cleaning up the ground. On
the lot adjoining, Mr. M. Hart contemplates erecting a block of three or four
storeys, 100 feet deep by 60 feet front, well
built, and in every way properly appointed. was in the right direction and worthy of support.

MR. COTTON thought all were agreed that a reasonable shortening of the hours of labor was a good thing, as, if looked at merely from the standpoint of profit and loss, it had been proved satisfactory. The Government should, at least, keep pace with, if not lead, public sentiment, and no rash experiment would be tried if the resolution before the House was adopted. If the question before the House was put to the country, it would be carried by an over-

storeys, 100 feet deep by 60 feet front, well built, and in every way properly appointed. The Wesleyan Mission church in the vicinity will shortly be completed. The church is a commodious one, while the accomodations on the floor above are very convenient. They consist of three rooms, one a large schoolroom with all the necessary appliances, including a black board extending the width of the room.

on the resolution. There were other lessons taught by the labor question in Australia than had been quoted by the hon, member for Victoria city. The Australian strikes showed how the organized laboring men were domineering over their fellows, and the ranks there were crowded. High wages and short hours dilled the army of wage-earners, and discouraged men from branching out for themselves in business. In the country of the resolution would work disastrous results, increase the cost of production, and in jure the farmers. He wanted information, and would support the amendment. Mr. Keith did not think the present question required ther information than was possessed by the Attorney-General, adopted.

We work "public school teachers," and the words "public school teachers," and the words "public school teachers," and insert "J. N. Muir." The amendment was seconded by the Attorney-General, adopted.

QUESTION.

Mr. Kellie asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works: What amount of timber lands have been granted under lease during 1890, and what amount of timber lands are now under notice of application for lumbering purposes?

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ocen very marked, and the further reduc-tion of the working day would be equally beneficial. He did not believe in a hard and fast rule. but thought the and fast rule, but thought the resolution could safely be passed at once. The Wellington strike was an instance of note. The strike had been most disastrous, and it arose simply from the miners claiming that they could not work more than eight

hours and the masters asserting that they

tion, but too radical, too sudden, and too long a step to be taken now. He did think the public would yet justify the stipulation that eight hours be made a day's labor on contract work. He did not see that a committee could gain much information on this subject, and he therefore introduced an amendment to the amendment, to the effect that the House endorsed the principle of eight hours' labor, and leading up to it, would make nine hours a day the standard on government work. government work.

The Speaker here announced that he

believed the resolutions and amendments were all out of order, as indirectly affectwere all out of order, as indirectly affecting the revenue. The hon, senior member for Vancouver city had opened his eyes by stating that it would certainly affect the cost of Government and believe in the Government interfering with private interests, he thought they would be quite justified in reducing the hours of labor for their own employes.

were right and proper.

The debate was finally adjourned until Monday, in order that Mr. Speaker might give a written ruling.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

MR. KITCHEN moved, seconded by Mr. Sword, that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown, Horne, Cotton, Beaven, periment would be tried if the resolution before the House was adopted. If the question before the House was put to the country, it would be carried by an overwhelming majority.

MR. HALL thought that any legislation of this kind would be very unwise; in matters of this nature it was wiser for the Government to follow the people than to lead them.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the Supreme Court Reference Act, the principal sections of which read

as follows : (1). The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may-refer to the Supreme Court of British Colum-bia, or to a Divisional Court thereof, or to the Full Court, for hearing or consideration, any matter which he thinks fit to refer, ad the Court shall thereupon hear or consider the same.

same.

(2). In case the matter relates to the constitu-tional validity of any Act which has hereto-fore been, or shall hereafter be, passed by the Legislature of this Province, or of some pro-vision in any such Act, the Attorney-General of Canada shall be notified of the hearing, in order to be heard if he sees fit.

visions of the bill, and was followed by the hon. leader of the Opposition, who endorsed the principle of the bill, and promised it his support.

The bill passed its second reading and was committed, with Mr. Semlin in the

complete with amendments; report to be considered on Monday.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of bill No. 2, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among horses and other animals, remarked that the necessity for such a measure had long been felt in the province. The diseases mentioned included glanders or farcy, and hog cholera.

The mover reviewed the bill and ex-

plained its contents before moving its

brought forward, and suggested several other diseases which might properly be dealt with in the measure.

Mr. Martin also suggested improvements in the bill, whose value he fully

appreciated.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Semlin and Mr. Booth briefly addressed the House, and the bill, passing its second reading, went into committee with Mr. Smith as chairman. The committee rose reporting progress, and the House adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m.

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bill respecting Municipalities.

By Hon. Mr. Davis—To introduce a bill to further amend the "Land Registry

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requesting a return showing the reserves, including school, naval or military, Indian, and other reserves for public purposes, included in the grant to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and the areas thereof." Carried.

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. MCKENZIE moved, seconded by Mr. Milne, "that a respectful address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting a copy of the report or reports of the examiners of public school teachers, held at Victoria, in July, 1830, and copies of any or all orders in council relating thereto."

HON. MR. ROBSON thought that it would be unnecess rily cruel to publish the names of those who had been "plucked," to the world.

MR. MILNE remarked that the case of only one person was referred to.

HON. MR. ROBSON thought that the information required could be obtained, if it was specifically asked for, without dragging in the names of all defeated candidates.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved to strike out the words "public school teachers," and insert "J. N. Muir." The amendment was seconded by the Attorney-General, and the resolution so amended was adopted.

QUESTION.

Children, aged five, four and two years, and took one-fourth of the drink herself. She thook one-fourth of the drink herself. She then retired to her chamber taking the children washing again. Her brother, by mere accident, returned to the house and, finding all quiet, proceeded to investigate, and on entering his sister's room found her and the children in a stupor. He called three mother and children were brought to consciousness, but rapidly sank again and are now expected to die at any moment. The canse attributed for this rash act is jealousy. She consulted a medium, who told her that fer husband was keeping company with other women, and she resolved to commit usuicide.

BEOCKTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Anderson who last night took prior and is not expected to live. Another died last night. George the astrologer, who, it is alleged, told Mrs. Anderson her husband was unfaithful, has been arrested on a complaint that he was

