

# HALT DR'S POLICY

His Liquor Bylaw, and  
eating Impression  
Bad

oot; M. A. Thomas, Page wire, 8  
per electric light commission  
12-12; J. McDonald, Elwood  
Referred to the purchasing agent,  
commissioner and water committee  
ender of \$135 per cord for the  
was received from Jos. Bull. Re-  
to the city water commissioner  
nders for police clothing were re-  
to the finance committee, pur-  
giving agent and chief of police with  
the finance committee presented ac-  
amounting to \$4,687, which were  
ed and ordered paid.

# 6 FEMALE HINDUS ARE HERE WITH MEN

Bentley Hands Out Some  
Information of a Surpris-  
ing Nature

and Forks, B. C., Dec. 9.—Captain  
entley, who has had considerable  
experience among the Hindus, has just  
received information from a Hindu  
about these people. He stated that  
one third of the Hindus here are  
men, who are dressed in the same  
as the men. It seems that in all  
cases the women seek em-  
ment as wood-cutters, as this  
class of work is generally  
done by the Hindus at home.  
also reported that a considerable  
er of the Hindus employed in  
a railway camp under Time-  
Dunlop are also women, which  
is for them being better work-  
an the general Hindu.

# WIRE'S QUESTION TOO MUCH FOR MONEY

is Suggestion That Increase  
American Navy Should  
Both Britain

on, Dec. 10.—The proposal of the  
States secretary of the navy that  
he authorize the increase of the or-  
ganization for battleships on behalf  
for the building of four instead  
large warships formed the sub-  
a question put by Mr. Bellaire,  
to the government in the House  
yesterday. He asked if the  
ity had any information on the  
"and whether any change in the  
many programme of 1907-8 was  
planned." Mr. Money, Liberal  
oped Mr. Lambert, the civil  
the Admiralty, would repudiate  
gestion that an increase in the  
ots of the American navy called for  
se in the British navy. Mr.  
then declined to answer what  
ed as "a question of policy."

# CHILD HAD ECZEMA

laughter, thirteen years old, suf-  
from eczema for three years. She  
suffered by our family physician  
and without benefit. By  
Chase's Ointment she has been  
her own work that she only re-  
feel like recommending." Mr.  
Patquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue,  
C. B.

# CONVENT OF THE NATURAL SESSION

Representatives of 29 Affiliated  
Societies Gather in Car-  
negie Library

PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS

Various Reports Presented Show an  
Encouraging Interest—Work of  
the Year Reviewed

The twelfth annual meeting of the  
Local Council of Women of Victoria and  
Vancouver Island opened Monday at  
10 a. m. in the Carnegie Library build-  
ing, before a large and representative  
audience, with elegant prayer. Mrs. Hasell  
was appointed press secretary for the  
sessions, and the following societies were  
next welcomed as having affiliated since  
last year:

The Alexandra club, the Anti-Tubercu-  
losis society, the Victoria Ladies' Musi-  
cal society, the Christian Aid society  
of Dunsmuir, Officers and twenty-nine  
affiliated societies responded to the roll  
call as follows:

Patrons—Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Lady  
Crease, Mrs. Perrin and Mr. Eaton.  
Life members—Mrs. J. L. Baker, Miss  
Perrin, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. Grant.  
Individual members—Mrs. Birch, Mrs.  
Berkley, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Macfarlane,  
Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. (Dr.) Cleland, Miss  
A. D. Cameron, Mrs. Hardaker, Mrs.  
Stathagen, Miss Smith, Mrs. Dr. Mac-  
donald, Mrs. Tennant, and Mrs. H. Grant.

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pital, the Mothers' Union, the British  
Society, the Friendly Help Associa-  
tion, the Staff Girls' Central school,  
the Daughters of Pity, P. R. J. Hos-  
pital, the Aged, the Home, the Anti-  
Tuberculosis Society, the Woman's  
Christian Aid, the Victoria Hive No. 11,  
O. T. M., the Barker Hive, I. O. T. M.,  
the Queen Alexandra Hive, the O. T. M.,  
the Daughters of Elizabeth, the Metropolitan  
Church Auxiliary, the Centennial Church  
Ladies Aid, the Calvary Church Mission  
Circle, the Emmanuel Church Ladies Aid,  
the First Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid,  
the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid,  
the Centenary Missionary, the O. T. M.,  
the Church Ladies Aid, the St. James Guild,  
the James Bay Ladies Aid, the Alexan-  
dra Club. The order of the King's  
Daughters was also reported as well-  
come, though not as yet affiliated.

President's Address  
"Dear Friends and Fellow-workers—  
The year has rolled around, and again  
most thankfully and gladly do we welcome  
you to this, the twelfth annual meeting of  
the Local Council of Women of Victoria  
and Vancouver Island.  
"It is a matter of great satisfaction to  
see that nearly all, if not all, of the  
representative societies of the area are per-  
sonally represented here today. Surely  
this fact betokens an extraordinary  
amount of vitality and interest in the  
work of the women of this council. It  
also encourages me in considering that for  
our home-makers, this is quite the best  
season of the year. From my heart,  
thank you for the efforts you have made  
and the many sacrifices you have made  
to make it possible for many of you  
to attend this annual meeting.

"I know, that as delegates from your  
societies, you realize that you are here  
to help to make the world a better place  
and to return to the societies in which  
your special work lies, with renewed in-  
terest and a greater knowledge of the  
work of the women of this council. It  
is a privilege to be identified with an  
organization so vast and world-wide in  
its work as the International Council  
of Women.  
"It has been customary for place upon  
our agenda, year after year, the pres-  
idents address, and although I have been  
tempted to shirk this duty, I have  
thought that this might be dispensed with,  
yet I do not feel that I had any right to  
depart from the custom and thereby po-  
sibly deprive you of the wise and help-  
ful words of future presidents who  
might hesitate to return to a practice  
which had been allowed to lapse.  
"The correspondence secretary's report  
which will be presented to you this after-  
noon will deal in detail with the work  
attempted and carried on during the past  
year, while the treasurer's report will  
show the financial position and the ex-  
penditure for the work accomplished during the  
past twelve years through the combined ef-  
forts of the women of this council. I do  
not here today to give the reason d'être  
of the council, it has long ago justified its  
existence, and a careful perusal of the  
booklet will show even those who pro-  
phesied it would be short-lived, and if  
not actually useless, at any rate of no  
account, that it has increasingly become  
a factor with which public opinion, press  
and legislators have to reckon and do  
reckon.  
"We have set before us ideals—our  
watchword 'Altogether,' leads us in thought  
higher, ever higher, until in time we  
hope to approach nearer to the spiritual  
unity 'The union of all for the good of  
all and God over all.' A motto which  
conveys the true meaning of that for  
which our local council stands.  
"It has been truly said that no na-  
tion or community can rise above the  
spirit of its women and so today as we  
stand upon the threshold of another year  
of work, as it is outlined in the agenda  
before us, let us remember that it is  
which we hold in our hands, let us turn  
on the searchlight and review the past,  
and as we do so, let us ask: Have we  
done any better than the ideal which we  
before us to the spirit of the golden  
rule? Do we understand and recognize  
more fully the good work done by oth-  
ers?  
"Are we more willing to consider and  
sympathize with the other societies' point  
of view, although it is contrary to our  
own? Are we more willing to be in Susan  
B. Anthony's words, 'learning to love  
a great deal less of the I and a great  
deal more of the other?' Do we wish to  
forward gladness, hope and confidence  
let us again ask—How can we make our  
council of greater use to ourselves, to  
our affiliated societies and to the com-  
munity at large?  
"It may be that some of our societies  
are in danger of becoming so absorbed  
in their own work that they are forget-  
ful of the larger subjects which claim  
our attention today, for instance, and

# RECEIPTS

By balance	52.40
Patrons	29.40
Affiliation fees	56.40
For Year Book	20.00
Donation	1.00
Collection for Maternity Ward	8.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$167.85</b>

By affiliation to National	5.00
Council aid	30.00
Printing program	3.00
Chaplain Lady Aberdeen	2.00
Local Council of Women	3.00
Election expenses	9.70
Entertainment at Dinner	20.00
Life membership certificates	2.00
Stationery and postage, Maternity	8.12
Ward	11.15
Paid hospital committee	363.85
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$364.85</b>

E. W. GILBERT, Auditor.  
H. M. GRANT, Treasurer.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia visited  
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the Local Council of Women, he was  
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a few words, congratulating the council  
on its fortunate change of quarters, and  
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was commended to the consideration of the  
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The Bishop of Columbia asked an im-  
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satisfactory reply that, not the branches,  
but the "supreme hive" was responsible  
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officers by ballot closed the morning ses-  
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Afternoon Session  
The afternoon session opened at 2  
o'clock. The declaration of the election re-  
sults in: President, Mrs. R. S. Day;  
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by Mrs. C. Spoford, as follows:  
Report of Corresponding Secretary  
Main, President and members of the  
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It is my pleasing duty again to present  
to you at this meeting a report on the  
work of the council, and while not all has  
been accomplished that was undertaken  
a year ago today, we are pleased to be  
able to state that during the months  
which have intervened, there has been no  
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dealt with in one year, nor perhaps two  
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too important to be left to the council,  
that careful thought and study was  
necessary before practical methods could  
be devised; and time, in order to secure  
the necessary unanimity of the council,  
these, education and agitation must first  
be before the public generally will see  
the needs from the council's point of  
view; and for our own agitation, it is  
necessary that the two agencies not only  
time, but hard, hard work. Women! if  
these problems are still before us, un-  
solved, if much of last year's work is  
still to be accomplished, we must be  
impatient or discouraged. We all would  
be glad, would we not, to come to this  
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