# SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED

## RESOLUTIONS BEFORE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

### Interesting Business Which Will Occupy Attention of Delegates.

(From Monday's Daily.)

This forenoon the fourteenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island opened in the board of trade rooms. The business which is to come up includes some very important items.

A reception will be tendered delegates from affiliated societies at Bishopsclose on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The business proper in so far as dealing with resolutions brought forward are concerned opens this afternoon. The programme for the remainder of the convention is as follows:

Monday Afternoon.

Minutes.
Roll call.
Declaration of election.
President's address.
Annual report.
Discussion of council work.
Report of annual meeting of National Council of Women of Canada.

Resolution I.—Proposed by the Ladies' Aid of Emmanuel Baptist church: "Resolved, that this Local Council of Women be earnestly requested to do all in its power to promote woman's suffrage in the province of British Columbia."

Moved by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mrs. Clements:

Resolution II.—Proposed by the W. C. T. U.: "Whereas, the licensed liquor traffic is a menace to the morals of the people, is the source of a large proportion of the crime that disgraces our province, is an economic folly and a source of weakness to the nation; and whereas, we believe there are several municipalities in British Columbia, the majority of whose people favor the abolition of the traffic, and yet have no means of redress;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this council of women respectfully petition the provincial legislature for the enaction of a local option law, which, upon a majority vote shall become operative in the abolition of all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors within the bounds of the municipalty so voting.

Moved by Mrs. Spofford, seconded by Mrs. Williscroft.

Announcements.
Adjournment.

Tuesday Forenoon.

Silent prayer.
Minutes.
Roll call.
Reports of affiliated societies.
Amendments to the constitution and standing orders.

Resolution III.—Proposed by the W. C. T. U. Home: "Whereas, the efforts made by many citizens to assist in beautifying the city by keeping the streets in front of their property free from weeds and grass is largely lost through the indifference of others, and the task is doubly difficult owing to the seeding from adjoining property;

"Resolved, that we respectfully call the attention of the city council to the desirability of making more adequote provision for remedying the untidy condition of the city in this regard, and suggest the advantage of having the work done in the early summer before the time of seeding, rather than after the seed as ripened and sown broadcast." Moved by Mrs. Andrews, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Resolution IV.—Proposed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital: "Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to continue its efforts to secure the establishment of a maternity ward at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital." Moved by Mrs. Rhodes, seconded by Mrs. Griffiths.

Resolution V.—Proposed by the executive: "Whereas, the practice of exposing fruit outside of stores is unsanitary and detrimental to health;

"Resolved, that this Local Council of Women call the attention of the civic authorities to this matter, with a view to having the practice prohibited." Moved by Mrs. Grant, seconded by Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan.

Thursday Afternoon.

Minutes.
Roll call.

Resolution VI.—Proposed by the executive: "Resolved, that this Local Council of Women petition the city council to provide for the early establishment of an infirmary in connection with the P. R. Jubilee Hospital." Moved by Mrs. G. H. Barnard, seconded by Mrs. Hermann Robertson

Resolution VII. — Proposed by the King's Daughters of Metchosin: "Resolved, that this Local Council of Women be asked to interest itself in the work of farmers' institutes, with the object of making them of greater interest to women." Moved by Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Reid.

Resolution VIII.—Proposed by the Alexandra Club, supported by the King's Daughters of Metchosin: "Resolved, that this Local Council of Women be requested to continue its efforts to secure the erection of a womans' building in this city." Moved by Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Watt.

Resolution IX.—Proposed by the Ladies of the Maccabees: "Whereas, it is a well-known fact frequently commented upon by the press and openly acknowledged by those in a position to know, that girls and boys are permitted to be on the streets, not only late hours of the night, but into the early hours of the morning, and that this evil is alarmingly on the increase, a condition much to be deplored; and whereas, unless a misdemeanor is committed by such, the authorities have no power to deal with these cases;

"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women urge upon the authorities the urgent need of a workable curfew by-law for the safe-guarding of those young people whose parents are either ignorant of, or indifferent to the true state of affairs." Moved by Mrs. Andrews, seconded by Mrs. Rathom.

Resolution X.—Proposed by the executive: "Believing that the formation of Canadian Clubs has been a great advantage to the men of this Dominion by developing a deeper and truer patriotism and giving them the opportunity of hearing men of eminence speak on the leading questions of the day;

"Be it resolved, that this Council of Women use its influence to organize a Women's Canadian Club on the same lines as those existing in other parts of the Dominion." Moved by Miss Crease, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins.

Amendment—Proposed by the Woman's Auxiliary P. R. Jubilee Hospital: "Resolved, that the Canadian Club be asked to add to its roll an honorary membership for women, whereby they be admitted to all instructive and intellectual privileges provided, and may take part on special social occasions."

Resolution XI.—Proposed by the executive: "Whereas, the womens' department at the recent agricultural exhibition was not as complete a success as it might have been owing to lack of adequate accommodation;

"Resolved, that this Local Council of Women do petition the proper authorities to erect a building on the fair grounds, to be known as the Woman's Building, where suitable accommodation for the womens' exhibit and rest rooms can be provided." Moved by Mrs. Sheldon, seconded by Mrs. Simpson.

New business.
Resolutions of thanks.
Reading of final minutes.
Adjournment.

### GUIDE WAS KILLED.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 14.—Viscount Gort, of England, while hunting deer east of Kenora, slipped and fell and his gun discharged, killing his guide, Wm. Prettie.


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# SOUTH SAANICH COUNCIL MEETS

## CRUSADE PLANNED ON CHINESE PIGGERIES

### Sanitary Conditions Are to Be Insisted Upon by the Authorities.

(From Monday's Daily.)

As the Chinese residents in South Saanich who have been making a practice of slaughtering pigs and keeping their piggeries in an unsanitary condition have paid no attention to repeated warnings, prosecutions will be commenced against them. This action was decided on at the meeting of the municipal council on Saturday afternoon, and Dr. Nelson, municipal health officer, was asked to inspect the quarters of all Chinese residents keeping swine and report on the sanitary conditions.

Numerous complaints have been received by the council from residents who live within olfactory distance of the piggeries, especially along Carey road, regarding the stench from them. Evidence has been collected of slaughtering being done in defiance of the by-law. The Chinese are wily enough in some cases, it is said, to slaughter at night and bring the carcasses into the city to dispose of them.

It was the view of the majority of the council that the ratepayers would not grudge any expense to get rid of this nuisance, even if it cost $1,000.

A. G. Snelling, secretary of the Victoria Creamery Company, wrote to complain that the company's premises on Carey road had been entered and considerable damage done, but that complaints to the constable had met with no attention.

Councillor Nicholson suggested that a special constable be appointed to investigate this case, and council decided to do this. Councillor Nicholson thought it strange that Constable Russell could not discover the culprits in this and other cases where complaints had been made and no arrests made.

Constable Russell was present and he declared that he had done his best to catch offenders, but the great extent of the municipality would hamper anyone. By the time complaints got to him and he got to the scene offenders had usually disappeared. In the case of the piggeries, Constable Russell said he had secured sufficient evidence to warrant conviction.

Valentine H. Wetmore made a protest against paying $2 road tax when he was already paying taxes on property in the municipality. The council was rather doubtful as to its rights in the matter, but finally agreed to refund the $2 in this and other cases.

Councillor Dunn declared that it was petty larceny on the part of the municipality to collect a road tax from ratepayers.

Expenditures on road work during October were reported on as follows by the road superintendent: Ward one, $228.15; ward three, $566.15; ward four, $649.10; ward five, $64.60; ward six, $527.25. Expenditures upon the trunk roads were as follows: Saanich road, from the city boundary to the Royal Oak, $289.20; East Saanich road, from the Royal Oak to the boundary of ward six, $215.40; East Saanich road, gravelling, $194.55, and West Saanich road, gravelling, $50.65. The necessary improvements to the Gordon Head road to cost about $150 will be effected, Councillor Scott to arrange for the work to be done. Repairs to the Burnside road near the Burnside house, where a low portion of the road needs gravelling, will be done and the water lying on the low portion of that road, between the bridge and Tillicum road, will be drained into the neighboring stream.

Councillor Mannix asked for an expenditure of $100 on the improvement of Blenkinsop road, and an appropriation of $50 was decided upon.

Funds are running short as the end of the year approaches. Work yet to be done on the roads will require some $2,000, to meet which there is only about $1,400 in sight—cash on hand and revenue to come in before the close of the year.

# STICKEEN RIVER IS TO BE IMPROVED

### Dominion Government Has Made an Appropriation of $6,000 for Work.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The information has been received from the north that the Dominion government is about to expend considerable money in improving the Stickeen river channel so as to aid navigation. Last year $600 was spent for this purpose and some of the worst rocks were removed near Glenora.

This year, however, an appropriation of $6,000 has been made for the purpose and considerable work will be possible between Glenora and Telegraph Creeks. The work will be carried out under the direction of C. A. Tervo, who has lived at Glenora since 1898 and knows exactly the needs of the district.

Those interested in the question of river navigation are loud in their praise of the aid given by W. Sloan, M. P.-elect, in securing the appropriation. The work to be carried out has been decided upon by Mr. Lewis, acting in consultation with Capt. Bucey, of the Hudson's Bay Company steamer, whose vessels traverse the river. The work will consist of blowing off the principal protruding rocks at the big riffle near Glenora, removing a number of large boilders at Bucks Bar; also removing obstructions at the South Fork and laying cables at the Big Riffle and Grand Rapids. With these improvements navigation on the Stickeen river will be very much improved.

### MINING DEAL PENDING.

Canadian Smelting Company May Take Over the Ivanhoe and Payne Properties.

Kaslo, Nov. 14.—The Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. is reported to be after the big Ivanhoe property at Sandon. G. R. Poss is on his way here from Detroit and the deal is expected to be completed in about ten days. It is thought that the purchase of this property is centered chiefly in the concentrator to be utilized mainly in the milling of ores from the Richmond-Eureka, which the company already owns and can easily be worked in conjunction with the Ivanhoe. Rumors are afloat that the company is arranging a deal for the Payne mine as well.

The Ivanhoe comprises a group of twenty-six claims, located on the north side of the Slocan Star. It is owned principally by W. H. Yawkey, of Detroit, Mich., and for years was one of the main mining properties contributing to the prosperity of Sandon, but has now been closed since about 1905. A large body of ore is exposed in No. 4 tunnel but it is so strongly intermingled with zinc and steel galena that it makes a hard proposition to concentrate. One of the best 150 ton mills in British Columbia is erected on the property and tramways and all handy facilities for shipping have been constructed.

# NANAIMO DEFEATS LADYSMITH AT SOCCER

### Hard Fought Game in Pacific Coast League at Smelter City.

Ladysmith, Nov. 16.—In dull weather and in a drizzle of rain Nanaimo United, the champions of British Columbia, yesterday defeated Ladysmith on the latter's grounds by the score of 2 goals to 1. It was the first meeting of the two teams in the Pacific coast league and there was a large crowd to see the game.

The home boys pressed right from the outset, but although they had more than three-fourths of the play in this half and were constantly in and around Nanaimo's penalty area, ineffective forward work prevented the score being opened. Meantime Mitchell, Nanaimo's outside right, slipped away unheeded and scored for Nanaimo. The home players then began the second half with a goal against them, still endeavoring to hold the game. Adam eventually equalized. Hooper then got through on a breakaway and beat Hartley for the second time. Try as they would the home players could not get another point. Adam missed a penalty kick, and one of the hardest fought games ever seen on the Ladysmith grounds ended in favor of Nanaimo.

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# DR. FLETCHER DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

### Was One of Founders of Dominion Experimental Farms.

(From Monday's Daily.)

James W. Fletcher, F. R. S. C., F. L. S., LL. D., whose death at Montreal was announced last week, was one of the founders of Dominion experimental farms. Dr. Fletcher was in this province at the end of September last, when he complained of not feeling well, and shortly after his return to Ottawa he became much worse. He was taken to the Royal Victoria hospital at Montreal about the first of November, where an operation was performed on Saturday, the 7th, but in his weakened condition he sank and died the following day.

Dr. Fletcher was of English parentage, being born near the town of Wrotham, Kent, on March 28, 1852. After receiving a good education at King's School, Rochester, he entered the service of the Bank of British North America, coming to Canada in their interests in 1874. His term with the banking house was but short, and two years after entering the country he joined the staff of the parliamentary library. During the following years, his knowledge of things entomological was extended until his appointment as honorary Dominion entomologist to the Department of Agriculture was announced in 1884, which position he held until transferred to the experimental farm at Ottawa, as entomologist and botanist. This came three years later.

Dr. Fletcher was a delegate to the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, had filled the offices of honorary secretary and honorary treasurer of the Royal Society of Canada, and was a fellow of that body. He was also a fellow of the Linnaean Society of London, being elected in 1886, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Queen's University in 1896. He was the author of a large number of reports and papers concerning many branches of scientific investigation in the Dominion, especially as regards its insect life, and was most painstaking and accurate in scientific research.

In 1876 he married the eldest daughter of Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, of Ottawa, and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Kelly, of Nelson, B. C., and Miss Dorothy Fletcher. A brother, Mr. Frank Fletcher, in England, and four sisters, one in India, and the others in England, also vive.

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### YALE-CARIBOO RETURNS.

Grand Forks, Nov. 15.—Belated returns from Yale-Cariboo polling stations give the following:

Bridge River—Burrell, 5; Ross, 1.
Pemberton Portage—Burrell, 2; Ross, 4.
Gun Creek—Burrell, 3; Ross, 3.
Fairhaven—Burrell, 2; Ross, 2.
83-Mile House—Burrell, 3; Ross, 4; spoiled, 2.
59-Mile House—Burrell, 4; Ross, 3.

### MAY APPEAL TO COURT.

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—There is trouble again at Chilliwack between the British Columbia Telephone Company owing to a question of rights in stringing wires on certain streets. In consequence the installation of the lighting system in the new city by the latter company is being further delayed. The courts will probably be appealed to again.


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### FATAL KICK FROM HORSE.

Berkeley, Ont., Nov. 14.—John Crawford had his jaw broken and his chest crushed by a kick from one of his horses, and died in a short time.