

A Fine Report By the Secretary

Mrs. Spofford Tells of Years' Work Done by the Local Council of Women.

Subjects on Agenda Referred to the Executive For Action.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Madam President and Ladies.—We must turn to the main page in the history of this Local Council of Women...

While we perhaps cannot report all accomplished during the year which might have come within the scope of the Council's work...

Resolution No. 1, which dealt with the inadequacy of the law in the provision made for the maintenance of illegitimate children...

Resolution No. 2. The question of the management of the home to be undertaken as soon as the year opens.

Resolution No. 3. Dealing with the possibility of a national conference for consumptive, was, on further investigation, determined to be without foundation.

Resolution No. 4. Had been freely discussed at the meeting, and fifteen copies of the minutes were distributed.

The request that the Local Council of Women would lend its assistance to the Women's Club in having a recreation room for boys, solved itself by the action of the committee.

A practical solution of the final resolution on the agenda may justly claim as the crowning effort of the year.

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to the desirability of at least two women occupying positions on that board.

Indian Chief Resents Slander

Port Simpson Brave Rebukes Tribesman for Bearing False Witness.

Budget of Interesting News From Embryo Terminus of the North.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Port Simpson, B. C., Dec. 8.—Last Friday Chief Doodwah, of the T'Simpson band, and Mr. Blackfoot, an Indian resident of this place, arrested for uttering and publishing a scandalous libel on the Government.

A very disastrous storm visited this town on the night of the 20th of last month, and in consequence thereof, a large number of houses were destroyed.

Two houses on the Indian reservation were destroyed by fire on the 19th.

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VANCOUVER AGENCY The Branch Office of THE COLONIST for the Mainland has been Removed to 542 HASTING'S ST.

Where Subscriptions May be Paid and Orders for Printing and Advertising Left. Subscribers and Others Are Cordially Invited to Call at the Above Address and Avail Themselves of the Facilities of the Office.

Beautiful, Printed Dinner Sets. 97 pieces in Peacock Green, or Claret Brown, \$5.00. These are special good value and recommended.

English China Tea Services. From the very best makers in England. Printed with gilt edges in new Green, Red, Blue, Pink, Peacock, etc., at \$6.00 per set.

\$1.00... Per Year. The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Colonist has been reduced to \$1 per year to all countries in the Postal Union.

RICH STRIKE AT SULLIVAN MINE. Discovery of Lead Which Places Kootenay Property in Front Rank.

SENATOR INDICTED. Omaha Grand Jury Present Nineteen True Bills.

Prizes with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands. STAINLESS SOAP REDUCES LAUNDRY EXPENSE.

HUGH GRIEVE'S UNTIMELY END

While Dependent Over Business Troubles He Drank Carbolic Acid.

Worried by business troubles and poor health, Hugh Grieve, formerly of Victoria, took a dose of carbolic acid at the Manson boarding house, corner of Cambie and Georgia streets, in Vancouver on Wednesday.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Table with columns for location, date, and weather conditions. Includes entries for Victoria, Port Simpson, and other locations.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST TONKIN

Former Manager of Crow's Nest Pass Mines Defrauding Big Corporation.

John H. Tonkin, former manager of the Crow's Nest Coal Company mines, is according to the Nelson News and the Kootenay Times, charged with serious crimes.

Another charge that of different nature, make a contract with the district attorney for the sale of lots in Morrissey township, and to pay said Graham 15 per cent, on same, which was made to be converted into a valuable security.

At Gerry Peat the highest was 57.0 on 10th; the lowest 21.0 on 17th; the monthly mean 41.1.

At Vancouver the highest was 52.0 on 4th; and the lowest 21.0 on 18th.

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