

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY

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New Spring Waists

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The new spring waists for Spring which have just reached us are as winsome and winning as clever conception and excellent execution can make them.

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\$1.25 Quality fine Lawn Shirt Waists, fronts open embroidery, sleeves of fine tucks and insertions. (All sizes.)

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\$4.00 Quality Fine Persian Lawn Waists, exquisitely elaborated with fine tucks, Valenciennes lace and embroidery.

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SENSATIONAL

FACTS IN ALASKA

GOAL INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—A new and somewhat sensational fact has appeared to add intensity to the already sufficiently excited situation over the Alaska coal lands and on the eve of the beginning of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation which largely concerns that question.

John E. Ballaine, Seattle, said to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, today made a proposition in writing to the senate committee of territories, of which Senator Beveridge of Indiana is chairman, offering the government a royalty of fifty cents a ton for coal mined for the lease of 5,000 acres of some of the choicest coal lands in Alaska in the Katalla and Matanuska districts. Such a tonnage royalty would not to the government, Mr. Ballaine claimed, as much as \$2,000,000 per hundred acres.

This proposal contemplates a radical departure from past practices in the government's disposal of the Alaska coal lands and it comes awkwardly to battle with another proposition in a bill which has been prepared but not yet introduced, designed to permit the sale or lease of such lands at a rate of \$10 per acre. It is said that the general features of the plan have the approval of officials high in the administration and of influential members of both houses of congress, including some of the prominent insurgent Republicans and Delegate Wickersham of Alaska.

Mr. Ballaine, in his letter to Senator Beveridge offers to enter into a bond of \$1,000,000 with the government for the

performance of his part of the agreement he proposes and he makes the charge that "other interests" have now at work in Washington, a lobby "headed by a former United States senator," in support of the bill referred to above, and under the provisions of which bill, he declares, the government would extend an unconditional guarantee to a railroad or railroads which those interests propose to build in Alaska, and would virtually donate to them at \$10 per acre or more tracts of 5,000 acres each, to be selected by them.

Mr. Ballaine asks congress to authorize the head of a department, to be designated in the legislation to enter into a lease with a coal company to be organized by him for \$5,000 acres of Matanuska coal lands, under all the provisions for regulation and against monopolistic control of prices as stipulated in the bill recently introduced by Senator Nelson in conformity with the recommendations of Secretary Ballinger's annual report. This coal company would pay the United States and Alaska a royalty of fifty cents a ton for the coal so mined. Mr. Ballaine stated in his proposal that veins averaging a total thickness of twenty feet would yield, according to standard measurements, a total in excess of 100,000,000 tons from the 50,000 acres, making a royalty of \$50,000,000 for this comparatively small area.

LIBERALS MEETING
BETTER FORTUNE

London, Jan. 27.—Speculation is active respecting the government's immediate future. The most urgent business is finance, the treasury having borrowed extensively to carry on the administration. Millions of taxation are overdue and the Liberals express little doubt that the lords will pass the budget.

Respecting the lords' claims of authority over finance it is probable Premier Asquith will introduce a resolution, followed by a bill, declaring the commons supreme, this to be followed by action against the peers' legislative veto.

What the lords will do remains to be seen. The king's position, in view of Asquith's promised demand for guarantees, is not discussed. Mr. Ballaine stated in his proposal that veins averaging a total thickness of twenty feet would yield, according to standard measurements, a total in excess of 100,000,000 tons from the 50,000 acres, making a royalty of \$50,000,000 for this comparatively small area.

London, Jan. 27.—The Liberals are meeting with better fortune in the closing stages of the elections. The position of the parties tonight is as follows:

Unionists, 238; Liberals, 232; Laborites, 40; Nationalists, 76.

It is reported that the premier will divide the question of the privileges of the lords into two parts, the first dealing with the right of the House of Lords to veto finance bills by simple resolution, the second, which may be dealt with later in the form of a bill based on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution limiting the lords' veto to ordinary legislation, under which any measure would automatically become law after it had been thrice rejected by the lords.

London, Jan. 27.—(Special).—The following are some results of today's pollings:

Sutherlandshire—Morton, Lib., 1,607; Lochiel, Un., 851.
Lanarkshire (Mid.)—Whitlousie, Lib., 3,732; Pickering, Un., 5,401; Smillie, Lib., 3,864.
Lanarkshire (N.E.)—Wilson, Lib., 8,105; Wilson, Un., 7,012; Sullivan, Lib., 2,109.
Leicestershire (Rusworth)—McLaren, Lib., 7,709; Fraser, Un., 4,427.

WORK OF THE
WOMEN'S
COUNCIL

Annual Meeting Held This
Afternoon; Facts From
the Reports

NINETEEN SOCIETIES

The Secretary, Mrs. Chisholm,
Reviews the Work of the Year
—Miss Mabel Peters' Report on
the Play Grounds in St. John

The annual meeting of the St. John Council of Women will be held this afternoon in the Orange Hall German street. The president, Mrs. David McLellan, will preside and the meeting will open with prayer. After the roll call and the reading of the minutes, the president will make her annual address. The following reports will be received: The treasurer's, from Miss Leavitt; the corresponding secretary's and the recording secretary's. The latter is the most important of the meeting, and is presented by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm. It deals with much interesting work accomplished during the year. Mrs. Chisholm writes:

The Year Reviewed

"In presenting this report of the work undertaken and accomplished during the past year we have the satisfaction of knowing that the members of our St. John Council of Women have kept in touch with such reforms as stand for the betterment of mankind; especially we have sympathized with the movement tending towards the suppression of tuberculosis in our city.

"An association for the prevention of tuberculosis was formed in this city and we had the privilege of announcing our president as the first woman life member. Recently some money was voted to provide milk and eggs for those whose lack of means prevented their procuring nourishing food, the expenditure to be supervised by the members of the local council, the food to be distributed under the rules governing the free dispensary about to be established.

"I have also to report the gratification of reaping the fruits of our repeated efforts drawing attention to the non-enforcement of the by-law forbidding expectoration on the streets and in the electric cars and other public places. Beginning last summer arrests were made for the offence and the presiding judge warned the public that in future offenders would be punished strictly according to the law.

"While it is a regrettable fact that no thing definite has been accomplished towards securing a jail matron for the city, the subject is as vital as when first introduced. Last year a petition was again forwarded to the municipal council praying that an appointment be made, but with the same unsatisfactory results as former years. Through the play grounds committee, of which Miss Mabel Peters is convener, the Women's Council last summer successfully operated one play ground with the usual staff of teachers and attendants. This work is interesting.

"Last October a petition was forwarded to the legislature signed by the president and executive of the Women's Council, asking that the position of woman inspector of factories be filled, as provided for by the act. Considerable correspondence on the subject has taken place between Premier Hazen and the president of our council, and it is hoped that the appointment may eventually be made.

"Our local council has placed itself on record as favoring the establishment of juvenile courts in this city, having passed resolutions in March expressing a desire to aid and support the work taken up by the W. C. T. U. in petitioning the legislature to establish juvenile courts in St. John. At this meeting it became the pleasant duty of our treasurer, Miss Grace Leavitt, to move a resolution which made our esteemed president a life member of the National Council.

"In October our council had the privilege of hearing an address by Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the Social and Moral Reform Council of Canada, on the subject of the "White Slave Traffic." The details were of such a startling nature that the necessity of immediate action was made manifest.

"The council entertained the delegates to the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention in October and the reception tendered to them in the Y. M. C. A. was one of the brightest events of the season.

"Recently an invitation was received from the executive of the exhibition inviting our local council to take charge of the women's work department of the Dominion exhibition in St. John this autumn, and the affiliated societies having agreed to lend their assistance, it has been decided to assume the responsibility.

"In the month of June the international meeting of the National Council was held in Toronto and proved the most enjoyable ever held. The delegates from our local council were Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. David McLellan and Miss Mabel Peters and all took a prominent part in the programme of daily events. In this connection our council had cause to regret that Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen was unable to accept our invitation to visit St. John while in this country, but her gracious reply intimating that her stay in Canada was limited, was no doubt sufficient reason.

"We have great pleasure in adding the Women's Canadian Club to our affiliated societies, making in all nineteen organizations standing together for all that is just and good. Within the last twelve months five general and three executive meetings have been held. Especial mention should be made of the special meeting called in June to hear Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovell read a paper on "Pure Food." The question of food, clothing, the most favorable notices from the Toronto press.

"Before closing our report we desire to express our gratitude to the press for numerous favors received this year. The Women's Council owes much of its influence to the papers, as through their columns the work of the council, spread through the land.

Play Grounds Report

The report of the committee on vacation schools and supervised playgrounds for 1909, was submitted by Miss Mabel Peters.

The committee, early in the year, she said, petitioned the school board to make the playgrounds a feature of the school system.

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Ottawa, Ont., writes:
"I have had a very
bad cough every
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afraid would turn
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