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THE EVENING TIMES, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. New Brunswick's independent newspapers. These newspapers advocate British connection. Honesty in public life. Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion.

IT IS NOT "TOMMYROT" The Telegraph yesterday morning made this statement:—

"This independent newspaper opposed the Robinson government for its weakness and its neglect of public interests. Should the new government in this respect tread in the footsteps of the old, the Telegraph would not hesitate to condemn it and its leaders. The public interest must always be of far more importance than any party creed or allegiance."

The Sun quotes this statement of the Telegraph and declares that it is "tommyrot." This indicates that the Sun is still reluctant to believe that a better era has dawned in New Brunswick politics, and that it still regards the partisan or mercenary appeal as all-powerful or mercurial.

It is stated that the Sun's bill to the government party executive for services rendered during the recent campaign was so high that the gentlemen gasped with amazement when it was presented to them. Naturally that journal would enquire at another which professed a regard for the public interest rather than the spoils of war.

And yet, if the defeat of the Robinson government does not mean the beginning of an era of more honest and business-like administration in this province, the campaign was a useless and foolish waste of energy. As the Times has before observed, one of the results of laxity of political principles for twenty-five years past has been the growth of a spirit of cynical disbelief in the honesty or good intentions of any man who is in politics. It is the duty of Mr. Hazen and his followers to prove to the cynics, and the Sun included, that the spirit of real devotion to the public interest is not dead, but quickened into renewed life and energy.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP The Toronto World never fails to present to its readers any evidence that is received from any quarter concerning the successful operation of public utilities under municipal ownership.

The long proposed dredging of the harbor channel has been begun. It is a work of national importance, and therefore not a special favor to this constituency.

MAN'S PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE (Sir Oliver Lodge.) The solar system is but a fragment of the universe. Every star is a sun with a solar system. It is possible that there may be millions of planets inhabited by beings higher or lower than ourselves.

As to how life originates on these planets science is ignorant at present. It is an entire mystery. I would not have you build too much on that. I do not think it will always remain a mystery, nor would I have a theologian shaken in his views if science should discover something about the nature and origin of life.

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in Liverpool was 2 1/2 cents, in Sunderland a shade under 2 cents, and in Walsall 2 3/5 cents. Motive power was in each case supplied from the city departments.

ONLY THE BEST MEN Already all sorts of rumors are afloat concerning officers to be vacated and filled again by supporters of the new government.

If the license law is to be continued in force in the city of St. John its rigid enforcement and the reform of certain abuses, as well as a strict conformity with the provisions of the law so far as it relates to the number of saloons in a ward, will no doubt be insisted upon by the new government.

The Sun urges Premier Robinson to fill certain vacant offices before he resigns. No doubt there are men on both sides who would be pleased to receive an appointment. The point raised, whether it is within the power of a defeated government to make such appointments, is a very interesting one, and will of course be duly considered by Mr. Robinson and his colleagues.

The Sun this morning returns to the attack upon the leaders of the government party in this city. It quotes with approval the view expressed by an anonymous writer in the Globe, that the party leaders have become too autocratic, and that the control is in the hands of cliques.

Two questions are of interest in connection with the alleged I. C. R. surplus. How much has been charged to capital that should be charged to current revenue, and to what extent have the road bed and rolling stock been kept up to the standard?

The Hon. Mr. Graham is apparently in favor of Mr. Borden's idea of a government commission to control the I. C. R., but he would have it composed of one man, who would be responsible for the management of the road.

The Moncton Times says:—"Mr. Hazen informed The Times three months ago that he was confident of at least thirty supporters in the new legislature. He appears to be something of a prophet, as well as an astute political leader."

The Liberal defeat means that several strong Liberals will be available in the counties as candidates at the Dominion general election. Concentrated efforts will accomplish much."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tonight the Young Peoples' Association of Leinster Street Baptist church will serve a scallop supper in the vestry of the church from 6 to 8 o'clock. Tickets can be had at the door. Adults 25c; children, 15c.

Fun reigned aloft last night at "The Princess" theatre. It was amateur night and those who did not see them missed the biggest treat and laugh of their life. It was the best performance ever given in our city for the money and it added

A WOODLAND STREAM

There is a timid, rippling rill, Down in the pasture field at home, And bides with me wherer I roam; That song it is sweeter than any, Charmed all my boyhood dreams by night.

Off trotting on its happy brink, Where fairest woodland flowers grow, I've watched the cowling Oad drink, As soft winds stirred them to and fro; Forever going, never goes.

The forest trees, so lush and tall, Will support an army full of leaves, Beat softly o'er the waterfall, To catch the song its babble weaves; While violets nodded and smiled, And hour by hour my thoughts beguiled.

What was it that the waters said, As flowing in such steady flow, They kiss the pebbles of the bed, That haunts this winking, twinkling brook? Was it a song the reapers sing, For blessings rich the harvest bring?

Inquiring souls this do we know, That like the brook we hasten on; Yes, each and all of us must go And sleep in resurrection dawn; Each one must pass beneath the road And rest, as long as he is here.

THE RIGHT KIND. An optimist will bore one to death talking of his success, and a pessimist will give one the blues, talking of his failure. It's best to avoid both and seek the companionship of some agreeable fellow, who will listen while you talk yourself.

NOT TIMES SLAVE A traveler, finding that he had a couple of hours in Dublin, called a cab and told the driver to drive him around for two hours. At first all went well, but soon the driver began to whip up his horse so that they narrowly escaped several collisions.

ONE HAPPY HOME. "Your wife never sings any more. Did she lose her voice?" "Oh, she found her senses."—Cleveland Leader.

THE GENTLE SEX! She climbed into the crowded car—(She weighs two hundred forty-three, With hopes that are bigger far Than man's could ever be!) Though I weigh half what weighs my love And TWICE as tired, she expects My seat (and gets it!) 'cause she's of The Gentle Sex! —Buffalo News.

THE SAME OLD QUESTION. "And I am the very first you have loved, Bertha?" "Of course you are. How tedious you men are! You ask me the same question."—London Opinion.

A NEW WOMAN'S MARRIAGE. Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the English novelist, in the French manner, defied the "new woman" at a dinner in New York.

"These new women, with their clubs and their fierce claims," she said, "make me think of a conversation I heard once at a dance.

"So your sister, the senior wrangler," one girl said to another, "is very happily married, is she?" "Indeed she is," the other girl answered. "She is most happily married. Her husband doesn't open his mouth in her presence."

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In actual experience with ordinary lumber across Grand Lake and Co. have already demonstrated that the coal can be towed from Queens Coal Harbor at the Winter Port Coal Company's property, Grand Lake, to St. John at about 35c. per ton, and there can be no doubt that, with proper barges forming a good sized tow that the coal can be carried to St. John or Fredericton at 25c. per ton or less.

The low cost at which the coal is mined, together with this low cost of transportation, will enable the Winter Port Coal Company to distribute their coal by water to the largest consumers at the lowest cost and still leave a good big margin for profit.

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The first vessel to fly the flag of the Republic of Panama in any foreign country was launched on Jan. 2, in the Thames at London (Millwall Yard). The steamer, a small boat of only 100 tons, was christened the David. She will proceed under her own steam to Panama via the Straits of Magellan.

and demonstrator of art needlework who had a very large class here in St. John last March, at the Church of England, we have again now. The room on Germain street was not nearly large enough to accommodate last season's class so that now she has arranged for the large reception room at the Keith Theatre. The lessons are free in every way and Mrs. Smith will be very glad to have all interested in Balding's art silk work come to her classes. The necessary art materials are to be found at F. W. Daniel & Co's, Charlotte St.

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