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### FOR CLEANER POLITICS.

There is a prospect that the Valley Railway enquiry will have results which will discourage future promoters of New Brunswick from encouraging graft and corruption, and future promoters from exploiting public contacts for their own benefit, and that of their political friends. It has been asserted over and over again by skeptical persons that the politicians and parties were all alike, and that just as never overtook the wrong-doers of one party because the other party figured on being in the same box some day and in need of lenient treatment. The Foster government does not come into this category. It has brought out the truth and will undoubtedly demand retribution. The lesson will be salutary. Conditions had grown so bad in this province that the most flagrant acts of corruption and the most shameful grafting operations were regarded by the party in power as a mere matter of course. The New York Nation once said that "venality is for a democracy a mortal disease," and this is true. The venality of New Brunswick politicians during some years prior to the last change of government gave the exploiters and grafters a golden opportunity, of which full advantage was taken. So common had become the custom of getting take-offs and corruption funds that the operators seem almost to have believed they were doing quite the proper thing. There is an end of so vicious a regime, and it certainly did not come too soon. While some of the leading actors may have kept themselves carefully outside of the range of legal indictment, they too have received their lesson and warning, and we should have much cleaner politics in New Brunswick.

### RETRIBUTION—WHEN?

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### THE "UNION" MANIPULATORS.

As a gentle boost for the nameless group of politicians who are seeking to get union government in New Brunswick the Standard yesterday printed an article from a correspondent of a Regina newspaper. The Standard produced large type to head the article thus—"West Accepting Entrance of the Union Factor in the Provincial Field." The article quoted extensively from the Winnipeg Tribune, and classed the editor, Mr. R. L. Richardson, as a former prominent Liberal. This is the first misleading statement in the Standard in recent years. As to the west adopting the union idea, the following despatch from Winnipeg answers the Regina correspondent:—"A statement appearing in a Toronto paper yesterday in a Winnipeg despatch that union government was about to be consummated in Manitoba was described today by Hon. Thomas Johnson, acting premier, as a 'hoax.' The attorney-general said that no one had approached the Manitoba government with that object in view, neither had any individual member of the Norris government been approached as far as Mr. Johnson was aware."

It is quite possible that in the western provinces as in New Brunswick certain of the Tories who were removed from power in the midst of their pernicious activities would like to get back into power again, even as members of a union government, but there is not much prospect of their success. War conditions brought the union government at Ottawa into existence, but the provinces are not faced by the same necessity. The game of the Tory manipulators is too transparent.

### COAL AND DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Retiring President Kent of the Toronto board of trade, in his address last week is thus reported:—"Suggesting that the executive council of the board review its efforts to have the daylight saving measure enforced in Canada, legislation for which was refused by the late government, Mr. Kent pointed out that during the summer of 1916 Great Britain saved 800,000 tons of coal by setting its clock ahead one hour, while France saved \$10,000,000 in coal and light by the same method. The advantage of the change could easily be offered by the union government in Canada during the approaching summer."

The Toronto Globe points out that it is estimated by the United States Chamber of Commerce that if the daylight

saving bill which was talked of in congress last spring had been passed, the United States would have used 1,000,000 tons of coal less than was used. Commenting on this the Globe says:—"A million and a half tons of coal is a lot of fuel, and it was consumed last year because mankind, enslaved to the clock and tied up by habit, chooses to sleep after daylight and work after dark, rather than undertake the trouble of shifting the hours of labor during seasons of the year when practical good sense commends such a change."

We are told that the coal situation in Canada and the United States will be worse next winter than this; but, apart from that, the Globe very properly says:—"Would it not be wise to economize in coal when it can be done not only without loss, but at a great gain to the health, ease, and pleasure of the people? The hour of daylight the world wastes in the morning could be turned to innumerable uses if added on to the afternoon period of the evening. The gardening that is done, the field games that are played, the trips that are made by motor, trolley, or boat, would all be lengthened and bettered. Now is daylight, and yet they have some reputation as tiger-hunters. When will they properly attack the lair of the tigers of the Rhine?"

### THE NEW CONTROLLERS.

An Ontario paper gives the following sketch of Mr. H. B. Thompson, the new food controller:—"Mr. Thompson is of Irish birth. He was born in County Down in July, 1870, and came to Canada in 1892. He engaged in general commercial business in British Columbia, and in 1902 became manager of the Turner, Beaton & Co. interests, including a clothing and grocery business. In 1907 he was elected to the British Columbia legislature as a Conservative member for Victoria. It is understood that at the last federal election a Unionist nomination was tendered to him, but he declined it. Mr. Thompson is a man of quiet demeanor, who has a reputation as a man of great determination, sane judgment and fine organizing ability. Physically his six feet three inches of height and his 160 pounds of weight give him a heavy build. He has, like Mr. Hanna, been serving so far without salary, but it is likely that a salary commensurate with the importance and responsibilities of the office will be given him."

Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, who has been appointed assistant food controller, is a Stratford man by birth and son of the late Thomas Ballantyne, speaker of the Ontario legislature from 1890 to 1894, and brother of Rev. Prof. Jos. Ballantyne of Knox College. He is engaged extensively in the dairy produce business in Montreal.

Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, said last week on the subject of pest fuel development:—"The pest question, so far as it comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario government, is receiving our best care and consideration, and large areas of pest lands have been set aside already by the government for full examination and exploration. The lands you require to be drained and other work done before the actual work of producing pest fuel for fuel can be advantageously proceeded with." There is an abundance of pest in New Brunswick—even in St. John County.

Even live stock in England is to be rationed. There could be no more experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment, and increased production in Canada, in order to release for export to England the largest possible quantity of food products.

We are warned to provide as much wood as possible for fuel next winter. The city fathers will doubtless consider again the question of a municipal wood yard. The wood, to be of the most value, should be cut as soon as possible.

The situation on the Italian front shows improvement. The Italians yesterday stormed and held an important position and took quite a number of prisoners.

There is a strike movement in Germany, but one correspondent warns against attaching too much importance to it at present.

Ottawa reports the standard bread a great success. Since we must all eat it the news is reassuring.

The government of Mexico has at last been forced to take note of the activity of German emissaries in that country.

### FIVE MORE BODIES.

Word comes from New Glasgow, N. S., that five more bodies have been taken from the Allan shafts, mine up to 9 o'clock last evening. They are those of Francis Lunny, William Minnie, Desire Landry, Andrew Bosman and Andre Babin.

### THE MAN OF THE AGES.

I walk with the Man of the Ages, Who once walked in old Galilee, He walked with the Prophets and Sages, But now He is walking with me.

I talk with the Man of the Ages, Each morning communion have we, We search through the Word's holy pages, And He is so gracious to me.

I work with the Man of the Ages, And O what a Master is He, One never thinks of reward or of wages, When once this dear Master you see.

I live with the Man of the Ages, He dwells in the home here with me, He shields me when the storm wildly rages, A mighty protector is He.

I walk not with rich or distinguished, They never have time here, you see, I walk with the Lord of the Ages, And He enjoys walking with me.

I walk and talk, and I work with Him, And He walks and He talks with me, O what a glorious fellowship, In this wonderful walk have we.

E. W. KENTON.

### LIGHTER VEIN.

Good-Bye to His Pursue. "Now, if I haven't left my purse under the pillow, 'Oh, well, your purse is honest, isn't she?' 'That's just it. I'll take it to my wife.'—Christian Herald.

Another Color. The Alta Vista Journal says it was in the local high school where this originally happened. The teacher asked a little freshman girl, "Have you read 'Freckles'?" And the little girl replied: "No, I have brown ones."—Kansas City Star.

Just the Thing. "I hope you feel like a better man after hearing my speech."

Plenty of Credit. "The grocer was looking over the credit sales-slips one day. Suddenly he called to the new clerk."

AT CLAN MACKENZIE. Clan Mackenzie celebrated Burns' evening last night. J. A. Murdoch, the chief of the clan, presided. Among those who assisted in the evening the decided success that was won by Mr. and Mrs. C. Girvan, Miss Grant, J. A. Murdoch, J. I. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Woodstock, and James Gilchrist, secretary, St. John. Only routine matters were discussed at the meeting.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting was held in Centenary church last evening for the purpose of organizing a group of pastor's helpers. The object of the organization is to promote more sociability in the church.

E. J. Fleetwood, while passing the store of W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., in Princess street, yesterday afternoon, slipped on the ice on the sidewalk and fell, breaking his ankle.

The Tuesday night meeting of the Boys' Club was educational as well as entertaining. A. M. Belding gave an address on the duty of boys over to themselves. Mrs. W. C. Good presided. Other speakers were Rev. R. E. Armstrong and Rev. Neil McLachlan.

A company consisting of members of the Calvin church congregation assembled last night at the home of James McIlharg, 609 Main street, and made a presentation to Lester McIlharg, his son, who is to leave with a draft from the 9th Siege Battery.

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