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IS IT A FARCE?

Surely the Clarke government will instruct Commissioner Chandler to inquire into the matters brought before him by Mr. E. S. Carter.

It was declared when the inquiry opened that even if there were but a suspicion of wrong the government would summon the persons who might have knowledge.

Mr. Carter made known grave charges against Mr. W. H. Berry, and also directed attention to certain matters relating to bridges and the extraordinary difference between the estimated and actual expenditure thereon.

BRITAIN'S WORST FOE.

"We are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as I can see the greatest of these three deadly forces is drink."

This remarkable statement was not made by any irresponsible fanatic, but by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George.

"I have a growing conviction, based on accumulating evidence, that nothing but root and branch methods would do the slightest bit of dealing with the evil. I believe it is the general feeling that if we are to settle with Germany we must first of all settle with the drink."

A NOBLE MEMORIAL

Visitors to Boston will be able to see a memorial building erected in honor of a man whose great contribution to human progress was along the line of humane education.

any institution of the kind in the United States. St. John people are the more interested in this institution because they are personally acquainted with Dr. Francis H. Rowley, the president of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A., who last year addressed the Women's Canadian Club and has given personal encouragement to efforts made in this city for the better care and protection of animals.

DIAMOND'S PECULIAR POSITION

The South African Diamond Mines are closed. The cutting and polishing industry of Amsterdam is ruined. The only other center of the kind, Amsterdam, is little better off.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the present session of the Provincial Legislature, intitled "An Act in further amendment of the Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Charity workers often feel great awkwardness in making public appeal for funds. Few of them, declares the Washington Star, can carry off that embarrassment with the grace of the colored preacher who said to his congregation:

"Brother, Ah kaint preach hyah and boad'n heh'n."

In front of a Toronto Methodist church on a recent Sunday was a large sign announcing that on Sunday evening the pastor would preach, but it was worded in a way that excited considerable comment as the people passed and noted it.

The sign read: "7 p. m. 'Hell, All welcome.'" Canadian Courier.

"Uncle Joe Cannon was asked what he thought of the outlook for the Republican Party in 1916, and answered with a story.

"A black man was arrested for horse stealing while I was prosecuting attorney in Vermillion County," he said, "and was placed on trial after being duly indicted. When his day in court came he was taken before the judge and I solemnly read the charge in the indictment to him.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" I asked. "The black man rolled uneasily in his chair. 'Well, boss,' he finally said, 'ain't dat the very thing w'e about to try?'" -New York Herald.

"Twas eventide. The small lad stood on the bridge clapping his hands vigorously. Beyond the brow of the hill a dull red glow suffused the sky. 'Ah, little boy!' remarked the stranger, who was a little near-sighted. 'It does my heart good to see that you appreciate your cloud effect!'"

"Yes, sir," replied the lad. "I've been watching it for ten minutes." Upon the boy's face there appeared a smile of perfect bliss. "A real poet without a doubt. And do you watch the sunset often, little boy?"

"Sunset? Why, that ain't a sunset, guv'nor, that's our schoolhouse burning down." -National Weekly.

THE LEGISLATURE

Attorney-General Criticises a St. John Court

St. John Petition Signed by 1,400 For Plebiscite on the Matter of Ward System For City Government

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The house met at 9:30 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Clarke presented the report of the nominating committee.

Mr. Pelletier asked for leave of absence for Mr. Dugal until Thursday.

Mr. Mahoney asked for leave of absence for Mr. Humphrey until Thursday.

Mr. Slipp presented a petition of New Brunswick Shale Co. Ltd., in favor of a bill to amend the company's act of incorporation.

Hon. Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the Pine Valley Cemetery Company.

Hon. Mr. Baxter presented a petition of the Orange Lodge of New Brunswick in favor of a bill relating to the said lodge.

On the section disqualifying the part-

ner of any judge of probate from acting as proctor in any matter before him, Hon. Mr. Clarke said he thought the section should be extended to cover the case of a son or other near relative, as it was almost impossible for a judge under such circumstances not to show favoritism in some way or other.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said if the premier would extend his suggestion to all courts he would gladly act on it. In one of the courts in St. John, where son was in the habit of practicing before his father, favoritism was carried on to such a disgusting extent that it had become a scandal. If something were done to put a stop to cases like that, then they would be meeting a real abuse. If it were adopted in the probate court, then it should be adopted in other courts where it was infinitely more needed.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said he was entirely in accord with the principle laid down by the attorney general, though perhaps the province was not yet ready for legislation along that line. Still to insert the clause suggested in the bill under consideration would be the thin end of the wedge.

Hon. Mr. Baxter agreed. He said he had in mind the case of a gentleman occupying a very high position in the courts of the province who had a son of great brilliance, for whom a great future might be expected. He would be sorry to be a party to any legislation that might prevent this young man practicing in any court in which his father might be on the bench. A simpler method of dealing with cases such as he had referred to as existing in St. John, was to put such scoundrels, as did not know how to properly conduct themselves and their courts of the bench altogether.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that the leave of absence granted to the speaker expired today, and the house would be sorry to hear that there was no improvement in the honorable member's health. He therefore moved that the leave of absence be extended to the end of the session.

Hon. Mr. Clarke moved that time for

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