

HON. MR. CLARKE IS NOW PREMIER

While no official announcement has yet been made it is pretty well understood that Hon. George J. Clarke has been appointed premier of New Brunswick and is looking around for timber out of which to organize a government. He has been in the city since yesterday and has held conferences with several local Tories, who have been very keen at handing out suggestions. The task before Hon. Mr. Clarke is a heavy one and nobody realizes this better than he does. An element of the party wants to throw Hon. John Morrissey overboard, but Mr. Clarke has so far not given them much encouragement. The number of applicants for cabinet jobs is considerably in excess of the number of portfolios available, and there is likely to be some disappointment when the distribution is made. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter would like to have the portfolio of Attorney General, and if he is successful in landing it, Mr. Clarke would have to take some other portfolio, presumably that of Lands and Mines. If the plan to de-capitate Morrissey works out, Mr. B. Franklin Smith, of Tobique Indian Reserve fame, will become Minister of Public Works. Mr. Smith was promised a portfolio when he consented to stand aside for Fleming at the Woodstock Tory Convention last week.

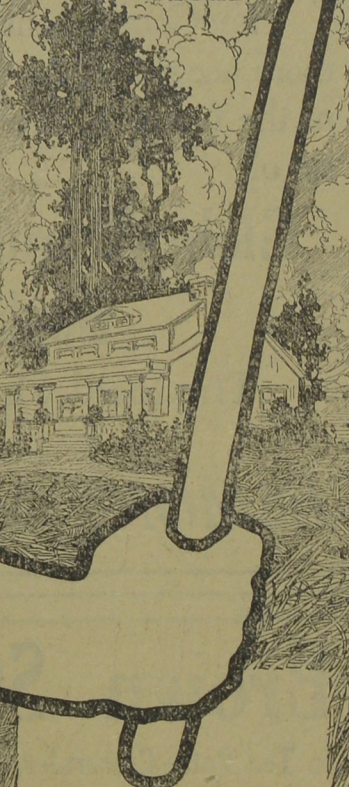
The presence of Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P. for York in the city yesterday has given rise to a rumor that he will push his admittedly strong claim for a portfolio in the government. Investigation, however, shows that the rumor is unfounded. There was a time when Mr. Pinder would have accepted a portfolio with gladness, but this is not the case now. The government is now in bad odor, and Mr. Pinder feels that he could not associate himself with it without suffering loss of dignity and self-respect. Under the circumstances therefore he cannot be classified as an applicant.

Mr. Slipp, M.P.P. of this city, has his ear to the ground and although the graft element are fighting strenuously against his elevation to the cabinet, it looks as if he stood a good chance of winning out.

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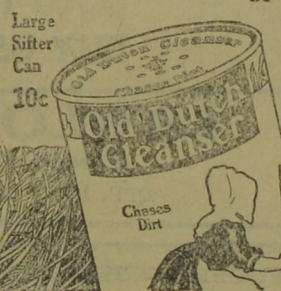
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There had been great excitement in the courtroom when the jury had brought in the verdict. The discharged prisoner was gleeful.

"My goodness, Pat," protested Mr. Skids, "the man was guilty! Why didn't you convict him?" "Begorra," replied Pat, "hanging would have been too good for him."—Judge.

A Novel Union

Many unimpeachable spouses had neglected their Sunday morning's dinner in order to attend church to hear the banns read of several approaching weddings.

Rustlings and knowing whispers and nods and nudgings prevailed among the feminine portion of the assembly when came the momentous moment of the announcements.

The old pastor fumbled his note and found to his dismay that the all-important paper containing the names of the contracting parties was missing. However, he decided to trust to memory.

"I publish the banns," he started in a hushed silence, "between—between—er—between—"

There was a shuffling in the aisles as the old verger hurriedly moved to the pulpit.

"Between the cushion and the seat!" he said in a loud whisper.

More to the Point



She—In writing the invitations to my birthday party should I say "Your presence is requested?"

He—No. "Your presents are requested" would be more like it.

Their Use

A lawyer was escorting some ladies round the courts in Manchester, England. In the corridor they came to a pile of antique spears, the harmless but ponderous weapons of the javelin men, piled in a corner outside the judge's door.

"What ever are these used for?" asked one of the fair visitors.

"These, my dear lady," said he, "are used by the judge in the Crown Court when he charges the Grand Jury."

Awkward For Willy

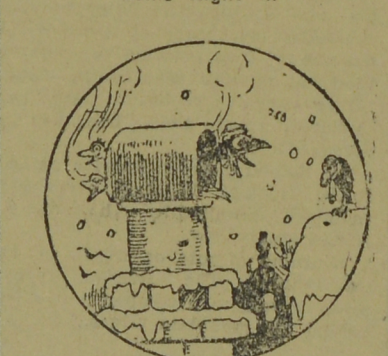
A teacher recently received the following from the mother of an absent pupil:

"Dere mam: please eggscuse Willy. He didn't have but one pair of pants, an' I kept him home to wash them and Mrs. O'oolle's goat come and et them off the line and that awt to be eggscuse enuff, goodness nose."

More Important

Over this small question, into argument we'll get; In speaking of a chicken, Does she sit or set? But here's a better question, Let's pass the first one by; Now, when a chicken cackles, Does she lay or LIE?

Come Right in



Mrs. Blackbird—Don't stay out there in the cold, Bobbie. Come into the nice warm kitchen!

Fruit Diet to Stop Strikes

Dr. J. Oldfield, the advocate of a fruitarian diet, lecturing in London, said that labor unrest was really a dietetic trouble. "Feed men," said the doctor, "on meat diet and they develop mental as well as physical uneasiness. The solution of the whole labor trouble is a dietetic one." Dr. Oldfield's argument was that every set of animals has its diet—there are herbivores, carnivores, and so on. Every sub-class has its individual diet—for instance, acorns are poisonous to cattle, and not to pigs; and again, each species has its particular fancy in food. The human race, by all the evidence, is closely allied to the anthropoid apes, and therefore a fruitivorous diet is indicated for us, for the apes are fruitarians.

Sheriff's Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will for the purpose of satisfying an execution issued out of the York County Court on a judgment signed therein, in a certain cause, wherein Dennis J. Shea is plaintiff and R. Annie Dunbar is defendant, be sold at public auction in front of the Court House in the City of Fredericton, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of January next, at the hour of fifteen minutes past twelve in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said R. Annie Dunbar in and to,

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Fredericton, and bounded as follows: "Beginning on the 'northeastern side of Queen street in the said City of Fredericton at most 'western angle of the Market House lot; thence northwesterly along 'Queen street sixty-eight feet or to 'lands belonging to Robert Sutherland; thence northeasterly along 'the same at right angles and parallel to Regent street one hundred and 'thirty feet to the southwestern 'side of Campbell street; thence 'along the same southeasterly sixty-eight feet to the Market House lot 'aforesaid and thence along the same 'southwesterly one hundred and thirty-two feet to the place of beginning," containing thirty-two poles more or less and distinguished as lot No. 3 granted to Thomas Pickard on March 3rd, 1828 as No. 2216 and being the same lands and premises conveyed by Henry Montgomery-Campbell and Laura his wife to Benjamin H. Torrens, by deed dated the thirtieth day of April, A.D., 1894 and duly recorded in the York County Records under official number 43239 and distinguished as part of lot No. 3, granted to Thomas Pickard on the 3rd of March 1828, by No. 2216.

Save and except that portion of the above described premises conveyed by Benjamin H. Torrens' executors and Eliza Gunter to John H. Lee by deed bearing date the 21st day of November, A.D., 1910, and duly recorded in the York County Records in Book No. 144, pages 511-3, under Official Number 59891 and also save and except that other portion of the above described premises conveyed by J. Ralph Gunter to William C. Burt by deed bearing date the 1st day of October, A.D., 1913, and recorded in York County Records in Book X-6, pages 294-5 under official number 63458.

Together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November, A.D., 1914.

Sgd.) W. T. HOWE,

High Sheriff of York.

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