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Daily Whig.

STATE ALL THE FACTS.

D. Marshall, who represents West Elgin in the commons, is consulting his constituents as to what he should do on the naval question. He states the government's proposition (and it is also the proposition of his party leaders), and adds:

"The British admiralty has expressed the view that from the standpoint of naval strategy a direct contribution would be preferable."

The admiralty did not say anything of the kind. It did say this:

"A simple contribution of money or material may be to one dominion the most acceptable form in which to assist in imperial defence. Another, while ready to provide local naval forces, and to place them at the disposal of the crown in the event of war, may wish to lay the foundations upon which a future navy of its own could be raised. A third may think that the best manner in which it can assist in promoting the interests of the empire is in undertaking certain local services not directly of a naval character, but which may relieve the imperial government from expenses which would otherwise fall on the British exchequer."

A member of parliament can not secure a test of public opinion by addressing to the people a misleading letter. He may give the people information, and may get some advice incidentally, but before people can counsel they must know all the facts. These facts Mr. Marshall has not stated in his letter.

JUDGE ON CIVIL MATTERS.

It is important to note that Judge Cannon, who made enquiry into the Montreal scandals, thinks the ward system is primarily to blame for much of the boodling that occurred. Of the revenue of five million dollars, a quarter of it went in wine drinking, in commissions, and other evil purposes, while the remainder was expended in public works, which had no permanency.

Then came the judgment, that the division of the city into wards, giving birth to opposing factions, was the cause of many irregularities, the aldermen, "in their frenzied fight for patronage and control, losing sight of the best interests of the community."

Opinions have differed on this point. In certain municipalities in Ontario, where aldermen have been elected by the city or the electors at large, the political parties made elections very obnoxious. They have not hesitated to carry politics into the council, and wherever the party spirit abounded there was an absence of regard for good management. The first interest being the good of the party there was sure to be wrong doing. That has been the charge at least. In Montreal the race question took precedence of all others, and then the ward cliques got in their fine work, and with consequences which Judge Cannon and the citizens of Montreal generally have severely reprobated.

An election in Kingston just now, with the aldermen to be elected like the mayor, by all the people, would be an interesting event, and put an end to the coteries or cliques which are managing civic matters on the ward plan.

BISHOP FALLON, OF LONDON.

Kingston has been honoured by the elevation of Rev. M. F. Fallon to the see of London, because here he was born and here he spent his boyhood. Fr. Fallon was long since marked out for eminent service in the church. His brilliant scholarship was recognized while he was first a professor in, and then the superior of Ottawa College, and he gave evidence of his successful administration—and the teacher is not always the tactician and master of affairs—when the great university was destroyed by fire. He brought to the crisis his ability, his energy, his untiring industry, and it was a tribute to his zeal that the college quickly rose from its ashes with the promise of increased usefulness.

The call of the church to the office of bishop is the natural sequence to a series of events. The man possessed in a marked degree all the qualifications for the office. They followed his devotion to every duty in every minor capacity in which he was required to serve. Each duty was accepted loyally and discharged with grace. His removal to Buffalo was a sad disappointment to the people of Ottawa whose affection he had won and held for many years. At Buffalo he was found the same conscientious leader of the church that he had been at Ottawa, and it then became apparent that he was destined for higher honors.

The nomination for the see at London was made by the consistory congregation. The bishop of the diocese of London must be an ecclesiastic of pronounced piety and learning, with the added virtue of complete consecration. With him the call means separation for spiritual service of the highest, the purest, and the most exalted character. Henceforth his will be the care always of the souls of his people, and with Mgr. Fallon this will be a continuation of the task in which he has been engaged.

To Mgr. Fallon's friends, many of whom reside here, his elevation will afford them sincere pleasure, and in their congratulations the Whig joins most heartily.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The lady mayoress of London is looking after God's poor. Distinguished patronage sometimes lends popularity to a cause.

The London Mail had it fairly a little while ago. Without a tremendous turn over in England, where the lords are mighty, the liberals must win. Conservative candidates admit the same thing.

The work of the Cannon commission in Montreal can only be regarded as complete when some of the distinguished leaders have been extinguished from public life. A few of them should be put in jail.

The iron bounties will end with 1910, and it is to be hoped they will then end altogether. The industries that have been bonused by the people in the last three years to the extent of $18,000,000, should survive on their merits.

Mr. Foster wails about the increase in revenue and expenditure since he was finance minister. He does not realize that this is a new Canada, that under the Laurier government the country has boomed and taken on the importance of a new nation.

Mr. Foster says the triumph of Canadian government financially is due to the farmers. The success of the provinces, in adding to their revenues by hundreds of thousands, annually, in increased subsidies, is due, of course, to the same cause.

The railway commission has the guidance in counsel in all technical subjects of the experts of the department. It is strange that the government or the senate cannot be helped out of its insurance difficulties by the experts of the department.

Was A Real Success.

The mothers' meeting at St. George's hall, will be discontinued till January 5th, as various Sunday school entertainments during the holiday season will keep the workers occupied. Wednesday night's meeting was as great a success as its forerunners. The programme was a fine one, consisting of songs by Miss Mildred Macmorine, R. R. F. Harvey and A. Klugh, a duet between Miss Macmorine and Mr. Klugh, reading by Canon Starr, and instrumental music by Miss C. Dupuy, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Klugh.

Supper, under the direction of Mrs. Klugh and Mrs. R. H. Tothill, was specially tempting, and the evening throughout was a bright one.

While the large hall upstairs was occupied by the Mothers, the downstairs rooms were hives of industry, in one room a number of faithful ones making wreaths for the adornment of the cathedral at Christmas, and in another Canon Starr's Bible class, making preparations for the distribution of Christmas cheer.

Portsmouth Walks Bad.

A Portsmouth taxpayer writes the Whig as follows: "Allow me a few lines in your valuable paper on behalf of the safety of the people of this village. The sidewalks are unfit to walk on. They are in a most dangerous condition. Would the council's committee draw the attention of the person or persons who are paid to look after that kind of work. Some one in the village will be getting injured and then it will be a case of lawsuit."

Court Stanley, No. 199 C.O.F.

These officers were elected at last night's meeting: Chief ranger, Dr. Bogart; vice-chief ranger, Charles Hubbard; financial secretary, James Berry; recording secretary, H. Graham; treasurer, W. J. Wells; chaplain, H. Jennings; senior woodward, M. Donnelly; junior woodward, J. Thompson; senior beadle, J. Purdy; junior beadle, George Abrams; court deputy, S. McCullagh; court auditor, T. Healey; physician, Dr. Bogart; trustees, S. McCullagh, H. Jennings, Dr. Bogart.

A Great Sale

For the balance of the year. Prevost, Brock street, has greatly reduced prices in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in gents' furnishings. Stock is well assorted with new goods.

Persian Lamb.

And Persian paw sets, made in the new fancy styles, from $15 up, at Campbell Bros', Kingston's busy fur store.

The London Standard's Auckland correspondent writes that the greatest interest is being taken there in the effort to establish a line of steamships between New Zealand and Canada.

"Dainty bottles of good perfume," in fancy packages, 25c. to $5. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Sir George H. Reid, Australia's former premier, has been appointed high commissioner of the Commonwealth in London.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

LADIES HELD CHRISTMAS TEA AND SALE.

Sum of $175 Was Realized As Result of Effort Put Porth By Workers—These Who Had Charge of the Different Tables—A Musical Programme.

The ladies of St. Luke's church, held their Christmas tea and sale, in the church hall, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, which proved a decided success, financially, and otherwise. A very fine programme was given, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., the following taking part: Christmas carol by St. Luke's Junior Woman's Auxiliary; song, Miss Gladys Caldback; hoop drill by St. Luke's Junior Woman's Auxiliary; recitations by Mr. Plewes.

The following members of the church had charge of the various tables, which were loaded with good things for sale:

St. Agnes' Guild, fancy work booth, candy booth and home-made booth, were looked after by Mrs. J. Schofield, Mrs. W. Carroll, assisted by the Misses Hannah Caldback, Gladys Caldback, Flora Schofield, C. Forneri, L. Lucas, F. Johnson, F. Ward, E. McDonald, E. Saunders, V. Wiltshire and the Misses M. and M. Goff.

Fish pond—The Misses Hentig and Miss Norma McFedridge; fancy work tables, Mesdames W. H. Reid, J. Caldback, J. Saunders, J. Marsh, Chalkley, and the Misses Waddington.

Home-made table—Mesdames C. Graves, Clench, Murray and Bermingham; Junior Woman's Auxiliary candy booth, the Misses Thelma Carroll, Reta Green, Lillian Green, Dora Murray, Ruth Lyons, Amy McDonald, Daisy Johnson, Alice Metcalfe, Mildred Compton, Blanche Davidson, Beatrice Davidson, Eva Reynolds, Lily Carey, Edith Drake and Violet Weldon.

The tea table was looked after by Mrs. Daykin, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Watson was in charge of the door, and Mrs. Forneri received and welcomed the visitors. The handsome sum of $175 which was realized, was beyond the expectations of all.

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How The Figures Compare.

Toronto Globe.

The liberal government had spent $212,500,000 during the past thirteen years on capital and special account, and had added and had provided $147,000,000 out of revenue, or 69 per cent.

The conservative government during the last thirteen years they were in office spent $167,166,252 on capital and special account, and provided only $49,000,000 out of revenue, or 29 per cent.

The per capita debt on an estimated population of 7,450,000 is $45.85. In 1896 it was $50.82.

For the current year the total trade of Canada is expected to exceed that of 1907, the record year, when it totalled $650,000,000.

Bibby's for men's Christmas things.

Money orders issued, letters registered, postal notes paid and sold; a pleasure to sell you stamps and weigh your Christmas packages for mailing, at Prouse's Drug Store (uptown post office branch), Princess and Clergy streets.

Bibby's for men's Christmas things.

The London Financier, commenting on the Canadian budget, says the manner in which the public debt of Canada has been kept down, in spite of the growing prosperity of the dominion, reflects the highest possible credit on Mr. Fielding.

"There is no excuse a man can offer," for not sending Huyler's or McConkey's sweets at Christmas time. In fancy packages from 25c. to as high as he wishes to go. Sold only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

See Bibby's new sweater coats.

The London Daily Chronicle says Andrew Bonar Law, a Canadian by birth, is the ablest of the tariff reform leaders now that Chamberlain is no longer in active service.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grippe. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by all dealers.

See Bibby's new sweater coats.

F. W. Diehn was found guilty at Chatham of having robbed a Sovereign Bank messenger of over fifteen hundred dollars by "switching" valises.

A few hundred pounds 40c. chocolates to run off for Christmas trade, at 20c. lb. (fresh). Gilbert.

Bibby's suit cases $2 to $19.

The Academy of Music, Halifax, is for sale, having found it impossible to compete with the low-priced theatres.

"Ebony hair brushes." It pays to buy these at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

King Leopold still maintains his sturdy struggle for life.

Gurd's ginger ale at Gilbert's.

Item Welcomed By Many Men

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately at any well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.

This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous and have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing, and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any one's knowledge.

Overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation will, it is said find the restorative they are in need of.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.

A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are sufferers all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequential impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

RUPTURE

Some Good News for the Ruptured of Our Country

I wish to add something more, today, to the news I have recently published of the coming in Kingston of A. Claverie, the distinguished French specialist, whose method and apparatus have been adopted all over the world and specially in Canada, with the greatest enthusiasm by patients and doctors.

It is not my intention to enter into very long explanations because such are better given by speaking in person to those who are interested, and because A. Claverie will be entirely at the disposal of the ruptured who shall go and see him; he will give them free and willingly all advice and information they shall require.

I shall only say that results are way beyond all expectations under the pressure of the apparatus, carefully calculated for every case, the rupture is pressed back in its normal place and not protrude out any more.

The apparatus is warranted to maintain any rupture whatever its size.

Moreover, it never displaces itself, owing to its suppleness, which is extremely delicate and which makes it easy to wear night or day even by the most sensitive persons.

So, it is not surprising to hear that the method and the apparatus of A. Claverie have been adopted so far by nearly 1,000,000 (one million) sufferers all over the world and that the most flattering testimonials of gratitude are in numbers to the eminent specialist.

No doubt that the unfortunate sufferers from rupture from all our district will go in haste to try these apparatus, which have brought health and life to so many afflicted.

DR. NAMY.

Andrew Claverie will be in Kingston at the Frontenac on Saturday, the 18th, and on Monday, the 20th, of this month.

He will give interviews from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and from 6 to 9 p.m. All advice given free. Absolute secrecy. Special attention for ladies.

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See Our Worsted Trousers, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50.

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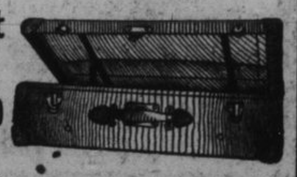

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Deserve To Be Robbed.

Montreal Star.

The people of Montreal will deserve to be robbed if they allow Judge Cannon's scathing denunciation to be contemptuously dropped into the civic wastepaper basket. It should have, it must have, serious consequences for the implicated gang of grafters; and it can hardly fail to have far-reaching and most beneficial influences upon our future civic administration. Unless the people of Montreal are like the people of England as described by Carlyle—mostly fools—Montreal will become a better, cleaner, and cheaper city to live in through Judge Cannon's report.

Many a man compels himself to believe that he is having a good time when he is spending more money than he can afford.

The death took place on Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, William N. Rogers, Spring Valley, of Jane Porter, relict of the late Richard Dialey. The deceased had attained the age of ninety years. She had been an invalid for the past three years. Two daughters survive: Mrs. J. H. Stewart, of Brockville, and Mrs. W. N. Rogers, Spring Valley.

Bibby's for men's Christmas things.

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