

The Planet

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THE PASSING OF THE POPE

"Wasted thy frame. Life blood sustains no more thy shrunken veins. Death casts his fatal dart." As we write, the latest despatch informs us that the life of His Holiness Pope Leo is ebbing fast away. He has been in the valley of the shadow of death for nearly two weeks, and the hourly bulletins regarding his condition have been read by millions of eager eyes. Not only has ready sympathy and interest been manifest in him by the church which looks to him as its honored head, but by Christians wherever they may be found. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. The prince and the peasant must alike enter the gloomy halls of death. Death is the common lot; and yet it is the sublimest act in the life drama of the greatest man. As the life of a great personage, whether it be a Victoria, a Gladstone or Pope Leo, hovers on the border of the Great Unknown from whose bourne no traveller has returned, the world stands with uncovered head. There is something religiously impressive in the closing of a long and eventful life, which the better class of men have held in veneration.

Pope Leo will be remembered as one of the greatest of popes who has ruled in the hearts of an empire vaster than that swayed by Caesar, or Charlemagne, or that ruled over by King Edward of to-day. His memory will go down in history as a wise statesman, a profound scholar and a humanitarian in the broadest sense.—Windsor Record.

ATTITUDE OF CHURCH.

Mr. Robert Holmes, M. P., has written an open letter to Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church, calling attention to the stock-gambling craze which has culminated so disastrously. Mr. Holmes says that "it is an open secret that young men and old have been induced to speculate in stocks simply because certain men, more or less prominent in the Methodist church, were at the head of a stock-broking firm that was apparently getting rich rapidly." He continues: "I have always supposed that the attitude of the Methodist church was extreme hostility to gambling, as the term is generally understood, and I think properly so. It opposes all games of chance, and its members are supposed to abide by its teachings and requirements. But the church seems to have closed its eyes to what has been going on in this direction, and apparently its members have been allowed to gamble in stocks with impunity and without reproach. Men who, I suppose, would not allow an ordinary pack of playing cards in their homes, have taken chances on stock exchanges, without apparently the slightest realization that they were inconsistent, or doing anything wrong, and the press has been the only one to reprove it." Mr. Holmes asks: "Has any leading officer of the Methodist church, or has any pastor thereof, publicly condemned what has been going on for months, and which has meant disaster and possible ruin to many? I have not seen it. Not a word of warning or reproof has been given, so far as I am aware." The Christian Guardian admits it as a fact greatly to be deplored "that in connection with recent occurrences the fair name of the Methodist church has, in the minds of the general public been mixed up with speculation. But the fact that persons, more or less closely identified with the church, have been more or less to blame, either as to methods or results, for the financial loss that has overtaken them and those connected with them, by no means comes from any want of plain teaching on the subject, either from the doctrines of the church or those set to administer them." "No fair-minded person," says the Guardian, "will deny that the whole emphasis of Methodist teaching, and the whole weight of the example of Methodists, are against these things, and always have been. Exceptions are sporadic, and only prove the rule." It is evidently the misfortune of Mr. Holmes that he has not been following the series of special sermons delivered by Rev. Mr. Fallis, of Woodstock, or he would not ask whether any pastor of the Methodist church had condemned "what has been going on for months, and which has meant disaster and possible ruin to many." The discourses of Mr. Fallis leave nothing to be desired in the matter of plain speaking.

A GOOD GRIP.

There are 1,000 hairs on every square inch of the average man's skin, which may explain to you the exceedingly strong hold so many wives have on their husbands' affections.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

GO UP HEAD.

Hamilton Spectator. When a public body transacts public work in secret it is fair to infer that something is going on of which the people cannot approve.

A CITY PROFOUNDLY MOVED.

St. John Sun. In this city the retirement of Mr. Blair must cause much anxiety among a certain class of politicians, and among a number of business men who in politics have had personal relation to Mr. Blair. There are Liberals in St. John, and there are Blair men. If Mr. Blair has permanently separated from the premier a number of the friends of both will hardly know where they stand. There will also be a great searching of hearts among a host of men who are supporters of Mr. Blair on business grounds. They would be deeply distressed over any occurrence which would divide their immediate leader from the source of patronage.

Local Briefs

Fast black steel rod metal and umbrellas \$1.00 each at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Theo. Jearvis, Dover East, entered St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of Pontiac, Mich., who spent yesterday here, have returned home.

Mrs. E. Irish, of Dresden, visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tassie, who is in the General Hospital, on Saturday.

Misses Harriet and Hazel Blair are visiting in the city and will spend some weeks visiting Mrs. James Glover.

Spencer Stone is in Germany this week purchasing, making extensive purchases. Mrs. and Miss Stone are with him.

Miss Ella Wildgen, Holsington, Kansas, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wildgen, Lacroix street, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blair, of Pontiac, Mich., and their daughters, Misses Harriet and Hazel Blair, arrived in the city yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Glover, Park street.

Just a year ago Friday the Blenheim lacrosse club was defeated on the Park by a score of 5 to 4. The game much resembled last Friday's game, only Chatham was the winner a year ago. Quite a large number from Blenheim came in to see the game.

While the workmen were excavating for the gas pipe line on the Queen street boulevard they unearthed a number of brick intakes. The intakes were buried out of sight and were about a foot and a half below the surface. Just when they were put in and why was somewhat of a mystery to the workmen. Perhaps some of the old residents can throw some light on the subject.

The arbitrators appointed to decide the trouble over the desire to change school sections No. 9, 13 and 14, Chatham Township, held their preliminary meeting in Harrison Hall Saturday. Judge Bell, Inspector Park and A. M. Mason, of Camden, ex-warriors of the County, are the arbitrators. The union school a mile from Tupperville was burned and the residents of Tupperville want the school rebuilt in the village.

The County Property committee, James Ross, chairman, James Chinnick, S. P. Sturgis, W. C. Sifton, Peter Haggart and George Handy met Saturday. They visited the jail and examined one of the large 16-inch square timbers under the court room. The timber has decayed and will have to be replaced. The committee also are preparing to have the jail kalsomined and they are fitting up the judges' chamber with a library for the Kent Law Association. The need of new boxes in the registry office was investigated.

Friday night's rain caused the excavation for the intake at the corner of Robertson avenue and King street to cave in. Owing to the quicksand and the depth of the sewer the work has been abandoned and the hole filled in. A small sewer will be run to the intake at the corner instead. This will also accommodate the property owners. Owing to the depth of the trunk sewer at this point—i. e. 21 feet—and the quicksand make it almost impossible to make connections.

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Geo. Morrell, of the Times staff, Dresden, spent Sunday in the city.

Rev. N. Lindsay, B. A., of Dresden, visited his Chatham friends Saturday.

Vivian Wade, of Owasco, Mich., is visiting the Misses Mills, Elizabeth St.

Mrs. Richardson and Miss Phillis Watson, Dresden, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Bowers, Joseph St.

Mrs. Frederick Bath, of Toronto, (nee Miss Minnie Bedford) is visiting her parents, Park Ave. East.

Miss Pearl White is choir leader of Park St. Methodist choir during the vacation of Miss H. Edythe Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heyward left on Saturday for a week's trip to the Flats, Put-in-Bay and Bois Blanc Island.

Remember the William street Baptist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island Tuesday, July 28th. It will be the best of the season.

Chas. C. Lumley, who is appraising Wm. Gray & Sons' factory, left today for Detroit and other American cities.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Com. 1m.

Misses Nellie and Gertrude Birch, of Westmount, Montreal, are visiting their uncle and cousins at 38 Lorne avenue.

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A MERRY GALE

The yacht Winona left the city Friday for the lighthouse in tow of the City of Chatham. On board the yacht were John W. McWhinney, Toronto; C. E. Beeston, S. B. Arnold and Ald. Thos. Scullard, this city. The deputy sheriff didn't return this morning as expected, and his friends feared lest the wind and rain affected the yacht. The Winona will be left at the lighthouse for the summer.

Ald. Thos. Scullard and deputy sheriff C. E. Beeston arrived in the city Saturday afternoon on the steamer City of Chatham safe and sound. "It was a lovely night at the lighthouse," remarked Mr. Beeston as he came off the boat, "Mr. Scullard and I slept in the boat while Doc Arnold and Mr. McWhinney took to the beach for their. The rain and wind whistled through our coverings the whole night long. It was the fiercest storm yet."

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