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GOTTI MAY BE POPE.

LEO XIII. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM
FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

Eventful Career of the Cardinal Who Has Proved Himself to be a Diplomat as Well as a Most Devout Churchman—The Superior of the Barefooted Carmelites.

Cardinal Giraldo Maria Gotti, whom Pope Leo XIII. has indicated as his preference in the matter of papal succession, has been ever a favorite of the present pontiff, and has been advanced in his ecclesiastical career with every sign of fatherly approbation from the pope.

The supreme democracy of the Roman church (at least in the potentialities of members of the hierarchy) is admirably illustrated in the life of Cardinal Gotti. His father was a Genoese laborer, who worked on the docks of the town, and the son was bred in such surrounding as natural ally fell to his lot as the son of the lowly. But every Italian has an in-



heritance of genius, and young Gotti proved this when he entered the Carmelite order of monks.

Living the severest of lives in that very ascetic congregation, he soon acquired a great reputation for learning and piety, and he was at length made the general of the order. This Ligurian of the Ligurians displayed remarkable diplomatic powers in his mission of papal nuncio to Brazil, to that country, in addition to the conflict going on between the civil and religious authorities, the church was in considerable danger on account of the lack of discipline and of the dissolute morals, which prevailed among the clergy and the episcopate. To the great astonishment of everyone, the pope selected the superior of the barefooted Carmelites, who happened to be Father Gotti, to put an end to disorder and re-establish harmony between the religious and civil powers.

Father Gotti in two or three years triumphed over all difficulties, and his success was so complete that on his return the holy father decreed him a cardinal's hat. He has already a small court formed of those who believe his success probable, who honor him as though he were already elected. But he does not take much notice of these flatterers. Greatness appears to have no temptations for him, for though clothed in purple he occupies a very modest room, amongst a cell, at the Forum of Trajan, and lives on a monk's bed. He is only 64 years old. His political tendencies are unknown, and should he be called on to succeed the present pontiff he may be either a conciliatory pope or a fighting pope, according to his personal inclination, and to the character of the majority which placed him in St. Peter's chair.

It is said that the pope has often before referred to Cardinal Gotti as his successor, but if precedent be followed in this case the Carmelite cardinal will never sit as a ruler of the church. The custom has been always to defeat the cardinals selected for succession by the pope, but the pope himself does not seem to have been impressed by history, for almost all have indicated their pleasure in this way.

A Growing Time in Poultry Raising.

For some years past we have been devoting more space to the subject of poultry-rearing and urging the use of improved birds, housing and methods of feeding. It has been evident that poultry-keeping on the farm might with profit be vastly increased, and we believe farmers and their families are becoming convinced of this fact. The supply of poultry and eggs for home consumption and export has fallen much below the demand, consequently we find fresh eggs selling lately as high as 20 cents per dozen and plump Thanksgiving turkeys bringing fancy figures. From the central provinces of Canada there has grown up an immense demand both for Britain and the Northwest and British Columbia. A short time ago one Toronto firm received an English order for 100,000 chickens, and another for 50,000 turkeys, which are but samples of how trade is developing. There is no question but that the consumption of poultry both at home and abroad among the more well-to-do classes is wonderfully increasing, and the farmer who has been preparing to meet it by extending and improving his poultry-rearing facilities will undoubtedly reap the reward. — Farmer's Advocate.

High-Bred Horses Sell Well.

There is now, and always will be, demand for good horse flesh, notwithstanding the various uses made of electricity. The automobile and other electrical vehicles are here and will doubtless stay, but the game, high-headed, well-bred horse will at all times bring a good round price and remain a prime favorite with a majority of the people. Breed high and no trouble will be experienced in disposing of your horses. Very few men prefer cold, slick-lever or an automobile to ribbons tautly drawn along the backs of a spanking team of high steppers.

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Two Kinds of Cows.

A good dairy cow is worth her weight in gold, is an old saying and a very true one, but a poor dairy cow is not worth her feed. Therefore each dairyman should know the worth of his individual cows. In order to know this, each cow should be tested, and any cow whose milk makes less than ten pounds of butter per week should be fattened and sold. It doesn't pay to keep dead beasts around.

Front Fatten Pasture.

After front comes cows that rely on pasturing grass for their main ration should have some extra feed. There is often warm weather enough to make some new growth after fall rains, but as there is every day less sunlight, the late grown grass, though green and succulent, cannot have the nutrition and flavor that the longer days of June give grass at that season.

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A THRILLING SIGHT.

CATCHING AND KILLING THE MONSTER TUNNY FISH.

They Are First Driven Into Enormous Nets in the Mediterranean Sea and Are Then Stabbed and Slashed to Death With Spears.

One of the most thrilling and wonderful sights in the world is that of the tunny fisheries of the Mediterranean sea. The pursuit of these great and swift fishes is not a mere tame operation of netting. It is a fight between man and sea creatures such as is duplicated nowhere except in the whale fisheries. The tunny is a huge mackerel. He is a voracious fish, and his course through the seas is that of a destroyer without parallel. So deadly is the tunny to the schools of herring and similar food fishes that he is called the herring hog. In our waters he is known more generally as the horse mackerel.

The tunny fisheries are distinctly European, and they are the oldest industry that is known in the Mediterranean sea. To capture them men must band themselves together in large bodies, for fishermen singly could do nothing with these fishes, which grow to a length of ten feet and weigh over half a ton sometimes.

Therefore there is a system of co-operation on the coasts that are visited by the tunny, a system which dates back to the Phoenicians, who were great tunny catchers in their time.

The perfection of this system is due, among other things, to the fact that the big fishes have absolutely regular habits. In normal times they can be relied on to make their appearance at certain periods almost to the minute. When they come, it is in huge schools that can be seen afar, for they scour the waters like ships of war, and the leaping of their prey and the leaping of their own bulky bodies beat the deep into white foam and lather.

Since they are so exact in their habits, the fishermen prepare for them always before they arrive. At home designated spots are spread enormous nets, exceedingly deep and made of the strongest of line. These are not designed to catch the tunnies. They are spread out merely to force the fishes to edge in and in until they are led to the real prison net, which is a vast contrivance set in an immense square and powerful enough to defy anything that swims.

As soon as the last of the school has entered this boxlike inclosure the sides of the great net are raised at a signal. At first the imprisoned fishes do not show any signs of alarm, but as the net rises, inch by inch, from the water depths gleaming, swordlike backs appear here and there above the surface, darting with incredible swiftness from side to side of the net. Each instant more of the living blades appear above the surface.

Then the fishes begin to leap. Here one launches himself straight out of the water—500 pounds of glorious life—toward the sky, to crash back into the sea with a falllike boom of sides and tail that makes the ocean echo. Another and another rises and falls back. Soon the scene is as if the abysses of the sea were spouting immense silver flashing fishes, rise everywhere at once within the net.

But now a new element enters. Long, narrow fishing boats push into the inclosure. In them stand brown men with lances and spears and big knives lashed to poles. Then begins a fight that is terrible to see. The men thrust madly into the struggling masses of fishes. The fishes leap and roll and dive and leap again, hammering the sea with tails that churn like the screws of steamships and whiten the waves with foam. Before many minutes boats and men are drenched with bloody water. The surface of the ocean is red. Out of the smoking spray peer faces now and then that are dabbled with blood till they look scarcely human.

Now and then a man slips and falls among the barbed fishes. Then there are loud screams from his companions and cries of supplication from him as he calls to his patron saint, for it is no joke to fall among these mighty bodies that are dashing about in their death throes.

So the fight continues till in that inclosed space of sea there is not a fish alive. Every boat is half full of water, and loaded down with living silver, where the slim, practical bodies of the beautiful fishes lie. The inhabitants of the towns near the scene of this fishing make a fête day of the arrival of the tunny, for it means food and employment for many hundreds of men, women and children. The fish is a favorite article of food, especially when salted, and the rose is a great delicacy, which brings fancy prices. The tunnies that are caught off the Italian coasts have to be passed through the custom house when they are landed, like any other merchandise, and the streets there present a strange appearance then, for on all sides are wheelbarrows full of the shapely, monstrous creatures.—New York Press.

Red Paint in New England.

As one drives through the country towns all over Maine one can hardly fail to notice the frequent old red barns and oftentimes a whole set of farm buildings painted this conspicuous color. Query was made as to the reason therefor. It seems red paint is cheap, far cheaper than white lead paint, and so far as serviceableness goes lasts as long and sheds the rain as well. Long may the little red farmhouses brighten our New England landscapes.—Bangor Whig and Courier.

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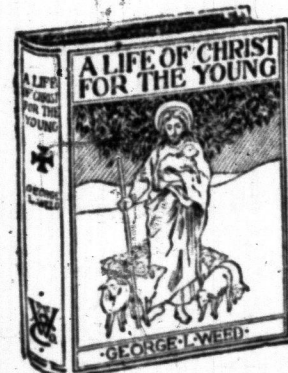
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