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There was found in the apartment of Pope Leo after his death the sum of 160,000, which is being kept for emerg-

encies.

The Tribuna insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of the money, but says that it may have been mistaken as to the figures. The paper also says that behind the hangings in the late Leo's bedroom was found the ring given Leo by the Suitan of Turkey at the time of the late Pope's jubilee. The ring, the paper says, cost \$240,000.

The financial condition of the Pope is somewhat unsatisfactory and causes him preoccupation. When the temporal power fell. Plus IX... partly The Tribuna insists on the correct-

him preoccupation. When the temporal power fell, Pius IX., partly because he was generous and partly because he sincerely thought the occupation of Rome would not last long, maintained the salaries of all the clerks, maintained the salaries of all the clerks, officers and soldiers, who did not take service under the Italias government, which represented a great outlay for years. Recently salaries and pensions were diminished, but even now the annual expenditures of the Vatican amount to about \$1,400,000.

It is further denied that Pope Leo left less money than when he assumed the tiara. On the death of Pope Pius IX the amount at the disposal of the Holy See did not reach \$8,000,000. Pope Leo might have left much more if several financial enterprises, undertaken with the object of permanently placing the Pontiff in a position in which he would not be dependent on

placing the Pontiff in a position in which he would not be dependent on the charity of the faithful had not failed. In addition the subscriptions known as "Peter's Pence," which have been one of the chef resources of the Holy See, have gradually diminished, especially where the Catholics did not approve of the political attitude of the Papacy, as in France.

A priest of one of the most aristocratic French parishes was in the habit, while in quest of Peter's Pence, to call yearly on a devout lady and receive \$4000 from her. After the papal adhesion to the republic the priest paid

hesion to the republic the papal adhesion to the republic the priest paid his annual visit to the lady, who said: "Oh, yes. It is our duty to assist the Holy Father." Thereupon the lady gave the priest \$4. Noticing his look of stupefaction, she retorted:

Republicans. They will help him."

In a Jesuit Church here, one of the most fashionable in Rome, it has been difficult to collect \$20 for Peter's Pence. Such a situation rendered it necessary o use the capital of the Holy Sc. which is a matter of most serious thought on the part of Pope Pius, who has ordered that the strictest economy

J. W. Mogan in Ward 2. A deputation of the ratepayers of W wo waited upon J. W. Mogan at his cace, on Saturday evening, and w tim to become a candidate for aldern

Mr. Chamberlain Has Spread Defeat and Dismay in Opponents'

New York, Dec. 20.-The Herald's ondon correspondent savs: In that part of the fiscal campaig which is coming to a close with the end of 1903 honors rest with Mr. Chamber ain. His has been the aggressor's porion, and he has carried many of the defences of his opponents and on several occasions forced them to abandon old and take up new positions. No de-

cisive battle, however, has yet been

Partisans of the former Colonial Secetary point with pride to the fact that not a single opponent of fiscal reform has been returned at a by-election to parliament since their leader left the cabinet to undertake the duties of a nissionary of empire. The question before all electors who have been called to record their votes since September was this: "Are you in favor of fiscal reform or are you not?" The Duke of Devonshire bade all who believed in him to give a negative vote. In every case constituencies asked to give a verdict have found in favor of Mr. Chamberlain and against the Duke of Devonshire.

An observer who is outside the realm of party politics tells me that Mr. Chamberlain has two-thirds of the population of the country behind him. This is the general opinion in London, it is worth noting, however, that the largest number and most important provincial papers are still opposed to fiscal reform, and London never yet has been the tail that wagged the dog in English politics.

Raise Cry of Treason.
In a speech at Leeds last week. Mr

In a speech at Leeds last week. Mr. Chamberlain advanced to an attack upon the vital point. When he announced the appointment of a commission upon tariff reform in the enemy's camp there were cries of "Treason!" This was the usurpation of prerogatives, some said, of the executive; others declared of parliament. If a commission there must be, why should it not be a royal commission? Mr. Chamberlain was going too fast, "No, he's not letting the grass grow under his feet." was the response of partisans.

It is not a committee of inquiry he has formed. The nation must be divided once for all between those who believe that the information as to the merits and demerits of isolated free imports which has been laid before the country justifies and demands a change and those who still maintain that Cobdenism is as unalterably true as the law of gravitation. The party which believes in the tariff invites the principal industrial experts in its ranks to undertake the task of framing the tariff. The new committee starts with the assumption that the necessity for the tariff has been proved; consequently it must be composed of Chamberlains. The names of the members which have been announced make a strong showing and the list is compared to that of the American captains of industry who gathered together at luncheon to meet Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit in New York. Charles Booth is regarded as perhaps the most

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plause, he bent down to Mrs. Chamberlain, who whispered something in his ear which made him smile. It was a pleasant thing to see, for it was one of those touches of nature which make

the whole world kin."

Mrs. Chamberlain is not the only woman interested in the fiscal cam
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woman interested in the fiscal campaign. The fair sex is going into the question with might and main. There is a woman's branch of the Tariff Reform League upon which the Primrose dames are casting jealous eyes, for the new cult of the orchid threatens to become more fashionable than that mode come more fashionable than that mode is a Wickett, E. Fielding: vice president, and Intermediate Points. new cult of the orchid threatens to become more fashionable than that modest yellow flower searced to the memory of Lord Beaconsfield. Among the smart set it is the correct thing to be out and out a Chamberlainite. Mr. Chamberlainis personal following is indeed one of the features of the time, and not a few of his supporters are with life in not because they consider his plans necessary to British well being, but simply because they consider his plans necessary to British well being, but simply because he has formulated them.

Mr. Balfour is generally regarded as being under the influence of this personal magnetism. Punch depicts him last week as a small boy. Master Arthur being taken by Papa Joseph for a protection walk.

"Come along, Master Arthur. Do step out," says Papa Joseph for a protection at a rapid gait.

"That is all very well," says Master Arthur, "but you know I can't go as fost as you do."

This cartoon by Linley Sambourne is entitled "History Reverses Hrelf," and up in the top corner of the page appears the reproduction of a cartoon by John Leech, which appeared in Papa Cobden Taking Master Robert Peel for a Free Trade Walk."

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