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MOURNING FOR THE POPE. Solemn Services Held in City Churches in Pontiff's Memory.

Bishop Casey, Father Gaynor and Father McMurray This Morning Pronounce Eulogies. At the Cathedral yesterday, His Lordship Bishop Casey paid an eloquent tribute to the late pope. He said that the expected had passed to his eternal reward. For the past two weeks, the prayers of his children went up in supplication that the Holy Father might be spared, but the Divine Master had ruled otherwise. What a marvellous career was Leo's! 67 years a priest, 61 years a bishop and 50 years a cardinal. He was a keen overseer of men and things, and in younger days Mr. Pecci represented abroad the Holy See as Nuncio with considerable distinction. Perugia, over which he presided for 32 years, was one of the best managed dioceses in Italy. The pope had known nothing of him, however, till a few years later, when the transcendent gifts of the illustrious successor of Pius IX. lit up the world. His sun was always rising and reached its zenith only when he died. He was now being the reach of praise or blame, but it must be remembered that he was human, and therefore, the prayers of the faithful should ascend for him. The people must also pray for the members of the sacred college, who must choose a fitting successor. His lordship hoped that there would be a large attendance at Requiem Mass this morning. Rev. Father Gaynor said a few words on the life of the dead pontiff. He said that the whole world mourns the death of Leo XIII. The pope stood out for all that was good in prayer, against the school of modern science. He insisted on regaining temporal dominion, as a guarantee of his independence as head of the church. The pope was a democrat and a diplomat without a peer. His encyclicals were splendid documents. His "Americanism" showed his love for Americans. His requiem is universal.

AN IRISH WELCOME. Belfast Enfete for the King and Queen, Enthusiasm Marks the Tour.

BELFAST, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at capital of the county of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sightseers, and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops in blue jackets and 5,000 police. The lord mayor and corporation awaited their majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upwards of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion. The king in reply said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and the well being of his people, and the prosperity of the realm and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The reception which their majesties got everywhere in Belfast was most enthusiastic. PREACHERS' MEETING. The ministers met at the usual time and place. Dr. Wilson presiding. Rev. Mr. Mathews led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, W. A. M. Hill, of Fairville, Whitmarsh, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, C. Comben. The church reports showed that Rev. T. A. Edwards, of Troy conference, preached very acceptably in Carrmart street and Fairville churches, also Zion held its 45th anniversary, when Rt. Rev. Bishop Smith, of the A. M. E. church preached in the morning and Rev. A. M. Hill, of Fairville, at night. The services were very successful. The following resolution was prepared by a committee appointed by the preachers meeting some time ago, and was unanimously adopted. "The preachers' meeting records its sincere and deep regret that the severance of Rev. T. J. Deinstadt from this city, breaks the weekly discourse between him and his flock, which has been happily maintained for many years, and deprives the religious interests of the city, and especially of the Exmouth street church, in which he has spent three pastorates, of ten years of his ministrations, and that the blessing of Heaven in all temporal welfare and happiness and in all spiritual enrichment, may abide upon him and his family in future years."

ARTILLERY CAMP. No Instructions Yet Received Regarding Annual Shoot at Fort Dufferin.

Instructions have been received from Quebec regarding the artillery camp at Fort Dufferin, but so incomplete is the order that officers here are still in the dark. They knew, or at least believed, that camp would be held some time in August, but expected official notification a few weeks in advance. The only information received previous to this was the order in the manual of instruction, which in itself dealt only with the actual shooting, and which was hard to understand. Orders have been received from the camp commandant at Quebec to the effect that two St. John companies will go into camp on August 3rd and march out on August 6th, while two other companies are to go in on August 5th and come out on August 8th. The officers here do not know whether this means morning, noon or night, they have no idea of how the men will be fed, whether it will be a regimental mess or otherwise; have not been told whether the word company as contained in the order means the full strength of each unit or only three officers and thirty men as was the order last year.

"A man who is versed in theology gets the degree of D.D., does he not?" "I think he does. A great legal light gets an LL.D." "And what degree do they confer on a great musician?" "I don't know. Fiddle Dee Deo!"

JAPAN'S POWER IN THE EAST. Her Influence Over China Growing Steadily. Already She Partly Controls Chinese Schools and her Officers Train Chinese Army.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PEKIN, June 13.—The growth of Japanese influence in China since the upheaval of 1900 has attracted little attention in Europe and America, largely because it has developed gradually. Nevertheless it is one of the results of that campaign which should be considered with the future politics of the far East. Moreover there are indications that Japan is striving in every way to advance that influence with the Chinese government, and it is even stated that the Japanese object is to strengthen her own position by an alliance with the celestial power, using the argument that together they could better resist the aggressions of the western powers. Japan's material rise since she began to adopt western methods, a little more than half a century ago, has doubtless impressed many prominent Chinese, who are now fully awake to the helplessness of their country, which was so triumphantly illustrated by the easy capture of their capital. As an oriental people who understand the Chinese as no European people can, and as only the Asiatic Russians can hope to do, the Japanese are better able to make headway in their undertaking. It is certainly true, as the records of the Japanese legation here show, that a very large number of Japanese have invaded Northern China since the Boxer war. Not counting the Russians, they are perhaps equal in numbers to all the Europeans and Americans in New China, Ching, Port Arthur and Dally. There are now 200 at Tien Tsin and more than 500 in Pekin. Before the troubles they were a mere handful. To attain her coveted objects Japan's agents are trying to win the confidence of the most powerful of the Chinese officials, notably the progressive viceroy, General Li Tung and Yuan Shi Kai. Several Chinese officials of rank have been induced to visit Japan during the past few years. They were warmly welcomed and Japan sought to impress them with the community of interests between the two countries. It is also said that Japan is seeking to effect a re-organization of the Chinese army, and that there are many Japanese instructors in the army who have superseded Europeans, Germans and others who were in the service before the Boxer troubles. The Imperial University in Pekin, which was directed from its beginning by Dr. W. A. C. Martin, an American missionary, has been re-organized by the Japanese. The trouble between the Chinese minister in Japan and the students of his country revealed the fact that a thousand Chinese students were living in Tokio. That was six months ago. Since that time the number of Chinese students has increased to 2,000, and includes the children of some of the highest officials and nobility, apparent from the ruling race, the Manchus, who heretofore have scorned to look beyond the walls of Pekin for knowledge, and what is more wonderful, there is a hundred or more girls among them. Cheapness was the potent argument which the Japanese used to attract Chinese students to Japan. Most of the students are enrolled in the Tokyo university, but others are in military, normal, agricultural and scientific schools and others toll in the private establishments of Mr. Gukudawa and Count Okuma, who have played a great part in modernizing Japan. PECULIAR WEATHER. During the past few weeks St. John has been having all kinds of weather, but in the past twenty-four hours the strangest sequence has surely been experienced, a thunder storm last night and snow this forenoon. The latter is most unprecedented but is nevertheless a fact. At ten o'clock there was a flurry lasting some minutes, and at the close of the day a snow was also seen in the night or so early in the morning. Last night there seemed to be three distinct storms, one in the vicinity of St. John, another around Silver Falls and a third towards Hampton. From Brookfield to point beyond Robbsey on ya few scattered drops of rain fell, though the storms could be seen all around. Up river the weather was, perhaps, most violent, but in the city it was quite bad enough for most people, especially those who went to church while the sky was clear and who never expected such a change in so short a time. THE WEATHER. Maritime Forecast—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds; unsettled and cool, local showers. Members of the Carleton Cornet Band are requested to attend a practice on Wednesday evening. The Monarchs of St. James' church defeated Vim Ten baseballists at Carrmart street church picnic at Le-preux Saturday afternoon. Score, 7-3. Batteries, Viv Tea, Patterson and Cassidy; Monarchs' Charleton and Ellis. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. Arr. 121, Britton, from New York. Bktn. Hornet, 407, Churchill, from New York, coal. State of Maine, Allen, from Eastport. Coastwise—Schrs. Lone Star, 29, Richardson, from North Head; Lumen, 30, Porter, from Tackett Wedge; Eels C., 72, Tufts, from Alma; Lunet, 4, Gibson, from Margarettville; Alma, 68, Day, from Eastport. Cleared. Str. State of Maine, Allen, for Quebec. Coastwise—Schrs. Lone Star, Richardson, from North Head; Lumen, Porter, for Tackett Wedge; Silver Cloud, Post, for Digby; Lianet, Gibson, for Margarettville; Wanda, Fullmore, for Wolfville; Str. Yarmouth, Potter, for Digby.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION. Governor of Colombia a Prisoner in His House in Panama.

PANAMA, Columbia, July 26.—Not since the days of the last revolution, when an attack upon the city by the liberals was feared, has there been such a panic in Panama as occurred last night. Shortly after nine o'clock the office of La Paz, the organ of the liberal party on the isthmus, was visited by officers of the general staff of the army, who destroyed yesterday's edition of the newspaper. One of the directors was slightly wounded but managed to escape. The news spread rapidly and in the Santa neighborhood where most of the high pitched and a few of the prominent liberals reside sentiment rose to a point where the national forces, surrounded the residence of Governor Mutis, but the governor and his wife, who is an American lady, having been warned a few minutes before the arrival of the troops, succeeded in escaping. AUSTRALIAN OPINION. Some Support Given to Mr. Chamberlain's Proposal. SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 25.—Public opinion here is greatly divided upon Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade proposal, though the more the matter is considered the more does sentiment veer round to the support of the colonial secretary. The rabid free trader will of course, have none of it; but the policy is accorded favor by the various state governments, especially that of New South Wales, whose attorney general, the Hon. E. R. Wise, regards Mr. Chamberlain's proposition as "eminently statesmanlike." Mr. Wise admits, however, that the position is one which can be decided only by its practical effect on commerce. "The simple question," he remarks, "is whether the political and commercial disadvantages from the change outweigh the immediate commercial disadvantages. But there should be no doubt about the broad political issue. What is Canada's turn today may be Australia's tomorrow." Mr. Waddell, the New South Wales state treasurer, appears to be in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's idea, because it carries into effect, it meant that Australian farmers would get a higher price for their wheat, Australian wool-growers, a higher price for their wool and Australian fruit-growers a higher price for their fruit. The Canadian commissioner in Australia, J. S. Larke, naturally regards Mr. Chamberlain's project as one eminently calculated to benefit Australia. Mr. Larke's idea is that one result of a preferential tariff, say, on food products, would be to attract English capital and English people to the lands where profits are obtainable; "while the Englishman would be taxed a little on his breadstuffs, he would, on the other hand, obtain help in finding employment. Things were manufactured in England that could not be made in Australia or Canada, consequently the latter would be the best consumers of English goods. The surplus population of Great Britain has hitherto been going to lands which have done everything possible to shut out British goods, but if the emigrants went to British colonies they would be better consumers than when in England, because they would be in a better position and enabled to buy more goods." But Mr. Larke overlooks the fact that the Australian Labor Party, which is a predominant factor in federal and state politics, is opposed to any increase of population either British or alien, while any unemployed are to be found within the limits of the Commonwealth. The effect of recent industrial legislation in Australia has been to drive away both capital and labor from Australian shores, hence the steady exodus of Australian producers to South Africa and Canada.

THE GIRL WHO WOULD BE QUEEN. Born in the backwoods of Illinois as the daughter of an itinerant missionary and at 40 the Empress of an oriental kingdom and mother of the heir apparent to the Korean throne, is the story of Emily Brown, born in Appleton, and now the Empress Queen of Korea.

Last January 11 Hong, Emperor of Korea, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his coming to the throne, and on the same day Miss Brown, who had long been the light of the Emperor's harem, was crowned Empress of Korea and her son declared her apparent to the throne. Up to the time of her coronation Miss Brown was known as Lady Emily. Now she is the Empress Om, which in English means dawn of the morning. Emily Brown was born in Appleton about 1860, her father, Rev. Herbert Brown, being a Presbyterian missionary, who lived there only a few months, and her mother, a remarkably beautiful woman. When Emily was about 15 years old her father went as a missionary to Korea, and is said to have been the first Protestant missionary to settle in the capital city of Seoul. His wife and child went with him. Emily sang in the mission church, and learning the language rapidly came to be used as an interpreter in church dealings with the government. Her beauty was reported to the Emperor, and he commanded her to enter his harem, which she indignantly refused to do. About two years later she concluded to accept the Emperor's protection and went to live in the palace after securing from the Emperor a solemn promise of marriage when she was kept soon after she bore the Emperor a son. These facts were learned here by recent private correspondence from Tokio, Japan, from American missionary sources. "Hh au'zsh40-1k y'the'Tm u...h... Curate—"And how did you like my harvest sermon, Mr. Wurzel?" Mr. W.—"Not bad, sir! Not bad at all, considerin' yer total ignorance of the subject!"

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Men's Straw Hats. Just received—the very newest New York styles in Men's Straw Hats—something entirely different from those shown at the first of the season. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. A small lot of this season's straws to clear at 75c. Former prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Bay Horse, Driving Wagon, Etc. On Market Square, TUESDAY, 28th inst. at 11 o'clock, I will sell one Bay Horse, one set of Harness, one Driving Wagon, one Gun, Fishing Rod, Landing Net, Carriage, etc., part of estate of the late C. H. Wright. Hence early sale at 11 o'clock. Salesrooms—58 Germain street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

BAKERY. I am instructed by the inspector of the estate of Geo. J. Dennison to sell at store, 22 Waterloo street, on Wednesday morning, July 29, commencing at 10 o'clock, all goods now in store, consisting of 1 new show case, 2 sets scales, 1 cook stove, 1 globe stove, 1 gas stove, lake pans and a quantity of things too numerous to mention. 1 blind, 1 window case. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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