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Plus is Studying.

However, the work of the new Pope has so far been only a work of preparation. All the questions submitted to him and the political conditions of the several countries affecting Roman Catholic interests have received his constant and most serious consideration. A stream of cardinals, prelates, priests and even laymen has been summoned personally by the new Poutiff, who wished light on the several questions he had to solve.

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Cardinal Gibbons and more than a score of American bishops have been closely questioned by Pius X regarding the conditions and requirements of the church in the United States. French religious matters were discussed with Cardinal Richard, expressly summoned to Rome, notwithstanding the presence in the Eternal City of a French cardinal de curia, Mathieu. The condition of the Italian church was studied with the aid of prominent laymen representing the several parties who took part in the work of the Bologna Roman Catholic congress. Indeed, there man Catholic congress. Indeed, there is hardly a part of the Roman Catholic world which has escaped the new Pope's attention and consideration, or has not been the subject of earnest conversation with personages supposed to be well informed about the matter.

Religion Comes First.

New Bishops Stand.

No action was taken regarding the rumored increase of dioceses in the United States by the division of the Diocese of Montana. Providence, R.L. and Dubuque, Iowa, as the cardinals wish to fill the vacant sees first. Requests for coadjutors from several of the United States bishops have been refused because it is not wished to double the number of United States bishops, as would certainly be the case if every request were compiled with. Hereafter no coadjutor bishop will be appointed in the United States unless the bishop if disabled by illness or old age.

GARMENT WORKERS' DISPUTE.

The grievance recorded by the delegate from the Garment Workers' Local Union 188 at the last meeting of the District Trades and Labor Council, is assuming a troublesome outlook. The local union claim that two of its members have violated their obligation in ocal union claim that two of its members have violated their obligation in bers have violated their obligation in the agreement signed on June 1, to last for one year. They also claim that the contractor who employs said the contractor who employs said the contractor who employs said the contractors' association with the union in permitting the men to work longer hours than agreed upon. The union telegraphed their international organizers, Samuel L. Landers of Hamilton, and new equipment has been found necessary. It now carries through from Toronto to Buffalo, vestibule train of combination and selective afternoon in permitting the men to work longer hours than agreed upon. The union telegraphed their international organizers, Samuel L. Landers of Hamilton, and new equipment has been found necessary. It now carries through from Toronto to Buffalo, vestibule train of combination and selective afternoon in permitting the men to work longer hours than agreed upon. The union that the men to work longer hours than agreed upon. The union that the contractors' association with the union the union that the contractors' association with the union the union of the union that the contractors and rooms' international. That the drain of the fail of the fail of the curions and rooms' international. That the contractor of the divident the drain of the fail of the curion of the curions bear and from th

A special from Sydney, B.C., states that W. B. Wanklyn is not to become general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, but simply to take charge of one depart-

Dr. Ross G. Murison gave an instructive and interesting fecture before the Canadian Institute on Saturday night on the law code of Hammurabi, the oldest in existence.

Belleville, Dec. 12.—Stewart Masson, barrister of this city, has been appointed county solicitor for Hastings County, the former incumbent, Mr. John Bell, K.C., having retired.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS BANK

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Townships Bank was held in the board room of the bank at Sherbrooke, Que., at two o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd December. There were present a good number of shareholders. The president took the chair, and the general manager acted as secretary, Mr. C. W. Cate and Mr. Wm. Morris were appointed accuringers of votes. scrutineers of votes. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been read, the president, on behalf of the directors, read the following report:

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In consequence of the change of date of holding the annual meeting from in the recent consistory that, being the head of such a large organization as the Roman Catholic Church, it is absortately impossible for him to refrain from an active part in the political situation in the world, has excited much comment in the Itarian press. It had been almost universally predicted in Italy that the career of Pius X would be wholly and exclusively religious, in contrast with the polity of his predecessor, who was styled a political Pope.

Leo Adversely Criticized.

A well-informed prelate, enjoying the confidence of Pius X, has been able to estimate how far the new Pope will deal with political matters. Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters. Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters. Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters. Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters. Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matters. Leo XIII's political matters, Leo XIII's political matter

spector, the managers, and all other charge, tention to the interests committed to their charge.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FARWELL, president

PROFIT AND LOSS. The statement of profit and loss account for the half-year ending November 14, 1903, shows:

Balance at credit of profit and loss brought forward from May 15, 1306.

Profit of head office and branches after deducting charges of management, interest due depositors and bad and doubtful debts.

Prendum paid on new issue of capital stock. Appropriated as follows:
Dividend of 4 per cent, payable 2nd January, 1904
Transferred to reserve fuml
Applied in reduction of value of assets
Bonus to employed

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The General Statement on the 14th November, 1903, is as follows: LIABILITIES.

To the public:
Notes of the bank in circulation ...
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Religion Comes First.

According to the same prelate, political action by the new Pope will always be made subservient and secondary to the interests of religion. Of course, Plus X, as all his predecessors have done, will try to increase political representation abroad for the holy sec.

Regarding the settlement of church troubles abroad, Pius X is farmly committed to that policy of conciliation which has lately been shown in all his dealings toward the French parliament.

The most important meeting of the congregation of the propaganda since the election of the new Pope was, as far as America is concerned, the one which took place Thursday. The greatest secrecy prevailed concerning the deliberations of the cardinals, and very little has leaked out.

New Bishops Stand.

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The president addressed the meeting, and after reviewing the report in detail spoke of the business of the bank in general and of the prosperity of the country, closing by moving the adoption of the report, seconded by Director Wood.

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A bylaw was also passed increasing the number of directors from nine to the ten.

Votes of thanks were passed to the president and directors for their attention to the affairs of the bank; also to the general manager and staff for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.

THE DIRECTORS.

Ungaro; trustees, G. Massal, G. Grandelli, P. Setarie. V. Laraia; Sick Committee, P. Pertosa. M. Miceli, G. Altilla; tyler, D. Donofrio; physician, J. E. Elliott; auditors, J. G. Ramsden and W. B. Rogers. Speeches were made by several of the officers. Notwithstanding a rather severe year, the finances were reported in good condition. The annual ball will be held in St. George's Hall on Friday evening next.

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William O'Brien, tousimaster at a contractors' banquet at Chicago, refused to toast the American flag as an emblem of unions,

Archbishop Langevin will not build a costly cathedral in Montreal, but a church focost \$75,000.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—A special special special commission has been appointed by Britston as a saloon keeper, was shot and son, a saloon keeper was shot and son, a saloon keeper was shot and son, a saloon kee

Cherry Pectoral Doctors rarely have hard colds.
They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs. Lowell, Mass.

Charters Granted,

Dominion Salt Company, Limited, of Sarnia, capital \$200,000, to carry on a general business, as implied by its name, provisional directors to be John Martin Diver, lumberman; Montague Moore and Frederick Forsyth Pardee, Moore and Frederick Forsy Sarnia, capital \$200,000, to carry on a

BRITAIN'S REMOUNT SYSTEM.

Gen. Carter of U.S. Army Compliments Over-Sea Cousins.

London, Dec. 13.—Gen. Wm. H. Carter of the U.S. A. who has been investigating the remount system of the British army with a view to reporting to the general staff of the United States army, had a farewell interview with War Secretary H. O. Arnold-Forster yesterday, and leaves England to-morrow for the Transvaal. Every facility has been afforded Gen. Carter, and ne expresses his great appreciation of the friendly spirit of the War Office officials, and especially of the Remount Bureau, which arranged for his investigations.

At Aldershot a squadron of the celebrated 14th Hussars and a battery of horse artillers were specially paraded to take place on Jan. 4, and elections a week later.

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At Aldershot a squadron of the celebrated 14th Hussars and a battery of horse artillery were specially paraded for Gen. Carter, who highly praises these organizations, and particularly their horses. The general thinks the excellence of the British cavalry and horse artillery are due to their systems of supplying mounts and to the efficiency of the corps of riding masters.

UMBERTO PRIMO SOCIETY.

Hall on Friday evening next.

A Handsome Train.
The Buffalo Express at 4.50 p.m., daily via the Grand Trunk, is becoming as po-

who came here on Saturday afternoon and held a meeting at Forum Hall, and the desirements of the other two garmenters of the other workers' unions. The whole affail was discussed and a committee, including the organizer, visited the condition and the two men in the condition of the condition of the condition will be decided upon.

POTATOES \$1,680,000 A TON.

London, Dec. 12.—Some extraordinary prices were realized at the Smithfield show for a few pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$3000, or \$750 a pound. This works cut \$1,580,000 per pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$3000, or \$750 a pound. This works cut \$1,580,000 per pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the condition of the potator of the secretary of the pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators and the potators of the secretary and the pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are pounds of Editoral potatoes for \$200 conditions and the potators are potators and the potators and the potators are potators. The potators are potators are potators are pounds of Editoral potators and the potators are potators. The potators are potators are potators are potators are potators are potators. The potators are potators are potators are potators are potators are potators. The potators are potators are potators are potators are potators. The potators are potators ar

Owing to default in payment for nine-ty days of \$19.81 due under terms of lease, the Commissioner of Crown Lands has declared the lease of the west haif of north half lot 6, con. 5, Moncreiff Township, to Edward V. Wright of Ottawa, cancelled.

46 Tons of Dynamite Exploded.

Manila, Dec. 12.—Three Americans and seven natives were killed yea erday by a biast of 46 tons of dynamite in a quarry of the Atlantic and Pacific Company at Marveles, near the entrance to Manila Bay.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

INSURED FOR A MILLION.

A charter has been granted to the Adolphus Drucker One of Most New York, Dec. 13.-That Adolphus

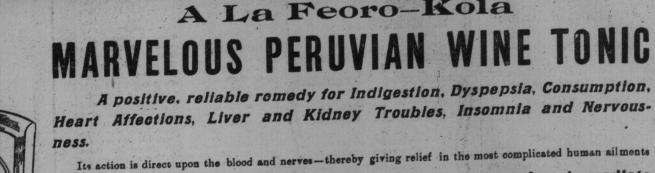
Marvelous Police Deduction, This. Calgary, Dec. 13.—There is still no clue to Murderer Cashel, but the police authorities are of the opinion that he is now in Calgary. They arrive at this conclusion because there is reason to believe that he is no place else. No horse was secured from the from any other place here.

Will Produce French Plays.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Serious charges and George Sanderson of Colborne, to sgainst United States Consul-General be division court clerks; James Mc-Oliver J. Hughes at Coburg have been brought to the attention of the State Department at Washington.

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Windsor, Dec. 12.—A new club has been formed in Windsor to present French dramas in towns of Western Ontario, where the French language is spoken. The association will be known as the Windsor French Dramatic Club.

Charges Against This Yankee Consul

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Serious Clarges and George Sanderson of Colborne, to

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORO DYNE.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the seffect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1894.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORO DYNE is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course, it would not be thus singularly popular did in not supply a want and fill a place.—Medical Times, Jan. 12, 1896.

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