

The Planet.

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THE NEW POPE

There will be no end of "copy" made about the new pope within the next few days, points out the Detroit Tribune. The correspondents at Rome will fill the columns of their papers with statements of his policy, and the heavy writers of the European capitals will tell the world the effects that are to be expected from a new attitude of the papacy toward the world. People can rest assured, however, that the papacy will continue to be very much what it was before, and that Pius X. will not greatly differ from Pius IX. and Leo XIII., so far, at least, as his official course is concerned. The choice of the saintly Cardinal Sarto to be Leo's successor is a new evidence that the church, as organized and governed in our day, seeks holiness and piety before all other qualifications in her supreme head. It is interesting, if not significant, that the conclave sought a pope outside the number who dwell constantly in Rome, one who was not connected directly with the official class, a bishop in direct charge of a diocese, who was almost wholly occupied with the care of souls. It is peculiar, too, that the chosen candidate was Patriarch of Venice, a church which long remained in communion with the Greek rite after the latter had broken with Rome, and was one of the last strongholds of the eastern empire in Italy. The difference remains only as a tradition, and is now traced by scholars only in some slight peculiarities of local ritual, all essentials having been long ago fully harmonized, and the Roman authority having been fully established and accepted.

If one may judge by the portraits of Pius X., is another Pope Bella, as the Italians loved to call the handsome Pius IX. His handsome face indicates mental capacity of a high order, compared with great benevolence and benignity. He has spent his life in active administrative and religious work, and has little to do with politics or government. From this it is already assumed that his course as pope will be one of conciliation and peace with Italy, if not of entire reconciliation. It must be remembered, however, that the majority of his advisers will be inclined to go very slowly in making changes, and that he will be apt to yield somewhat to their advice. Departing from the precedent set by Leo XIII., who, when elected, confined himself within the announcement of Pius X.'s election was made openly to the people, as formerly, and his first benediction was given to the crowd with similar publicity. Even this publicity is a concession which may have its significance.

Precisely what occurred in the Conclave which led to this compromise, for such it evidently was, may never be known. The history of those events in the past has rarely been written by those who participated in them, as the cardinals are pledged to secrecy, but it will be fairly assumed that the stronger parties mutually checked one another, and were compelled at last to seek harmony in a choice which had not been anticipated and which excited no strong antagonisms. This solution is as common in conclaves as in our own political conventions, but does not disturb the faith of good Catholics, who hold that it is one of the many ways in which Divine inspiration works upon stubborn human materials. Much will be known as to the future when the new pope makes it known whether he is going to continue immured in the Vatican or to venture forth in the open air of the Eternal City.

CANADA'S REAL RULER.

Toronto Telegram.

And down at Ottawa the open question is whether the seat of government is on Parliament Hill or in Charles M. Hays' private car.

THIS IS REAL GAUZY.

The Paper Mill.

Some interesting hints and suggestions concerning the American tariff come from Canada. One of the principal papers of the Dominion believes that the present tariff law is to come up for revision presently, and that in such revision provision will be made for the free admission of Canadian wood pulp, in order to promote the preservation of the forests of this country. Undoubtedly the wish is father to the thought. Certainly it would be a great thing for Canada if her wood pulp could be sold in this country free of tariff tax, but we have not yet quite come to the necessity of such a change in our fiscal policy.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Str. City of Chatham will run a Special Excursion to Detroit and Return, on Monday, Aug. 10. Fare, 50c. for round trip.

J. RORKE, Master.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. Miss Florence Burke, St. Thomas, is visiting in the city.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. Innis, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.

E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris, of Blenheim, were guests in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Bowers and family, St. Clair street, left yesterday for Sarnia, Mich.

Earl Whitmore, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the C. P. R. hotel on Tuesday.

James Fahey, of Toronto, formerly of this city, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

The Misses Boley, of Detroit, are the guests of their sister Mrs. Cracker, down the River, Raleigh.

James Davidson, of Bay City, the owner of the Dresden Beet Sugar Factory, was in the city Tuesday.

Herb Rutley, the captain of the "Alphas" baseball team, challenges the wheel works to a game of ball.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, of London, who have been visiting Mr. Watson's parents here, have returned home.

E. S. Stone, of Essex, and C. A. Stone, of Wyandotte, Mich., were Chatham visitors Tuesday and yesterday.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

Barney Dame, of Preston, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

Ernest Tucker left yesterday for his home in Travers, after spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Bowers, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Stinson, of Winnipeg, Mrs. McCrory, of Curran, Ill., sisters of Col. Sam Holmes, and Noble Gardiner left yesterday to spend a few days at the Joy Club.

Keep Tuesday, August 18 open for the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit. Five hours in the city, and a full orchestra will be in attendance for dancing. 4td

Lost! On Monday evening, between Rankin dock and the jail, or on the City of Chatham, a pair of eyeglasses in steel frames. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

The office of Sheriff Gemmill looks spick and span. Mr. Merritt, the new Janitor, has polished the brasswork until it is as bright as a new dollar.

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Supt. Kenna, of the Chatham Paving Co., expects to have the Fifth St. pavement completed Wednesday next. He expects to have the concrete all finished Saturday at noon.

Considerable rivalry exists between the "Emeralds" and "Sand Hill" football teams, of Harwich. They are both looking forward to a game which will be played in the near future, which will decide the championship.

Miss Thornton, of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wellington street, left yesterday to visit at her home in Perth and Smith's Falls. Miss Thornton has not been in Perth for 15 years.

Plums are a wonderful crop this year. Thos. French says that he will have about 2,000 baskets, and Mr. Cozworth, Delaware Ave., says he will have about as many. The plum trees are just laden down with fruit. The good crop seems to be pretty general.

"See those holes out in that street?" queried a Queen street resident south of the G. T. R. track this morning.

"Well, we've notified several councilors of the condition of the road but it seems to have no effect. The merchants here have filled the holes several times themselves, but don't intend to do it any more."

The quarterly official board of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church met Tuesday evening and reviewed the work of the church. Plans were discussed for reducing the church debt, and a committee was appointed to deal with the matter. The committee is composed of Frank Shoemaker, W. W. Snyder, F. MacArthur, J. W. Humphrey and J. W. Dyer.

Ex-Ald. W. M. Fleming left this morning on a business trip for the Sutherland-Innes Co. to Keewatin and Winnipeg, Man. From there he will take a holiday trip through the Northwest. He will be away from the Maple City for about three weeks. Ex-Ald. John Waddell will join him in Toronto and will accompany him as far as Winnipeg.

Miss May Marshall, of this city, was married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock to Harry Collins, commercial master at the C. C. I. The wedding took place at the bride's home down east, near St. Catharines. Both of these young people are very popular in the Maple City, and their many friends will join in the usual good wishes.

David Smith, Raleigh, lost his horse and rig. His son Arthur, mail clerk on the Lake Erie, drove into Chatham Tuesday and put the horse in McGavin's barn. Mr. Smith, Sr., expected to call for the horse, but forgot. About 10 o'clock Tuesday night the man at the barn, thinking that probably the owner would call, nipped the horse up and left it tied in the barn. Wm. Chrysler saw the horse there at 3 o'clock, but yesterday morning it was missing. Mr. Smith reported his loss to the police and they were busy yesterday investigating.

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Miss Edna Holmes is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

Mrs. John Sowerby left yesterday morning for Toronto.

Miss Edna Clements has returned from a month's visit in Pontiac.

Mrs. Fred Earl, of Pontiac, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Clements, West St.

The property committee of the City Council meets to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The walks are being laid at the public library, and the building is almost completed.

Mrs. James Campbell and Miss Pressley, of Bay City, are the guests of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin Ave.

N. Massey and Harry Massey shipped two cars of hogs yesterday. Lavo hogs are bringing \$5.75 to farmers at present.

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"Corn will head out in a single night," remarked Capt. F. B. Stevens this morning. "If you don't believe me you can ask some other prominent grain merchant."

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, of Guelph, formerly of this city, passed through Chatham Tuesday afternoon on their way to Chicago on a week's visit.

Bligh & Fielder will start to lay gas mains in North Chatham on Head street and Victoria avenue to-day. They are also putting up two new tanks for the Queen City Oil Co., at the G. T. R.

A. E. Gammage, Sr., was the guest of his cousin, E. C. Gammage here yesterday. Mr. Gammage is returning from Pittsburg. He also attended the Old Boys Reunion in London, and is on his way to his home in Chicago.

The Loraine City Band, of Loraine, Ohio, are on their annual outing at Fort Lambton. They are in Chatham to-day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitebread, Violet St., and the Lake Erie Ry. Co. The whole band of 30 men are here. They are accompanied by their wives and families. They have their instruments with them and will probably favor the residents of this city and their Port Huron guests with some good music to-day.

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Roger Philp gave one of his excellent, trombone solos, which was thoroughly enjoyed and the talented young musician had to respond to an encore.

FARMER'S EXCURSION

Farmers' excursion to Marine City, Mich., on Tuesday (11, Aug.), leaving the Rankin dock at 7.30. Five hours will be given to excursionists in the city and the boat will get away at 8 a. m. Tickets 50 cents; children half fare.

FALL FAIRS.

Following is a partial list of dates of fall fairs. Secretaries of agricultural societies will kindly forward dates of those omitted:

London.....	Sept. 11-19
Guelph.....	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton.....	Sept. 15-17
Toronto.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Windsor.....	Sept. 23
Winnipeg.....	Sept. 25
Essex.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
Wallacetown.....	Oct. 2
Florence.....	Oct. 3
Harrow.....	Oct. 6 or 10
Windsor.....	Oct. 8
Highgate.....	Oct. 13
Chatham.....	Sept. 23
Bridgen.....	Oct. 6
Alvinston.....	Oct. 8
Aylmer.....	Sept. 10-11
Sarnia.....	Oct. 2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the architects, up till 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 19th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a brick school house, according to plans and specifications prepared therefor by Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects. Plans and specifications can be obtained from John T. Holmes, Esq., secretary and treasurer of School Section No. 9, Chatham Township; and addressed to him marked Tenders for School House; also at the architects' offices. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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