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DEATH OF POPE LEO XIII.

Pope Lee is no more. The world pleases itself now by praising the wisdom with which he wielded his phesy in the worldly sense are, however, beside Catholic duty in this in-Pope who has gone with her prayers against the future, in which regard is prayer also a most trustworthy pro-

has promised to always be with her. letter to the clergy, dwells most impressively upon this active co-operation of all the faithful with the vital- as by brokers whose offices are dub- where Goethe is in every man's recol- proportion as Leo XIII. gained confiity of the Church pending the ap bed bucket shops. Not one specula- lection, these shadows recall to him dence in his own strength. His perproaching Conclave. He says:

sent generation, is now added the further duty of earnest prayer to God to give him a worthy successor in

the Church. Marked from his child- tal All classes of the Irish people sends its roots down into the tomb increasing absorption in the task of thood for the holy destiny to which realize that the King is their coun- of the Apostle; its deep foundations, conciliating the French and American he was called, he gave all mankind try's friend. The majority and the mirgled with those of the Basilica, democracies in order to base his actassurance of the truth of Catholicity minority declare their faith in him extend to the Crypt of the Fisherman. ion on those two wide foundations. assurance of the truth of Catholicity minority declare their faith in him from bad to worse without coming to this look, which calls you and end an end, or whether it is solved by treats you from the end of the room. It was therefore have risen step by step until they declare their faith in him from bad to worse without coming to this look, which calls you and end an end, or whether it is solved by treats you from the end of the room. It was therefore have risen step by step until they declare their faith in him from bad to worse without coming to this look, which calls you and end an end, or whether it is solved by treats you from the end of the room. See the words rush are greatly and the complex to the look of the words rush are greatly and the complex to the look of the words rush are greatly and the complex to the look of the words rush are greatly and the complex to the look of the words rush are greatly and the complex to the look of the words rush are greatly and the complex to the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the look of the words rush are greatly and the look of the l with his policy. By precept and ex- regrettable that a discussion of the dominate the whole city with their first man of Europe. Since the death ample he led men's erring, hurrying Nationalist attitude was forced a few topmost story, where are distributed of William I. of Germany, little by steps into paths of peace. He showed weeks ago by the tactics of busybodboth Catholics and non-Catholics that noise. The Nationalist attitude that the Church of God is a living which is the popular attitude to- tory seems to have carried the Pope no hesitation would have been perchurch, and that its tasks whilst as wards the royal visitors is one of re- to this height. In the evening, from missible to a conscientious and intelpractical as time are holy as Heaven. spectful and hospitable good will, the depth of the interior courts, his ligent painter, commissioned to group On his account the world understands the popular mind was made tolerably to-day better than it understood for clear by his first speech on Irish soil the past four hundred years those es- when he said he shared in the sadness But between the successor of Peter German Emperor. Ten years later sential doctrines which are the sacred of multitudes of his subjects over the who lives high up there, and the hid- the same painter again would not inheritance of the Church; and along news of the Pope's death. He rememwith this understanding the world Holiness had so recently received him reason of his existence, communicaseems to have recovered the knowl- and the interest which Pope Leo took tion has never been broken. The chain edge that states, governments, all in the welfare of the English people. of the ages stretches from its origins the incomparable prestige of that poconstituted power, are upheld by no The King added that his visit came teaching authority more clear and immutable than that of the Catholic

Over the grave of the dead Pope Christianity has united in human sympathy at least. May this feeling Irishmen throughout the world. be a presage of a greater blessing in store, and may the personality of the future Pope offer to humanity at large a guarantee that the grand work so universally credited to Leo XIII. in the 19th century will be continued, gation. and perhaps, with the blessing of God, completed in this new century by his successor in the Chair of Peter.

C. M. B. A. GRAND SECRETARY

Grand Secretary of the C. M., B. A., address was delivered by Abbot Gas- must climb, the symbolic scenes in or more radical! Nevertheless, this is Aquinas, the mighty philosopher who was a visitor in Toronto towards the quet, the head of the Benedictine Or- which the life of the sons of Adam is what happened: the recluse of the gave, so far back as the thirteenth close of last week and paid a pleasant der in England, on "The Religious summarized cover the arches and the Vatican, now a nonagenarian, knows, century, the same directions for the his action; he had an impregnable close of last week and paid a pleasant. Troubles in France, their Origin and walls, up to Christ the Judge, Who understands, directs, and sometimes conduct of societies and of the human basis of confidence and of optimism. Grand Secretary, a charter member the English press generally had been Piety, genius, the accumulated emo- well informed and as quick to take in ural consequences, with the gentle ob- that his hopes on such and such of the Association, has all along been misinformed or had kept the public tion of men of every race—everything at a glance, he has as free a mind stinacy and the calm prudence which subject will have a somewhat distant one of its most active promoters. He in the dark as to what had actually conspires to create in the Sisting and as sound a courage, as the editor form the basis of his character. No realization, he answers tranquilly has disengaged himself from other occurred across the Channel. He re- Chapel an atmosphere which enlarges of a great London or New York one will refuse the epithet of liberal business in order to give all his time to the office of Grand Secretary, been refused authorization and have ago, in this same Sistine Chapel, at attain extreme old age, shut themwhich needs, in his opinion, a man let bount. It was, he said, accorded brought him there on the sedia gestatemporary needs; their outlook relarge liberalism is above all percepticalm gaze of the historian, the farwho will be almost constantly moving three centuries to English toria, the chosen of the conclave of mains wide and piercing all in vain; ble in the relation of the Pontiff Catholics by the French nation at 1878. I was there. Outside the Salice of the mountains and the conclave of the pontiff Catholics by the French nation at 1878. I was there. Outside the Salice of the mountains and the conclave of the pontiff Catholics by the French nation at 1878. I was there the point of the pontiff of the po creasing attention to the work of orDouai was terminated on the very day cred College no one knew this septuathese survivors turn their backs to Catholics. Under the reign of Pius over the years. And when he grew ganization everywhere throughout the that President Loubet arrived in Eng- genarian, who had been imprisoned the current of the stream. The excepjurisdiction. Mr. Behan, in addition pression of the religious orders was an intimate knowledge of the atfairs of the C. M. B. A., has an at- a general campaign against the Cath- the Vatican like a fugitive shadow ed, this phenomenon of active clairtractive personality, is a pleasing olic Church. He attributed all the among shadows; among those other voyance partook of the marvellous. strict Roman observance. Leo XIII. rather than a politician who is bound speaker, and has a wide circle of trouble to "Masonry," and remarked aged men who celebrated his elevalight that concerns little and with obsolete Higher Assistance unbelievers the thing that concerns little and with obsolete the speaker and has a wide circle of trouble to "Masonry," and remarked aged men who celebrated his elevato his own interests; however prejufriends all over Canada. The Register that something must be wrong when tion with little ado, with obsolete Higher Assistance, unbelievers the thing that concerns liturgy, ceremondiced one may be against the Italian lies, the employment of a national ton. was delighted to find him enjoying as 36,000 persons—which was the utmost ceremonies, in the narrow enclosure sign of genius; both explanation suries, the employment of a national ton-number of French Masons—could and the half light of the Sistine; tim-round his forehead with a halo of gue, and independent administration vigorous health as ever, and full of coerce a nation of thirty-seven millions. This "something wrong," Abhim. Many old friends in Toronto
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were delighted to meet Mr. Behan,

while affairs. There are signs that were delighted to meet Mr. Behan, public affairs. There are signs that people and the accustomed pomp. The the living, to dispute with his advertible who in the years gone by was well this apathy is passing away and that darkness of the place, the limited saries who thought to possess that

STOCK GAMBLING.

A: excellent discussion took place in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Tuesday, on the initiative of Mr. Bourassa. Stock gambling and its evil effects were held up to the light of public execration. The Minister of

'Heads I win, tails you lose.' broker always stands to win."

"It that particular form of gamthe occasion. The Church follows the made-after it came from the Senate, instinct that the Vatican is still which made the whole section applybeyond the grave, and by her prayers, erative, which legalized the transactoo, she corresponds with the promise tion if the broker received delivery of of God outside the veil that hangs stock even although he might hold it in his own name as security for the steps which lead to that height, to place for his Papal Letters and in the which he complains. The Pope can purchase money.

done by members of stock exchanges ty. If he reigns over an empire axis of the Pontiff's action shifted in

THE KING IN IRELAND.

the chair of Peter."

This sentence is an epitome of the militant, whose arms are prayer, whose arms is the Vicar of Christ.

Lee XIII. was a model leader of the Church it was a model leader of the chair of Peter."

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King Edward has taken an early optomic frame true guarantee of the Holy See are the captain is the was to the great man whom I to the captain is the would wish to pain the restrict of the hearts of Catholic peoples and in the involuntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to occur the property, robbed of that, strange to say, at the very hour when all sovice, which is so strong, and in with them prudently; but the main spring of his policy, more evident every day, was in his appeal to the pope fasten therefore the was to the firm the was to the less suspect in the irvoluntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to occur the property, robbed of that, the words of the great man whom I in the involuntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to occur the property, robbed of that, the words of the great man whom I in the involuntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to occur the property, robbed of that, the words of the great man whom I in the involuntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to occur the property, robbed of that, the words of the great man whom I in the involuntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to occur the property, robbed of that, the words of the great man whom I in the involuntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to the visitor and of his property, robbed of that, the word of the live chamber. The words of the great man whom I in the involuntary respect of non-catholics. The Pope continued to the property and of his poperation in the involuntary respect of non-c at a time when a new era is opening for Ireland.

Mr. J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Conference at London last week an at the foot of the mountain which he epoch has seen changes more profound a return to the ideas of St. Thomas ceds, in his opinion, a man let Douai. It was, he said, an irony the moment when the Cardinals selves out from the knowledge of conknown in Catholic society circles in French Catholics, will make short company, that air of effacement and world without anyone to say them almost of mystery—everything led the nay.

Pope Leo's Character

Graphic Sketch by a Distinguished Journalist

(By Vicomte E. M. De Vogue.) the practical view of the evil. This is Events, words, and acts, which are his description of the average specu- now in all men's minds, have made

SHINING LIKE A BEACON.

bered the kindness with which His den bones from which he derives the have hesitated; his composition would to this summit; it is perceptible to sition: a king without a kingdom, yet There can be no doubt that these each of the steps by which one mounts words were addressed to the Nation-upwards in this labyrinth of marble Next, it comes from a proof of intelalist majority, and there can be as and of travertine. The traditional little doubt that their kindly import rites of the Vatican ordain that the lectual force of which the very is fully appreciated to-day by the Pope who has just died should pass pression seems a guarantee. This old Canadians will rejoice in the ap-transport ourselves in imagination to for thirty years in the retirement of view with the Pope" ought first of pointment of Mgr. Merry del Val as that coming night of funeral watch- his bishopric of Perugia, and for all to ask themselves how a Hilde-Secretary of the Consistorial Congre- ings, before the "Last Judgment" of twenty years in the walled solitude of brand, an Innocent, a Sixtus V would Manitoba has rejected Greenway's the gaze of the sibyls and the prop- any innovation. Of the strangers they would take the weapons of their candidates at the polls almost to a hets, on the most august altar whence who come to him, some are dumb out time, they would descend into the man That Province has had experi- a last vision of the world could be of awe, while the others have every public arena and speak directly to the all the problems which have a singular ence of Greenwayism sufficient for the outspread. The history of humanity, interest in distorting the truth. No peoples, to plead their cause, to gain all the problems which have arisen all genius to grasp that work in its At the Catholic Truth Society's lined in space, sadly Adam emerges the changes of his epoch; and no Pope of the nineteenth century is only Development." He complained that calls the multitudes out of the tombs. anticipates these changes; he is as mind. Leo XIII. set forth their natferred at some length to the case of and fertilizes the thoughts. I recall newspaper. We all know how many to a Pope who has stretched the rigid working for the century that is to the English Benedictines, who have him, this personage, twenty-one years of the ablest politicians, after they Roman unity to the utmost possible come. It was like talking with an his-

thoughts back to the first enthrone- HE HEARD THE WORD OF HIS ments of the Popes in the Catacombs.

A LOWLY BEGINNING. foreshadowing little. Pius IX., whose thing could have stopped him. The life had been so eventful, left an expressions of the Holy Father's abounding fame and a great void; the In a character study of the late despoiled Papacy seemed to be en- which is absolutely amazing when we Justice addressed himself strictly to Pope, the Vicomte de Vogue writes: gulfed with him. The heir without a think of his age. In the Encyclicals heritage who was shown to us had a to the French Catholics he attacked look of weakness, and his title to political problems with an equal fame was still discussed. His corona- measure of doctrinal boldness and the Vatican the centre of contempor- tion seemed to us a simulacrum of practical moderation. He aroused am-"A certain amount is put up as a ary interest. In the countries which vanished realities, the elevation of a ong us terrible storms, and there was margin, and the purchaser is merely are separated from Catholicism, in phantom. And these were the years a moment when it might have been gambling for the difference in price, the atmospheres which are unre- world was growing less. How decepthis dangerous course, his spiritual when the shadow of the Cross on the thought that the Pope was risking, in which is placed to his credit if the spensive to all religious faith, public tive is a hasty judgment! We took power over the French Church; so price rises. If, on the other hand, opinion lies in wait for the acts of away from that ceremony the impres- much trouble had he to make his inthere is a decline, the margin is wip- the Pope with a concentration equal sion of a thing that was coming to tentions understood by the spirits in el out and the unfortunate purchaser to that of the flocks who look to him an end. The early years of his Pon- prison in their old conceptions, by the tilicate, condemned to an attitude of hearts panic-stricken in their most finds himself on the wrong side of the for spiritual direction. Nothing is discreet protest, did nothing to cor- estimable relationships. He perseveraccount. As a rule a transaction of more significant than the absorption rect our mistake. Leo XIII. did not ed, and he won almost all along the that sort illustrated the old rule to which distinguished visitors, heads reveal himself by precipitate action, line. In the Encyclicals on the conof States, diplomats, publicists, or like other sovereigns one could name dition of the working classes he did agnostic thinkers, succumb the mo- who has fascinated men's minds at not solve the social problem - who proud independence which is as neces- given me an impression of feinting, ment they arrive in Rome. Whatever the first blow. His lofty stature rose will solve it?- but he put it more sary to that spirit as the air which was nevertheless perfectly jusmay be the motive that brings them gradually on the horizon with the clearly than it had ever been put begreat power and wondering about the bling were reached by the law," con- there, they all have only one wish - calm of great forces. Little by little forc, while connecting it with the future Pope. Both praise and pro- tinued Mr. Fitzpatrick, "Parliament to see and hear the Pope; they all go his form became clearer and more pre- deep seated causes from which spring er never missed an opportunity of when they seemed to be espousing the would have gone far towards remedy- and knock first at the portone, at cise. I found it already very clearly all the evils of humanity; and he those heavy bronze gates which are marked when I returned to Rome in took up his position frankly on the ties his comprehension of their condi- shall go to my grave with the absolute ing statute would have gone far toshut upon the voluntary prisoner. Men 1886. However, it had not even then side of the weak. There will probably tions of life, his respect for and his conviction that there was something terval of mingled sorrow and expecwards achieving that result, had it of action or men of thought, those reached its true pedestal. The new be no immediate effects of this good charity towards them. In his Encydifferent in the language which Pope reached its true pedestal. The new be no immediate effects of this good charity towards them. In his Encylanguage which Pope reached its true pedestal. The new be no immediate effects of this good charity towards them. In his Encylanguage which Pope reached its true pedestal. tation. Prayer alone is adequate to not been that an amendment was who write it, are warned by a sure pope had been recognized as a mas-will an the working world, which is clicals the choice of terms is carefully without doubt he had always present terly philosopher, and

SATILITY; recalled the fine old times of ecclesi- Vatican and the workshops. There of fact there is as much bucketing er to extend or to limit his authori- sage a new epoch. Insensibly the tor in ten thousand dreams of de- the words of Egmont: "Ich sehe sonal ideas, readjusted and ripened by manding delivery of the stock. The Geister vor mir, die still und sinnend experience, prevailed over Foreign Ofbalances the destinies of princes and he brought to the front. Leo XIII. of peoples). I will not stop to de- understood that the basis and the King Edward has taken an early op- scribe it—this magnificent frame true guarantee of the Holy See are interests. Thenceforth he was to A DELIGHTFUL ASTONISHMENT, menumental form of the Church. It ples Each of his acts reveals his The Nationalist attitude, State. A continual impulse of his- man had occupied. Twenty years ago in a picture the leading personages of Europe. He would have set up in the centre the colossal figure of the old have arranged itself round Pope Leo XIII. Whence comes this general consensus of imagination? First, from

TORIAL SOVEREIGNS. one night in the Sistine Chapel. Sus- man had only made one brief appear- FREE MOVEMENT FOR THE SOpended in the case of Pius IX. from ance in the outside world-during his force of circumstances, this ceremony Nunciate at Brussels more than half will without doubt reappear. Let us a century ago. After that he lived the sublime Florentine. He who wore the Vatican; where he was surround- have acted to-day. Like this succesthe tiara lies at full length beneath ed by a little society unresponsive to sor of theirs who became their equal, painted by Michael Angelo, surrounds condition can be imagined better souls, to serve humanity. Whatever over our planet. him. Above him our globe is out- adapted for concealing from a man has seemed daring and new in the NEVER A BITTER WORD AGAINST number of French Masons—could and the half light of the Sistine; tim-round his forehead with a halo of gue, and independent administration.

MASTER:

'Let the dead bury their dead." Nothought followed one after the other with a redoubled vigor and clearness for the most part soured, rebellious, interference; on a world in which each individual demands a precise solution, In climbing up the interminable it was enough to give him a great adapted to the particular case of those aerial dwelling places whence Almanack de Gotha-too little to give only give general directions, designed Here then is the kernel of the evil. all the spectacle of the world may be him the first place in the world. At to a reform of morals. It is, howto prevent conflicts and subordinated phesy, for the Church knows that God Brokers who are members of a stock embraced, the most powerful monarch this moment the Curia was the cen-The Archbishop of Toronto, in his some measure of belief in a possible skirts the edge of silent shadows, recalled the fine old times of colors.

A LOOKING OF FACTS IN THE FACE.

and an investigation with a paternal know that an oracle, reputed to be impression soon gives place to infallible, took up the defence of their ed societies. And it is to Leo XIII., and to him alone, that the honor of

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GENTLENESS IN STRENGTH

-that is the dominant characteristic of this great figure. That is what one XIII. Twice of late years I had the lain in the chamber of special audience, he is first of all struck by the ascetic emaciation of this white phantom, by the transparent attenu- -that is just the impression which he solicitude on the one side, and on ation of this delicately sculptured lett on me, and which triumphed over eternal welfare of Leo XIII., whose ings on margins as common gaming the deal-der Fursten and vieler Tausende in the workman's cottage—sceptical, weaknesses. The Pontiff speaks, his most pessimistic and the most disonly remedy is to penalize all deal- and schwartzen Schalen das Geschich fice routine; he governed alone, and ority there is sometimes a discussion face. Recalling the age of the Pon- my invincible scepticism engendered till, he expects to find in him all his by my experience of mankind. The wegen" (I see before me dumb and diplomacy of the cabinet and pure but still a discussion. The masses pensive spirits, who weigh in black polities; it was social questions which know that an oracle reputed to be

> judge its conflicts with capital, an ly raises his visitor who is bending at delate upon advocate to plead its cause, an archi- his feet, and enters immediately into tert to aid it to reconstruct destroy- conversation, like a happy friend at THE PRIVATE LIFE OF LEO XIII. seeing his friend again. After some It is known to all by the accounts

HIS ADVERSARIES in the conversation of Leo XIII., and that he knows it, and that he is ticular were accorded all the facilities lowed to give this testimony here-I endeavored to correct myself, to into conformity with their traditions cross-examine myself mistrustfully; I without breaking the tie with Rome.
No one understood better than Leo friendly protestants of Sovereigns

XIII. the Anglo-Saxon spirit, the and of their ministers had always it breathes. And in all legislation tifiable in the case of men who only for the United States the Holy Fath- sought for their own advantage, even calculated, in order that not a single without doubt he had always present ing to this class of transaction inop- ONE OF THE GREAT WORKSHOPS A DIPLOMATIST OF RARE VERof the head of the Church and of the dispossessed monarch; but apart from hese Roman preoccupations, there was one portion of his heart in which was felt strongly in talking with Leo burning a true and disinterested sympathy for the Frenchman with whom honor of conversing with him for a he is speaking of the things of long time together. I should like to France; and similarly, so I am told, set down here my impressions with for the American or Englishman of perfect frankness. When the visitor whom he makes himself for the mois introduced by the private chamber- ment the fellow-citizen with an equal open-heartedness.

THE UNIVERSAL FATHER.

soul cheered up, with a reinforcement of youth and of warmth. Unforgetprivate property, submitted to a care- to hold it up. You have scarcely with encouragement. While he puts ful examination, is in danger of los- crossed the threshold of the chamber his hand on the handle of the door ing some portion of its absolute char- when you feel yourself put at your it retains him, still supported by a acter. Whether the social crisis goes ease by the intelligent kindness of gesture of those maciated fingers from bad to worse without coming to this look, which calls you and en-stretched out to bless; the words rush disesters, after which it will only be Seated in his armchair, with both his affectionate: "Courage! work! do banished to the rubbish-heap of vain hands firmly resting on its arms, the good! Explain to them my thought! chimeras, the moment may come when Holy Father signs the visitor to a Come and see me again!" This vivid a pertion of the working world may chair by his side; with a simplicity speech seems to persist in its pursuit bethink itself, in spite of its deeply which in no respect diminishes his of you, while you go down the hunrooted prejudices, that there is in the natural dignity, he suppresses most of dreds of steps of the great silent Vatican a disinterested arbiter to the formalities of the Protocol, quick-staircase of the Vatican. I shall not

affectionate questions on the details which people have given of it. Meththis beneficent reconciliation will be of his guest's family, career, and odical and well ordered, it was entireassigned. The Encyclicals, the can- work, the Pope questions him eagerly ly expended in overwhelming toil; the onical documents, are not the most on the country from which he comes, audience granted to the pilgrims who significant demonstrations of this and the movement of ideas and the have come from every quarter of the Pontificate; acts not less remarkable, condition of public affairs there. His globe; the transaction of the business voice grows louder and more eager; of Catholicism; the drawing up of the been the communications given by the sometimes it is hard to edge in an encyclicals and of the briefs, of which Pope to newspapers, to popular jour- answer, so far does that ardent his pen was so prodigal and which the eyes, and the mind discovers it on MORE POWERFUL THAN TERRI- nalists like those of our own Petit speech outrun objection, and so eager remain among the finished monuments Journal. The more we reflect upon is it to develop the master-thought of Catholic literature. The only rethose conversations, the more we find which Leo XIII. is working unceas- creations of the Pontiff were his walks ingly to render clearer and more per- in the gardens of the Vatican, his large, as much as the Pope can do suasive to each person. He spoke Latin studies to which he remained de-French easily, with a slight Italian votedly attached, and the composition accent; occasionally he used neolo- of those Latin verses in which he exgisms strange to our tongue, but al- cels During the years of his Pontiways formed by an excellent Latinists ficate Leo XIII. had accomplished a and drawn so naturally from their work which seemed to demand the ef-Latin source that one is surprised fort of a whole century. Men will that they are not actually French. judge it as a whole, when for that in-The information of this voluntary re- defatigable worker the hour of sleepcluse is surprising; the foreigner did ing his last night in the Sistine Chapnot find him at fault in a single de el has sounded, in that same place tail of the life of his nation; the trav- where I saw his humble and timid beeller and the diplomatist recognize in ginnings. No historian will deny. variety, in the interlocking of its parts, and in its distant consequences. The future will say whether the head of the Roman Church really



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