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## New Camp On Poplar Creek

### Car of Fabulously Rich Ore About to Be Shipped to Smelter.

### Samples Are Composed of Pure Native Silver And Grey Copper.

### Great Demand For Hotel Accommodation At New Townsite.

Special to the Colonist.

Kaslo, July 17.—J. J. Winquist and partner, who have two claims located on Poplar creek, are shipping a car of the richest ore ever mined in the province. The shipment is composed of pieces of ore from a four-foot lead, and the pieces weigh from 15 to 20 pounds, and are pure native silver and grey copper, giving values running upwards of 3,700 ounces silver and over $1,200 in gold to the ton. The result of this shipment will be watched by many.

The ground on which this ore was taken is very precipitous, and the ore had to be taken out on men's backs for three miles.

J. H. Cameron of Lardo is here engaging men and securing materials for a 40-room hotel to be built on the new townsite at the mouth of Poplar creek. The demand for hotel accommodation is very urgent, and Mr. Cameron intends rushing the building to completion as speedily as possible.

Ullman Bros., of Lardo, and J. Smock, of Trout Lake City, are also preparing to erect saloons and rooming houses. The difficulty in securing licenses will prevent many from putting up buildings for hotels and saloons. Considerable difficulty is also met with in getting carpenters and workmen.

### COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Gang of Italian "Bad Blood" Fraternity Rounded Up in New York.

New York, July 17.—Secret service agents captured a gang of Italian counterfeiters in Brooklyn today, after a hard fight in which revolvers were drawn on both sides and an agent had a narrow escape from death. Five men and two women were arrested, they are all members of the "Society of bad blood." Seven of whose members are now awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered Benedictto, whose body was found in a barrel two months ago on the East side.

### YACHT RACING.

London, July 18.—The schooner yacht [illegible] the [illegible] each Deal in [illegible] handicap [illegible] race from the Island of Heligoland to this place, which was started Thursday. Among the starters were the Emperor William's Meteor, the Empress Iduna, the Cor[illegible] the [illegible].

## ATTRACTIVE TIME AT THE COAL CITY

### Outdoor Fete in Aid of Nanaimo Hospital a Brilliant Success.

Special to the Colonist.

Nanaimo, July 17.—Last evening quite the prettiest outdoor fete of the season took place at the residence of Mr. William Sloan, the function being a lawn party, in aid of that most popular of local charities, the hospital. Close upon a thousand people were present, and as the principle upon which not only Mrs. Sloan, but every other purveyor of the entertainment went was that the gross receipts should go to the funds of the hospital, it is probable that quite a few hundred dollars will be handed to the treasurer of that institution. The illuminations and decorations created a local record, being the handsomest ever seen here. The most talented amateurs of the city assisted in entertaining the guests, and the whole affair was most successful in every way. The evening wound up with a very jolly dance on the green turf, the assembly not dispersing until a very late hour.

## DEATH OF GREAT ARTIST McWHISTLER

### Great American Painter Passed Away Yesterday in London.

London, July 18.—James McNeill Whistler, the famous American artist, died today.

James Abbott McNeill Whistler was born at Lowell, Mass. in 1834, and was the son of an engineer. He studied first at the Military academy, West Point, and afterwards in Paris. There his fellow-student was George du Maurier, who has so amusingly caricatured him in "Trilby." In 1859 he began to exhibit at the Royal academy, and in 1863 he settled in London. His theories on art were eminently original and individual, and in consequence have been the subject of much criticism. In 1878 he sued Mr. Ruskin for disparaging his art, and in the end was awarded one farthing damages.

### FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Glogau, Germany, July 18.—The continuous rise of the Odor is causing the greatest alarm. The entire portion of Glogau i nthe neighborhood of the cathedral is submerged and the principal bridge crossing the Odor is threatened.

### MINERS' CONCILIATION.

Wilkesbarre, July 18.—The mine board of conciliation issued an official report providing that when a majority of contract miners at a colliery petition for a docking boss and elect one, the employers must accept such person, the wages to be paid by the miners making the request, the miners to make an assignment for such purposes. The board also rules that the duties of drivers remain as they were prior to April 1, 1903. The employees of Coxe Bros. protest against the advance of the price of coal to employees was non-concurred in.

Car Gotti, mentioned as probable successor of Pope Leo.

## Champions Are Defeated

### Royal City Lacrosse Team Go Down to Defeat Yesterday.

### After Exciting Contest Old War Horses Make Way for the New.

### Brilliant Game Marked Only By One Most Unfortunate Event.

[illegible] Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 18.—The colors of the champion lacrosse team of British Columbia have been lowered on their own grounds—Vancouver defeating them by [illegible] goals to five. We[illegible] had their championship team out, with Cheney in goal.

A good deal of Westminster money was won at the match, and more would have come to Vancouver if the supporters of the latter had not to strongly borne in mind the fact that the Westminster team were, as a rule, invulnerable in New Westminster.

Vancouver won because, as D. Woods, of the Altarwell, said, "the Vancouver home played such a fast combination that they would dazzle the devil"—they were new men and the veteran team was mystified; they could not follow them as they had learned to follow the old home of Vancouver, and even the great Cheney was helpless to withstand the rain of shots poured upon the New Westminster goal.

It is perhaps unkind to say that the Vancouver defence did not show up well in comparison. But it was the opinion of veteran Vancouver lacrosse men that the defence on either side was not a success. It is hard to say why, but the four stars for Vancouver—Yorke, Allan, Barr and Reynolds—have played better lacrosse than they did yesterday. On home, Matheson was simply a wonder; he was everywhere at once, and played marvelously. Frank Wright played all around Turnbull, getting the ball from him again and again.

There were 6,000 people present and excitement was intense. Umbrellas and sticks were waved frantically during exciting moments, one lady at a critical moment, in favor of Vancouver, throwing her parasol clean out of the grand stand in her excitement.

There was but one incident to mar the pleasure of the game. It looked as if it would be a clean game up to the third quarter. Referee Cullin had only sent two or three to the fence for minor irregularities, when Wells Grey struck Godfrey of Vancouver and knocked him out. Grey was derisively shouted at by the Vancouver contingent, and as he came towards the fence, he saw one man who called "Butcher Grey"; he never took his eye off the man, but jumping the fence, vaulted into the grand stand and struck the man on the face with his stick. He was seized by the shirt, but the shirt gave way and he escaped, or he would have been badly beaten.

First quarter—Westminster, 2 minutes; Vancouver, 3 minutes; Vancouver, 8 minutes; Vancouver, 6 minutes. Second quarter—Vancouver, 11 minutes; New Westminster, 1 minute; Westminster, 1 minute; Vancouver, 6 minutes. Third quarter—Vancouver, 7 minutes; New Westminster, 6 minutes; Vancouver, 7 minutes.

## RUSSIA WILL NOT LEAVE MANCHURIA

### Enormous Sums Spent on Forts And Barracks Not Thrown Away.

Shanghai, July 17.—A reliable mining engineer, who has returned from his third visit to Manchuria, where he traveled with Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, declares that Russia will never evacuate Manchuria, owing to the enormous sums she has spent in building fortresses and barracks, and she is now ready to fight if the demand for withdrawal is pressed upon her. English and American trade, asserts the engineer, will benefit largely by Russia remaining in Manchuria.

Montreal, July 17.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for week ending July 14: $822,000; same week last year, $628,000.

### AORANGI SAILS.

Brisbane, Australia, July 18.—C. P. R. steamer Aorangi left here on the 16th for Victoria.

### FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 18.—The body of a well dressed young lady has been found on the beach at Port Santley with an ugly looking cut on the right temple, which gives rise to the suspicion of foul play.

### SPARRING FOR TIME.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The foreign office states the Manchurian question has not yet reached a stage justifying a formal statement at this time. It points to the pour parlers, and continuing, says the ports to be opened have not been selected nor details arranged. Nothing has yet appeared in any Russian paper on either of these questions.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

[illegible] Ont., July 18.—The coroner's inquest [illegible] the case of Oliver Richardson, charged with shooting Edward Matthews, as the result of a dispute over a line fence, have returned a verdict that Matthews came to his death by a bullet shot from a pistol on July 10, in the hands of Oliver Richardson, fired with intent to kill. Richardson was taken to the county jail to await his trial for murder.

### BREWERY DAMAGED.

Buffalo, July 18.—H. C. Moffatt's brewery was damaged by fire of unknown origin, to the extent of $100,000, today.

seeing no one except the doctors and his immediate attendants for three days, the official bulletins have practically been unchanged, showing the patient's condition to be almost stationary. An Italian proverb says: "When the patient does not get worse he improves very much."

## PARISIAN SCIENTIST'S STARTLING FIND

### Demonstrates Ability to Put Hertzian Rays to Death Dealing Use.

Paris, July 18.—Dr. LeBon, a science investigator, has reported an accidental discovery which may possibly lead to a terrible death dealing invention. While he was experimenting with the Hertzian rays in his laboratory he was suddenly surrounded by what he describes as a rain of fire from all the metal objects in the room. He concluded from this that it would be possible to construct large metal mirrors capable of reflecting for several miles the Hertzian rays, which, while remaining invisible, would ignite any explosive substance encountered, such as shells and gunpowder in magazines and cartridges in belts. Warships would be particularly vulnerable owing to their excessive use of electricity, while torpedoes on board of them could be exploded by an enemy whom they were designed to destroy.

### CHILDREN POISONED.

Stanford, July 18.—Three little children of Frank Rosso, an Italian fruit merchant of this city, ate some canned mustard which they found in the yard, resulting in the death of one and the serious illness of the other two. The doctors are hopeful of saving the lives of the latter.

### FRENCH GENERAL'S FALL.

Paris, July 18.—Considerable surprise having been expressed over the failure of Gen. Bruger, commander-in-chief of the French army, to attend a luncheon given by President Loubet and a dinner given by War Minister Andre on the occasion of the fete nationale, July 14, it now transpires that Gen. Bruger was thrown from his horse and badly injured. He is resting on his estate at Orleans.

### WHISTLER'S STRANGE ACTIONS.

Gave Stringent Instructions That Friends Should Know Nothing

London, July 18.—The last instructions given by James McNeill Whistler prior to his death were quite characteristic of the man. When the Associated Press correspondent called at the house today he was informed that the artist had left stringent instructions that no information whatever regarding his illness or death should be given either to his friends or the newspapers. The exact nature of Mr. Whistler's malady is not known. He grew rapidly worse a few days ago and died quite suddenly.

## Pope Leo's Successor

### Attempts to Forecast the Outcome of the Next Conclave.

### Cardinal Gotti Acknowledged to Be the Most Likely Candidate.

### Yesterday's News From the Sick Room of the Vatican.

Rome, July 18.—Deprived of rest, the Pope spent today with serious depression. The doctors reported a feeble but rapid pulse, which was generally taken to indicate the wearing out of the patient's strength. The favorable symptoms recorded in the morning, of the lowering of the pleurotic liquid, was sufficiently maintained to relieve the Pontiff of his painful struggles for breath which lately have been so frequent. The sleepless night was succeeded by a day during which the Pope seemed to lack any desire to vary the medical routine by receiving visits from cardinals or others, but remained isolated save from doctors and attendants. The nourishment which the Pontiff took at first seemed to encourage his entourage but the condition of the patient this evening points to the fact that it has not had any beneficial effect. What is more hoped for is that the Pope may be enabled to secure much needed rest.

A number of cardinals and especially their friends utilized the prolonged illness of the Pope to test the feelings which will prevail at the next conclave. The task is a difficult one, and it is claimed that the cardinals never had a chance to show their mettle under Leo XIII.; important questions being deputed to commissions composed of a few cardinals, after having been settled practically by the Papal secretary of state. Much diversity of opinion regarding the candidates still exists, however, the probable candidates whose names have been mentioned since the Pope first became ill are Cardinals Gotti and Rampolla. As regards Cardinal Gotti, prefect of Proganda, the objection is made that as he belongs to a religious order his election might, in view of recent events, be considered a challenge to France. Against the chances of Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, it is urged that Austria will try to exercise her right of veto, as France would in the case of Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, the grand penitentiary, who is considered to be the candidate of the triple alliance. Cardinal Archbishop of Bologna has been dropped because, since his last stroke of paralysis he speaks with difficulty. Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, is not favoed for the apparently trivial reason that he uses a motor car, which is not considered dignified in appearance of the church. Cardinal Agliardi, bishop of Albani, is regarded as too democratic. Therefore unless Cardinal Gotti, who has always been the most favored candidate, succeeds in overcoming the objection to him, it is likely that some one now mentioned will be elected to succeed Leo XIII. The cardinals themselves naturally maintain the greatest reserve, though they all, more or less, repeat, as though in the nature of a pass war word, that the "Next Pope" must be one combining the piety of Pius IX. with the intelligence of Leo XIII.

After the last two weeks experience, everybody has renounced making any predictions. Undoubtedly symptoms of amelioration exist, as while on Thursday morning when the pleuritic liquid regathered, his respiration reached 36, today when the liquid is lowering it fell to 28. In fact, it is known that Dr. Lapponi and Dr. Mazzoni discussed the question whether to announce amelioration in this morning's bulletin, but abandoned the idea, so as not to raise excessive optimism. The heat is beginning to increase, the shutters of the Pope's bedroom window are almost closing, the window is open and the curtains are drawn back. It is reported that steps will be taken to install an electric fan in the room. The cabinet ministers have held several meetings to discuss the attitude of the government on the death of the Pope and it has been decided that if the Vatican notifies the Italian government of his death as it has done in the case of the death of other distinguished prelates, Italy will not officially participate in any manifestations of mourning, but limit herself to maintaining public order and insuring full liberty for the conclave as prescribed by law. In arriving at such a decision the ministers declared they had been guided by the wish to protect the dignity of the state, and by no lack of respect for the aged Pontiff, towards whom there have been most chivalrous manifestations of sympathy from the King, who postponed his journey to Paris on account of his health and from the whole people who are participating in the universal feeling of regret at the Pontiff's illness, thus forgetting the traditional struggle between church and state.

## RUSSIA REFUSED KISHINEFF PETITION

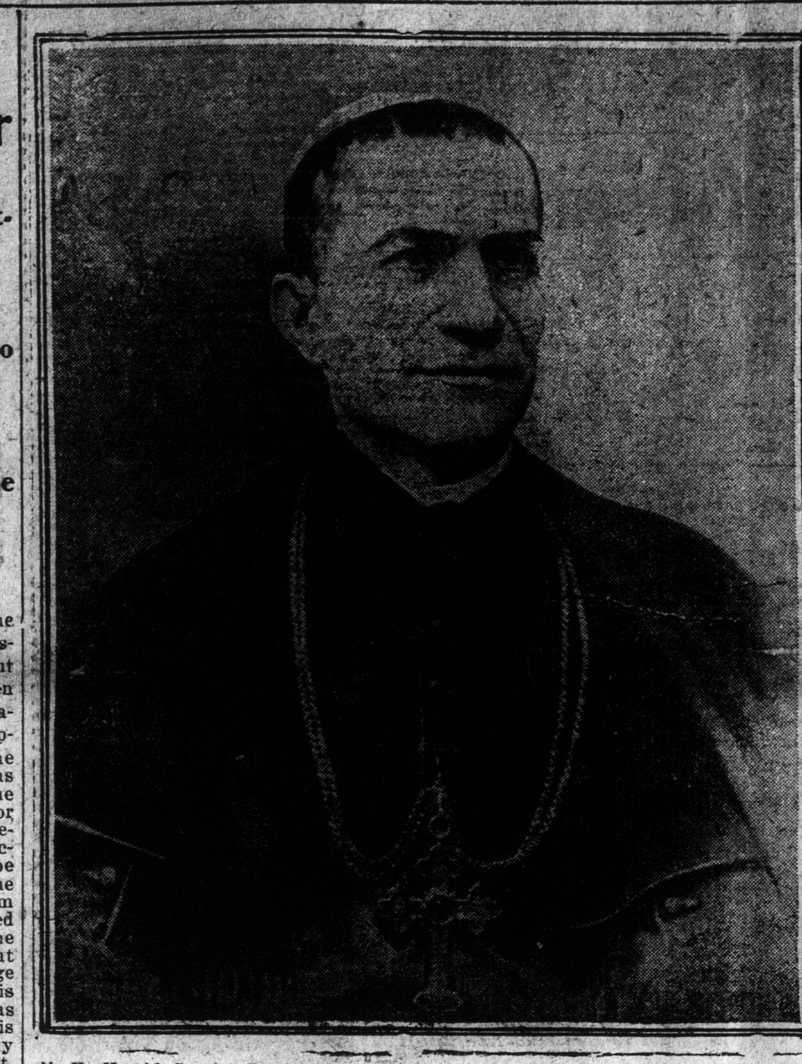
### Foreign Office Emphasises Objection to Interference By the U. S.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press correspondent to say that the reason for its refusal to accept the Kishineff petition was the unalterable objection of the Russian government to outside interference in the internal affairs of the empire, and that, even had the petition been acceptable as a diplomatic document Russia would have regarded the publication of the text before transmission as unusual. The foreign office also says it is willing to regard the incident as closed, and adds that Russia continues to cherish American friendship.

### U. S. SHIPBUILDING CO.

Suit to Foreclose Sixteen Million of the Company's Bonds.

Newark, N. J., July 17.—Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick today signed an order on application of counsel for the Mercantile Trust Company of New York permitting it to foreclose $16,000,000 mortgage of the United States Shipbuilding Company held by it as trustee for bondholders. Receiver Jas, Smith, jr., will conduct the suit.



N. Y Herald Special Service.

CARDINAL FRANCOIS SATOLLI

## Days Doings At Ottawa

### New Anti-Chinese Act Published And Effective After This Year.

### Cabinet Puts the Finishing touches to Grand Trunk Pacific Scheme.

### Mr. Emmerson Takes to the Field and Will Fight For a Job.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 18.—The text of the new anti-Chinese act appears in the Canada Gazette today and takes effect January 1 next.

The cabinet today put the finishing touches on the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and a detailed announcement on this subject is likely to be made on Tuesday next. Hon. Mr. Fielding has assumed the duties of acting minister of railways and took charge of the measure in the House.

A nasty fight occurred here last night between some train hands of the C. P. R. and the employees of the Pan-American exposition. The city police force was called out to suppress the fight. The dead body of a negro named Jackson was discovered after the fight was over.

Mr. Emmerson left last night for New Brunswick to look over the political situation there. Mr. Emmerson expects to be called to the cabinet at the end of the present session. Just what department he will get has not been decided, but he will make a strong fight for the department of railways.

British Columbia's members, Messrs. Smith, Macpherson, Morrison, Earle and Galliher, met Messrs. Green and Wilson, British Columbia delegates, yesterday, and had a talk with them over their mission to Ottawa.

## RADIUM A CURE FOR CANCER CASES

### Charing Cross Hospital Physician Successfully Treats the Disease.

London, July 18.—At Charing Cross hospital Mr. Mackenzie Davidson, a well known surgeon, has successfully treated a cancer case by means of radium. "I am experimenting," said Dr. Davidson, "and I am hopeful that radium has proved effective with superficial cancer. As to deep cancer, I cannot speak, and I should be very sorry to see false hopes raised. The whole matter is new, and as to deeper cancer it would be premature to say anything. The Charing Cross case was one of rodent cancer of the nose, a superficial cancer, that is to say, after unsuccessful treatment with the X-rays, the cancer was expose dfor a short time to radium. Four exposures taking about a nhour altogether were given at intervals of a few days. In three weeks the diseased part was healing satisfactorily, and in six weeks, with two further exposures, the growth was quite gone. You could not now tell on which side of the nose the cancer had been. Three is no scar left."

Rome, July 18.—The Pope continues in the same enfeebled condition, but there is no indication of an approaching crisis, his condition appears to have lapsed into one of indefinite suspense, with the ever present danger of a fatal turn. Yet there is no immediate danger that such a change is near. During the morning the Pontiff remained comparatively quiet, getting some sleep, and

### U. S. EXPANSION.

Rumor That French Pacific Islands Are to Be Transferred.

London, July 18.—A despatch from Wellington, N. Z., to the Daily Mail calls attention to a rumor emanating from the French colony on the Island of Tahiti, which is current in New Zealand, that France intends to transfer its possessions in the Eastern Pacific to the United States. The correspondent of the Daily Mail says nothing is known of the rumor at the French war and colonial offices.

### GOLF CONTEST.

Milwaukee, July 18.—The great golf contest for the Marshall Field trophy opened at the links of the Milwaukee Club this afternoon. Twelve teams are entered.

### JEWS IN KISHENEFF.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The police commissary of the Kisheneff district has transmitted to the police commissioners in his jurisdiction a circular instructing them to take vigorous measures for the expulsion of such Jews from localities where they have no right to live, under the law of 1882 and threatening tao inform the governor.

### ROBBED AND ASSAULTED.

Young Girl Dragged Out of Bed and Struck With Axe.

Montevideo, Minn., July 18.—Helen Olsen, aged 25 years, a pretty daughter of Tom Olsen, was assaulted early today by a man supposed to be a negro, and although alive at noon, she will die. Early today the girl was awakened by a man who demanded her valuables. She said. "If I give you all the money in the house, will you go?" The man ordered her to get the money. He then dragged her down stairs, where he struck her on the forehead with an axe or hatchet. A large posse started in pursuit of the assailant.

### STEAMER COLLISION.

Kingston, N. Y., July 18.—The steamer Central Hudson, formerly the James W. Baldwin of the Central Hudson line, ran into and sunk the schooner Reliance, loaded with brick, near Esopus lighthouse early to-day. Calvin Delaney, of Nyack, N. Y., captain of the Reliance, was drowned, his crew being unable to reach him on account of the City of Troy happening along and backing water. The members of the crew, with the exception of Captain Delaney, were rescued.

## FIERCE WIND AND RAIN STORMS

### Crops Ruined And Much Damage Done to Other Property.

Warsaw, Ind., July 18.—A severe storm and heavy rain early today destroyed thousands of acres of growing corn. While fields east of this place within a radius of six miles were ruined.

Cleveland, July 18.—A fierce storm of rain and wind swept over this city early today, causing much damage to trees and shrubbery, while telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated at many points. A heavy sea was kicked up on Lake Erie and all incoming steamers arrived from one to three hours late as a result of the storm. A total of 1.66 inches of rain fell within three hours, while the wind blew at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

Pittsburg, July 18.—A terrible rain and wind storm swept over Indiana and Ohio early today, carrying away telegraph wires of the Pennsylvania lines west of the main line and a number of side branches.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 18.—Reports of damage which yesterday's storm caused are coming in from the southern part of the state. In many instances grain crops were rendered impossible of harvest, and the only recourse left to farmers will be to turn live stock into the fields for pasture. The storm was particularly severe on Lake Michigan, many railroad washouts being reported.

## MR. RALPH SMITH FOR LOCAL HOUSE

### Probability That Ottawa Member Will Replace Mr. McInnes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 17.—A well defined movement is on foot to induce Ralph Smith, M. P., to desert the federal arena and contest Nanaimo constituency for the provincial House at the approaching elections. The Labor element is likely to join hands with the Liberals in the plan, and it is understood Mr. Smith has consented to become a candidate.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 18.—A son was born to ex-President Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland here to-day.

## Mr. Fisher's Poor Memory

### Dim Ideas of Connection With Heavily Subsidized Montreal Paper.

### Opposition Leader Demands Statement of Government's Railway Policy.

### Emergency Interview With G. T. R. Directors And Statement Next Week.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. Mr. Fisher, on the stand before the public accounts committee today, showed a marvelous loss of memory regarding his connection with the Montreal Herald, which has received over $100,000 from the government since 1896. He admitted that he was a stockholder, but when he became a minister he had turned over his shares to his brother without consideration. He did not know how much he had invested in that paper.

Hon. Mr. Jette's reappointment as lieutenant-governor of Quebec will be gazetted tomorrow.

Mr. Borden today demanded an early announcement of the government's Grand Trunk Pacific policy. Premier Laurier said he hoped to give it early next week.

The House was engaged nearly all day in discussing the immigration policy of the government. Opposition members severely criticized the laxity of the medical inspection. Only moderate progress was made with the estimates.

Hon. Messrs. Green and Wilson had a friendly conference with the British Columbia members today on matters affecting the welfare of the province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Sir W. Mulock and Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Fitzpatrick had an interview with the Grand Trunk directors today.

T. R. Black, of Amherst, a member of the Nova Scotia government, is spoken of as successor in the Senate to the late Senator Dickey. Mr. Black is 71 years of age, but as active as a man of 50.

In the House today Premier Laurier warmly resented the statement in La Patrie that he personally had inspired the attacks upon Blair and Tarte in the Toronto News Wednesday. Mr. Tarte was not present when Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the statement but later he approached the premier to make an explanation, when the latter answered him with a wave of the hand. Henceforth there will be strained relations between the two.

## Pope Leo's Last Photograph

### Dr. Mazzoni Secured Portraits of the Aged Pontiff Yesterday.

### Preparations For Election of Successor Proceeds Apace.

Rome, July 17.—From tonight's examination of the Pope it appears that hte liquid in the pleura remains at about the same level which is marked with a dermographic pencil on the pontiff's side. The physicians think that the liquid amounts to about 1,200 grams. Considering the physical condition of the Pope, the doctors do not believe it possible that his body can absorb it as might a strong, young, well-nourished organism.

After the visit of the physicians the Pope received Cardinal Rampolla who remained in the sick room only a few minutes. He again gave the pontiff a full report of the prayers offered in his behalf all over the world. His Holiness, raising both hands, said: "I bless all those who pray to God for me."

In vatican circles, there is gossiping over the great reception given Mgr. Ajuti at Lisbon to celebrate his elevation to the Cardinalate, and also over the solemnity with which Cardinal Agliardi today took possession of the new office of Vice-Chancellor of the Church.

The Associated Press correspondent, however, learns that the Pope himself in his last interview with Cardinal Agliardi, urged the performance of today's ceremony. In sharp contrast with these ceremonies are the continuous preparations at the Vatican for the death of the pontiff.

A huge spit, twelve feet long, which had been used for roasting food for the conclaves since the time of Gregory XVI. was brought from an old store room today and will be employed to roast quarters of beef for the isolated cardinals while they are deliberating in the conclaves over the election of a successor to Leo XIII.

Paris, July 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Gaulois says when Dr. Mazzoni entered the sick room yesterday morning and found the Pope seated in his arm chair and feeling less exhausted, he said: "What would you say, Holy Father, if the doctor transformed himself into a photographer?" "By all means, my good Mazzoni," replied Pope Leo, smiling. Dr. Mazzoni then produced a camera and took a dozen pictures of Pope Leo, who was seated with Dr. Lapponi standing beside him and his valet, Centra, kneeling at his feet.

Rome, July 18.—(Midnight.)—The Pope tonight showed less aversion to nourishment offered him, and took half caup of consomme, a piece of toast and a few sips of old wine.

Rome, July 18.—7:25 a. m.—The Pope is now reported to be in a somewhat quieter sleep than he had last night, although his breathing is not easy.

### AMERICAN CRICKETERS.

Southampton, July 17.—The Philadelphian cricketers in their match with a Hampshire eleven, begun here yesterday, and stopped on account of the rain, were all out today in their first inning for 230 runs. At lunch time Hampshire had scored 70 runs for two wickets down in their first inning.

### JAMES INNES, EX-M.P., DEAD.

Guelph, July 17.—A telegram received here today announces the death at Sydney, Cape Breton, of James Innes, ex-M. P. for South Wellington. Mr. Innes was on his way to spend a month with his old friend, Mr. Reid, of St. John's, Nfld.