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Song Pleased Sir Thomas.

An amusing feature of the reception given by the Larchmont Yacht club to Sir Thomas Lipton was the singing of a song specially written for the occasion by Clay M. Greene. The song was "Tommy Lipton" and was a parody on Kipling's "Tommy Atkins." Sir Thomas enjoyed the clever verses immensely.

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Vicar General William Burne of the arch-diocese of Boston instructed all the priests of the various parishes that "all church bells should toll a passing knell as soon as reliable news of the pope's death arrived."

Soft Coal Mines Increase.

It is stated that on Jan. 1, 1903, there were 1,124 bituminous coal mines in operation in Pennsylvania, as compared with 948 on Dec. 31, 1900.

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POPE LEO XIII. LIES IN STATE

Aged Pontiff Passes Away Surrounded by Church Officials.

UTTERS PARTING BENEDICTION

Last Words Were Blessings for the Cardinals and His Relatives Who Knelt About Him—Death Is Calm and Serene.

Pope Leo XIII died at 4:04 o'clock p. m., July 20. His long battle against disease had been watched throughout the world with sympathetic admiration. It ended only after a series of tremendous efforts to conquer the weakness of his aged frame by the marvelous will power of his mind.

The pleuropneumonia with which his holiness had been suffering since July 4 was scarcely so responsible for his death as that inevitable decay of tissue which ensues upon ninety-three years of life.

The funeral ceremonies will extend over nine days, the remains being removed to the Cathedral of St. Peter's, where they will lie in state. The ultimate resting place of the pontiff will be in the magnificent basilica of St. John the Lateran.

Dies Uttering Blessing.

Pope Leo's final moments were marked by that same serenity and devotion, and when he was conscious by that calm intelligence which is associated with his twenty-five years' pontificate. His was no easy death. An

POPE LEO XIII.

hour before he died, turning to Dr. Lapponi and his devoted valet, Pio Centra, he murmured: "The pain I suffer is most terrible." Yet his parting words were not of the physical anguish that he suffered, but were whispered benedictions upon the cardinals and his nephews who knelt at the bedside.

The last look of his almost sightless eyes was toward the great ivory crucifix hanging in the death chamber.

Practically all the cardinals in Rome, kneeling at the bedside, watched the passage of his soul. Earlier in the day Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli had impressively pronounced the absolution in articulo mortis.

The condition of his holiness in the last hours varied from agony to coma. Wishing to relieve him, Dr. Mazzoni suggested that morphine be administered, but Dr. Lapponi did not agree, fearing that the end might be quickened.

Doctor Describes Death.

Of this supreme moment Dr. Lapponi gives an impressive description:

"Death occurred through exhaustion," said Dr. Lapponi, "although in the last two hours Pope Leo made a supreme effort to gather together all his energies. He succeeded in recognizing those about him by the sound of their voices, as his sight was almost entirely lost. Still he made a marvelous display of his energy and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and dignified.

"Very few examples can be given of a man of such advanced age after so exhaustive an illness showing such supreme courage in dying. The pontiff's last breath was taken exactly at four minutes past four. I approached a lighted candle to his mouth three times, according to the traditional ceremonies, and afterward declared the Pope to be no more.

"I then went to inform Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, who immediately assumed full power and gave orders that the Vatican be cleared of all curious persons having no right to be therein.

"Contemporaneously the cardinal instructed Monsignore Righi, master of ceremonies, to send the Swiss guards from the Clementine hall to close all the entrances to the Vatican and dismiss all persons from the death chamber, the body being intrusted to the Franciscan penitentiaries."

Balfour Calls Off Debate.

London cable: Premier Balfour in the house of commons has refused to give the house facilities for a full debate on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposed fiscal changes.

Queen Jumps From Auto.

Rome cable: A slight accident to an automobile in which the king and queen of Italy were driving took place in the royal park of Raccongi, near Turin. The queen jumped out and in doing so turned her ankle.

Root Approves Drill Plan.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Root has approved the recommendation of the staff board that maneuvers for the Department of the Lakes be held at West Point, Ky., in October.

THE DEAR, DEAD PAST.

Tender Recollections That Stirred the Rich Man's Heart.

The old millionaire entered his study, and after carefully bolting the door behind him, sat down at his desk and began to rummage in the capacious bottom drawer, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. A look of intense anxiety overspread his seamed and rugged visage, as he failed to find the object of his search, but presently this gave way to a smile when further search rewarded his endeavors. He gave a sigh of relief and settled back in his chair to examine the package of old letters he held in his hands. With trembling fingers he untied the faded knot of blue ribbon that bound them, and slowly began to read. They were love letters, his own love letters, written in the days of his young manhood when success had first smiled upon him. As he read, the countenance of the old man softened, and the present was forgotten. He was alone with the past, the dear, dead past. But was it dead? No, for the magic of those burning words seemed to ignite again in the old man's heart the flame that had glowed there long ago. For see—a tear gathers in his sunken eye and slowly rolls down his wrinkled cheek. "Dear little Amy," he whispers. "Dear little woman! how foolishly fond of you I was in those days. You were, indeed, the dearest woman I ever met. Your breach of promise suit cost me a cool $25,000!"

To Study Kentucky Feudists.

Dr. J. D. Forrest, professor of sociology and political science in Butler college, has started with his wife and their friend, Mrs. C. A. Allen of Indianapolis, for a horseback vacation trip through the mountains of Kentucky. They intend to penetrate the wildest parts of the blue grass state, where the Kentucky mountaineer is to be seen at his worst. Prof. Forrest will make a close study of conditions and persons as he finds them.

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