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PUNISH THE BRIBERS.

The Weldon bill, which promises to remove a defect in the machinery going to secure purity of elections, will probably pass the house. It aims at making the occupation of the briber offensive and subject to a severe penalty. "It must be understood," he said, "that this is not a punitive measure. It is a measure to impose a penalty on those who have accepted bribes, but it is simply to deprive them of their power to do so again. The right of voting is a grave responsibility, and it should be entrusted to no man who shows that he is unable to use it. We do not propose to punish such, but simply to treat them as a father treats his children when he finds them in possession of valuable articles—he takes them away until they have learned to appreciate their value. This is one phase of the question. But there is another which is even more important. It is our duty to protect the commonwealth from irresponsible voters. It is wrong that the votes of people who do think, or people who have convictions, should be swamped by those who have none or are willing to barter away those they have." The bill clearly provides for the punishment of those who periodically defy the law, and, in the exercise of an unbridled zeal, undertake to purchase votes when venality has been established. The habit of the heelers has been to figure out the floaters and proceed to buy their influence in support of any candidate knowing the while the bribe-taker was running his chances of castigation, but that the bribegivers were tolerably safe. Prof. Weldon sees the necessity of making the bribers the great offenders, and of having them dealt with accordingly. His is a righteous proceeding.

SEARCH FOR LIGHT.

Hon. Mr. Foster is a great seeker of light. On each great issue coming before him he pleads for delay until he has had an opportunity to consult the people. He is not at all certain that the times are hard, that labor is depressed, that the high tariff is a burden upon the masses, and so he cannot consent to tariff reform. But he is going to see about it. During the recess he and his colleagues will go upon a junketing tour, at the public expense, upon a prolonged and expensive trip primarily for an outing and incidentally to feel the public pulse on the fiscal policy of the government. All this will probably cost a lot of money, but the members of the government are given to good living, and they have calculated to tax the people to the extent of an extra half million, and so everything will go as slick as possible. But this search for light is the veriest nonsense. The government has had the amplest evidence of the evil of tariff taxation in all its forms, and the [illegible] source of which authenticity they have had no occasion to doubt. But they do not want to move—truth to tell, they are so far under the domination of the 'monopolists that they are not free to act. The profitter, in a moment of exultation, admitted that the tariff was not perfect and that its mouldering branches would be cut off, but the red parlor magnates met and declared that the policy must stand, and that settle it. There could be no reforing and none is aimed at. For while Foster talks of perambulating the country in order to ascertain the feeling of the people on tariff reform, he has intimated that the national policy (the high tariff), will not go, but will be further developed. That is the prospect—the people have before them, and they will know how to appreciate and regard Mr. Foster when he goes whispering among them.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Under the national policy the net debt of Canada has run up from $140,000,000 to $211,181,000. An evidence of prosperity truly.

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The Conservative papers and the Conservative leaders are doing all the talking about annexation. They are really fomenting all the disloyalty that is apparent in the land.

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The Hamilton Spectator has been looking up statistics and has came to the conclusion that "Hamilton should have its streets lighting at a cost not exceeding $30 per lamp per year."

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Major-General Herbert has made such a row, and is such a determined fellow in demanding military reforms, that it is suggested he had better "go home." The government has no relish for the offices of a too candid friend.

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Lord Salisbury has consented to attend the Duke of Abercorn and go on a disturbing tour through Ulster. He has consented, in other words, to play the demagogue and to stir up strife over the home rule measure for party effect. Very exalted occupation for an ex-prime minister.

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G. W. Smalley, writing to the New York "Tribune," puts a quietus upon the report that Gladstone's health is failing him. He is, says Mr. Smalley, using the expression of a devoted friend, "in tremendous form, and no attention need be paid to a forecast of disaster based on any present illness of Mr. Gladstone's. The home rule bill is safe."

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The Ontario government was fiercely denounced by the farmers and the labor leaders when it put a binder twine plant in the Central prison. But now that the Ottawa government is going into the binder twine business at the Kingston penitentiary the kickers have been hushed into silence. The Thompsonian warning has been given, "That will do."

Revival In a Jail.

Napanee Beaver.

Some fell on good ground and brought forth fruit." Some little time ago one of the prisoners in the Napanee jail was stricken with remorse, and picking up a hymn book began reading and singing. An interest was aroused among the inmates, and all participated in the meetings. The result has been that a revival has taken place, and all the prisoners profess conversion. On Sunday last Rev. S. J. Shorey went up and delivered an address to them. When the revival began there were nine persons confined in the jail, eight vagrants and one for larceny; two have left, their time having expired. Our reporter paid a visit to the jail on Thursday last and heard each one give an experience that they had been converted. They take a great interest in reading their testaments, some having them nearly read through. They hold prayer meetings every night, and on several occasions have been led by one of themselves.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very successful meeting of the First Congregational Sabbath school took place on Thursday evening when the following programme was given: Piano duet, Misses Horsey and Johnston; vocal double duet, Misses Johnston, Horsey, Lee and Massie; sword exercise, Rupert Horsey; solo, Edith Taylor; dialogue, Misses Belton, Norris and Thompson; chorus, infant class; recitation, Harry Gilbert; solo, Hazel Massie; sunflower chorus, by ten girls; solo, A. Savage; piano duet, Misses Reid and Massie; dialogue, "Very Busy," S. Reid, M. Lee and O. Horsey; solo, Bella Lennox; recitation, Gertie Thompson; moving tableaux, "Every Day Scenes of Life"; "Tale of a Tart," Mamie Johnston, Edith Taylor, Robert Horsey, C. Scott, R. Derry; drill, Zouave Amazon brigade, seventeen young ladies under the command of Sergt. A. Horsey.

Carried Home.

Samuel Adams, Montague St., King St., London, Eng., states that for more than a year he suffered with sciatica; at times taken suddenly he had to be carried home. He was pronounced incurable by leading medical men, and he had given up all hope of recovery, when he was advised to use St. Jacobs Oil. The first rubbing relieved him, and before the contents of a second bottle were used he was completely cured and has no return of the pain. "Northern Daily Telegraph," Blackburn, Eng.

He Wants Damages.

Gananoque Journal.

On Tuesday last, while J. B. W. Turner, Gananoque, was driving W. N. Rogers' team along the road on Howe Island he had an unpleasant experience. The road was in a slippery state and going along an unprotected part, the horses slipped, and with the sleigh and contents (a reaper and a seeder) fell down a embankment to the ice below. The horses were badly shaken up. The sleigh was broken and the implements damaged to a considerable extent. Mr. Rogers has notified the reeve of Howe Island that he will expect payment for the damage sustained.

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A Settlement Arranged.

The trouble about the custodianship of the Queen Anne memorial communion service, owned by the Mohawk band, Deseronto, has been settled. Judge Wilkinson and Archdeacon Jones, selected as arbitrators, after hearing both sides, considered that Mrs. J. W. Hill should be the custodian, and in conformity the silver service was placed in the hands of Matthew Hill, the Indian agent, who has delivered it over to Mrs. Hill. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hill was for twenty-two years custodian of this valuable historic service. She is seventy-eight years of age and a grand-daughter of the famous Mohawk chief, Capt. Brant, of Tyendinaga.

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On Sunday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, Picton, were at church, their dwelling-house, was entered and valuable papers, rare gold and silver coins, and a quantity of jewellery abstracted. A clue was gained which led to the arrest of James Smith. He was tried before Police Magistrate Curry, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the common jail, at hard labor.

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An Early Spring.

On Monday Lazarus Brant while clearing away snow before opening a quarry on the back of Sucker creek, near Deseronto, was surprised to find a garter snake, two and a half feet long. The reptile was quite lively. Mr. Brant terminated its existence with a well directed blow. The presence of these snakes is said to be a sure sign of an early spring.

Ex-Warden McKibbon Injured.

On Feb. 7th, ex-Warden McKibbon, Milford, met with an accident that nearly proved fatal. He was returning from Picton, and had nearly reached his home when his cutter was overturned and he was thrown against a pile of stones. When picked up he was unconscious. The bruises about his head and face were exceedingly painful.

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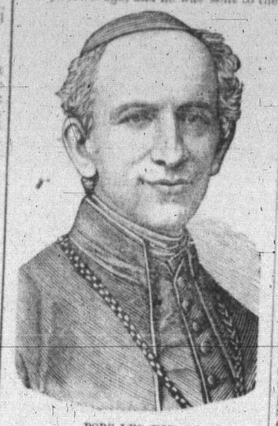
THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

INTERESTING CAREER OF HIS HOLINESS, LEO XIII.

How he Crushed the Bandits When Governor of Perugia and Ended the Career of Chief Coletta—A Born Diplomat and a Man of Farseeing Character.

Fifty years ago, and on Feb. 19th, 1843, Joachim Vincent Raphael Lodovico Pecci was consecrated as archbishop of Damietta and departed for Brussels to assume his important duties as nuncio of the vatican. He is now Leo XIII, supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic church, and people of that religion all over the civilized world are now observing his golden jubilee as archbishop. Thirty-five years were to pass between Joachim Pecci's consecration as archbishop and his election to the high office of pope, but even in 1843, when he was only thirty-two years of age, his wisdom and piety had attracted the attention of Pope Gregory XVI and resulted in his receiving high honors at the vatican.

Joachim Pecci was born at Carpineto, Italy, March 2nd, 1810, and was the fourth son of Count Domenico Lodovico Pecci and Anna Prosperi-Buzi Pecci. Countess Pecci was a woman of unusual piety, education and strength of character, and under her guidance young Joachim's eyes were turned toward the church. She died when he was only fourteen years of age, and he was sent to the



POPE LEO XIII.

Collegio Romeno, where he at once attracted attention by his studious habits and readiness in acquiring knowledge. He gained first prize in chemistry and physics, and was chosen at the end of a three years' course to defend in public certain theses, but overworked himself and was compelled to withdraw.

In 1830 he entered the Gregorian university, won the degree of doctor of theology in 1832, and after several years of training in the college of noble ecclesiastics became a priest and virtually began the career that was to lead him to the highest office in the church.

In 1838 Joachim Pecci was sent to govern Benevento, a principality in the kingdom of Naples under the pope's rule, and a hotbed of bandits and guerrillas. It was a most difficult post for so young a man, but Joachim not only brought order out of chaos, but he also successfully combated a severe attack of typhoid fever. The first thing Gov. Joachim did was to capture Colletta, a bandit chief who was the terror of the whole community. He and his followers were all murderers, blackmailers and incendiaries. The people were amazed when they saw the terrible Colletta and his bandits prisoners, but they were even more astounding and awed when Colletta and his minions were promptly executed by the young governor's orders.

This was a terrible lesson to the criminal element, but Gov. Pecci did not rest until Marquis Benevento, one of the greatest smugglers in the principality, and also one of its most prominent citizens, was arrested and his illicit traffic stopped. In three years Gov. Pecci transformed Benevento from a pirate, undeveloped principality and a hotbed of lawlessness to a province with good roads, revived agriculture and commerce, reduced taxes and perfect order. Young as he was—he was only thirty—the future pontiff had shown all the qualities of a ruler of men. In 1841 he was sent to govern Perugia, where the Carbonari and numerous other secret societies were attempting to destroy the church.

The principal city, Spoleto, was on top of a hill and the road leading to it for years has been impassable for vehicles. In three weeks Gov. Pecci had a good road built, and one of the first to use the new highway was Pope Gregory himself, who found that the young governor had not only swept away the obstacle between Spoleto and the plain below, but had also made a clear religious pathway between the hitherto hostile Perugians and their pope. Reform after reform marked Joachim's rule in Perugia. Lawlessness was put down with a hand of iron, while the cunning hand of a natural diplomatist checkmated the machinations of the secret societies by granting the reforms they were making such an ado about.

Fifty years ago to the present month, and when Joachim was thirty-three years of age, he began his work as nuncio to Belgium, where he made so good an impression that King Leopold wrote a letter urging Pope Gregory to make Archbishop Pecci a cardinal, but the Pope died before the letter reached him. One of his last acts, however, was to make Joachim Archbishop of Perugia on petition of the people. Pope Pius IX did not favor Archbishop Pecci as strongly as his predecessor, and for 32 years the archbishop remained in Perugia fighting the secret societies and becoming every day more learned and more qualified for his future work. In 1854 he was made cardinal.

In 1877 Pope Pius appointed Cardinal Pecci to the Camerlingo, a post of great difficulty and one that tended to bring its holder into perpetual conflict with the Italian government, although Cardinal Pecci had hitherto always taken a conciliatory attitude toward the government, much to Pope Pius' displeasure. In 1878, however, Pope Pius died, and Cardinal Pecci was chosen pope by a two-thirds vote of the sacred college. Sixty-one out of the sixty-four cardinals voted, and Joachim Pecci received forty-four of the ballots. He was called at his own request Leo XIII, and his coronation took place March 3rd, 1878.

Nearly fourteen years have passed since Leo XIII began his rule as pope, and the time has been a notable one in the church's history. His great ability, his piety, his diplomacy and his broad-minded policy have won for him even the admiration of those who oppose his church. The repeal of the Falk laws so inimical to Catholics in Germany, his warfare against socialism, his pacific policy among the warlike nations of Europe, his friendship toward the French republic in spite of the monarchial tendencies of prominent ecclesiastics, his broad mindedness in treating the school question in America and the sending there of permanent papal legate Satolli are among some of the notable features of his papacy.

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BROADBRIM'S LETTER.

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losing contestant had his nose and his wrist broken. I will moralize on this no more, but let it go with the rest of our high-toned amusements.

On that same Monday night Mrs. William C. Whitney, the wife of Mr. Cleveland's former secretary of the navy, lay dead in her house, which is one of the most stately in our ultra-fashionable district on Murray Hill. Whatever there was of sweetness and grace in womanhood was hers, with a blessedness of disposition which surrounded her with a halo of light, that grew with her from childhood to girlhood, and from girlhood to womanhood, till at the crowning glory of her matron life it reflected images of herself, making, with her husband's devoted love, her life like one perpetual sunmurday. Beautiful in death she lay in her grand room of state, high banked with flowers. Bitter, choking sobs where heard from those who knew and loved her; salt, scalding tears fell thick and fast from eyes that would not be restrained; but the mother and wife, who lay there so beautiful, so peaceful and so calm, looking as we dream the angels look when seen in the bright visions of the night, gave back no sign; for the gentle and loving spirit had passed the portals of pearl and gold into the great beyond. Oh, mockery of fate! here in this stately room where she lay dead it was arranged to give, only two nights later, a grand musicale, to which the cream of our society had been invited. Mrs. Cleveland, her dearest friend, and the president-elect had promised to be present. Everything was arranged to make it one of the most notable affairs of the winter, which precedes the sad season of Lent, but it was not to be. Suddenly—almost without a moment's warning, she so bright, so beautiful, so good, so loved, is stricken down, and desolation, like a pall, covers the home where all was happiness, and joy one short week before. Society, so called, will miss her, and miss her much, but that is not all; the poor and suffering will miss her more, for her heart and hand were always open to them, and the cry of sorrow or want never reached her ears unheeded. God pity the husband who loved, her with the devotion of a young lover, and the children who adored her, and the poor whom she leaves behind, for He alone can bring light where all is now so dark.

Did society pause in its mad whirl for so marked a death? Oh no; the same set that would have met in Mrs. Whitney's parlors on Wednesday night, met at Mrs. Sloan's, a short distance away, and the full programme was carried out with shouts of merriment and thunders of applause. O tempore! O mores! The best are but of little account after they have left us.

Sound the note of alarm! Hello, central! What do I want, eh? Why, I just saw a real old-fashioned crinoline walking down Broadway. What of it? a good deal of it. In a month they will be thicker than locusts in Egypt. The woman who wore this monstrosity had been sent out from a London house just as an experiment. She was evidently an old traveller, and "had been there before a many a time." The set of her jaws was hard as steel, and her cheek—why a meteor from the heavens would have been dashed to pieces against it. Men turned and looked aghast as she passed by, wondering what in Jerusdem was the matter with her. Many women who had read in the papers of the expected abomination, nodded their heads approvingly and wondered where they could be bought, etc., but what's the use of talking, the woman who will sweep a filthy street with a silk dress that cost five or six dollars a yard, or a velvet that cost twelve, is capable of any monstrosity, no matter how absurd, if fashion only dictates it. I see by the latest news from England, that the Princess of Wales—God bless her—has set down her foot against it. Bless her again, for it is evident she is not going to put her foot in it.

The Manhattan athletic club is in trouble. It has spent a quarter of a million more than it took in. It was started to vindicate American athletics, and was intensely American; and to prove to the world that the United States had within herself the material to vanquish the world, they got heavy weight lifters from Germany, high jumpers from Lancashire, runners from Ireland, wrestlers from Japan, weight throwers from Scotland, skaters from Holland and Russia, bicycle riders from Hungary and Poland, and ruffin staggers from all parts of the habitable globe. It was a glorious vindication of American muscle, American brawn, and American asininie folly. 'Nuff sed.—BROADBRIM.

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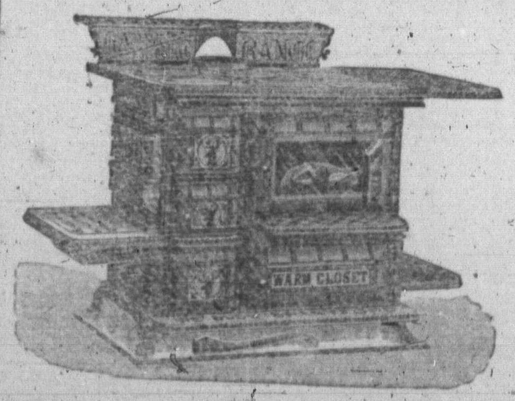

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