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Choice of Leo's Successor.

Towards the Eternal City many millions of eyes are now turned. First, there is to be held the elaborate funeral ceremony, the growth of many centuries, and then follows the election of the new Pope, in accordance with the ancient custom. It is always interesting to note how faithfully and thoroughly the twentieth century observes and preserves the methods and rites of the early days, whether it be in the coronation of a sovereign, or in the transference of power from one Pope to another. In the present instance after the cardinals have been notified of the death of the Pontiff the custom is to remove the brain from the vacated earthly tenement and place it in a marble urn. The urn is conveyed to the basement of St. Peter's Cathedral, where it remains. The body is then embalmed, clothed in full Patal vestments, and publicly exhibited in the Vatican. After being left for one night in the Sistine Chapel, it is removed to St. Peter's where the dead Pope lies in State for nine successive days. During the last three days the grand funeral services are held, and on the ninth the eulogy over the dead is pronounced. Three days after the public ceremonial the provisional entombment takes place, which will be followed by the final entombment, as soon as the permanent mausoleum is prepared.

These ceremonies are scarcely over when the conclave of cardinals is assembled for the election of a new Pope. There is certainly a mediaeval flavor about the precautions for the safety and secrecy of this gathering. The locking up of the cardinals, the walling of them in, and the shutting off of all communication recall the troublous times when it was essential that the Pope should be elected without any delay, as an interregnum would paralyze the civil power. Very solemn is the method of voting. As each cardinal deposits his ballot he pledges his soul that he has voted according to his conscientious convictions. Meanwhile two hundred and thirty millions of people the world over are praying that the conclave may be divinely directed in its decision. When any cardinal has two-thirds of the votes cast he is the choice of the conclave, but the decision must not turn on the vote of the successful candidate. The system provides for the unhampered exercise of the judgment of the cardinals, subject to the reservation that three powers, Spain, France, and Austria, claim the right to veto any candidate who may be personally objectionable to them. This veto is, however, supposed to be exercised before the cardinals cast their votes.

To forecast the result of an election involving so many contingencies would require no ordinary exercise of prophetic powers. It sometimes happens that the strongest candidate meets with the most unyielding opposition, and then agreement is reached only by compromise. There is, however, abundance of material. At least fourteen cardinals have been mentioned as probable and worthy successors to the Pope. Prominent among these is Cardinal Rampolla, "the grand silencer," who has for many years been the Papal Secretary of State. Not less important is Cardinal Gotti, the barefooted Carmelite, Prefect of the Propaganda. Another name discussed is that of Cardinal Oreglia, to whom the Pope confided the Church on his deathbed. This action may be inferred by some to be an indication that Leo wishes Oreglia to succeed him. More likely, however, it had reference to the fact that Oreglia, as the Cardinal Camerlengo, takes charge of the temporal matters of the Church between the death of the Pope and the election of his successor. Doubtless, all classes of people will follow with interest the election of the new Pope. It is a history-making event.

Time was when peace or war hung in the issue of the ballot. The conclave still possesses a significance in the world of religion and of diplomacy that makes its decision a matter of very considerable moment to most Christian nations.

Adulterated Food.

If there is an agitation in which generalities will never accomplish anything it is the campaign against impure and adulterated foods. The average man reads of the adulterants in general use, from the aristocratic sounding salicylic acid to the homely sand in the sugar, but he isn't afraid. Providence or an inherited good constitution will save him somehow. Nothing will break up this serene frame of mind except concrete revelations of doctored foods. Thus too wide circulation cannot be given to such a revelation as that just made by the Minnesota State Dairy and Food Department about canned fruits. This is the season when the provident housewife is toiling over fragrant steaming kettles while the firm fresh fruit is metamorphosed into the appetizing array of jellies. It is a great trouble, and they are selling jams and jellies at the grocer's really more cheaply than you can make them. Very well. Here are preserved strawberries made from a mixture of timothy seed, glucose, acids, and sugar, with flavoring and coloring matter. Raspberry jam is the same except for the substitution of broom corn for the timothy. Picture the great cauldron with the fire ready kindled. First the skilful cook pours in water. Then comes a half peck of hayseed. Here is a dish fit for the most fastidious—horse. Then the thick glucose and some sugar. Last comes a dash of the nearest flavor to the strawberry that synthetic chemistry can produce. Water boil and cauldron bubble. It is done, and here are colored labels with pictures of the luscious fruit. Sixteen dealers have been prosecuted in Minnesota since January 1 for selling preserves of this general class as "pure." A food expert, moreover, would call this a very mild and harmless example of substitution, timothy seed being highly nutritious. Other dishes on the table are and have been just as bad or worse. It was nearly forty-five years ago that George Arnold sang in bitterness of spirit:

"Oh, bring my breakfast—give to me
Bread that is snowy and light of weight—
Of alum and bone dust let it be,
Chalk and ammonia carbonate;
Sulphates of copper finely ground,
Will make it evenly white clear through,
With the outside nicely browned."

A Memory for Faces.

Six-year-old Marie is a minister's daughter, and Christmas, 1901, found half-a-dozen dolls under the Christmas-tree. There they stood during the Christmas week, when realizing that six or seven dolls in addition to other toys was too much of a good thing, mother, who had the look-ahead temperament, resolved to kidnap one of the family and put it by for the next year. To all appearance the scheme was carried through successfully, as no inquiries were made, so on Christmas, 1902, the last year's baby reappeared under the new tree. Next morning Marie, accompanied by the usual number of grown-ups, was taken to view the tree. Fixing her eyes on the absentee and holding her dimpled chin with a chubby hand, after a period of deep thought she remarked in a puzzled tone—

"Where the D-e-vil have I seen that face before?"—Roberta V. Bradshaw, in August Lippincott's.

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The Tools of the Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians had tools for stone working equal to anything in use today. They used both solid and subular drills and straight and circular saws. The drills were set with jewels, probably corundum, and even lathe tools had such cutting edges. So remarkable was the quality of the tubular drills, it is said, and the skill of the workmen that the cutting marks in the hard granite give no indication of the wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth part of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution, and a hole through both the hardest and softest material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform throughout. Of the material and method of making the tools nothing is known.

Not Posted.

This is not much of a farming country around here, is it?" said the owner of a farm of several thousand acres in the Great West to an old resident on Long Island.

"It ain't, hey?" was the contemptuous



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reply. "I reckon you ain't very well posted about the country round here, mister. Talk about it not being no great of a farmin' country! Well, sir, I kin tell you that Job Hawkins sold more'n forty dollars' wuth o' cauliflower an' nineteen dollars' wuth o' potatoes last season, an' I know o' folks clearin' a clean fifty dollars a year on their hens. An' yit some folks think this ain't no farmin' country!"—August Lippincott's.

Forgot Something.

It was in a Western hotel, and a girl of sweet sixteen had left the table, at which her parents were still seated, and had gone the entire length of the dining-room, when she paused in the doorway and her fresh young voice cut the air with the word—

"Maw!"

"Well?" replied her "maw" shrilly.

"I forgot my gum. Fetch it when you come upstairs. It's stuck under the table right under my plate. I'll want it for the the matinee this afternoon, you know."—August Lippincott's.

Poor Woman: "Ah, your ladyship, the very serious illness of my husband has consumed our little all, and we are penniless!"

Lady: "Dear, dear! How could your husband be so thrifless as to get ill so much beyond his means?"

"Why, Sharpe, I'm glad to see you so lively again. You were quite lame when I last met you."

"Oh! yes; I was awfully lame then. But that was before I got a verdict of £1,000 against the railway company."

"Colonel," said the fair hostess to the hero of many battles, "are you fond of classical music?" "Madam," replied the gallant Colonel, "I'm not afraid of it."

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR AN ENGINE HOUSE AT STE. FLAVIE, P. Q.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House, Ste. Flavie, P. Q.," will be received until THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST, 1903,

for the above work. Plans and specification may be seen on and after the 23rd instant at the Office of the Station Master, Ste. Flavie, P. Q., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B. where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 21st July, 1903.

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A little boy was often whipped by his father for lying. He usually took it as a matter of course, but on one occasion it seemed to excite him to reflection. After it was all over he stood before his father in a thoughtful way, which attracted that worthy's attention.

"My son," said the father, "what are you thinking about?"

"Father," said the son, "when you was a little boy, did you use to tell lies?"

"No, my son; when I was a little boy I did not tell lies."

"Father," returned the son, "when mother was a little girl, did she use to tell lies?"

"No, my son," replied the father; "when your mother was a little girl she did not tell lies. But why do you ask me these questions?"

"Well," said the little fellow, drawing a long sigh, "it is the most mysterious thing in the world to me that a father who never told lies when he was a little boy, and a mother who never told lies when she was a little girl, could have a boy that tells as many as I do."

Byron's Joke on His Publisher.

Byron once sent his friend John Murray a Bible. It was placed on the bookshelf and left there for years untouched till at a dinner party, the verification of a text being required, the Bible was referred to. A page had been turned down, and it was found that in the verse "Now, Barabbas was a robber" the word "publisher" had been substituted. The poor little pleasantry had lain hidden all those long years.

"You say you take automobile rides for the sake of exercise?" "Certainly." "But where does the physical exercise come in?" "Getting out to see what the matter is."

"In his letter of application he claimed to be a man of regular habits." "Well?" "Well, the very first time I saw him he was drunk." "Well, you never saw him sober, did you?"

"I'm afraid," said Willie Washington, "that I lack self confidence." "Cheer up," said Miss Cayenne. "Perhaps that fact indicates that you are a good judge of human nature."

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to eight o'clock on Saturday evening July 25th for the erection of a cattle shed on the Exhibition grounds, 25 x 100 feet, exactly same as the one now there. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. L. SMITH, Woodstock.

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