

# Illness of Pope Pius X Causing Much Anxiety

The Venerable Pontiff is Said to be Suffering From a Form of Kidney Disease--Is no Longer Granting Audiences and is Restricting His Work as Much as Possible--His Eventful Career Drawing to a Close--Cardinal Rampolla Former Secretary of State Likely to Succeed Him

Rome, March 22--The Pope is not granting audiences and on the orders of his physicians he is restricting as much as possible his interviews with those members of the Court of the Vatican who are compelled to confer with him about current official business. That the venerable pontiff is in extremely bad health is no longer denied, though the true nature of his ailments has not been disclosed. According to some, he is suffering from kidney disease. Others declare that it is a hardening of the arteries. The more optimistic take the view that his weakness and depression arise from his last attack of gout.

While opinion differs as to the nature of the Pope's illness, there is one matter on which all well-informed persons in Rome seem agreed--that the somewhat stormy and eventful career of Pius X is rapidly drawing to a close. This opinion is reflected in the discussion as to his probable successor on the chair of St. Peter. As yet this discussion is not heard beyond the ordinary, and there is not the slightest sign of canvassing or intrigue among the cardinals. Nevertheless, the persistence of the disquieting reports in regard to the Pope's health has aroused a deep interest in a situation into which a conclave may come at any time.

There is one point about the papal succession that it is well for Americans to bear in mind. It is that the next Pope will not be one of their number. Nor will he be one who speaks, as native to it, the English language. Indeed, the next Pope is certain to be an Italian. The American and English cardinals, of whom there are six who speak English most as a native tongue, are not in close touch with the ruling forces of the church, since most of them are of but recent appointment, and all reside long distances from Rome. Precedence in the Sacred College is of slow growth, perhaps slower than in any other great body. It is therefore only men of years and of familiarity with conditions who can hope to rule, except in cases of emergency.

In the sacred college at the moment there are three factions. The exact strength of each is not known. Each has its candidate in the sense that in each there is one cardinal who is a leader. There may, therefore, be said to be three cardinals who stand out above all others as most likely, were a conclave to be held at this time, to be chosen to the great chair.

The first is Cardinal Rampolla, the former secretary of state, a member of the Curia of administrative body of the church, and the head priest of St. Peter's Cathedral. Cardinal Rampolla is considered to be almost certain of thirty votes from among the sixty-two who voted for him at the last conclave, when Austria's veto prevented his election. It may be assumed that those who voted for him at the last conclave will again support him, while it is well known that many of his former adversaries are now his supporters. Furthermore, at the next conclave.

Cardinal Rampolla stands foremost among the leaders in the Catholic

church who would bring the Vatican into line with modern thought, modern action, modern methods. Few men in the world have a wider personal acquaintance or greater correspondence list, and were he chosen, the whole world, Catholic and Protestant, would hail the step as one of progress along perfectly safe lines in religion and scholarship.

Cardinal De Lai, also a member of the Curia, perhaps stands second alone to Cardinal Rampolla as a possibility for the chair of St. Peter. In many respects he is the exact opposite of the former secretary of state. His tendencies are reactionary and he stands strictly for a continuance of the present policies. He is a close personal friend of Pope Pius X, who last year promoted him to the exclusive list of cardinal bishops and gave him the See of Sabina. The third of the so-called leading

candidates is Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, who has the advantage of living outside of Rome and not being a member of the Curia. He is a modern man in all respects, but such a modern one as to have a large following in the Sacred College. He is friendly with the Italian government, and as Pope would co-operate with it to an extent that others might not. He is only fifty-five, a rather young man to make a Pope of yet he has been long enough in the Sacred College to be in touch with all elements in it.

There are several other members of the Sacred College who undoubtedly will receive serious consideration when the time comes to elect a successor to Pius X, but the general impression in Rome is that the selection will be eventually narrowed down to Cardinals Rampolla, De Lai and Maffi.

## EASTER MUSIC IN CITY CHURCHES TOMORROW

Appropriate Easter music will be rendered in the churches of the city tomorrow by the respective choirs. The programs for the day are announced as follows:

### CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Morning  
Matins 11 a.m. Preacher Very Rev. Dean Schofield.  
Order of services:  
Processional Hymn, "Jesus, Christ is Risen Today."  
Proper Psalms, 2, 57, 111.  
Te Deum, Smart in F.  
Benedictus.  
Anthem.  
Sermon.  
Choral Communion.

Evening.  
Evensong 7 p.m. Preacher Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Fredericton.  
Processional Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."  
Proper Psalms, 113, 114, 118.  
Magnificat, Woodward in E flat.  
Nunc Dimittis, Woodward in E flat.  
Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," Vincent.  
Hymn, "The Strife is O'er."  
Sermon.  
Hymn, "Hearts to Heaven."  
Processional Hymn, "Our Day of Praise is Done."

Organ Recital.  
Organ Recital after Evensong by Wm. J. Smith, A.R.C.O.  
1. "Third Sonata" Mendelssohn  
Con moto Maestoso  
Andante tranquillo.  
2. "Fantasy on Swiss Melodies" (and Storm in the Alps.) Breitenbach  
3. "At Night" (Idylle) Smith  
4. Hallelujah (Messiah) Handel  
It is interesting to know that the third number is a piece of Mr. Smith's own composition and is to be played by special request.

### GEORGE STREET BAPTIST.

Morning.  
Hymn 149.  
Hymn 803.  
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads," Hopkins.  
Hymn 130.  
Evening.  
Hymn 151.  
Hymn 136.  
Anthem, "Jesus is Risen," Schneckker.  
Hymn 129.  
Organist, Prof. Ed. Cadwallader.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning.  
Organ Prelude, Largo, Handel.  
Anthem, "King of Kings," Simper.  
Offertoire Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Stainer.  
Carol and Hymns.  
Organ, "March for Church Festival," Best.

Evening.  
Organ Prelude, Sonata F Minor, (first movement) Mendelssohn.  
Anthem, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," Steane.  
Offertoire Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Dressler. Soloist, Mrs. Bullock.  
Violin, Miss Palmer.  
Carols and Hymns.  
Organ, "March Religion," Guilman.  
F. W. Harrison, organist and choir master.

### BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST.

Morning.  
Prelude.  
Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."  
Anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory," Barnaby.  
Hymn, "Welcome, Happy Morning."  
Anthem, "Christ is Risen," Maunier.  
Hymn, "Christ is Risen, Hallelujah."  
Postlude.

Evening.  
Prelude.  
Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."  
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from "The Messiah," by Mrs. Carter.  
Hymn, "O, Worship the King."  
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Schneckker.  
Hymn, "Look Ye Saints."  
Postlude.  
Organist, Miss Helen Mersereau.

### CHRISTCHURCH PARISH CHURCH

The Easter-tide services at the Parish Church will begin with the early morning celebrations of the Holy Communion, first celebration at 7 a.m., second celebration at 8 a.m. The Rector will be the celebrant at both these services.

Matins and third celebration at 11 a.m. The Lord Bishop will be the celebrant and preacher at this mid-day celebration and the music will be as follows:

Processional Hymn 171, "Welcome Happy Morning."  
Easter Anthem, Beckwith.  
Te Deum, Danks.  
Benedictus, Elvey.  
Introit Hymn, "The Lamb's High Banquet," Elliott.  
Kyrie, Gloria Tibi; Gratias Tibi, Sanctus.  
Benedictus quo venit and Agnus Dei by Simper.  
Hymn before Sermon, 157, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."  
Offertory, "Holy Offerings," Redhead.  
Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.  
Processional 630, "The King of Love," Dykes.  
Children's Service instead of Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.  
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# Liberals Will Stand Firm On the Naval Question

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Gives Out a Statement in Reply to Premier Borden--Liberals Stand for a Canadian Built and Canadian Owned Navy--Will Stoutly Resent Unwarranted Attempts of the Government to Gag Free Discussion--Tories Responsible for the Recent Deadlock

Ottawa, March 21--Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, has authorized the following statement issued by the government on Thursday last:

"The present issue between the government and the opposition is clearly and easily defined.

"The government is asking for a contribution of thirty five million dollars out of the Canadian treasury to the Imperial navy, under the pretense of an emergency. The discussion has shown that such an emergency does not exist and it would seem this is the first of periodical permanent contributions.

### LIBERAL POLICY REMAINS THE SAME.

"The policy of the Liberal party is the same as it always was:

"A Canadian navy built (as far as practicable) equipped, maintained and manned in Canada." This policy is now in concrete form before the house, Mr. Guthrie having moved an amendment still undisposed of that the \$35,000,000 asked by the government be expended in Canada in the construction and equipment of naval forces.

"The whole object of the opposition during the present debate, has been to bring this issue as prominently as possible to the attention of the people and this they still propose to do by all constitutional means at their disposal.

"It stated on behalf of the government that the rules of the house are antiquated. These rules have grown to their present form through long centuries of struggles on behalf of freedom of speech. The late government persistently refused to alter them, but they were revised only three years ago and unanimously adopted as they now stand.

"It is also hinted on behalf of the government that the discussion was unduly lengthened before the vote on the second reading of the naval bill. A comparison of the discussion on this bill, with the discussion of the naval bill of 1910 shows this allegation to be absolutely unfounded. The number of speeches delivered on the second reading of the present bill and the resolution on which it was unfounded, is 77 (40 on the resolution--37 on the bill) whereas the number of speeches on the bill of 1910 was 36.

### BRUTE FORCE TACTICS ADOPTED

"The bill was referred to the committee of the whole on February 28, and a discussion at once rose upon the cost of naval vessels of different classes. Certain figures were produced by the government, and as their accuracy was challenged by the opposition, the government promised to produce some further information at the next sitting. The house consequently adjourned after voting the first clause of the bill.

"On Monday 3rd of March, the house went again into committee on the bill at 10.30 p.m., and the same discussion was resumed and carried on until 1.30 a.m., practically between Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen for the government, and Messrs. Pugsley, Macdonald and Carvell for the opposition. At 1.30 a.m. Mr. Rogers who had taken no part in the discussion, came in and raised the point that such a discussion was out of order. He practically took the lead out of the hands of the leader. His point of order was maintained by the chairman and it was insisted that section 2, which was under consideration, should be raised. It was then nearly 2 a.m. The opposition asked that at this late hour the house should adjourn. This was peremptorily refused unless Clause 2 was passed. The opposition would not submit to such intolerable and unreasonable dictation, and as a consequence the government kept the house sitting for a whole week, until the following Saturday, and again for another week, commencing the following Monday.

### WANTS MONEY IN CANADA

"Consistently with the policy of the opposition, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had moved, in committee of the whole, an amendment to Clause 2, affirming that the \$35,000,000, asked by the government instead of being sent over to Great Britain, should be devoted to the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation of the Imperial navy, to which a sub-amendment was moved by Mr. D. D. Mackenzie of Capr Breton, emphasizing, but not dissenting from the amendment.

"After two weeks of discussion of these amendments, the prime minister, for the first time, took the ground on Saturday, 15th of March, that these amendments were out of order. The opposition resented this action of the prime minister as an unwarranted and unjustifiable attempt to gag free discussion, and these attempts at closing freedom of speech by partisan chairman, were repeated all through the long day of Saturday.

"If there has been a deadlock, the fault is not on the part of the opposition, but on the part of the government. The opposition claim no more than the right of freedom of speech and of discussing a measure in which a principle of the highest importance is at stake.

"The government have no mandate from the people to proceed with this measure, and three ministers were elected as direct opponents of naval assistance to Great Britain in any form. Notwithstanding this, they have delayed all public business to force this measure unduly. The Banking Act makes no progress; no budget speech, announcing a tariff policy, has been made, while on only two occasions since the house opened have they asked for supply, and supply was at once granted. Refusing thus to attend to these pressing matters of great importance to Canada, they are trying to force upon the people this measure by extreme and arbitrary methods.

"In the working of parliamentary institutions, it has not unfrequently happened that deadlocks have occurred between the government and the opposition. Experience has shown that there are only two methods of providing for a solution; one is the use of brute force, and the other is an appeal to the people."

## JAMES S. NEIL WON CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

Veteran Marksman Made Average of 70 Per Cent--Broke Thirty-five Out of Seventy Pigeons

Mr. James S. Neil the veteran wigg-shot agreeably surprised his numerous friends by winning the annual Good Friday clay pigeon shoot at The Platts yesterday afternoon. There was keen competition between Mr. Neil and Dr. C. P. Holden the runner up. Mr. Neil broke 35 out of 50 pigeons making a percentage of 70 per cent. Dr. Holden broke 28 out of 50 pigeons making a percentage of 56 per cent. The Tobin Company as a prize. Mr. Neil won the Good Friday shoot two years ago also.

A practice shoot was held in the morning James Cowie being first and H. R. Babbitt second.

The scores in the afternoon were as follows:

### EXHIBITION POSTER

Secretary W. S. Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition has decided upon the poster to be used in advertising the fair of 1913 and has received a sketch of it from Lawson & Jones of London, Ont., who have lithographed similar posters for him. A group of four horses, two white and two dappled is the most striking feature of the poster. The group is taken off a photo of a scene at the Denver Stock Farm.

### HAS GOVERNMENT JOB.

We clip the following from a recent number of The Onicea B.C. Herald: "W. B. Lemont has been appointed to the vacancy on the Dominion government engineering staff caused by the resignation of Major Leslie. Mr. Lemont has been with Foley, Welch & Stewart as assistant superintendent to Mr. Shepherd. He has been stationed at Chicken Lake. His many friends are congratulating him upon his advancement." (Mr. Lemont is a son of Mr. William Lemont and a native of this city.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackintosh of Fredericton Junction were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Leavitt of Bangor is at the Queen.

Mr. T. G. Murphy of Fraserville, Que., is registered at the Queen.

## WOODSTOCK AND HOULTON PRICES

(Woodstock Sentinel)

### WOODSTOCK PRICES

Thursday, March 20th., 1913  
Potatoes per barrel .....\$ .60  
Oats per bushel (34 lbs) ..... .38  
Hay pressed, No. 1 ..... 8.00

### HOULTON, ME., PRICES.

Thursday, March 20th., 1913.  
Potatoes per barrel \$1.00 and \$1.10  
Oats per bushel (32 lbs) ..... .45  
Hay, pressed No. 1 ..... 17.00

### THE HOOSIER CLUB

The display of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets now being made by Lemont & Sons is attracting much attention. The main aisle of the store is lined with Cabinets on both sides, and there is one in each of their two upper windows. One window has decorations appropriate to the Easter season, and there are cleverly worded mottoes on egg-shaped cards. The Hoosier Club opens on Monday morning.

### LATE WALTER B. FARKER

Walter B. Barker son of the late Captain Barker who died a centenarian passed away Friday morning at his home Smythe Street. He was unmarried. Heart disease was the cause of death. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Rev. G. O. Gates conducting the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The deceased was aged seventy years.

### DIED AT GAGETOWN

The death of Jonathan P. Bulvea, occurred yesterday afternoon at his home in Gagetown after a short illness of pneumonia. By the removal of Mr. Bulvea the village loses one of its most prominent citizens and the Methodist Church an active and consistent member. Deceased leaves a wife and three daughters--Nellie, nurse, of Boston, Junette of Cranbrook, B. C. and Mrs. O. H. Warwick of St. John. Also one brother, Lieutenant Governor H. V. Bulvea of Alberta, and seven sisters--Mrs. Harwood White of Tilbury, Ont., Mrs. Dr. Lipsett and Mrs. Jas. Robinson of Peachland, B. C., Mrs. Alexander of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Chas. Slipp of Lower Cambridge, N. B. and Mrs. Amos Corey and Mrs. R. T. Babbitt of Gagetown. Mrs. Bulvea is a sister of Mrs. A. C. McLawson of this city and Prof. J. M. Palmer of Mount Allison. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. John C. Beckwith of Montreal is visiting Mrs. Brown Maxwell.  
Mrs. T. R. Patiquen, of Norton, Kings County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Richards.

### LATE FLORENCE ROSSBOROUGH.

Mrs. Florence L. Rossborough, wife of Mr. Robert Rossborough of this city, passed away Thursday afternoon at Victoria Hospital, aged twenty-nine years. A husband and two little children survive in this city. Other relatives living in England are the mother, three brothers and one sister. The remains were taken to The Barony today, where interment was made, Rev. Wm. Girdwood conducting the service.

Mrs. C. C. Jones is leaving today for Woodstock where she will spend the Easter holidays with her brother Rev. Frank Baird.

Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary of the Public Works Department, left on Thursday evening on a holiday trip to Boston.