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How the Singing of Yankee Fishermen Charmed a Twenty Foot Grampus.

Sch. Josie, 140 tons, Capt. Wyman, from Barbados with a full cargo of molasses for L. G. Crosby, reached St. John yesterday afternoon and anchored in the stream. The Josie was 24 days coming up. She had changeable weather all the way through. At the start N. and N. E. winds were the order from day to day. In lat 41.30 and lon. 67 the Josie ran in with an American fishing schooner which had on board a crew full of music.

The crew of the molasses laden schooner boarded the fisherman, and during their festivities a grampus came alongside attracted, as nearly all the people thought, by the singing. The whale was about 20 feet long. The mate of the fisherman attempted to harpoon the big fish, but the harpoon had no effect. After spending about half an hour alongside the fishing schooner the grampus departed. The Josie brought up five passengers and one stowaway in addition to her crew. The passengers are colored men and seem to be all right.

BIRTHS.

HENDERSON.—At Dominion, Yukon Territory, June 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Henderson, a son.

SCHRIVER—At Meadow View, Smithtown, on June 16, to the wife of Hiram Schriver, jr., a son.

SCOVIL—At Wilmer, B. C., June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle I. Scovil, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BALDWIN-SEELY—At St. George, N. B., June 30th, at the home of the bride, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Henry F. Baldwin to Dora Seely.

FURNISS-SLAVIN—At St. Peter's church, on Tuesday, June 30th, by the Rev. Fr. Scully, C. SS. R., John J. Furniss, to Mary, only daughter of the late Neil Slavin.

GANONG-McDONALD—In this city, June 30th, by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Samuel H. Ganong and Alice McDonald, both of St. John.

GAUNCE-SECORD—At Long Creek, Queens Co., N. B., June 30th, 1903, by the Rev. H. H. Fergusen, Zebulon Gaunce of Carsonville, Kings Co., to Mrs. Minnie E. Secord of Long Creek, Queens Co.

KNOX-GRAHAM—At the rectory, Sussex, on Wednesday, July 1st, by the Rev. Scovil Neales, M. A., Charles Thomas Knox to Margaret May Graham.

KNARR-SHANKS—At Mill Settlement, Sunbury Co., N. B., on the 30th of June, 1903, by the Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, M. A., rector of Burton, etc., Charles Henry Knarr and Louise Agnes, daughter of Frank Shanks, of Mill Settlement, Sunbury Co.

MARSHALL-SPARKS—At the residence of Herbert Churley, 30 Long Wharf, July 2nd, by Rev. G. M. Campbell, Ambrose Marshall and Eva Sparks, both of Carbonear, Newfoundland.

MacMURRAY-WILLET — At St. David's church, St. John, N. B., by Rev. W. W. Rainnie, on July 1st, 1903, John Alexander Link MacMurray, to Maggie Nairn Willet, both of St. John, N. B.

REID-CORBETT—At the residence of the bride's father, June 24th, by the Rev. W. Edw. Johnson, John B. Reid, of Summer Hill, to Miss Letitia Corbett, daughter of George Corbett, of Clones, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—In this city, July 2nd, William Frederick Brown, beloved son of Thomas and Maggie Brown, in the 21st year of his age.

CORKERY—In this city, June 29th, Johanna, widow of Joshua Corkery, in the 85th year of her age.

GOLDSWORTHY—In Carleton, St. John, N. B., on July 2nd, Mrs. John Goldsworthy, aged 73 years, leaving one son and one daughter.

HUTCHISON—At the residence of Dr. James Christie, 9 Wellington Row, on June 30th, Isabella, relict of the late James Hutchison, M. D., and daughter of the late Captain Joseph Stephenson.

LOVE—In this city, June 30th, Mary Love, in the 73rd year of her age.

PERKINS—On June 29th, at 116 Adelaide street, St. John, N. B., Rachael A., aged 55 years, wife of F. N. Perkins, leaving a husband and two daughters.

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SHAMROCK III

Making a Big Record Over Shamrock I.

Walked Through the Old Boat's Lee and Clearly Outpointed Her, Yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Shamrock III. covered a thirty-mile course off Sandy Hook today 6 minutes and 18 seconds faster than Shamrock I. It was a broad reach of 15 miles to the outer mark and a long leg close hauled back to the finish line.

Reaching and running are Shamrock I.'s best points of sailing. Sir Thomas Lipton and designer Fife were satisfied with the new boat's reaching, but were delighted with the splendid fashion in which she beat the old boat in a five-mile thresh to windward after the finish of the race. In the latter trial the new cup hunter sailed through the lee of Shamrock I. in less than 10 minutes, worked up from the lee to a position fairly ahead of the old boat and then passed to windward of her, outpointing and outfooting her and beating her an eighth of a mile dead to windward. Clear skies and an eight-knot south-southwest wind, freshening to 12 knots at the finish, made splendid racing conditions. Both Shamrocks ran off Sandy Hook to Scotland lightship under their own sail. Sir Thomas and Mr. Fife remained on board the Erin. The starting line was established between the Erin and Scotland lightship and the yachts were sent away at the blast of the Erin's whistle. The course was east by north. This was the time at the start:

Shamrock III.... .. ..12:15:13
Shamrock I.. .. ..12:15:32

Spinnaker poles were nimbly dropped and spinnakers sent up in stops, but before they could be broken out the wind suddenly backed to south-southwest. Spinnaker poles were taken on board again. Shamrock III. broke out a balloon jib topsail while Shamrock I. carried a baby jibtopsail.

With sheets well off before a freshening wind over her quarter, Shamrock III. slowly drew ahead of the old challenger until, when they approached the turn, the new boat was setting a ten knot pace and leading by two-thirds of a mile. The time at the turn was: Shamrock III., 1.44.25; Shamrock I., 1.48.50.

Rounding the tug they trimmed sheets flat in and lay a straight course close hauled to the finish line. Nearing the finish the breeze grew fresh, and they finished at a rate that called for the Erin's best speed to reach the line first. Shamrock I. was a good mile astern, but coming at a flying gait, when Shamrock III. crossed the line.

The summary:

	Elapsed Start.	Finish.	time.
Shamrock III... ..	12.15.13	3.13.50	2.58.37
Shamrock I.... ..	12.15.32	3.20.27	3.04.55

Then the racers were sent away five miles to windward. With her lee rail just dipping, Shamrock III. walked through the old boat's lee, outpointed her, and in forty minutes was an eighth of a mile to windward of her. In the run back to Scotland Lightship, Shamrock III. cut down the old boat's lead, though Shamrock I., having the leeward position at the start, was the first to finish.

WOODSTOCK BROKER

Was Fatally Injured in New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Charles D. Dickinson, a broker, whose home is Woodstock, N. B., fell to the floor in the rotunda of the General Post Office early today, and sustained injuries to his head which may result fatally. The injured man could remember nothing concerning the manner in which he was injured, but it is believed that he had an attack of vertigo.

NEW LONDON, Conn, July 6—Ard, sch Alice T Boardman (from Hyannis), for New York.

THE FIRST HALF-HOLIDAY.

It Was a Grand Success in Every Way —Merchants Pleased With Friday's Trade.

The weather smiled upon the first Saturday half holiday and the thousand or so toilers relieved from work took every advantage of the glorious day.

The business streets during the afternoon with their bordering of close-drawn blinds looked like Sunday and not a few complaints were made by would-be purchasers not yet used to the change. But according to indications the merchants will not suffer from the innovation for some of them reported Saturday that the business done Friday afternoon and evening exceeded any Saturday's trade this year.

The freedmen had lots of opportunity to enjoy the holiday. Many went away by train and had to spend Sunday, returning early this morning. Shorter excursions, such as that run by the City Cornet Band, were well patronized. The park, the Bay Shore and the various other resorts within walking distance of the city folk had their crowds of pleasure seekers and devotees of sport in large numbers found gratification at the base ball games, at the Carleton athletic sports and at the cricket match on the Shamrock grounds. The Opera House also was well patronized.

Taken all-in-all the first half holiday was a splendid success and an augury of many more this summer and the summers to follow for it is highly improbable that the system now started will be discontinued.

PROGRESSIVE WOODSTOCK.

Voted by Big Majority to Bonus Meductic Meat Co.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 3.—Today a vote of the property holders of Woodstock was taken on the question of granting a bonus of $5,000 under the terms of the special act to the Meductic Meat Co., who propose to move their extensive business to Woodstock in case of an affirmative vote. The interest of the people in favor of the scheme was surprising and a vote representing $536,550 was recorded in the affirmative, the vote against it being $167,450. The bonus was carried by a majority property vote of $428,100. About 250 persons voted yea, and only 28 nay. Ladies voted to a good extent, practically all in favor of the bonus. For a long time such an interest has not been manifested in an election. The band played tonight in honor of the result of the vote, which, it is claimed, marks the progressive views of such a large majority of the property owners. A bonfire was also lighted in honor of the occasion.

BRITISH SAILORS DESERT.

HALIFAX, July 5.—Within the past two or three weeks, up to Saturday, when the British fleet left for Bar Harbor, over fifty men-of-war sailors from the Ariadne, Retribution, Tribune and Goldfinch had deserted. Their names are posted with the Halifax police, who get a reward of one pound for every man returned to the naval authorities.

FATAL FIGHT ON EXCURSION STEAMER

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., July 6.—A fight on an excursion steamer between here and Uniontown, Ky., early this morning, resulted in six persons being shot. Kinney Givens of this city and Frank Kirk were shot in the legs and arms. Givens shot and fatally wounded a man named Brown from Henderson, Ky. A man from Henderson named White was shot in the breast and fell into the river. His body has not been recovered. Two of the number shot were women. The boat returned to Uniontown and six men and two women were arrested and put in jail there.

NOVA SCOTIA SUDDEN DEATHS

HALIFAX, July 6.—The death occurred suddenly this morning at Hopewell, Pictou, of Enos McDonald, father of A. F. McDonald, news editor of the Chronicle. He was over 80 years old.

Ephraim Howard, a prominent Cumberland mill owner, dropped dead at his home in Middleboro tonight. He was 77 years old and had been a member of the county council since the passage of the county municipal act.

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POPE LEO XIII IS DYING!

Sovereign Pontiff Was Born in the Papal States in March, 1810.

Has Filled the Papal Chair For the Longest Term Since the Death of Saint Peter—Was a Lover of Peace, but Demanded the Restoration of the Temporal Power of the Papacy.

ROME, July 5.—7.20 p. m.—At this hour the pope is sinking so fast that it has been considered best to gradually inform him of the gravity of his condition, in order that he may prepare for his last communion, which will be administered tonight with the participation of all the cardinals who are now in Rome and also the whole of the pontifical court.

The pontiff is still conscious. He finds his breathing has been somewhat relieved by inhaling oxygen.

There is still some hope that he may survive the night.

9.45 p. m.—The following was issued at 8.40 p. m.: "Since morning the pope's weakness has increased slightly. His pulmonary condition is unchanged, his breathing is somewhat rapid and his pulse, which is weaker, is not irregular. His temperature is less than normal. His holiness is perfectly conscious.

(Signed) LAPPONI.
MAZZONI.

BRUSSELS, July 5—The Catholic organ Levingtieme Siecle has recieved the following telegram from Rome:

"The death agony of Pope Leo has commenced. His demise may be expected at any moment. The last sacraments have been administered."

ROME, July 5.—During the afternoon the strength of the pontiff began to fail him so rapidly and his condition became so critical that it appeared that only a few more hours of life remained for him. It was, therefore, deemed wise to advise him of his grave condition and this was done with tender precaution. Pope Leo was thus prepared for his last communion, which was administered tonight with the participation of all the cardinals now in Rome and the whole of the pontifical court.

The solemn yet gorgeous ceremony of administering the last sacrament took place at the bedside of Pope Leo. The central figure was the dying pontiff, whose long life's journey is nearly over, calmly preparing to enter the dark valley. His pale and emaciated face, almost as white as the pillows on which it rested, showed little sign of life, except the keen, glittering eyes, always his most striking feature.

Around the bed were grouped the noble guards, in their glittering uniforms, the Knights of the Cloak and Sword in their picturesque mediaeval costume of black with white ruffs; twenty-five cardinals, all the members of the Sacred College who are at present in Rome, stately and venerable figures, in their sweeping crimson robes, the whole forming a scene of rich yet subdued coloring, a fit subject for the pencil of Rembrandt. The whole of what is called the Pontifical family, headed by Cardinal Rampolla and including all the private chamberlains, was there. Nearest to the bed stood the imposing, tall figure of the cardinal grand penitentiary, Serafino Vannutelli, with the Pope's confessor, to hear the last confession of the departing pontiff. Then the priest apostolic approached, bearing the viaticum, to give the last communion and administer the extreme unction, assisted by the grand penitentiary. Pope Leo feebly recited the confession of faith as formulated by the Council of Trent, and finally the words of absolution and the formula of indulgence in articulo mortis, were solemnly pronounced by the grand penitentiary. The heads of the great religious orders who were present granted the Pope the special indulgences which they have the privilege of conferring. Then came the touching prayers for a passing soul and part of the Gospel, the Lord's Passion. As the last words died away, all fell on their knees. The pontiff, ransing his almost transparent fingers with a feeble effort pronounced in scarcely audible words his benediction on the Sacred College and on all present, and then sank back on the pillows. There was scarcely a tearless eye in the whole assemblage, the sobs of the Pope's relatives were plainly heard, and deep silence followed, only broken now and again by a murmured prayer or a pious ejaculation.

In the portion of the Loggia of Raphael adjoining the papal apartments, were the families of Count Riccardo Pecci and Count Moroni, the Pope's nephews.

Dr. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi now think that the danger of a catastrophe occurring during the night has been averted. Indeed, they hope that unless there is heart failure they will be able to keep their august patient alive for a few days longer, especially if he will willingy consent to observe the physicians' prescriptions. This, however, is the more difficult as his holiness preserves his full consciousness and argues and discusses the doctors' prescriptions. The latter, fearing to excite him by contradiction are sometimes at a loss how to proceed.

FURTHER BULLETINS.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The apostolic legation received a despatch at 6 o'clock this evening from Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, regarding the serious illness of the pope. The despatch is simply a copy

of the first official bulletin concerning the pontiff's condition issued at Rome before noon today.

ROME, July 5.—11 p. m.—The condition of the pope at this hour, though still grave, is not so serious as it was this afternoon. Dr. Lapponi thinks the danger of a catastrophe during the night has been averted.

ROME, July 5.—It is stated that owing to the serious illness of the pope the proposed visit of King Victor Emmanuel to P... has been postponed indefinitely.

STILL ALIVE.

ROME, July 5.—The condition of his holiness at this hour (11 p. m.), though still grave, is not so serious as late this afternoon. Dr. Lapponi administered camphor caffeine, and the amelioration resulting was so marked that the pontiff called first his nephews and then his private secretary.

ROME, July 5.—In the church of the American College, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, Cardinal Martinelli, assisted by Archbishop Stonor and Mgr. Paniol, the Canon of St. Peter's, consecrated the Very Rev. Robert Seton, formerly of Jersey City, N. J., as Archbishop of Hellopolis. Many friends of Father Seton, who was one of the first twelve members with whom the American College was inaugurated in 1859, witnessed the function.

Although the Pope has been sinking, Cardinal Satolli left Rome yesterday before the critical nature of the pontiff's illness became known. He made a triumphal entrance today at Frascati into the possession of the new See conferred by the Pope at the last consistory. He was received with great pomp and rejoicings by the authorities and people, and went to the Cathedral, where he pontificated at mass and blessed and addressed the people.

GROWING WEAKER.

ROME, July 5.—The Associated Press correspondent saw Dr. Mazzoni this afternoon on his return from consultation at Pope Leo's bedside. The doctor said:

"The situation this time is certainly really grave, in view of the great age of the patient and his state of extreme weakness. However, the case is not yet desperate, especially with a man having such unexpected reserve of energy and vitality, which at the age of 93 is indeed astonishing. The exact definition of the Pope's illness is senile adynamic pneumonia, but his holiness has not the least idea that he is attacked by any organic disease. In fact, he was not in bed when I went to the Vatican, but was seated in his usual armchair, where I am accustomed to see him every time I visit the palace. He believes that the oppression on his chest and the accompanying difficulty of breathing are merely the results of extreme weakness. As soon as he saw me, his holiness requested me to turn my attention to the best means of restoring his strength, which he said was all he required, except a little fresh air. Now and then the Pope has recourse to he inveterate habit of snuff taking, saying that he finds it very refreshing.

"The weakness of the patient's pulse and his shore and irregular breathing, gradually approaching to gasping, are the only external symptoms of any serious nature, but, as I said before, the Pope this morning was full of spirits and would not take a grave view of his own case. When I left him, his holiness said: "Come again soon. I will try to give you a better reception."

LATEST.

ROME, July 6, 2.56 a. m.—The Pope has had three hours' sleep, but woke with severe pains in the chest. Dr. Lapponi gave him relief by changing his position.

GOD'S WILL BE DONE.

ROME, July 6.—3 a. m.—"God's will be done. Who would have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory?" feebly murmured Pope Leo late last evening as he felt himself sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours until excruciating pain brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness. He groaned and complained of pains on both sides of the thorax. Tenderly Dr. Lapponi, assisted by Pope Leo's valet, Pio Centra, and the physician's second assistant, De Castro, lifted the frail form and changing the position, succeeded in giving the patient some relief.

Though hovering on the brink of death, the life of the pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, and while he is still alive his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness. Late last evening, after the excitement of the ceremony of the last sacrament was over, the Pope seemed less restless, partly soothed by the religious service and partly by a dose of chloral which was given to him in considerable quantity.

The pontiff is lying on a small bed drawn up to a window overlooking the piazza of St. Peter's. The chamber is very large and draped with green curtains. The only picture in the room is an antique Madonna and the sole ornament a great ivory crucifix.

The interior of the vatican during the early hours of this morning testifies to the conviction that the passage of Pope Leo is very near. The courtyard of St. Damazo is filled with the carriages of the cardinals. Cardinal Satolli drove to Rome from Frascati this evening, the beautiful carriage horses covered with dust and perspiration. In the cortile are drawn up the carriages of the cardinals and many notables. Servants and messengers hurry across the court with bundles of huge wax tapers and with the robes of the ecclesiastical dignitaries who are waiting within the palace. The ante-chambers of the palace were thronged tonight with princes of the church, high noblemen and members of the diplomatic corps. Telegrams of inquiry have been received from several of the monarchs of Europe.

All kinds of speculation are already in circulation as to the probable successor to the throne of St. Peter. Opinions are much divided owing to the many interests which will be affected according to the choice made by the Sacred College. The first question the cardinals will have to solve will be whether the conclave shall be held in Rome or outside of Italy.

CARDINAL GIBBONS MAY BE NEXT POPE.

ROME, July 6—It is believed that the supporters of the idea of abandoning Rome will be even fewer than in the conclave held after the death of Pius IX., when 42 of the cardinals voted in favor of Rome. The second question will be whether the next pope must be an Italian or a foreigner. It is generally believed that he will be an Italian, because in view of the struggle between the church and the state since the fall of the temporal power and the constitution of united Italy all the clergy, as well as the clerical party and even foreigners think that an Italian pope can protect better than a stranger the advance of the religious and political interests of the church. The candidates especially spoken of are Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli. They are both representatives of the conservative policy, but are bitter antagonists of each other. The most probable liberal candidates are Cardinal Bishop Agliardi and Cardinal Priest Satolli. The most probable religious candidates are Cardinal Priest Gotti and Cardinal Priest Angelo Di Pietre. All these candidates live in Rome.

It is considered certain that if Cardinal Rampolla sees the impossibility of succeeding to the pontifical throne he will throw all his strength in favor of an outsider, with a view to preserving his candidacy for the next conclave.

If an opportunity arises for a foreign cardinal to be chosen the most authoritative members of the college think that the only one who could obtain the prescribed majority is Cardinal Gibbons.

LATEST.

WESTMINSTER, Md., July 5.—Cardinal Gibbons when shown the Associated Press bulletin tonight, telling of the Pope's condition, said:

"This news brings me profound sorrow. You may say that in the event of the death of his holiness I shall start immediately for Rome, because I honor him for his greatness, esteem him for his goodness and love him for himself and his great kindness to me."

Turning to those assembled he read the bulletin allowed and remarked: "They are signed 'Lapponi.' That shows that the news is authentic, and it gives me profound sorrow."

LONDON, July 6.—The morning papers devote much space to the news from Rome concerning the condition of the Pope. The concensus of opinion of the correspondents is that the aged pontiff can live but a few hours, though there is some hope that his extraordinary vitality may prolong life even to some days.

ROME, July 7.—3.55 a. m.—Another morning has broken on the pathetic scene within the simple chamber of the Vatican where Pope Leo lies dying. As the soft light of dawn penetrated into the room the pontiff whispered to his devoted physicians that he desired the shutters of the windows to be opened, saying: "I wish to see one more, perhaps for the last time, the rays of the sun."

It is just a short while since the pope came back to consciousness from a sleep which Dr. Laponni had induced by a strong dose of chloral. His sleep was so deathlike that artifical respiration was continued and Dr. Lapponi every few minutes leaned anxiously over the couch to observe the illustrious patient and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing. Pope Leo awoke wet with perspiration, feeble to the extreme and his voice hardly audible. The fits of coughing had brought pains in his chest and shoulders, and thinking his end was now near he said to Dr. Lapponi: "Tell me when the time really comes." The doctor assured him that he believed the danger of his immediate passing was averted for the night and for today. Although his physical powers are at their lowest ebb and his breathing becomes labored, the pope's mind is clear and is manifest to all around by his bright, expressive eyes and the few words he now and then succeeds in uttering. The scene is so touching that those present can hardly restrain their tears. Count Camillo Pecci, the pope's nephew, whom the dying man kept by his bedside yesterday, was so exhausted late last night by his contending emotions that he had to be taken from his uncle's room, completely worn out. A few moments before, as he stood bowed beside the bed, Pope Leo laid his hand on his head with paternal affection, saying: "Take courage."

Shortly after 10 o'clock at night the pontiff received the extreme unction. At 9 o'clock his condition seemed to be so hopeless that only a short time apparently remained before he would glide into his last sleep. At Dr. Lapponi's initiative a hastly consultation of the Pope's relatives, Cardinal Rampolla and other ecclesiastics was held, and it was decided that extreme unction should be given. The pontiff received the announcement with his usual calmness, and though scarcely able to speak audibly, he said he knew his time had come and he was ready to appear before the Sublime Tribunal with full trust in the Divine mercy. Monsignor Pifferi, Pope Leo's confessor, administered the extreme unction, and when the ceremony was over his holiness sank back to the pillow with apparent great relief that all was done and that he was entering into rest after his long pilgrimage.

After the administration of the viaticum, telegrams hoping for his recovery were shown to the Pope, and he appeared to be much gratified. One of the strangest features in his condition is the interest the Pope takes in telegrams inquiring about his health. Yesterday, having heard that a French lady whom he had received in audience a few weeks ago had telegraphed a message of sympathy, he asked to see the despatch, and when Monsignor Pifferi brought it he was not satisfied with looking at the message but wished to read it.

ROME, July 7, 1.45 a. m.—Repeated doses of chloral have enabled the pontiff to sleep, but, contrary to previous nights, artificial respiration is continued, and Dr. Lapponi goes every five minutes to the bedside to observe the patient and listen to his hardly perceptible breathing.

ROME, July 7, 3.35 a. m.—The Pope awoke from his sleep, which was induced by doses of chloral, very feeble and in pain, but with his mind quite clear.

ROME, July 6, 10.30 p. m.—The change for the worse in Pope Leo's condition is augmenting rapidly. At 9 o'clock his holiness is unmistakably sinking so that Dr. Lapponi, alarmed, consulted with the Pope's relatives, Cardinal Rampolla and other ecclesiastics, who decided that extreme unction should be given, and it was administered by Monsignor Pifferi, Pope Leo's confessor.

ROME, July 8.—Great activity reigns among the cardinals now that it is sure that a conclave cannot be far off. It is even said that there has been an exchange of telegrams in cipher between the members of the Sacred College in Rome and those in the provinces or abroad. Innumerable rumors are circulating and scarcely any cardinal is deprived of the flattery of being considered a candidate. However, besides those mentioned in the Associated Press despatches, the only other candidates who are regarded as having a fair chance are Cardinal Svampa, archbishop of Bologna, and Cardinal Richelmy, archbishop of Turin. Cardinal Rampolla is thought by many to have the best chance of being elected. According to the most accredited vatican gossip, however, Cardinal Rampolla has entered into an agreement with Cardinal Gotti, Perfect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, to support the election of the latter on condition that he himself be appointed Gotti's successor as Prefect of the Propaganda, the holder of which post is called the "Red Pope."

ROME, July 6.—Since the Pope's illness assumed its present serious character there has been no very marked change in the symptoms, and the alternation from hope to fear in the minds of the population has given place to a certain feeling of apathy. For centuries the Romans have been accustomed to the rise and fall of systems of government and to changes of rulers. This, doubtless, has affected the later generations, causing them to regard without anxiety or even keen interest events of this nature.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—In speaking of the Pope's critical condition today, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"In the death of Pope Leo I shall lose a dear friend and a father. I have known him for twenty years, and with an ever increasing admiration of his character. He had not the umfailing sweetness and amiability of Pius IX., whom I also knew, though not so well, but he possessed a much stronger character and was distinguished by a singular nobility of mind which made his influence felt within the church and without."

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BUTTED A LOCOMOTIVE.

Elliott, Now Dead, Once Tried to Knock Train Off Track.

BALTIMORE, July 4.—"Piggy" Elliott, the mayor of "Swampoodle," is dead. He had defied death on many occasions, but carbolic acid proved too much for his iron constitution. After buying the poison Elliott walked to where a number of his comrades were standing and said "Good-by, fellows." Ten feet further on he drank the acid.

Elliott was absolutely fearless when half intoxicated. Once he boasted that he could butt an express train off the track. A small sum was wagered and "Piggy" went to the platform at the Biddle street station, awaited the approach of the southbound express and plunged headlong at the locomotive. He was sent spinning through the air and was picked up apparently dead. He recovered in five weeks. When the express engine was stopped it was found that the iron covering of the cylinder had a dent in it and that a spigot had been broken off flush with the box. Friends said "Piggy's" head did it.

MURDERER BREAKS JAIL.

Slid Fifty Feet Down an Electric Light Wire.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Wm. Rudolph of Union, Mo., who has been confined in the city jail for several months on the charge of having participated in the robbery of the bank at Union last winter and also charged with the killing of Detective Schumacher, who was attempting to arrest him, made a desperate and successful escape from jail late this afternoon and tonight is still at large.

Rudolph and his partner, George Collins, were captured after a long search following the Union bank robbery at Hartford, Conn., and were brought to St. Louis and placed in jail for safe keeping pending their trial.

Shortly before his escape Rudolph was let out of his cell to be shaved. The exercise corridor at the time contained about twenty-eight prisoners. The guards were engaged in looking up the prisoners for the night when, as Rudolph passed through the east end of the corridor, a fight broke out among the prisoners in the west end. The majority of the guards ran to the fighting prisoners and with desperate determination Rudolph quickly ran up three flights of stairs and jumped to the top of the cells and in a flash had swung himself by the aid of an iron girder to the skylight and the next second had broken the skylight open and was out on the roof, sixty feet from the ground.

Rudolph grasped an electric light wire that extended to the ground and slid down fifty feet, when the wire snapped, precipitating him to the ground. Regaining his fet, he ran to the street through Sergeant Dawson's residence and disappeared.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—It is said the Oxford Park dam, near Jeannette, burst, engulfing an excursion party on trolley cars. The loss of life is reported to be seventy-five to one hundred.

A shoemaker has this card in his window: "Any respectable man, woman or child can have a fit in this shop."—Printer's Ink.

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