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THE POPE'S INCOME.

Leo XIII. Is Said to Be a Man of Limited Means.

Sources from which the Pontiff Derives His Revenue—Has Absolute Control of All the Vatican Funds.

Leo XIII. is not a rich man. This much has become evident from the recent and well-authenticated statements which have come from the Vatican as to the distribution of the pontiff's wealth at his death. Those most interested in the matter are the five nephews of the venerable statesman, who are his only heirs, but the whole Christian world shares in their curiosity—and the verdict in the question today is that personally the pope is not rich.

The pontiff, in his official capacity, is in receipt of an annual income of about \$1,250,000. Leo, the individual, is believed to enjoy a return on his own personal investments of not more than \$100,000. What he has accumulated from the latter total during the years of his papacy, said now to amount to something like \$350,000, will go to the five nephews in equal parts. The fortune left as pontiff is to be placed under the trusteeship of three cardinals, one of whom is said to be Cardinal Rampolla, to be handled and disbursed until the next pope shall have assumed the throne.

It is difficult to speak of these two sources of Pope Leo's income as distinguished one from the other, except in this one matter of bequests. Any pope during his life has the free and unquestioned use of the pontifical funds as well as those distinctly his own. The money contributed to the vatican and lateran treasuries, indeed, are virtually contributed to the holy father himself, since both households are distinctly his to run and manage as he may choose. This statement also applies to the nuncios and legates



POPE LEO XIII.
(Financiers Consider Him a Man of Very Limited Means.)

at foreign courts, all of whom are paid by the pope.

Leo XIII., as were his predecessors and as his successors will be, is his own treasurer. Secretaries by the score carry out his orders, but the pope is as supreme in all matters of finance as in those of religion. The vatican council discusses no matters; no yearly statements are made as to the condition of the papal treasury.

There are six sources of revenue from which the papal funds are received. In the first place the holy see is the holder of considerable investments in the foreign funds, just made by Pius IX., and now yielding an income of about \$250,000 a year. "Peter's pence," the largest item upon the credit side of the account, brings in annually fully \$350,000. The offerings made during jubilees, pilgrimages to Rome and religious gatherings there are believed to yield in the aggregate not less than \$300,000 annually, while exceptional occasions, such as the great papal jubilee, during which one festival the contributions reached a total of \$800,000, have brought that figure to very much more considerable proportions.

The special audiences of the pope form the fourth source of his income, since it is customary for the faithful admitted to such honors to leave an offering with the secretary on duty in the antechamber. Most of these acknowledgments are generous in the extreme, the duke of Norfolk, for instance, always handing the vatican officer \$500, and they will average quite \$250,000 a year. Of the contributions made toward the expenses of the see by the queen of Spain, the Austrian emperor and the great and wealthy religious orders in Rome, no definite statement has ever been made, but reports place this item at \$300,000 or \$225,000.

The sixth account to be considered is that which is purely personal. In the case of Leo XIII. it is generally accepted as about \$100,000 a year, being rentals and other income derived from his investments in real estate in various countries. He is known to own property in Paris and Vienna, and good authority states that he is also a holder in buildings and lands in Liverpool, New York and Marseilles.

A Man of High Standing.

A young man who seems determined to rise in the world is Edward Beupre, of Assiniboine, Canada. He is 20 years old, his height is seven feet 10 1/2 inches, and he is still growing. He wears a No. 21 collar and a No. 21 shoe.

New York's Policy Shops.

A raid on the New York policy shops discloses the fact that their receipts are \$3,640,000 a year, of which their patrons get back \$800,000.

CRUDE PETROLEUM.

Great Caution Is Necessary in Its Use as an Insecticide for Orchard Trees.

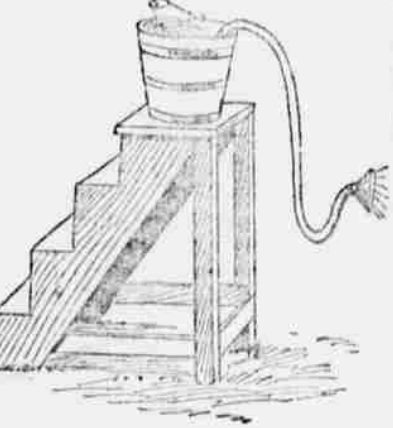
The varying and sometimes disastrous results obtained from the use of refined petroleum on growing trees, as an insecticide, and especially against the San Jose scale, have led to the suspicion that the crude product might be less variable and drastic in its effects. But so far as it has been used it would appear that we have yet much to learn, before we can, with safety, recommend the application of the crude product to the different varieties of fruit trees. That it is efficient in destroying the San Jose scale if it is brought in contact with this insect seems now quite probable. But the hundreds of dead trees that mark the areas where it has been indiscriminately used point very clearly to the fact that great caution is necessary, and no one is, as yet, able to say just where safety comes and danger begins. Then, too, when no permanent injury is apparent, as in the case of the seedling apples on the ground of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station, who can say that this unnatural retardation may not, after the first application, prove to be a menace to the life or general vigor of the tree? It is well-known that in nature these retardations sometimes occur, but nature seldom, if ever, covers the bark of a tree or shrub, and then only in part, with vegetable growths like lichens, and even these are known to be detrimental, a smooth, clean bark being always desirable. In the use of refined petroleum, one of the most perplexing phenomena observed was the fact that equally careful applications made by the same person, with the same grade of oil, would give almost opposite results. Here recommendation of the refined product for general use has in many cases resulted disastrously and brought no little disrepute to the entomological fraternity of this country. The most that can now be said for the refined product is that a ten to twenty per cent. mixture with water constitutes a fairly successful summer wash and destroys the young scale, thereby checking the increase and spread until applications of whale oil soap mixtures can be made.

—Prof. F. M. Webster, Ohio Experiment Station.

SAVES MUCH LABOR.

A Plan for Watering Greenhouse Plants That Is Good Enough to Be Generally Adopted.

To water greenhouse plants there is a better way than with a hand watering pot, which must be held up at arm's length. Have a stepladder with the top shelf higher than the benches. A pail of water placed on the top of the stepladder, with a long rubber tube running from it, constitutes a syphon that will save much labor. A cut-off and a nozzle can be put on the end of the tube, so that the water can be controlled at will.



GREENHOUSE WATERING DEVICE.

Of course, there must be some elevation to secure force enough to make a spray, but the water will run in a stream if the pail is just above the height of the benches. The stepladder is mounted on rollers, instead of casters, that it may be rolled over a walk that has spaces between the strips of board. The stepladder will in itself be found very convenient about a greenhouse when not in use, in watering plants. A simple catch will hold the roller from turning when it is to be used.—D. C. Barker, in Farm and Home.

KILLED BY THE SUN.

Grapevines, According to the Best Authorities, Sometimes Suffer from Sunstroke.

Can a grapevine suffer sunstroke? The answer seems to be yes. In France they have a trouble with the grapevine that they call "folletage," which appears to be simply a sunstroke. The closest examination fails to show a germ cause of the trouble. A similar difficulty has been met with in California, where a man describes characteristics of it as follows: "The leaves gradually or sometimes rapidly, dried up and fell off, leaving the shoots exposed and allowing them to be killed by the sun. The vines first showed effects of the trouble in the early part of the summer, and some of those first attacked, although losing all their leaves, partly recovered and sent out new leaves. The leaves when first attacked often became spotted in a way somewhat resembling the Anaheim disease, but with the important difference that the line between the healthy tissue and the dead was clearly marked with little or no diseased tissue between." On investigation the trouble is believed to arise from an evaporation from some part of the plant in excess of the moisture being supplied to it; which is about the case with sunstroke of men and animals.—Farmers Review.

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Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you? Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

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More Coming.
"Why so glum?" said the cheerful-looking lawyer.
"Oh, I just lost a suit," said the sad-faced man coming from the court.
"Never mind; you'll have another. Another one of your creditors put it into my hands this morning."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Genius.
"Oh, yes, he's very clever."
"Huh! he doesn't do anything to show it. I never knew him to do a stroke of work."
"That's just where he shows his cleverness. A man has to be clever who can make a living without working."—Philadelphia Press.

La Grippe quickly Cured.
"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a very bad attack of what is called 'La Grippe,'" says F. L. Hewitt, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up my cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold, ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take it, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Middleburg Drug Company.

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Her Mother—"If you marry him, you need never expect me to come to see you."
Daughter—"Will you put that into writing?"
"What for?"
"I want to give it to Fred as a wedding present."—Tit-Bits.

Consistent.
"Which season do you prefer," asked the friend, "summer or winter?"
"It all depends," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, as he unwound a muffler from his neck. "In summer I prefer winter and in winter I prefer summer."—Washington Star.

THE TOUCH DOES IT

Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to cure you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They can do it and will do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cough or cold you may be troubled with, or any other pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clasp Benson's Porous Plaster squarely on the bad spot. They are the get-out-to-morrow plasters—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot foretell the weather but you can always foretell the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes! Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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HE TALKED TOO MUCH.

Why Commander Lucien Young Lost His Post as Captain of the Port of Havana.

As a result of statements made in a recent published interview regarding the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves, which have been deemed indiscreet, Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young has been relieved by Secretary Long of his present post as captain of the port of Havana. He has not yet been assigned to other duty, nor has his successor been selected. Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, of Kentucky, graduated from the Naval academy at Annapolis in 1873, and made his first cruise in that year as an



COMMANDER LUCIEN YOUNG.
(Until Recently Captain of the Port of Havana, Cuba.)

ensign on the Alaska. He proved the stuff of which he was made by risking his life to save a seaman who fell overboard from the vessel while she was cruising off the coast of Spain. Heroic deeds since that time have won him a gold medal from the state of New York, a silver one from the state of Massachusetts and a gold medal from congress. In November, 1877, when the United States steamer Huron was wrecked off Cape Hatteras, he volunteered to swim ashore through the breakers with a line, and after having been in the water for almost seven hours, during which he made four trips from the shore to the vessel, he rescued many of his shipmates and finally secured assistance which resulted in the rescue of over 30 men. On that occasion he sustained injuries which caused a slight permanent lameness. For his heroism on that occasion his native state presented him with a sword, and congress enacted special legislation raising him to the rank of lieutenant. In 1893 he took a prominent part in the stirring events which followed upon the revolution in Hawaii, but at a Fourth of July celebration shortly afterward he caused the navy department considerable trouble by a speech made at Honolulu, in which he welcomed the Hawaiians into the fold and expressed delight at our acquisition of the islands. While connected with the bureau of records in Washington he wrote a book on the subject of the Hawaiian islands, which, when submitted to Secretary Herbert, was in turn submitted to President Cleveland, with the result that it was promptly suppressed.

MEHEMED SAID PASHA.

For the Third Time the Sultan Has Appointed Him Grand Vizier of This Realm.

MeheMED Said Pasha, who becomes Turkish vizier for the third time, is a member of a Musulman family long established in Kurdistan. He was born



MEHEMED SAID PASHA.
(Grand Vizier of Turkey and Foremost Oriental Diplomat.)

at Suleymanie on November 29, 1832, of the Christian era. Early in 1879 he became minister of foreign affairs, and in 1882 he was appointed grand vizier. This position he held for three years, when he was succeeded by Kiamil Pasha. He became grand vizier again in 1893, but in consequence of the crisis of 1895 was dismissed, and ordered to resume the portfolio of foreign affairs. Towards the end of the year differences arose between him and the sultan, and he fled for his life to the British embassy. Here he was protected for some days, but on receiving from the sultan pledges for his personal safety he returned to his residence.

To Prevent Spread of Germs.
In Berlin a prospective customer in a bakery, butcher's shop or grocery is not permitted to handle the bread, cake, meat or vegetables, etc. It is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine.

Pine Horses for President.
Capt. John Cobb, a Connecticut sea captain, long resident in Morocco, has secured for President Roosevelt a full blood Arabian saddle horse and will ship it to Washington.

HEADACHE

"Both my wife and myself have been using CASCARETS and they are the best medicine we have ever had in the house. Last week my wife was frantic with headache for two days, she tried some of your CASCARETS, and they relieved the pain in her head almost immediately. We both recommend Cascarets." —CHAS. STREIBER, Pittsburg, Pa.



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He Had Been Backward.
"Were you surprised when I proposed?" he asked.
"Well," she replied, thoughtfully, "I was not so surprised that you proposed when you did as I was that you did not propose on some previous occasions." —Chicago Post.

Gently Expressed.
"I reckon Josh'll tell them folks he went to town to work for a lot of things they didn't know," said Farmer Corntassel.
"Yes," said his wife; "that's one trouble with Josh. He's allus tellin folks something they don't know. An when you come to find out, you're kind o' glad you didn't know 'em any sooner, 'cause they mostly ain't so." —Washington Star.

How to Cure the Grip.
Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Middleburg Drug Co.

Localized.
"What sort of a state of mind do you think he is in?" queried the clerk cautiously, glancing toward the glass door on which the shadow of the employer was visible.
"Well," said the head bookkeeper "I'm not just sure, but from the language he used I should say he was somewhere between Texas and Kentucky." —Washington Times.

LEO'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
I, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John H. Backenstrop, late of Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been appointed by the court to administer the estate of said decedent, do hereby give notice that I will receive all claims against said estate on or before the 20th day of April next, at my office, No. 100 North 10th street, Allegheny, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
The undersigned administrator of the estate of John H. Backenstrop, late of Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, will on Thursday, March 29th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A.M., sell at public auction, on the premises of said decedent, situated in the township of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, Pa., all that certain real estate of said decedent, the same consisting of a farm of 100 acres more or less, bounded on the north by lands of Zachariah Hoyer, on the east by John Backenstrop, on the south by Allen Hoyer and on the west by William Jones. This tract contains 2 acres of good number land, most of the timber being white pine, also two large orchards of bearing fruit trees, as well as wells of never-failing water. The buildings consist of two new frame houses and 100 feet of well, also an excellent outbuilding. The land is in a good state of cultivation. On the same farm the personal property of said decedent will be sold, consisting of furniture, stock, tools and building fixtures, harness and other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock of said day, when terms and conditions will be made known. NATHAN HAYDEN, Administrator, T. A.

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The Dissatisfied.
"If I had my way," said the practical man, "there would be no poetry written."
"Well," answered the cynical reader of magazines, "I guess you've got your way, all right." —Washington Star.

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When you ask for Cascarets be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic! Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitations or counterfeits! Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in packages.

Distressed.
"If you should ever meet a man who seemed to be your ideal you would consent to marry him, wouldn't you?" asked the confidential girl.
"No, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne. "I should avoid him as much as possible, so as to keep the illusion from being dispelled." —Washington Star.

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