



SCOTTISH GATHERING

The Annual Scottish Gathering under the Auspices of the Canadian Club of Prince Edward Island, will be held on the

Driving Park Grounds, —AT— GEORGETOWN —ON— Wednesday, Aug. 19, '03

In addition to the usual games open to Scotch contestants, the program provides four events open to all comers who may not win a prize in the regular competition. The people from all parts of Kings will this year have the opportunity of attending the gathering in the capital of their own county, a privilege which will no doubt be duly appreciated.

| Station | Fare | Train Depart |
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| Charlottetown | 75c | 8:45 a.m. |
| Royalty Junction | 75c | 8:00 |
| York | 90c | 8:09 |
| Bedford | 60c | 8:21 |
| Tracadie | 60c | 8:23 |
| Mount Stewart | 45c | 8:45 |
| Peakes | 55c | 10:01 |
| St. Theresa | 35c | 10:09 |
| Perth | 35c | 10:30 |
| Cardigan | 55c | 10:30 |
| Georgetown | 55c | Arrive 10:30 |
| Souris | 55c | 7:40 a. m. |
| Bear River | 55c | 8:07 |
| Rollo Bay | 75c | 8:13 |
| Selkirk | 75c | 8:20 |
| St. Peter's | 75c | 8:40 |
| Morell | 55c | 9:00 |
| Lot 40 | 60c | 9:07 |
| Mount Stewart | arrive | 9:30 |

Returning special train will leave Georgetown at 6:00 p. m.

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July 21, Tues, Fri, wtd

BODY OF POPE LEO LYING IN STATE IN THRONE ROOM OF THE VATICAN.

Bells of 400 Churches in Rome Tolled for the Passing of the Soul of Dead Pontiff Last Evening—Programme for Next Nine Days.

ROME, July 21.—The body of Leo XIII lies tonight in the hall of the throne room, a few steps from the room in which his death took place, surrounded by lighted candles, the noble guard and Franciscan Penitentiaries. Tomorrow morning the diplomatic body, the high dignitaries and the Roman aristocracy will enter the hall to pay their tributes of respect to all that remains of the Pope. In the afternoon the body will be arrayed in all the glory of the pontifical robes, the mitre replacing the hood, and at sunset it will be taken into the chapel of the Sacrament of St. Peter's, where for three days, the public will be given an opportunity of paying a last farewell. The interment will take place Saturday evening.

Today was notable for the impressive ceremonial of the recognition of the death of the Pope, which occurred in the morning in the chamber in which he died. Thereafter only those were admitted who were concerned in the embalming of the body, an operation which occupied six hours. Meantime the authorities of the Vatican proceeded with the preparations for the funeral and the conclave and the acknowledgment of the condolence which had been received. Among the latter was a notable message from the German Emperor.

Throughout the day the Vatican was surrounded by crowds which increased toward night. Several thousand entered St. Peter's at vespers and joined in prayers for the departed. Among these were many Italian officers, whose troops after sunset were marched from the Vatican back to their barracks. It is not the custom in Italy to wear the conventional emblems of mourning and hence the crowd, which in consequence of the closing of many places of business, waders the streets tonight has more the appearance of a holiday throng than of sorrow for the death of the Pope. Into nearly all the churches, however, hundreds not often seen in places of devotion flocked to vespers to say a hurried prayer. Afterwards they loitered outside reading the deep black edged proclamations of Cardinal Respighi, the Vicar of Rome, concerning the funeral arrangements, the meeting of the conclave and the church ceremonies. The quiet of the evening was broken by a chorus such as the world has seldom heard. On the stroke of eight all Rome's 400 churches commenced to toll bells for the passing of the soul of Leo XIII. From the seven hills and from every quarter of the city which contained churches came the constant clang until all was one vast reverberation. The harsh jingle of the smaller chapel bells, striking quickly and more often, was not drowned by the solemn strokes that came in mourning murmur from the great dome in St. Peter's. It was as if a great fire raged and every bell in Rome were vying with every other in anxiety to warn the populace. Except in its common motive and common sorrow it was an amazing score, which continued an hour and will continue nightly until the obsequies are over.

The programme for the "Novendiale," the nine days' ceremony, as far as established, but still open to possible change, is as follows:— Wednesday morning the second meeting of the congregation of cardinals will take place to discuss measures relating to the conclave. The diplomatic body, the Roman aristocracy and the high dignitaries of the church will at this time have an opportunity to take a last view of the late pontiff before he is laid in St. Peter's. In the afternoon the body will be arrayed in full pontifical robes and in the evening the remains will be transported to the Basilica of St. Peter's, where they will be taken charge of by the Chapter of the Basilica and deposited in the chapel of the Sacrament.

Thursday the whole people of Rome will be allowed to view the body of the pontiff, while requiem masses will be celebrated in the different chapels. The same morning the third meeting of the congregation will take place. The congregation will also meet on Friday and Saturday. Saturday night the body of the Pope will be sprinkled with holy water by the Chapter of St. Peter's. It will then be taken at the head of a procession around the Basilica and entombed to the strains of the "Miserere," intoned by singers of the Julia chapel.

In the chapel choir where the interment will take place, the bier must enter head first, according to the church law. The ceremony will end with the celebration of a requiem on Sunday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week the meetings of the congregation will continue. Three grand funeral services will take place subsequently, but the dates have not yet been fixed.

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The viscera of the Pope, which was today placed in an earthen urn and provisionally deposited in the crypt of St. Peter's, were removed at midnight to a magnificent urn which, carried by Mgrs. Marzolini and Anagni, was taken in a Vatican carriage to the Church of St. Vincent Anastasio. The mysteriously picturesque scene was such as is only possible in Rome. The carriage was met at the door of the church by priests carrying torches, which flared in the breeze, the flickering light having a weird effect on the countenances of those present.

The viscera of all the popes except Pius IX were deposited in this church, which was selected because it stands in the parish of the Quirinal, formerly the home of the popes. The viscera of Pius IX were not taken there, as it was feared at the time that some untoward incident might take place. The peaceful manner in which the ceremony was performed tonight is regarded as a fresh proof of the improved relations between the church and state.

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DECLARES THE BRITISH RACE DEGENERATE.

LONDON, July 21.—Whether or not the British race is deteriorating physically is a subject which is running a close second among the topics of the week to the debate on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals, which latter is certainly an open question in the sense that the columns of any and every newspaper, review and magazine are apparently free to any one who cares to contribute his personal view to the stock of information, or misinformation, placed before the public. The Duke of Wellington has brought forth an array of statistics to prove that the classes from which Tommy Atkins is in the main recruited are not what they were in the time of the Iron Duke, in whose eyes a weakling was an abomination, let his moral character be never so impeccable and his education and attainments of the highest.

The present Duke's contention has given rise to much discussion. One writer denies flatly that Englishmen, as a race, are decreasing either in stature or physique, and points triumphantly to the multitude of tall girls one sees in the ballroom, an argument which is rather beside the question, as Amazonian regiments are not projected.

Another writer pooh-poohs the ducal Jeremiah by saying that the modern Englishman cannot begin to get into the suit of armor worn by his crusading progenitors, while a third takes another tack by exclaiming:—"What if we are more degenerate than we used to be? We dare assert that a regiment of costermongers unarmed would overcome a weaponless regiment of Pomeranian grenadiers."

Meanwhile another note of alarm is struck by Dr. Ernest W. White, Professor of Psychological medicine at King's College, who in his presidential address to the Medical Psychological Association said that facts point to an accumulation of the chronic insane and that the number of cases of melancholia had vastly increased, frequently resulting in chronic insanity. During the last few years Dr. White had been struck by the large number of cases of evolutionary mental breakdowns occurring in patients of the upper and middle classes from eighteen to twenty years of age. This was the result of the strain of education and the worries of life upon brains unequal to the stress under which Londoners lived.

Late marriages were more frequent than they were fifty years ago, and that did not conduce to healthy stock. Late hours, unnatural exertions and the greater stress of life all had effect on the increase of insanity, and he feared that the race generally was less robust mentally, as well as physically, than formerly.

THE ACME OF ENJOYMENT IS REACHED WHEN A THIRSTY MAN COOL WATER, A HOLE SUGAR, AND SOVEREIGN LIME JUICE COME IN CONTACT ON A HOT DAY.

BORELLI'S COMET.

GENEVA, N. Y., July 20.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, who has had Borelli's comet under observation since its discovery, says it is now easily visible to the naked eye in the early evening, well up in the northeastern sky.

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