

The Pope and the Kaiser on Social Questions.

It is interesting to compare the Pope's programme of social legislation with that laid down by the Kaiser. The latter defined the subjects to be considered by the Council as follows:

- 1. The protection to be accorded to the working classes against the arbitrary and unchecked exploitation of their toil.
2. The restrictions to be imposed on child labor in obedience to the dictates of humanity and to the natural laws of development.
3. The regard due to the position of women in workingmen's households, important as that is to the family, both in a moral and economic sense.
4. Other matters connected with the everyday life of the working classes.

The Pope's programme was as follows:—

- 1. To protect children from early, excessive and dangerous labor.
2. To restore the mother of the family to her household and domestic duties.
3. To establish the six days' working week; and
4. To secure shorter hours of labor.

In another matter also the Pope and Emperor are at one. Both agree in asserting that when legislation has done its utmost—in the words of the Kaiser:—

The wide field of activity lies open or the untrammelled and beneficent work of the Church and the school, by which the regulations of the law must be supported and turned to account if they are to have their full effect.

The Late Lord Napier's Nerve.

The death of Lord Napier of Magdala recalls a story of the old soldier's nerve, as exhibited once, in a time of profound peace, in India. The Sikh warriors were famous swordsmen, and, if anyone was hardy enough to test their skill, they could cut an apple, resting on the palm of a man's hand, cleanly in two equal pieces, so that each piece dropped separately to the ground, without fraying the skin of the outstretched hand. Perfect steadiness was required in the person holding the apple, for if the hand shrank the consequences were likely to be serious. It is, perhaps, needless to say that the offer to perform this feat was more often made than accepted.

For a long time Lord Napier refused to believe that the wild soldiers could do this thing, and when one of them invited him to hold the apple and witness the exploit he promptly consented, supposing that the swordsmen would flinch from the undertaking; but the Sikh had entire confidence in his own skill. His eye, however, detected a little irregularity on the General's right palm as it held out, and he asked him to present the apple in his left hand. Lord Napier afterward said that, for the first time in his life, he was conscious of the sensation of fear, as the conviction flashed upon him that the man was not going to "back out." However, firm as a rock, the hand with the apple upon it was extended, the sword flashed down, and the fruit fell in two segments to the earth. The skin was not scratched, but its owner said he felt the keen blade touch it, as though a hair had been broken across it. He added that, though he was at last convinced of the Sikh swordsmen's skill, he would never again allow one of them to test it in that way; and he advised his officers to make the same resolution.

Odds and Ends.

THE HUMAN RACE.

Life is a span, so people say,
And marriage is a double team;
Youth and old age a tandem, they,
While bachelors quite sulky seem,
And he who weds a spinster old,
Who talks from dawn till set of sun,
Will wish a stone had on him rolled—
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—Chicago Herald.

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LA GRIPPE.

Little grains of quinine,
Little drinks of rye,
Make la grippe that's got you
Drop it's hold and fly.
This may quickly help you
If you'll only try;
But don't forget the quinine
When you take the rye.
—Chicago Herald.

The Queen's signature to state documents is still a model of firmness and legibility, no sign of Her Majesty's advanced age being discernible in the boldly written "Victoria R." which she attaches to such papers as have to bear the royal autograph. There are veteran statesmen living who will remember that the question of the signing of State documents by the Sovereign became one of considerable importance in the last months of George IV.'s reign. During this period his majesty was in such a debilitated state that the writing of numerous autographs was practically impossible for him, and under these circumstances a short bill was hurriedly passed through parliament authorizing the king to affix a facsimile of his autograph by means of an inked stamp. It was also provided, however, in the bill that George should, before stamping each document, give his verbal assent to it in a specified form. The Duke of Wellington was in office at the time, and it was often his duty to lay certain documents before the king for approval. One day the Iron Duke, noticing that his majesty was stamping the papers before him without repeating the prescribed verbal formula, ventured to enter a respectful but firm protest. The king, much irritated, exclaimed, "D— it, what can it signify?" "Only this, sir," replied the duke, "that the law requires it." George IV. said no more, but at once began to repeat the requisite formula as he stamped each of the remaining documents.

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Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 29, 1890. mh20—3i dw

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