

NE TEMERE DECREE

SUBJECT OF SERMON BY REV. FATHER MEA.

Roman Catholic Church Does Not Recognize Man's Conscience as Supreme—It Recognizes State as Supreme Only in Things Temporal.

At high mass, in St. Mary's cathedral, on Sunday morning, Rev. Fr. Mea gave a masterly exposition of the "Ne Temere" decree, which has caused so much bitter discussion during the past few weeks.

He first spoke of the laws of the Roman Catholic church in connection with the laws of the land, and contrasted the question of legality in the eyes of the law with validity in the eyes of the church.

The Roman Catholic church, he said, is steering a middle and right course in religious matters in this way: If the law of the land is allowed to overrule the dictates of man's conscience, the result is despotism; if man's conscience is supreme, there is danger of anarchy.

The church, Father Mea said, clearly understands that in matters temporal, anything that is the outcome of contract, belongs to the state, but where matters of conscience are concerned, this is a question that must come from an authority that is not mere man's authority, but the word of God as interpreted by the church.

man and wife. Surely he said, moderation in hunger for privileges appears to be with the Catholic church. A priest is not allowed to marry a couple on the mere hauling of a license by him bound by his oath of office to find out that at least one of the contracting parties belongs to his church.

But as Father Mea, the venerable Anglican prelate who now voices the supremacy of the law of men to put down the pretensions of Pope Pius X, not long ago protested against that same temporal power overruling his church, when marriage with a deceased wife's sister was made legal.

There is a lack of consistency, to put it mildly, on the part of the learned bishop. He acknowledges or not, as it may suit his purpose the supreme power of man's legal enactments, a policy very different from that of the Catholic church.

To obey the dictates of their conscience over which the state, they declared, had no jurisdiction the Pilgrim Fathers, said Father Mea, sought the shores of New England, and history and the world, to this day, praises them for their act of courage.

Conscience is supreme in the realm of morality, but conscience could be misguided, and in all good faith, become guilty of atrocious deeds.

Next to its positively delightful score, the cast must be given credit for the success of "The Dollar Princess," the musical comedy which Charles Frohman will present at the Grand, on Thursday, May 4th. It is not a one man or a one woman piece. In watching the performance one forgets that there are prima donnas with Alpine notes, or tenors who insist upon occupying the centre of the stage.

IN THE CHURCHES

BISHOP OF NOVA SCOTIA IN ST. GEORGE'S

Told the Story of the Resurrection—Two Bodies of Boy Scouts Attended the First Baptist Church.

The story of the resurrection, and the first Easter morn, was told in St. George's cathedral, on Sunday morning, by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who preached the sermon. His text was chosen from John xx, 2. Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

In this passage, the bishop pointed out, was painted the great picture, and we would never tire of its beauty and strength—it told of the first Easter morn, a story which had been not only painted, but preached, and of which we could never become tired of hearing. Mary thought that the body of the Lord had been stolen. She had seen him die, and had also seen him buried, and she could not understand.

Boy Scouts at Church. The Boy Scouts of the Y.M.C.A., under Scoutmaster Law, and those of Syleham Street Methodist church, under Scoutmaster Ward, paraded in a joint body to the First Baptist church on Sunday morning, and listened to a sermon delivered by the pastor, Rev. Douglas Laing, especially for the boys. Scoutmaster Law spoke for a short time to the congregation, explaining the policy of the work, and showing what the scouts are doing. The congregation was much impressed by the manner and bearing of the scouts, who certainly carried themselves well.

ONE SAMPLE IS BAD. The Local Water Supply is Not Yet Perfect.

The third sample of water from the intake pipe, examined by Prof. W. T. Connell, bacteriologist of Queen's, showed colon bacilli, and the supply is, therefore, not yet pure. The first two samples were free of contamination. Ald. Carson, chairman of the waterworks committee, says he can not understand why this last sample should prove to be impure. He is going to submit further samples for test and find if it is the intake pipe or the water of the harbor that is at fault. If other samples show contamination a further test of the intake pipe will have to be made to find out where the leakage is.

To be Married in Tokio. Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Hunter, Belleville, formerly of Harrowsmith, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ila B. Day, A.T.C.M., now a missionary at Tokio, Japan, to Rev. D. M. Perlay, M.A., of West China. Mrs. Hunter started on Monday, May 1st, to be present at the ceremony, which takes place on July 7th, at Tokio.

14th Parade This Evening. The 14th P.W.O. Rifles will hold its first battalion parade this evening. It will line up at the armouries at eight o'clock and parade to the cricket field where various drills will be gone through. At present the outlook for a fine night is not promising. The regiment this year is stronger than ever and every company has its full number of members.

Last Bible Class Meeting. The last meeting of the Bible Class at the Y.M.C.A. until fall will be held this evening. Supper will be served as usual by the ladies after which Mr. Meek will address the boys. On account of the approach of the warm weather it has been thought advisable to end the classes until fall.

14th Regiment Parade Postponed. On account of the unfavorable weather, the regimental parade, called for this evening, will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Elgin maple syrup, finest in Canada, 30c. qt., \$1 a gallon, 5 gallons, \$4.50, at Gilbert's stores.

ARE NOT INFLUENCED

By the Military Spirit in Sending Sons to R.M.C.

It is reported at Ottawa that a considerable increase has taken place in the number of applicants for admission to the Royal Military College, Kingston, next fall. Members of parliament have asked if this is due to a growing desire of young men for a military career, or are their parents merely sending them to the college to take advantage of the good education in engineering to be obtained there.

A newspaper man discussed the matter with a military college professor, who has talked with the parents of cadets who visit this city to see how their sons are progressing, and his answer to the above questions was that neither was correct. "The parents of the cadets or the young men themselves," he said, "are not influenced by the military spirit as one might think. The parents wish to give their sons the excellent physical and disciplinary training that the military college affords, and also to use the engineering course of the college as a stepping stone to the higher studies at a military college professor, who has talked with the parents of cadets who visit this city to see how their sons are progressing, and his answer to the above questions was that neither was correct.

The R.M.C. professor pointed out that the increase in the number of applications was only natural, and the proportion was no larger than the population increase of the country. There is an accommodation in the college at the present time for 115 cadets, and at the beginning of the term last fall there was this number in attendance. An additional dormitory is to be erected this year, bringing the accommodation up to 200, but until the classrooms are enlarged it will be impossible to take in many more cadets, as the present rooms are quite filled. The probability is that a wing will be added to the main building next year.

DEATH OF ERIC R. SHARP. Young Man Passed Away on Saturday Afternoon.

Eric Ross Sharp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp, Division street, passed away at their residence on Saturday afternoon. He was a very patient sufferer. He took a trip to California some time ago in a vain effort to recover his health, and last summer was employed on one of the Algonquin hotels, but the outdoor life would not benefit him. He gradually failed for the past three months, and about two weeks ago had an attack which kept him confined to the house until the end. He was only twenty-three years of age and is survived by his parents, two brothers, Noble and Joseph, and a young sister. He was a member of St. James' church and the funeral service this afternoon was conducted by Rev. T. W. Savary. Numerous floral tributes filled the room where the body was laid out, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends.

Toronto Uses Asphalt Macadam. Ald. Carson points out that the asphalt macadam he has all along recommended for the roadways of Kingston is to be used by the city of Toronto on the roads of its exposition grounds, where the traffic is decidedly heavy. He thinks that this kind of material is quite good enough for all Kingston's streets.

Garbage Collection Begins. Garbage Inspector MacCannan has issued a notice to the householders that the garbage collection system begins to-day and that any complaints regarding non-collection, etc., will be received by him if reported at the police station.

Suits at Osgoode. G. W. Essery, Toronto, sues David J. Gordon & Son, Gananogue, to restrain the defendants from selling paving blocks in all parts of Ontario west of Gananoque, and from selling their rights in or leasing the quarries of the defendants in breach of an agreement of November, 1910.

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"I have been a member of the militia for the past six years," was the reply, and at the same time the accused produced a certificate for the court, which saved him from parting with a dollar. It was stated that the young man had been given several notices but had failed to report that he was identified with the militia, and thus he was summoned.

"I'm a married man," said the next man, when asked for an explanation by the court. And he too was excused, as it was found that he was a tenant.

Glad to Get Back. Kingston's veteran citizen, William Robinson, ex-M.P.P., who arrived in the city a few days ago, after spending a year and a half in New York state, says he is glad to get back to Kingston again, and declares that he will now stay in the city for the rest of his life. He believes there is no place like Kingston. He has been kept busy shaking hands with his host of friends.

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The open cars made their first appearance on the line on Saturday and were very much welcomed by those who use them most. The closed ones were on duty all day Monday on account of the rain. Rev. William Craig occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at Portsmouth, on Sunday evening. The steady, warm rain of last night and to-day was just what the ground needed. Now there will be rapid growth. Gard's ginger ale and soda water on sale, at Gilbert's stores.

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Children's Patent Sandals (like illustration), Sizes 3 to 7 1-2, \$1.15 and 1.35. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2, \$1.35 and 1.75. Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.75 and 2.00. They are cool and they are dressy.

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TALKED TWO DAYS

WHEN IS RESIDENT NOT A RESIDENT?

Justice Middleton Dismisses Motion to Quash Local Option By-law of Newburgh.

Justice Middleton has dismissed the motion to quash the local option by-law of Newburgh. The argument lasted for two days. Four votes were challenged by the anti-liquorists, and the others were confirmed to-day.

Of the two objections disposed of one was that a man had left home, and it was said he did not intend to return. The judge speaks of this as "gossip," and adds that the man's wife and children kept the tenancy alive, anyway. In the other case, a farmer's son lived in a house on the other side of the boundary.

"Residence has an elastic meaning," said his lordship. "You can't subdivide a farm. If the boundary were between the dining-room and the bedroom, would his residence be where he slept or where he ate? If the boundary sub-divided the bed, would part of his body rest in Newburgh and put in Camden? The residence required is not governed by such narrow conditions. It is such a residence as gives the voter the right to be regarded as a citizen of the municipality."

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NOGI NO GRUMBLER.

Japanese Hotels Turned Away Famous General.

Gen. Nogi's famous for the simplicity of his habits, and his personal appearance is in no wise calculated to inspire awe and respect if he is attired in a dress of a shabby description, as he generally is when bound on pleasure trips. The general repaired to Chuzenji last year-end for sojourn, and on New Year's day he paid a visit to the imperial detached palace at Atami, where the three young sons of the crown prince were sojourning.

After being entertained by the prince, the general took his leave and set out for Yagahara. When he arrived at the Hotel Amanoya he was much fatigued and the evening was unusually cold. Unfortunately the hotel was full, and the maid refused to admit him. The general tried another reputable looking hotel, but he was again peremptorily refused. He vainly tried all the respectable looking hotels of the place until he came to a small inn called Idzuya, on the extreme border of the place, where he at last obtained the consent of the landlord to remain for the night. The general was ushered into a small, dirty cobwebby room, in which he retired to sleep without grumbling.

In the meantime, the imperial prince at Chuzenji wished to convey a message to the general, and telephoned on the same evening to the police station at Yagahara to ascertain the lodging place of the general. The chief of police at once made inquiries, but could not find out his whereabouts. As the chief was informed by one of his emissaries that an ugly old fellow had taken up his quarters at an inn called Idzuya. The chief knew at once from the description who the old man was, and repaired in person to the hotel in uniform, and carrying a formidable official lantern.

Arriving at the inn the chief of police announced to the innkeeper that he had come to wait upon his excellency, Gen. Nogi, president of the Nobles' School, and member of the supreme military council. The alarmed landlord denied that there was such a person in his hotel, but the chief insisted on interviewing his excellency, and went upstairs and made a domiciliary search when he found Count Nogi crouching in the corner of a dirty little room in the murky shadow cast by a miserable paper lantern.—From the Tokio, Japan, Herald.

TENDERED A GIFT. Capt. E. E. Clarke Remembered by Ottawa Friends.

Ottawa, May 1.—On the eve of his departure for Kingston, where he becomes deputy assistant quartermaster general for the third division of the Canadian militia department, Capt. E. E. Clarke was made the recipient of a happy presentation by a number of his friends. He was given a gold watch and chain and a solid silver cigarette case, gold lined.

The presentation was made by C. Ross and others present were Messrs. A. G. Blair, Gordon Stewart, George Bryson, Charles Irvin, B. B. Milligan, P. M. Butler and John MacLaren. Capt. Clarke, who, for some years has been deputy assistant adjutant general for Eastern Ontario, goes to Kingston in consequence of the establishment of divisional areas, in place of districts. He is an enthusiastic military officer having first been connected with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and subsequently with the district staff.

Health officers are going to make Portland, Ore., a flyless town this summer. The system of flushing the down-town pavements every night, instead of sweeping them as formerly, washes the larva of the flies into the sewers, thus doing away with one of the most favorable breeding places. Every road leading into Portland will be oiled to lay the dust, and this treatment completely kills flies and renders their eggs harmless. The oil applied is crude petrolum, which contains a small quantity of carbolic acid, and is sure death to flies and mosquitoes.

Prevost, Brock street has received all his spring and summer goods for his order clothing department, also in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings department. They are all well assorted with new goods.

A meeting of the water works committee was called for this afternoon. The board of health will meet on Tuesday afternoon. H. Cunningham, piano tuner, 21 King street. Leave orders at McAuley's bookstore. Benjamin Asselstine, one of our oldest residents, is very seriously ill at his residence on Division street. William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's, Phone 778.

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