Roman Catholic Masses.

IMPORTANT DECREE FROM THE POPE —HOW MASS IS TO BE RECITED.

On the 6th of January, inst., the Holy Father promulgated, through the organ of the Congregation of Rites, a decretum interesting to the Catholics of America. In 1859 Pius IX. imploring the assistance of God against his spoliators, ordered the public recitation of three Ave Marias immediately after the reading of the last Gospel of St John in every mass celebrated in the pontifical dominions. This recitation has gone on for twenty-five years in all the dioceses of the old Papal States. American Catholics may have observed that in Bologna and Rome the priest, after finishing his mass, did not go into the sacristy but knelt down at the foot of the altar and recited the three Hail Marys and one Hail Queen in Latin, and afterward read from a small book three different prayers, the last of which was for the conversion of "our enemies."

Leo XIII. has now ordered the same prayers to be recited by priests all over the world, thus:

Ter Ave Maria, etc.

Deinde dicitur semel Salve Regina. etc., *et in fine:*

V. Ora pronobis, sancta dei Genitrix

A. Ut digni efficamur promissionibus Christi.

OREMUS.

Deus, refugium nostrum et virtus, adesto pils Ecclesiæ tuæ precibus, et præsta; ut, intercedente gloriosa et Immaculata Virgine Dei genitrice Maria beato Iosepho, ac beatis Apostolis Petro et Paulo et omnibus Sanctis, quod in præsentibus necessitatibus humiliter petimus, efficaciter consequamur. Per eumdem Christum Dominum nostrum.

RAmen.

The *Decretum* being *Urbis et Orbis*, is obligatory all over the world.

Shipbuilding in Nova Scotia.

The number of vessels now building under contract in Nova Scotia, the Halifax *Herald* says, is 107, aggregating 56,040 tons. The list includes 1 steamer, 1 tug-boat, 63 ships, 8 barques, 1 barquentine, 1 brig, 1 brigantine, and 71 schooners. A comparison with the list of vessels registered in 1883, shows a large increase of tonnage, but a considerable falling off in number, and indicates a tendency towards building large vessels. For instance, two of the ships now building will register about 2,100 tons each, one is put down at 2,000 tons and three at 1,800, while the smallest will measure 300 tons. The barques are also large, all but two being of 1,000 tons or upwards. Some of the schooners are small, as might be expected, but there is one of 700 tons, another nearly as large, while half a dozen more range from 300 to 500 tons.

He Cursed God and Died.

A PHILADELPHIAN STRICKEN DOWN WITH BLASPHEMOUS WORDS ON HIS LIPS AND NOW A CORPSE.

The sudden death of Lemuel Thomas, while he was blasphemously impersonating the Saviour at a supper party, in Philadelphia on the 18th, his subsequent paralysis of the heart, and the finding of his corpse in his bedroom, has given Jenkintown and its vicinity a sensation. Thomas was a carpenter, over sixty years of age, who rarely attended church and who was noted in Jenkintown for his disregard for religion. On Monday evening, he met two friends of kindred disposition, by arrangement at Coltman's hotel. They had made every provision for a supper and the tables were loaded with poultry and liquors. Every one was in good health and spirits. Before they sat down one of the guests suggested that Thomas, who was the oldest man present, should offer up a prayer. This he did amid the laughter and jests of those present, among whom were Richard Micers, a town councilman, and Henry Thomas, the only son of the host.

After they had been seated one of the men said that the reunion, on account of there being thirteen present, was suggestive of the last supper, and while they were eating, drinking and shouting. Thomas uttered a terrible oath and made use of some blasphemous expressions that shocked even his comrades. They all started up with amazement at his words, when suddenly he grew pale and putting his hand to his head complained of a pain. It was not until 11 o'clock that this occurred and the supper had opened shortly after 8.

"I'm afraid it's my last supper, after all," the miserable man moaned. Then clutching his chair and raising with difficulty he announced to the rest; "I must vacate the chair, boys. You must get some other President. I'm going home."

Thomas was taken home, and he complained that his head felt as if it had received a terrible blow. His daughter left him when she fancied he had fallen asleep, and the next morning he was found in his bed. A horrible smile played over his features, and his eyes were started out of their sockets, "as if," said a woman relative in describing it afterwards, "he had seen something awful and died while staring at it."

NOTES ON INGERSOLL.—I have for sale at Fletcher's Music Store the Rev. Mr. Lambert's crushing reply to "Bob" Ingersoll, the ablest work in defence of christianity that has appeared within the present century. Only 75 cents.—HAMILTON FLETCHER. [jan14 liwky

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Royalty Junction....	8.00 "	3 00 "
North Wiltshire.....	8.52 "	3.48 "
Hunter River.....	9.07 "	4 03 "
Bradalbane.....	9.44 "	4.38 "
County Line.....	9.53 "	4.47 "
Freetown.....	10.08 "	5 01 "
Kensington.....	10.30 "	5.21 "
Summerside.....ar	11.05 "	5.55 "
Summerside.....dp	1.00 p. m.	
Miscouche.....	1.22 "	
Wellington.....	1.50 "	
Port Hill.....	2.32 "	
O'Leary.....	3.50 "	
Bloomfield.....	4.15 "	
Alberton.....	4.54 "	
Tignish.....ar	5.50 "	

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STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
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Royalty Junction ar	2 55 "	
North Wiltshire.....	2.04 "	9.22 "
Hunter River.....	1.48 "	9 07 "
Bradalbane.....	1.11 "	8.32 "
County Line.....	1.01 "	8 23 "
Freetown.....	12.46 "	8.09 "
Kensington.....	12.25 "	7.49 "
Summerside.....dp	11.50 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
Summerside.....ar	11.10 "	
Miscouche.....	10.48 "	
Wellington.....	10 20 "	
Port Hill.....	9.38 "	
O'Leary.....	8.20 "	
Bloomfield.....	7.55 "	
Alberton.....	7.17 "	
Tignish.....dp	6 20 a. m.	

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Charlottetown.....dp	2.30 p. m.	
Royalty Junction ar	2.50 "	
Royalty Junction dp	2.55 "	
York.....	3 12 "	
Bedford.....	3.31 "	
Mount Stewart..ar	4 05 "	
Mount Stewart..dp	4.15 "	
Cardigan.....	5.35 "	
Georgetown.....ar	6.00 "	
Mount Stewart....dp		4.10 p. m.
Morell.....		4 50 "
St. Peter's.....		5.18 "
Bear River.....		6.06 "
Souris.....ar		6.50 "

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Charlottetown....ar	10.45 a. m	
Royalty Junction....	10.22 "	
York.....	10.05 "	
Bedford.....	9.45 "	
Mount Stewart..dp	9.10 "	
Mount Stewart..ar	9.00 "	
Cardigan.....	7.40 "	
Georgetown.....dp	7.15 a. m.	
Mount Stewart....ar		9.05 a. m.
Morell.....		8.25 "
St. Peter's.....		7.56 "
Bear River.....		7.09 "
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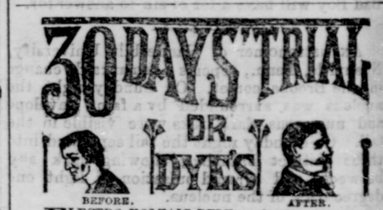

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