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FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 27.

The Pope and Bilinguals

The encyclical letter of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. to the Catholic hierarchy of Canada is admirable alike in dictation and sentiment. It deals in a straightforward manner with the bilingual issue and will do much to put a stop to noisy agitation.

When it comes to the school situation in Ontario his holiness reminds the bilingualists that the state "is supreme." "If you make your separate schools a nuisance to the public," he says in effect, "and defy the over-riding public sentiment of Ontario, you will rake up some morning to find separate schools in that province abolished altogether."

A Case for Hon. Mr. Hanna

A few days ago we published a letter from Rev. A. H. Tyrer, 240 Jarvis street, dealing with the conditions of life under which human beings carry on an existence in some parts of Muskoka. "Mental breakdown and physical and moral degeneration are found in an alarming degree," was one of the very plain statements which Mr. Tyrer introduced in his letter in dealing with what may be called the sociological problem, for in no sense is there a social organization or social life in the districts described.

the provincial government, but we can scarcely believe that Hon. Mr. Hanna could allow his officials to remain inactive if he heard the story Mr. Tyrer has to tell, and saw the photographs Mr. Tyrer has to show of the cases, only too numerous within a range of a mile and a half, in which physical deformity and disease attend in the train of insect and adultery.

The Romanian Situation

We have had no alarm about the Romanian situation during the past two weeks. The fall of Constantza and the seizure of the railway to Carnavoda are not quite the triumph the Germans would have us believe. No doubt there was disappointment in some quarters because the Roumanians were unable to hold their gains in Transylvania, but it is by no means clear that the advance there was not a ruse to draw the foe.

Winter quarters in the Carpathians must be anything but an alluring prospect for the Germans, and the Carpathians must be held if the Roumanians are not to be allowed to repeat their raid on Transylvania. We take it that in their own territory the Roumanians can hold the enemy forces.

The immediate effect of the grand strategy in the Balkans was to tempt the Germans to weaken their lines in the west. The result of that has been seen at Verdun, and probably on the Somme battlefield also.

Let Us Be Merry

"Let us be merry," said Mr. Pecksniff, as he helped himself to the half of a captain's biscuit. "It is a poor heart that never rejoices." So our good neighbor The Mail and Empire bids the poor people rejoice and to give no thought to the high cost of living.

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THE HOLY FATHER TO THE BISHOPS OF CANADA

He Enjoins Peace Among Catholics in the Language Dispute—Reminds Them of the Rights of the State—Urges the Bishops to Compose Differences Among Them, or, Failing This, to Refer These to the Holy See.

To our Beloved Son, Louis Nisard, Bishop of the Holy Roman Church, Archbishop of Quebec, and to the other Archbishops and Bishops of the Dominion of Canada: Pope Benedict XV. On the 26th of October, 1916, the Holy Father, in a long and affectionate letter, addressed to the Bishops of the Dominion of Canada, deals with the question of the language dispute in the schools.

When divisions that endanger the mutual bonds of peace and concord arise within the church, the office divinely committed to our care of feeding the Lord's flock strongly urges us to make every effort in our power to bring them to an end. What is there, indeed, more harmful to Catholic interests, or more opposed to the divine precepts and to the principles of the church, than that the faithful should be divided up into factions? For "every kingdom divided against itself shall be made desolate; and whenever Christians cease to be of one heart and of one soul," they gradually wander away from that charity which is not only the bond of perfection, but is also the first and foremost enactment of the Christian law, that the Saviour of mankind bequeathed to His disciples as His last will and testament, and proclaimed it to be the sign and proof of the truth of His teaching.

By reason of family and race there is a disagreement amongst the faithful and the vessels of the flesh are estranged from one another. Let all you, therefore, who are called to the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. For we are the children of the same Father, we are baptized in the same water, we share the same sacraments, and are called to the same happiness; baptized into one body, we have all been made to drink. As many of you as have been baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, are one church, and share the same sacraments, and are called to the same happiness; baptized into one body, we have all been made to drink.

Two Hundred and Thirtieth Given Orders to Disband

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Oct. 26.—It was reported at military headquarters today that the 250th Battalion of Ottawa has been disbanded. The French Canadians in it who cannot qualify as good lumbermen for a forestry battalion are to be transferred to the 17th Battalion of Montreal. The remainder are to be transferred to the 20th Battalion at Ottawa. These left are to form the nucleus of the 230th Forestry Battalion under Col. De Salabery with Major Howard as second in command. This Forestry Battalion will be located in Brockville for winter training. Recruiting for it will be Dominion wide.

Grand Trunk Railway System

The special train service leaving Toronto 7.15 a.m. daily except Sunday and 3.15 a.m. Sundays only for Camp Borden, returning leaving Camp Borden 6.20 p.m. to Toronto 8.0 p.m., will be discontinued after Oct. 29th.

Important Changes in Train Service, Canadian Pacific, Effective October 29, 1916.

Train No. 28, for Beeton, Alliston, Port McNeill, Terry Sound and Sudbury, now leaving 8.30 a.m. daily, except Sunday, will leave at 9.15 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Train No. 28, from above points, will arrive Toronto at 6.40 p.m. daily except Sunday, instead of 7 p.m.

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