

Roman Priests Encourage Large Families Among the Faithful.

The phenomenon of large families in the Province of Ontario is exciting serious apprehensions in Canada.

On the other hand, in the Province of Quebec the birthrate has always been exceptionally high.

But what is exciting the most attention now in Canada is the fact that they are beginning to overflow into the Province of Ontario.

Canada urgently needs more population, for not even the high birthrate in Quebec offsets the small increase in the other provinces and the immigration to this country which is constantly going on.

Henry Waterson's Peculiar Will.

After the parade, Tuesday, August 9, in Frederick, Maryland, witnessed by thousands, the grand-daughter of Key, the Author, Miss Julia M. Henry Howard, pulled a cord and uncovered the monument to the memory of the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The problem of Constitution and Union solved, the past secure turn we to the future; a nation and a leader of nations, a world-power which must face imperialism upon its own ground.

equally soldiers of the sword and of the cross; even in Africa and Asia, as we have made them here in America.

It is not a singer of the "Star-Spangled Banner," but a homeless wanderer, set out in all hearts the Anglo-Saxon's simple "Home, Sweet Home" and, as each of us, upon his knees, sends up prayer to heaven for "Home, Sweet Home," may his also murmur, and teach his children to sing, the old-time refrain of Key's immortal anthem.

100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.

We read a special cable to the New York World and the Chicago Tribune as follows:

Rome, Aug. 28.—It is estimated that during his pontificate Leo XIII has amassed \$20,000,000, including presents of precious stones, gold and silver, to the value of \$10,000,000.

Home finds slander a better weapon than a bowie knife.

We have plenty of the March 4th issue. We can fill your order. Your friends should read the sworn testimony against the Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd at St. Paul.

Those who would lead men to oppose Rome must look up her record.

Truth may be put in the grave, but it won't stay there.

When the forces of patriotism are divided treason comes out ahead.

If Rome does a charitable act it is to gain favor with those she can afterwards rob.

Layden's "Secret Instructions of the Jesuits," for \$2c, and his "Secret Confession to a Priest," for 30c, both paper covered books, are the cheapest books on the market today.

Big guide to Omaha and Exposition at Omaha mailed for 10 cents. Agents wanted everywhere.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the trans-continental traveler the grandest scenery.

The best line to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington via the "Ogden Gateway."

Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

RELIGION IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES.

An Essay by Chase Royce, throwing a blaze of light on American history—shows that the Jesuits were the cause of all the colonial wars, Indian and French massacres of those times, and helps you to properly appreciate the image of a Jesuit priest on our new one cent postage stamp.

ENGLAND'S NEW BULLET.

Discovery of the Latest Man-Killer—For Egyptian Use.

A new service bullet, just adopted by the English war office, will be used for the first time in the Khartoum expedition. Several million rounds are being sent out for the use of the infantry who are going out to Egypt.

Drink from a Lamp-Post.

An English paper says that for some time there have been rumors that one of the next things in applied science was to be street lamps for London which should supply the weary pedestrian with tea, coffee, cocoa and hot water on the penny in the slot system.

Bees Used as Missiles in War.

There are two recorded instances in which bees have been used as missiles in war. The first occasion was at the siege of Themisycra, when the Roman general Lucullus was warring against Mithridates.

Salted the Giant Powder.

"If you never had a mine salted on you," remarked an old-time Colorado miner at the Brown last night, "you have missed half of your chance to get good experience."

The Coy Goddess.

Said America to England: "The joy with which you speed, bearing offer of affection, is graciousness indeed. The alliance is accepted—I greet you with all haste—I sit beside you—but don't put your arm around my waist."

Spain's Reward to Veterans.

As a recompense for soldiers who have been wounded in battle and discharged on this account, Spain allows such men to beg in the public streets.

SNAKES IN PACIFIC ISLANDS.

Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand Entirely Free from Reptiles.

For the most part the Pacific islands are destitute of snakes. That is absolutely the case in Hawaii. In New Zealand, equally free of these reptiles, the only knowledge which the Maori had of a monster called the tanika, concerning which the authorities differ as to whether it is the ancestral and dim recollection of a snake or of an alligator.

Creole Wedding in Manila.

"Ah, senor," said to me, sighing, an old Creole dame, "how times are changed! If it had not been for this cursed war with America I would have prayed you to invite your compatriots, who must be dying of ennui on their ships, to come to the wedding of my grand-daughter, Carmelita."

Independent Young Palmer.

Honore Palmer, son of Mrs. Potter Palmer, says the Newport News, is a very independent chap and a much-liked one. When on a visit home from Harvard on one of his holidays his mother asked him if he would like a new runabout for a birthday present.

The Costliest Drug.

A London specialist says the most expensive drug is called physostigmine, an ounce of which would cost nearly \$200,000. It is prepared from the Calabar bean and is used in diseases of the eye.

Strength of an Oyster.

The oyster is one of the strongest of creatures, and the force required to open it is more than 1,350 times its own weight.

Not Right.

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NEUR BREAKING ROYALTY.

Steep-Climbing Craze That Has Broken Out in Vienna.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily News, writing on Aug. 11, says: An extraordinary craze has seized a certain class of Viennese aristocrats. Since the Tyroler Priner more than ten years ago ascended Saint Stephen's steeple to fix a black and yellow flag at the top, the feat has been repeated both there and at the Votive church. Matters, however, reached their climax last night when no fewer than five such attempts were made in honor of the emperor's jubilee birthday tomorrow.

Too Brave to Roast.

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After almost superhuman efforts they reached the schooner, which by this time was riding bows under and drifting rapidly. It was so rough a sea that the men on board had to leap into the water and be picked up.

In five minutes after the men had been rescued the vessel was kindling-wood.

That's a good joke on the life-boat crew!

This was their only comment upon the situation, and so far as can be learned, no one ever bragged about the exploit, or even mentioned it again.

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ALLEGIANCE OF CONQUEROR.

International Law Weaving on Our New Colonial Relations.

The approaching peace between Spain and the United States makes it of some interest to consider the legal effect of the cession of territory by one state to another. Such cession has many important consequences in relation to questions of international relations and constitutional law.

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