

liberal spirit in the minority—a spirit similar to that which impels the Catholic majority in Quebec to treat with kindly and generous consideration the Protestant minority of that province.

scarcely any one outside knew anything of it. It will effect a great many Canadians. More than four-fifths of the murders in the United States last year were committed by men who had no regular occupation.

In 1886, the Mail attacked the rights of Catholics to their schools; in 1890 the Equal Rights party was called into existence for the express purpose of defending Mowat, because he refused to endorse and approve of their fanatical efforts to confiscate the constitutional liberties of the Catholics; in 1894, a similar attempt is being made by the opponents of the government under several names, prominent among them being the diabolical P. P. A. On all previous occasions, the common sense and liberal policy of the government have prevailed.

It is related that a chronic office-seeker died a few years ago, and his friends asked a well-known journalist for an epitaph for his tombstone. The journalist suggested the following, which was not, however, adopted: "Here lies John Jones in the only place for which he never applied!"

General News. Mrs. Hanna Chard, nearly all of whose forty-eight grandchildren and one hundred and forty-two great-grand-children helped to celebrate her one hundred and fifth birthday last week, at Ferris, N. J., takes great comfort in her pipe. She allows herself just four smokes a day.

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