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DEATH

UHLENBERG.—At Stratford, on July 23, 1908, Julia, dearly beloved wife of Frank Uhlenberg; aged 48.—R.I.P.

MARRIAGE

HOGAN—MOYNIHAN.—At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Allanton, on Tuesday, June 2, by the Rev. Father Ryan, Garrett Hogan, second son of the late Mr. James Hogan, Denah, Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland, to Mary Moynihan, eldest daughter of Alexander Moynihan, Momona.

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Die 4 Aprilis, 1900.

LEO XIII., P.M.

TRANSLATION.—Fortified by the Apostolic Blessing, let the Directors and Writers of the New Zealand Tablet continue to promote the cause of Religion and Justice by the ways of Truth and Peace.

April 4, 1900.

LEO XIII., Pope.



THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1908.

CATHOLICS AND THE AMERICAN FLEET



BEFORE another issue of this journal reaches the pleasant shores of the Waitemata, New Zealand will have opened the portals of its heart in welcome to the American fleet. As citizens, our co-religionists will join heartily in the glad greetings to the great fighting arm of a friendly Power whose protecting guns may, in the not far-off future, be an important factor in preserving the peace of the seas that are called Pacific, and keeping its far-flung islands immune from the menace of the Distant East. Even still more, as Catholics, have our co-religionists throughout New Zealand a share in the rejoicings which will welcome to our shores the moving emblems and instruments of the strength of the great young Power whose might is one guarantee for peace on the shores of two great oceans. For Catholics were not alone the discoverers, the explorers, the missionary pioneers from the woods of Canada to the Mississippi; they were the first apostles of America's religious liberty; and they took an active and honorable part in winning the liberties and the independence which form the hegira of that great nation—the beginnings of its real progress, the foundation of the power which, in one of its aspects, will soon be represented in concrete form upon the waters of the Hauraki Gulf.

The dawn of the independence of England's American colonies came, strangely enough, at the moment of