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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE second month of the World's Fair is about over and up to date Chicago has not experienced that "rush" of visitors as was anticipated. This is no doubt largely due to the selfish policy of the American Railroads, who have evidently taken a few lessons from Niagara Falls Hackmen. Such a course is not calculated to do them much good, and we hope that some arrangement can be made whereby the majority of people can go to the fair without mortgaging their farm. Such an opportunity for a trip, which is equal to one around the world, should not be missed, and as there are many things to learn and see which will be of great benefit to all, we should not fail in taking advantage of it.

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BEFORE our next issue reaches the public Prince George will have married the Princess May. Our interest in the event lies in the fact that they will doubtless be the King and Queen of England, which will be a matter of great concern to all Canadians. While we can appreciate Royalty we do not go into raptures over them like our American cousins, who

make more fuss over nobility than they do in the countries where they belong. The Infanta Eulalia received a warm reception and will doubtless not only come away with warm feelings towards America, but the wonder that people who are so fond of royalty are republicans. We believe in consistency in all things, but when republic and democratic New York bow their knees and toady to the very things they profess to abhor it would appear that

"Things are not what they seem"

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THE frequent showers and warm weather the past few weeks has had a beneficial influence on the crops, and according to latest advices the prospect for a bountiful harvest is assured. The next best thing to a good crop is good prices, and if we have a fair measure of both we can get along. While our farmers, many of them, are not as prosperous as they ought to be, still they have better opportunities for the future, as many of them have through their inexperience, been placed in much poorer circumstances than would otherwise have been the case, had they had even a rude knowledge of farming. Ever since Adam and Eve were commanded to "earn their bread by the sweat of the brow" that