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PROPER respect for some persons is best preserved by avoiding their neighborhood.

This sweet month of May is welcome to all. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

LAY aside your old telephone book; the new issue is out this week, so do not "hello" the wrong number.

The circulation in Canada of \$500 and \$1,000 bank bills amounts to \$11,120,500. A cyclone bringing a few of them this way would be highly appreciated by many.

The Earl of Derby intimates his desire to leave Canada about July 1st. We hail with delight his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen.

ENGLAND appreciates a "man" by his mental worth, and the rumor that Hon. Edward Blake is to be called to the Imperial Privy Council proves the fact.

It is neither wise nor honest to detract from beauty as a quality. There cannot be a refined soul insensible to its influence. Beauty is of itself a power.

The great English portrait painter, W. W. Cullis, R.A., is represented at the Chicago exhibition by a painting of Sir Donald A. Smith, K. C. M. G.

DURING last week only seven cases of infectious or contagious diseases were reported to the health officer. Four cases were measles, two erysipelas and one diphtheria. This speaks well for the efficiency of our local health officers.

When a man loses his self-respect he loses the noblest garment with which he was clothed—the most elevated feeling with which the mind can be inspired. Always reverence yourself as a good maxium to follow.

REV. FATHER PAULIER, of the diocese of Tulle, France, has been elected superior general of the oblate order to succeed the late Rev. Father Fabre. The new superior general is 67 years of age, and has visited Canada twice.

It would be superfluous to rehearse the praises due to Mr. Evans, the efficient and able organist of St. Mary's church for the perfection to which he has brought the choir. The musical services on Sunday last was most edifying.

BARONESS MACDONALD has gone to the World's Fair; Hon. Mary Macdonald will remain in Ottawa until the return of the baroness, when they will both sail early in July for England, in which country the next two years will be passed.

AN Associated Press dispatch from Rome confirms the report that Rt. Rev. Bishop Kain, of Wheeling, is appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis. The appointment is a most worthy one and very judicious.

By the concession of every sensible man who is honest enough and free enough from abject partisanship to give his candid opinion on the subject, is not the bill now before the British Parliament known as the Home Rule Bill, the most feasible solution of a difficult problem.

A MEETING of the ratepayers of the new municipality of Rosser has been called for Saturday, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Little Mountain school house, to discuss matters pertaining to candidature for the reeveship and council, and other matters relating to organization of the municipality.

Owing to our increasing circulation we find it necessary to go to press early Wednesday morning. Only most important news stands any chance of insertion on Tuesday. Advertisers will much oblige if intended changes are sent in not later than Monday afternoon.

The bill commonly known as the Home Rule Bill is legally entitled, "A Bill for the Better Government of Ireland," and yet the Ulsterites (so-called Loyalists) oppose the laid down laws to which Her Majesty Queen Victoria sets her seal. Where is your loyalty, gentlemen? Riel was hanged for violation of the laws of the land; where is the difference?

CARLYLE W. HARRIS the wife poisoner, has paid the penalty of his crime. For crime it unquestionably was; and the extraordinary efforts made to save the criminal's life served only to more completely demonstrate his guilt and corroborate the conclusion arrived at by the jurors before whom the case was originally tried.

CHINESE immigration, just as Minnesota immigration is unfruitful to this country. The former hordes his money obtained by cheap labor, and returns to his native land to spend it on rats and rice, the latter hordes—not even bank-

ing what the land produces, and in his sensual desires keeps more disease than is acceptable. The Government returns under "patent medicines" prove this.

CHRONIC constipation is a troublesome and dangerous disorder. The surest and safest remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE World's Fair opening in Chicago was an auspicious event in the career of the world. It was the commemoration of a grand work of a Catholic explorer and a Catholic Queen.

The "truly loyal" in Ulster keep up their bluster and threaten to knock things into everlasting smash if the Home Rule bill should become law. They imagine that one Orangeman can beat a dozen Irishmen. If the chance comes, they will be taught, in a manner that will convince them, that this estimate is not correct.

It is with regret that we announce the untimely death of Mr. James Doyle, which occurred on May 9th from inflammation of the lungs. Deceased had only been ill four days when grim death visited him. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. J. Tobin, and leaves a wife and one child. The funeral took place on Friday last to St. Boniface cemetery.

WHEN the appropriation of \$86,000 for the erection of a "side-show" was introduced, passed and made law, the school and municipal grants were reduced in order that Hon. So-and-So would have accommodation at the World's Fair. Will the members of the Manitoba Government deny this? Some who are now travelling backwards and forwards from Chicago who courted when "invited" a few years ago.

The Canada Gazette contains an order in council amending the order in council of October 12, 1892, by substituting \$125 for \$200 as the price at which leaseholders affected by said order, or their assigns shall be permitted to buy any grazing lands, the purchase money to be payable one-tenth down and the balance in nine equal annual payments, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon unpaid balances.

It is exceedingly appropriate to the beautiful life of the Blessed Virgin that the month of flowers should be especially devoted to her honor. It is pleasing to note the large number of requests that are sent in during the evening May services held in the Immaculate Conception and St. Mary's. The number of "thanks" returned indicate that the amount of good being done through prayers is little short of surprising. No Catholic should fail to attend the May devotions, without good cause.

SATURDAY next May 20th is the Vigil of Pentecost, and the Ember days are May 24th, 25th and 27th, which are days of fast and abstinence. The feast of Pentecost which falls on May 21, celebrates a Ghost descended upon the Apostles in the shape of fiery tongues, and in a moment transformed these timid men into heroes animated by the courage of martyrs. But for this courageous, God-given grace they could never have summoned power to convert the world which has given us the glorious civilization of to-day. It is unnecessary to remind the Catholic of what event the great feast of the Ascension celebrates.

We do not know whose fault it is, or that there is fault anywhere, but it seems inhuman that those unfortunate beings who are imprisoned in quarantine should have been left exposed to the weather of last Thursday, drowned out of their tents as rats out of a pit. Twenty hours of pitiless wind and rain, without a dry rag to cover them or a dry spot on which to lie down; that is a cruelty to which the worst of criminals should not be subjected, to say nothing of innocent men, women and children. No doubt many of them felt it would be better to have the smallpox at once and done with it. The people of Winnipeg are not responsible, whoever else may be, but they have lost their humanity if they did not feel sorrow and shame at the thought that three hundred human beings were penned up in little better than an open field throughout the whole of Thursday's storm.—Free Press.

The City Markets.

Owing to the heavy rains, farmers' produce was somewhat scarce the past week. A slight fall in prices during the coming week may be expected. Following are present quotations: Feed barley 20c to 22c; malting barley 25c to 30c. No. 1 hard, 65c. No. 2 hard and 1 Northern, 62c. No. 3 hard and 2 Northern, 45c. No. 1 frosted, 35c. No. 2 frosted, 35c. Feed, 33c. Oats, 30c. Butcher's dairy, fresh prints, 20c to 25c; 1 lb., 15c; cooking, 12c to 14c. Eggs—Fresh, 30c per dozen. Eggs—Fresh, 30c per dozen. Poultry—Chicken, live, per pair, 90c. Turkeys—12c to 13c a lb. Geese—Scarce, 15c a lb. Hay—\$5.00 to \$5.50 a ton. Wood—Tamarac, \$5 per cord; poplar, \$3.50 to \$4; cedar posts, 20c a post (7 ft. length). Vegetables—Potatoes 40c per bush; turnips, 25c to 30c a bush; onions \$1.50 a bush; parsnips, 40c a bush. Meats, etc.—Butchers' killed beef, 50c to 60c per lb. by the carcass; pork, 7c to 7 1/2c; lamb \$4 to \$5 a piece. No. 1 steers, 3c; No. 1 cows, 2 1/2c. Tallow—Rendered, 4c to 5c; unrendered, 2c to 3c. Lard—\$2.35 to \$2.60 per pair. Fish—Whitefish, 5c per lb; pike and pickeral, 2c. Hides—No. 1, 3c; To, 2, 2 1/2; No. 3, 2c; sheep skins fresh killed, from 60c to \$1. Wool—Coarse, 8c; mixed, 9c to 10c; pure down, 11c. Straw—\$3 per ton.

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