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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Hon. D. McMillan has left for England.

Miss T. Barrett is visiting her brother at Carberry.

MADAME PRUD'HOMME left on Tuesday evening for Montreal.

A TEAMSTER often loses his back board. So does a boarding-house keeper.

The man who gets full as a goat is naturally made a but of.

EVERY man has 240 bones, except the minstrel corner men, who have 244 each.

THE sun passes the summer solstice on the 20th of June, and then the days begin to shorten.

She filled her new puffed sleeves with gas. And when the wind was right, Towards the World's Fair she lit out, And soon was out of sight.

A COUNTRY paper of Indiana gives the account of the elopement of a "sixteen-year-old preacher's daughter."

A HACKING cough is a weariness to the flesh; but Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a cure that never fails.

ST. MARY'S Court Catholic Order of Foresters will meet in Unity Hall, McIntyre Block, on Friday evening.

A CARVED crucifix made of Oak felled by Mr. Gladstone in Hawarden, will be exhibited in the Columbian exposition, Chicago.

THE Schaffer Piano company received two carloads of pianos from Chicago this week. There'll be music in the air now.

If the Presbyterian church splits on Dr. Briggs' will the divisions expect to meet each other in heaven, and become united?

NEEPAWA hotel keepers are complaining of the large number of private boarding-houses in that town, and have made a request to the council for a limit.

ARCHITECT Browne is now engaged preparing plans for a two-story brick business block to be erected on Saskatchewan avenue at the Portage.

THE report of the resolutions passed by the Western Press Association referred to in our last issue are again unavoidably held over, but will appear in our next.

A DRAMATIC and musical entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Academy of the Immaculate Conception, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the 27th and 28th inst.

THE saw mill at the Scandinavian colony, north of Minnedosa, was destroyed by fire last week. A threshing machine belonging to Mr. Chas. Munro was also destroyed.

A CHICAGO paper has a double-slugged editorial on the right to labor. How to acquire the right to labor is, however, the problem of the times.

By the way, have you heard anything about the Manitoba Public school exhibit at the World's Fair? It must be in some out-of-the-way place.

THE executive committee of the Territories has forwarded a check for \$200 to the Whitehead Agricultural Society as a special grant. The Agricultural hall there, when completed it will be a very fine building.

THE governor of South Carolina will entertain the governor of North Carolina July 1. That is the day the former state goes into the saloon business. A good day for the boys to have a "smile."

HON. D. H. McMILLAN, has gone to England on that \$1,000,000 mission; \$86,000 has gone to Chicago, and our executive advisors are going through the treasury as though it were an inviting free lunch.

THE average number of patients treated in the general hospital for last week was eighty-seven, of which fifty-five were males and thirty-two females. Twenty out-patients were also treated during the week.

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Rev. Father Ferverau, of the Sacred Heart Mission, Fort Qu'Appelle, has

started a Temperance society for the benefit of the young men of that place. It is called the Holy Cross Temperance Society. Already a number of the young men of that place have joined.

MAJOR O'HELAN, who has been connected with the United States customs for some time in this city in the services of the C. P. R., has resigned his position owing to a change in the method of transporting freight from United States points to United States points via Great Northern and C. P. R. railways.

THERE are plenty of young men and young women who go to Mass on Sunday and put nothing in the contribution box. They can dress finely, they can go to places of amusements, they can indulge themselves in luxuries, but they can't give one dime a week to the work of God. For beer and tobacco, for ribbons and powder, the nickels must be had, but for the support of the church they haven't a cent to give. Their actions tell of the estimate they put on their religion. It may be oversight, but they should have their wits about them now and again.

WITH the object of encouraging the artisans of the city and province in the higher branches of artifice work, the directors of the provincial exhibition have resolved to give diplomas for the following work, to be sent in for competition at the exhibition: Carving in wood, carving in stone or marble, hammered brass work (repousse), ornamental brass or copper scroll and drill work, ornamental wrought iron work, stained glass (geometrical design) stained glass (figure or foliage), ceiling and wall decoration, panel decoration (hand work), ornamental plaster work, column capital, engraving on metals, ornamental brick work, goldsmith's and silversmith's work. W. Chesterton, the architect has been appointed judge of these entries.

THE numerous friends of Mr. H. Tennant, ex-M. P. P., will learn with regret of the deep loss sustained by him by the sad drowning on Wednesday last, of his young son Frederick. Deceased was a bright youth of between 12 and 13 years of age, and was attending St. Boniface college. Wednesday being one of the "visiting" days, the pupils took advantage of the opportunity to receive parents and otherwise amuse themselves. Young Tennant, along with some other boys went for a bathe in the Seine, when it is thought he took cramps and sank before assistance could reach him. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon to St. Mary's church, thence to Fort Rouge cemetery. Mr. Tennant, who is collector of H. M. Customs at Coutts, Alta., was unable to arrive in time to attend the funeral of his son. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the grave.

OUR genuine spring opening, long delayed, has come at last, and what a transformation in a day! During the past week there was a balmy wind from the south and southwest, accompanied by splendid rains. The yellows and browns have suddenly been transformed into genuine green—the purest green which nature presents to the eye—and in a few city yards the patches of turf are gemmed with crocus bloom. What a pity that everyone with a square rod of greensward at command has not learned how much brightness and promise there are in the golden gleam of these early flowers set in the soft green of the spring grass. The instinct of the early bird is often at fault but "the wind of the sweet south," never. Its rustle in the bare branches of the trees means as plainly as words can say, "the winter has gone; death has ceased to have denomination; there are new heavens and a new earth; there is the light of spring and there must be left warmth, color and gladness."

OTTAWA dispatch: A communication has been received by cable from the high commissioner informing the department of agriculture that a lung of an animal consigned by Messrs. Ironsides & Gordon of Pilot Mound, Man., to an English firm and landed at Liverpool by the steamer Lake Winnipeg, which sailed from Montreal May 21st, has been reserved for special examination under the microscope by the veterinary officers of the Imperial department of agriculture in consequence of evidence of pulmonary trouble. Sir Charles Tupper is alive to the situation, and everything possible is being done to protect Canadian interests. The last investigation which was made by the department in the province of Manitoba showed an utter absence of the disease, but the department has ordered a further particular examination in consequence of the report received from Sir Charles Tupper.

University Convocation.

On Friday at 2.30 a large crowd of University students and their friends assembled in the gallery and on the floor of the Legislative chamber to witness the conferring of degrees and other University honors. The hall was blocked with anxiously awaiting students, and conversation and congratulatory whiled away the minutes till at last, at ten minutes past three, the students entered the chamber, followed by the professors and fellows of the university, robed in gowns and hoods. Dr. Bryce Canon Matheson, Dean Grisdale, Dr. Good, Dr. Barrett, Professor Laird, Dr. Sparling, Professor Drummond, Dr. King, Professor Hart, Canon O'Meara, J. A. M. Atkins, Q.C., Jas. Fisher, M.P.P., Father Chertier, Professor Scrimger were followed finally by the chancellor, who ascended the speaker's chair. Amongst those also present on the floor of the house were Judge Dubuc, W. R. Mulock, Q.C., Senator Bernier, Archdeacon Fortin and Professor MacLaren. The Chancellor said: "I have first to express my regret at the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the visitor of the university. He has always shown us kindness and consideration." After reading a letter from His Honor, the Chancellor delivered his address. Then came the conferring of degrees. Among those who received the degree of B.A., were the following students from St. Boniface College: J. Bernier, J. Buron, G. A. Dubuc and J. F. Letourneat.

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