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CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Ex. Premier J. J. Abbott is said to be dying at his home in Montreal.

A moments reflection rarely convinces the lady in front of the mirror.

"I'm having a gallus time," said the old bachelor, as he mended his sus-

Mr. G. Brophy has returned from an extended trip to San Francisco and Van-

Now is the time, of all others, when good butter ought reasonably to be expected everywhere.

It is a veritable feasting time now for those who love fresh fish—and who

Ir we had to be judged by one another, the gates of heaven would remain closed forever. A MONSTER muskrat shot at Armstrong

Point last week, will be stuffed and sent to the World's Fair. "Solomon's Mines" has been translated

into German, and one publisher catalogues it as "Old Testament Literature." Miss Annie Simpson, of Brandon, has accepted a position as one of the cashiers at the World's Fair, Chicago.

THE new cardinal red tennis shoe for young girls is increasing in favor. They look pretty with the light colored suit.

Mr. W. J. MITCHELL has been awarded the contract for the supply of drugs, etc., to the general hospital.

Mrs. Bowles, wife of Major Bowles, has returned form the Southern States, where she has been spending the win-

The late Earl of Derby who used to be known as "Scorpion Stanley," was a bitter enemy of Ireland and Home Rule. His bitterness availeth little now.

Life's full of compensations,
We see as we go along;
If the coffee is weak in the boarding
house, The butter is always strong.

The biggest things at the World's Fair are the Krupp gun, the Mammoth Canadian Cheese and the gate receipts. The smallest will be the amount of cash you will bring back with you.

truly grateful.

Mr. Sam Grigg, of the Manitoba hotel Chicago, says there are ten times more applicants for positions of all kinds there than can be accommodated, and advises all searchers after work to keep clear of the Windy City.

THE Port Arthur Sentinel has ceased to exist as a daily publication; and this because the civic authorities of that place utterly fail to see the value and importance of a local daily paper.

The boys who toss lacrosse and baseballs on the streets these days are a nuisance to pedestrains and drivers. They should be compelled by the authorities to confine that sort of amusement to vacant lots.

THE feeling of uneasiness which pre-vailed in the city during the past week, in consequence of the rise of the water in the Red river, has now abated, without causing much inconvenience to our

THE average number of patients treated in the hospital for last week was eighty-four, of which fifty-three were males and thirty-one females. Seventytwo out patients were also treated during the week.

May—the month of flowers, the month of Mary. How beautiful to contemplate on. We are much pleased to notice the well attended evening services in St. Mary's and the Immaculate Conception. The instructions present reasons for our faith that all may well study.

Ban luck is sumply a man with his hands in his pockets and a pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man with pluck to meet difficulties, his sleeves rolled up, working to make it come out

In reference to subscribers towards the completion of St. Mary's spire, we have received some inquiries if the full name of the contributor will be published should the amount be small. We leave that to the contributor's choice; should the request be made, only the initials will be published.

Rumor has it that this is the last year that the C. P. R. will carry exhibits free of freight charges to the Winnipeg exhibition. We hope the rumor is premature, as the withdrawal of the privilege would prove a serious drawback until the exhibition association is on a more solid footing.

THROUGHOUT the United States the Irish people are responding nobly to the call for pecuniary aid sent across the Atlantic by Justin McCarthy and our own Edward Blake.

THE McCarthy organization in Toronto is troubled as to the selection of a name for itself. This seems a needless worry. Just wait long enough, Dalton, and if you can get the organization into active operation, you will hear names enough applied to it from which to make a choice.

Two genuine Irish ferrets, the famed exterminators of rats and mice, are at present caged in a box at the Butler house. They are the property of Mr. Richard Mitchell, and are from Ireland. They will be forwarded to Mr. Mitchell's farm near Prince Albert, N. W. T.-Ottawa Free Press.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies have now fixed the rate to Chicago and return for World's Fair business, it being on the basis of 80 per cent. of the two one way fares, thus making a rate of \$41.25 from Winnipeg are now on sale and will be good to return up to and including November 15th.

Mr. W. Jordan, our enterprising and favorite hackman will have a couple of handsome cabs to enliven our thorough-fares probably this week. They are bandsome and imported from a well-known Ontario Manufacturer, and we bespeak that all who will have the pleasure of a jaunt in them will feel the hours while away so pleasantly that, like the girl and the ice cream will "call for

ANXIETY is being felt by wheat growers about the possible lateness of ripening of wheat sown say in the second week of May. In an average season wheat sown late in March will take 130 or more days to ripen. Last year there was wheat sown on April 15th and cut on Sept. 15th, or 150 days. The same wheat, Red Fyfe, was sown at Glenboro on May 24, and ripened in 96 days. At Winnipeg, sown on May 24, it ripened in 100 days or less. If the land is flat and spongy all the extra moisture must go off by evaporation and that cools the land, so ensuring a slow growth. If the land is dry seeding in such a season as this should be followed by ripening in 100 to 120 days. In early seasons, one month's growth does not ensure a week's earlier ripening and for those who are all right with their cultivation and seed, there is still every probability of a capital crop and a very early season.—Free Press.

His Grace's Feast day-May 3rd being the feast of St. Alexander and, therefore the patronal feast of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface, was made the joyous occasion of many congratula-tions to that Venerable Prelate, from all parts of the Archdiocese. The clergy, religious communities, the pupils of the college, the young ladies Academies, the pupils of the Indian Industrial school and the Catholic Deaf Mutes, all gathered around their Venerable Father and Chief Pastor and presented to him tokens of their filial devotion in the form of addresses and beautiful floral gifts. One of the young Indian girls from the Industrial school read a beautiful address in English and another little girl presented His Grace with a handsome bouquet. His Grace was visibly moved by an address from the Catholic mutes of the city. The address was read in the sign language by William Liddy and was interpreted by the Rev. A. J. Brindamour, of St. Boniface college, who is the devoted friend and spiritual instructor of those dear afflicted members of the church. Dr. Barrett's little daughter, Monica, then presented His The Review tenders to Mr. J. Barreau, of Medicine Hat, its sincere thanks for his letter and post office order. Mr. Barreau has always evinced a lively interest in our welfare for which we are truly grateful. improved.

Our Separate Schools a Success?

Dr. May, who has charge of the Ontario Educational exhibits, writes the following complimentary letter to the Inspector of Separate Schools in Ontario. When "out of sight" Joe copied his now notorious Revised Statutes of Ontario, he was careful to overlook the benefits to be derived from properly conducted schools, over which there are and will not be any political control, but still included the "apple orchard clause"—and this in Manitoba, too.

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My Dear Sir,—I have just completed the catalogue of Educational Exhibits and have about seventy-five cases ready for shipment, so that I hope to get away on Monday next. Before leaving, I feel it my duty to say that the pupils of the R. C. Separate schools in your inspectorate have done most excellent work, and I do not think that the pupils work from the R. C. Separate schools of this Province will be surpassed at the Exhibition by pupils of the same age.

Yours truly,

W. May,

Superintendent

To C. Donovan, M. A., 365 Main St., - - Winnipeg.

To C. Donovan, M. A., Sep. School Inspector.

The City Markets.

Quotations on the city market for farmers' produce this week are as follows:
Feed barley 20c to 22c: malting barley 25c to 30c.

No. 1 hard, 55c.
No. 2 hard and 1 Northern, 53c.
No. 3 hard and 2 Northern, 45c,

No. 1 frosted, 35c, No. 2 frosted, 25c. Feed, 20c. Oats, 25c to 27c.

Butter—Scarce dairy, fresh prints, 20c 25c. alb.; tub, 18c; cooking, 12½c

to 14c.

Eggs—Fresh, 25c. packed 20c.

Poultry—Chicken (dressed), frozen,
121c; live, per pair, \$1.

Turkeys—12c to 13c a lb.

Geese—Scarce; 10c a lb.

Hay—\$4.50 to \$5.50 a ton.

Wood—Tamarac, \$5 per cord; popular
\$3.50 to \$4; cedar posts, 8c a post (7 ft. length.)

| \$3.50 to \$4; cedar posts, 50 a post (/ it. length.)
| Vegetables—Potatoes 35c per bush; turnips, 25c to 30c a bush.; onions \$1.80 a bush.; parsnips, 40c. a bush.
| Meats, etc.—Butchers' killed beef, 5½c to 6½c per lb. by the carcass, frozen mutton, 13c; pork, 7c to 7½c; lambs \$4 to \$55 a piece \$5 a piece. Fish—Whitefish, 51c per lb; pike and

pickerel, 2½c.
Hides—No 1, 3½c; To. 2, 2½; No. 3, 2c;
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