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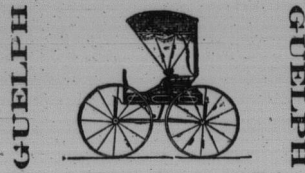
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Agricultural Pursuits. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—The editor of the Globe in his issue of Saturday the 27th ult., says in an article headed as above: "It is notorious that the legal and medical professions are becoming over-crowded. In this very city there are many belonging to these professions who can barely make ends meet; and not a few, we fear, who cannot be said to do even that."

The honor of Knighthood has at length been conferred upon the Hon. Francis Hincks, Governor of one of the West India Islands. Sir Francis is reported on his way to England.

The Hamilton Times says the Welland Peat Company are having their extensive new machinery set up, and are hurrying forward preparations for an early commencement of manufacturing operations on an enlarged scale.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The railway trains have at length succeeded in passing over the Prescott and Ottawa road, the snow having been removed at great labor and expense.

A Canadian woman, named Mary Ann Baptiste, who has lived at Prairie du Chien, Wis., nearly a century, died on the 1st inst., at the age of 129 years.

Golden bracelets, anklets and rings were recently found in the stomach of a crocodile at Agra. The animal evidently had an appetite for young Indian girls.

It is proposed to establish a new religious journal in St. Catharines, to be named The Canada Methodist. Its mission will be to advocate the union of all the Methodist bodies.

An asylum for cats has been established in a square near Regent's Park, London. It is a small house of two stories with a large garden attached, where the numerous cats have their sports and pastimes.

A man in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who was lately arrested for cruelly beating his wife, said it was the first time he was ever locked up, and he thanked God it was not for any mean, contemptible crime like getting drunk.

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They seem to have a hard task in London to swallow a goat. Suppose they try a camel next? Mr. Sangster, in one of his school books, informs the rising generation that "a goat flaps its wings 1500 times in a second." The Londoners can't swallow this goat story, and the children will mistrust it and all the other stories in the book which are true.

MR. GALT NOT TO GO INTO THE CABINET.—The report that Mr. Galt will take his place, even in the Cabinet, is not likely to be well founded, as there is a strong feeling against Mr. Galt's appointment among the French, and they will hardly allow the English element to be further strengthened, especially in the Emigration Department.

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THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

Mr. Gladstone last (Tuesday) evening introduced a Bill to disestablish the Irish Church, to make provision for its temporalities, and to disendow the Royal Colleges of St. Patrick and Maynooth. He followed up his motion with a speech in defence and explanation of the provisions of the Bill, and proceeded to explain that the bill is intended to go into effect on and after the 1st day of January, A. D. 1871.

Provision is made for the clergy, who are to receive life annuities. All private endowments are to remain intact. The Church is to be handed over to a Council for religious purposes. Grants are proposed for the support of St. Patrick's and eleven other cathedrals, these structures being regarded as national property.

Church buildings no longer required are to be handed over to the Board of Public Works for the benefit of a fund. Burial grounds are to be placed under the charge of the landowners at twenty-two and a half year's purchase. Church leases are to be sold, tenants having the first option.

The capitalized value of the Church property is estimated at £16,500,000, of which £2,000,000 is to be appropriated to compensation, and the remainder, in the words of the preamble to the Bill, "is to be employed for the advantage of the Irish people; not for the purposes of any church or class, or for the teaching of religion; but for relief in case of unavoidable calamity or suffering—while at the same time, it is not to cancel the obligations laid upon property for the relief of the poor."

"Owes the Reformers Nothing."

(From the Hamilton Times.) At the Brookline meeting, Sandfield Macdonald, who well illustrated the character of a newly canonized saint on that occasion, declared that he owed the Reformers nothing.

Who gave him his first official position—a Tory or Reform Administration? Who made him Speaker of the Canadian House of Assembly? Was it a Tory or Reform Legislature? Who kept him in power, as Premier of Canada, from 1862 to 1864?

BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

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AMERICAN DESPATCHES. The House of Representatives on March 3rd.

"Sunshine and Shadow."

We learn from the agent of this work in Guelph that over 55,000 copies were sold within ninety days after its publication, and that the sale throughout the United States and this country continues with almost unexampled success.

A SUICIDE.—One night an officer, in citizen's clothes, was walking on the Battery. His attention was directed to a man walking back and forth on the old sea wall.

"God God! is it you? How came you here? How did you know what I intended to do? Let us go and sit down. You shall know why I propose to throw away a life that is not worth keeping— I am daily in hell, can endure my torture no longer. I determined to-night to seek rest beneath the quiet waters— You shall hear my tale and judge for yourself."

DARK STORY.—Seated on a bench by the side of the officer, the young man told his griefs. He said, "I came from my mountain home in New England, to seek my fortune in this city. My mother's prayers and blessing followed me—I resolved to do no dishonor to those who loved me, and looked for my success. I entered a large mercantile store, and for a time did the menial work. I was industrious and ambitious, and resolved to rise. I did cheerfully and faithfully what was allotted to me.

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