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NOTICE.

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Notice to Farmers.

Farms, lands and real estate of all kinds change hands every year, more especially during the fall and winter.

Home Rule and its Ape.

However excellent the intention of the promoters of the Atlantic cable may have been, it is deplorable to think what an amount of exaggeration, not to say downright falsehood, are sent to us from the other side of the ocean through its medium.

telegraph is at work, newspapers are everywhere read, travellers exchange ideas, and an occasional empress sees what is passing in Ireland and whispers it in Austria.

Infidels and Evangelists.

Between the infidels who would exclude religion from the schools altogether and taboo the name of God, and the ultra-Protestants who advocate the use of the Bible in schools universally, the Catholic Church takes the middle course or just milieu.

Competitive Examination.

Mr. George Casey, M.P. for West Elgin, has been taken severely to task by the Mail for a letter which appeared in a late issue of the Globe, condemning the present system of appointments to the civil service.

There are two points, however, on which we think we shall differ with the advocates of civil service reform.

The first point is in regard to promotion by competitive examination. We have the very positive opinion of competitive examinations as a test of practical merit in walks of life other than that of the soldier and the sailor.

THE TORONTO GAITIES.

The Caledonian Sports—The Victorious Vice—Yachting and the Reception—Today's Programme.

3rd, \$2, Spalding, Guelph. Running long jump, open to all: 1st, \$10, Alex Dobson, 20 feet 4 inches; 2nd, \$5, E W Johnston, Hamilton, 19 feet 5 inches; 3rd, \$2, Henry Farley, 19 feet 3 inches.

Obituary.

Died at St. Edwards of Frampton on the 4th of August, at 11 a.m., Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, aged 44 years 9 months and 19 days.

LETTER FROM QUEBEC.

The Legislative Council—Business Depressed—Annexation Feeling—Footing the Bill—The Ship Laborers.

While the legislative assembly has adjourned to the 28th of next month, the councillors have taken a rest to look into the mirror of extreme conservative journalism for such reflection of their wisdom as best accords with their sensibility.

of a market for anything. The timber trade of Quebec is fast becoming a thing of the past, and those who are determined to cling to it for a living must make up their minds for hard work and poor pay.

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Miscellaneous.

Mangling done here, as the railway said to the stoker. A great curiosity—A plate of butter from the cream of a oke. A wife full of truth, innocence, and love, is the prettiest flower a man can wear next to his heart.