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"The Advertiser" is a believer in Chrissiders the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The ADVERTISES will endeavor to promote the movement for Christian union not alene by direct appeal and argument, but by seeking to present the best rather than the worst side of each

"The Advertiser" voting as both necessary and practicable. Nothing would so efectoral contests. Nothing would so much enforce the idea that the tranchise is a duty, not a chattel.

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-[BROWNING

London, Monday, Oct. 26.

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS.

A few daysago the ADVERTISER pointed out that the Russian Hebrews sent to Connecticut farms had refused to work on the land, and crowded into the cities, where they seriously affected the market of the local laborers. And inasmuch as this class of immigrant does not make good farmers we should discountenance rather than encour- home or in the foreign mission field. age the removal of these unfortunates to this country. To this the Hamilton Spec-

tator replies:

"What? Because some Russian Hebrews preferred town to country, all are to be closed out? Is it not possible that some of them may prefer the farm to the city? Are they all of one trade? And, even if they all refuse to be farmers, are they to be closed out of Canada? Dees this country need nothing but farmers? Is London. Cnt., growing too fast? Has it come to this, that Grits have made up their minds that there shall be no manufactur. ninds that there shall be no manufactur-

ing in this country—only farming?"

Our contemporary should argue fairly, or confess itself beaten at the start. The ADVERTISER has never suggested that Russian Hebrews should be closed out of Canada because they may prefer to live in towns in preference to the country. It nas never suggested that this country needs nothing but farmers, and it knows of no "Grits" that have made up their minds that there shall be no manufacturing in the

country. Our reasoning cannot be gainsaid by absurd queries or irrelevant personal references, and our contemporary knows that very well. We have never contended that any self-sustaining immigrant should be kept out of Canada. This is a free country, albeit the combines have temporary control of its rulers, and any citizen of the old world can leave his home and come to our hores if he so desires. He can seels employment either in fown or country, and no one has any right to interfere with his movements so long as he cospects our laws. But it is cruelty to Russian Jews,

or to any other class of people, for a Government to directly encourage their im migration to Canada at the present time unless the intention is to direct them to the unpeopled lands of the country.

We want to see our cities grow, and we know that the energy and the wealth of Jew as well as Gentile are needed to build them up. But it would be poor policy for our authorities to bonus any class of new comers at the present time unless they were assured that they would go on the farms. Until our manufacturers are given a wider, a freer market for their wares we cannot expect that they will be able to find employment for all our own young people, let alone new comers. But wha sense would there be in taking publi money to encourage old world city ers to crowd the city labor markets here, unless there is work for them? That has been done in the case of the building trades. An announcement was recent ly published, on the responsibility of the effect that workmen were needed for the building trades in Toronto. Now it is an ascertained fact that many men employed in the building trades have had little or no work in Toronto for many months past, and even if there were a scarcity of hands there is no lack of workmen in other cities, who have been making a precarious living for a long period The effect of the circulation of the false information is to induce carpenters, bricklayers, laborers and other workmen in the old world to emigrate. When they reach Canada, they find they have been imposed upon and they either remain in Ontario, render ing employment still more scarce by their presence, or they leave the country or compel a Canadian to go and look for work elsewhere. The same bad effects follow the bonusing or direct encouragement of immigration of all classes except such as are willing to go immediately on vacant lands

or to enter domestic service. There will never be any lack of workmen for city jobs without Government stimula The worst of it is that in the present state of business there are almost invariably wo men looking for the same job. That may rejoice the Spectator and its monopo list friends, but it is a condition of affair which is scarcely satisfactory to the wageearner, who will not look with cheerfulness on any scheme to worsen his position.

A BUSINESS MAN FOR MAYOR. At a large and influential meeting of citizens in Toronto Friday night, a movement was set on foot to promote the election of the best available man for the mayor's chair and also for aldermanic positions. When such diverse elements in the body politic as Mr. Brock, president of the body politic as Mr. Brock, president of the Empire Company, and Mr. Jaffrey, president of the Globe Company, participated, and cordially indorsed the steps proposed to be taken, an augury is given of the good that may be effected through co-operation in improving municipal government. One good result of the improvement will dentifies he to place the improvement will doubtless be to place a man of proved business ability in the mayor's chair in succession to Mayor

WORKING FOR THE GOOD TIME. The developments at the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in Washington have directed world-wide attention to that vigorously-managed religious organization.

The followers of John Wesley have indeed The followers of John Wesley have indeed made their impress on the world, and in no country with more strength than in the Dominion. This was exemplified in a Dominion. This was exemplified in a large transfer of the heartlest welcome. fitting manner by the admirable address of Dr. Briggs, reproduced in another column.

One remarkable feature of the great international gathering was the disposition of all breaches the disposition of all breaches.

position of all branches of the Church to unite as a prefude to a closer walk with the Protestants of other denominations. The conference had presented to it the object lessen of a united and progressive Methodist Church in Cantal and progr ada, the members of which, judging by the benefits derived since all sections of the Church came together, can only wonder why their insignificant differences of opinion kept them apart and caused them to waste their energies in needless ways

or so long a time. There are bright hopes from these periodical reunions of leaders in the Christian denominations. They are all beginning to see that if Christianity is to be the force in the world that it ought to be the denominations must get together and not waste suggested that the Dominion Government their substance in senseless rivalry either at

What a power for good a united Protes-tant Church would be in the cause of clean government, of combatting the evil tendencies that lead to war and rapine, and of improving humanity the world over !

TOPICS OF THE DAY. THE petition against the return of Mr. Fremont, M.P. for Quebec county, has been dismissed. Mr. Fremont is a Lib-

eral. ### ST. PAUL, Minn., doctor has committed suicide, and left a confession that he ended his life "because of the crowding cases of his profession." Carry the news to the budding medicos at the Western

University. WE ARE told that one result of the spread of the Mohammedan religion in Africa is to make tribes that formerly disposed of their captives by cannibalism save them and sell them for slaves. To many of these unfortunate creatures slavery will be worse than death. There are some good features in the Moslem religion, but its countenance of slavery is a fearful

blot on the pages of the Koran. ### THE Shah of Persia had a jolly time in Britain, and his example is now being generally followed by Eastern potentates. In Afghanistan the Ameer has issued a proclamation with much pomp announcing his intention to go and see the Queen and the british nobility. The news is quite a surprise to England, as the Ameer has not been invited to come. A ruler of

that country has never been so far away from home, though two or three of them have been entertained in lavish Oriental style in India.

IF ALL the islands in the world are counted, their numbers will mount into hundreds

of thousands. There are over 1,000 islands under the flag of Japan, many hundreds in the St. Lawrence River, and in Georgian Bay, the north extension of Lake Huron, where we find very few islands on the maps, there are in reality several thousand islands, most of them of course, quite small. It was among these beautiful wooded little islands that the Huror Indians took refuge when they were assailed in 1649 by their implacable foes, the Iroquois. Among the labyrinthine channels the Iroquois could not successfully pursue them, and those who escaped to the islands saved themselves from the extermination which befull their

THE recent disturbances in Rome have revived the question of whether the head quarters of the Pope will be moved from the Eternal City, in 1870 the same question came up, and Pius IX. called a meeting of his cardinals to discuss the subject. Cardinal Panebianco started a long discussion with the simple words, "Padre Santo, bisogna partire" ("Holy Father, it is necessary to leave"), but the gatheing separated without action. Just before the final meeting of the conclave that elected Isco XIII., the same matter turned up again. At the first meeting, out of 35 cardinals only eight voted for holding the conclave in Rome, and Cardinal Pecci was not among them. But when Cardinal Pietro exposed the difficulties of moving, the vote was reconsidered, and it was determined to stick to Rome. And now once more the eternal question comes up in the Eternal City. It is, however, difficult to believe that the Pope seriously thinks of moving.

FEARLESS M.P.S COMPLIMENTED

Mr. Chapleau is reported to have said the other day that he found it difficult "to distinguish the difference between the sermons recontly preached on public affairs to which he alluded in Montreal, and the speeches of Mr. Lister and Mr. McMullen." That is a fairly high compliment to Lister and McMullen. No one finds any diffculty in distinguishing between Mr. Chapleau's greeches and sermons. seeches and sermons.

CHRISTIAN UNITY EXEMPLIFIED.

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We are thankful to record a beautiful example of Christian unity that has come under our notice. At Blackheath, since the

under our notice. At Blackheath, since the beginning of the year, the pastors and people of St. John's Church (Established), the Presbyterian Church, Vanburg Park, the Baptist Chapel, Shooters' Hill Road, and the Wesleyan Chapel, at Sunfields, have met for united prayer-meetings once a month, the meeting being held in turns at the respective places of worship and prethe respective places of worship and pre-sided over by the pastor of the place. The meetings have all been well attended.

TERSELY TREATED.

News Notes from Here, There and Everywhere.

Mr. Perley, late engineer of public works, is sinking gradually, and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

An epidemic of influenza in a severe form prevails in Siesia. Hundreds of cases and

several deaths are reported from Munste

Great excitement has been caused at Belgrade by the news that the Austrian Government has decided to keep three gunboats at Semlin as Danube cruisers, this step being taken as a precautionary against Servia's attempt to place the trade of the Servian river ports entirely in Russian hands.

In the recent attempt, at revolution is hands.

In the recent attempt at revolution in Paraguay the rebels were led by Major Vera and Deputy Machin, of the Liberal party. For a few minutes the fighting was fierce and bloody, and then Vera and Machin both fell. The Government forces lost Colonels Mino and Osura hesides six

men.

The naval exhibition in London, which has been the most successful show for years past, closes to-night (Saturday). Some of the most interesting features of this distillay of maritime relies, the models of H. M. S. Victory, Admiral Nelson's ship, and of the Eddystone lighthouse will be sold by auction, and bidders from Chicago are going to make attempts to secure them.

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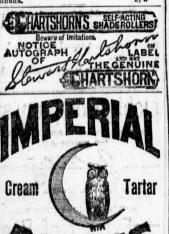
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