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who remain can do so only by pushing ber of the latter, but as it is generally Canadian mechanics out of employment, or by becoming pensioners upon city charities. The Globe is often wrong, but it is probably not be material. We certainly right now in saying that the outlook for do not think it will decrease the drinking no room for elaboration.-Eo.] Toronto next winter will be a hard one, if habits of the people, and, in the absence of

there is to be a summer's emigration of old this, we cannot see why, while he is cncounty mechanics into Canada. Not many gaged in a legalized traffic, the saloonof them will stay in Quebec or Montreal, keeper should be called upon to pay any they will mostly all drift westward, and more to the common fund than he does a Toronto will to a certainty be the favorite present. A little attention towards seeing dumping ground. We call it a burning that the people who do drink were furshame to take measures in advance for

dumping ground. We call it a burning shame to take measures in advance for casting the maintenance of the poor of casting the maintenance of the poor of the groot of the formation of farma the state deleterious and most it, if the thing be not quickly stopped. Where in all Canada are "general labor- soft and the time? In this class of the more indicating the maintenance of any locase fees. The Montreal Witness thinks if the tail way generally become seized with a spirit of for with our immigration authorities it has been guideness of allowers or authorities it has been guideness of any themes the server duiter as a class by themeselves. It is true enough that railway laborers are wanted in some quarkers; nobody will deny that. But over and above laborers for farm and rail- way work, what class of laborers, either of any other kind, are wanted in some quarkers; nobody will deny that. But over and above laborers for farm and rail- way work, what class of laborers, either i "general" or of any other kind, are wanted in some quarkers; nobody will deny that. But over and above laborers, either of the research research of the research of

houses once occupied but now deserted. Accepting there official figures as correct, we planted ourselves squarely on this ground—that the deserted houses never houses never had been farm houses in the proper sense continent, and that sympathy must and will law of the land could be adve of the term ; and that the former occupants have its effect upon the English people, the mass of whom we are conviaced desire to see Ireland happy and prosperous and enjoying the greatest measure of liberty. had never at any time really made their living there by farming. No proof to overthrow this contention of ours was forthcoming, and we are quite confident that

The New York dynamiters have consentnone ever will be. There are no vacant farms in Ontario, if by "tarm" you mean a ed not to blow up the Brooklyn bridge on the 24th. Her majesty has postponed the celebration of her birthday until the 26th, hundred acres more or less of farming land which has been cultivated before and is

and the formal opening of the bridge will therefore take place on the day appointed. The New York aldermen think her majesty should have cabled her intention to them, a Let us suggest that the Ontario bureau of statistics might do something to settle this dispute as to alleged "vacant farms" and then they would have escaped making such fools of themselves as they have by and "vacant homesteads." In the circulars for his June or July report, let Mr. Blue passing their senseless resolution. add a question or two touching the point at issue. It would be very little trouble for

## ELABORATE LETTERS. To the Editor of The World. SIR : In a foot note to my letter on or

we daresay they would very willingly do angeism and French dominstion you said the matter could have been well expressed it. The question whether Ontario farms are going out of cultivation by reason of an in half the space. Of course it could have been curtailed a good deal, but is not some exodus to the Northwest is important

enough to be answered and settled ; and it might be settled authoritatively by a ques-intelligent and evidently well meaning

proposed to make the fees payable in no reason to regret that they were uttered. instalments the effect in that way will It is as well that P. B. C. and all of them

body. of the Monarchy was part of the was part of the law of the land, primogenit gumentative discussion npose consignence appeared to hum so exceedingly indefensible as to show the premises must be in fault," etc., etc.. Comment is needless. Everybody know that truth does not suffer by temperate r that truth does not suffer by temperate r d. L. F.

A DEFENCE OF THE REFORM PARIY.

as note Not The I'm To the Editor of The World.

Sin : In criticizing the revenue policy of the poposition, R. R. seems puzzled at the grits not being able to understand why the people are so fond of high taxation, and also alleges the "anadians are a century behind the motherland in political wisdom. These observations are only applicable the leaders of torydom, who adopted a pro-tective policy rejected by England half a NOT WANTED HERE. The dominion government cannot too soon reconsider that cable depatch sent to sir Alexander Galt, to the effect that "general labores and mechanics" are wanted in Canada, and that "agents must exert themalves to supply this demand." We say that such immigrants are more combatically not wanted here, and that to a great wrong done to those who are independent is just now the great question a great wrong done to those who re mirgration to the United States. Some of their work, Those comers will go there of their own acond, is all meres in too to the United States. Some of the nover, the side of the principle. What the sa soon as they find that there are already comers ming and server (in a sole, and that the erase and sole of the principle. What the so soon as they find that there are already comers ming and that there are already comers will go there of their own acond, is allowers. It is almost to comerse, is server, is and other states have adopted the principle. What the soon as they find that there are already comers ming and that there are already comers will go there of their own acond, is already and sole work. Those comers will go there of their own acond is the principle. What the soon as they find that there are already comers will go there of their own acond be to the sole work. Those comers will go there of their own acond be allowerse to the indice the principle. What the soon as they find that there are already comers will go there of their own acond be into the sole and correspondent should come the contexpondent the tis almostice and provide the principle. What the soon as they find that there are already comers will go there of their own acond to the Linkt there are already comers will go there of their own acond to the Linkt there are already comers will go there of their own acond to the linkt there are already comers will go there of their own acond to the linkt there are already comers will go there of their own acond to the linkt there

have the result of curtailing the letters of our correspondents generally we shall have in o reason to regret that they were uttered. It is as well that P. B. C. and all of them should understand at once that we have us room for elaboration.—ED.] THE HURON-UNITARIO SHIP CANAL. To the Editor of The World. Sin : I beg to enclose you a copy of my the memorial to the Ontario government, which gether with the following extracts from a t letter I received from Mr. Sidingham Duer.



here? Are they wanted for corporation work in any of our cities, towns, or villages? Most assuredly not; for all such work we have already hands enough and to spare. tender ewe from the royal table would bene-No doubt, there is a "hidden hand" some-

where in the business of trying to swamp get it cheap, but to a hard-working hungry Canadian workmen with a rush of new comers to take the bread out of their mouths is dear at any price. If, now, a craze for and put wages down. We may depend upon it that some influential old hands at the bellows who think it for their interest that we should have cheap labor in Canada, have up a vegetarian boom. It would pay them for some time back been quietly pressing and would give the butchers a deserved this policy upon the government. The working man had better take action quickly price of meat. if they would not next winter find them, selves left out in the cold, in more senses than one. Nor is it only workingmen, or those usually called such, who are interested. Every citizen of Toronto who pays taxes is

interested to take measures to prevent a certain share, more or less, of the taxation of East London being shifted upon this city. Such a levy will to a dead certainty be made upon Toronto next winter if we do not bestir ourselves. This is none too far-fetched a prospect, as past experience sufficiently shows. Of course other towns and cities are interested too, fo all will have to suffer, some much and some little; though that Toronto will be the chief sufferer in all the dominion is certain.

We could understand a policy of "cheap labor " put into effect by Mr. Mackenzie or Mr. Blake. But to see such a thing even squinted at by the government which gave Canada the national policy is astounding.

ALLEGED "VACANT HOMESTEADS." Last week's Truth, commenting upon

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the advantages which Canada offers to agricultural settlers, juts in a word for this the letter of Mr. John Abell, of Woodprovince as well as for the great North- bridge, in our columns refuting the allegawest. It says :-- "What we in Ontario tion of the member for Selkirk, Man., that would more specially care to see is a Canadian agricultural implements were innumber of tenant farmers to take up our ferior to those manufactured in the United vacant homesteads," which brings us to a States, has called forth a good deal of alverse practical question of present importance. States, has called forth a good dots of Beyond Are there really "vacant homesteads" in the bare assertion, ho rever, that Mr. Ontario, to any extent worth speaking of? Sutherland spoke the truth, no proof is By this it is to be understood bona fide farm houses with real cultivated or cultivable farms attached. Vacant houses manufacturers in Ontario would be found or shanties there may be, not equally as willing to put their implements a few of them, formerly occu- to any fair test the Manitoba people might

pied by men who made their living by desire. The fact is the middlemen in the chopping, logging, sawmilling, shingle- prairie province and in the Northwest genermaking, teaming, and in various other ally get a larger percentage on United States

chopping, logging, sawmilling, shingle making, teaming, and in various other ways. But where are the "vacaut hom-steads," or the vacaut farms, formerly oc-upied by nen who were really farmers and who were not in the habit of buying their flour and cast at the "store?" We know of none such, and people who ought to know fine ago we had the identical question "out" with our friend of the Bobcaygeon Independent, but is with whore a of the num ber of empty houses in each township—of

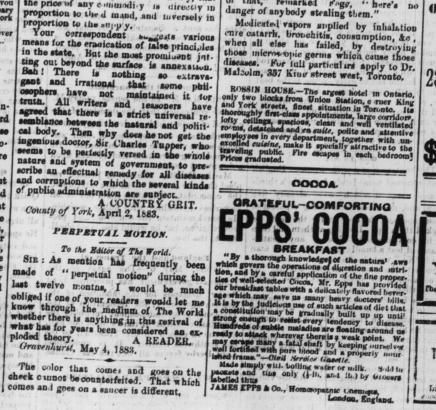
contemplated. And as in duty bound your memorialist will ever pray. FRED, C. CAPREOL. Toronto, Jan. 17, 1883.

LORD COLERIDGE ON FREE THOUGHT.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR : Some of your readers may feel in-terested in the following remarks of Lord Coleridge in his summing up of the case against Mr. Bradlaugh as the alleged pro-prietor of the The Freethinker. They are quoted from the Pall Mall budget. "Lord Coleridge expressed his dissent

from the view put forward by a learned



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