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Monday Morning, Dec. 15, 1884.

The Anti-Emigration Meeting.

The indignation of the bill of fare presented to the speakers at St. Lawrence hall on Saturday evening was the exempting of church property.

It was a pity that the first through public meeting in which so many well-known civic officials spoke should have been so much taken up with the discussion of minor details.

For our own part we advocate total abolition, and we think that arguments in rebuttal of those favoring church exemptions are easily found.

For instance, it is said that a handsome church is an ornament to the city, and therefore should not pay taxes.

Again it is said that churches conduce to the eternal welfare of the community.

An argument somewhat different from this last is, that churches are a powerful factor in promoting the general morality of the city.

At all events, it is urged, churches are a great benefit to the community.

We have touched at length upon this subject because it formed so conspicuous a part of the proceedings on Saturday night.

Transcontinental Trade in Prospect.

The Globe in its wisdom sees fit to sneer at the prospect of a large transcontinental trade going from ocean to ocean over Canadian territory.

It is pointed out by Mr. Carling in his speech at London recently.

More attention to the facts of the case might cause our contemporary to see things in a different light.

Trade with China and Japan.

San Francisco has been comparatively light so far, for various reasons.

One being that British merchants never took any interest in it.

Ever since the civil war began, now nearly a quarter of a century ago.

Advantages as regards foreign trade, and it may be some time yet ere they succeed in adapting themselves to the changed conditions of the time.

Beforehand that, once the Canadian Pacific road is in operation through to Port Moody, with a Pacific ocean steamship line in connection.

Commercial men in the old country will quickly make trial of what the new route is good for.

Between a transcontinental line having a fair share of England's traffic, and one having none of it, we may say that there is all the difference in the world.

And there is this further consideration. Whatever the varying phases of the present trouble between France and China may be, the upshot is sure to be a more extensive opening up of China to foreign trade.

Japan is pretty well opened up, without any war, and will seek trade with the civilized world without trudging.

Let France get what foothold in China she may, England certainly will not give up a cent's worth of what she has already.

And the time may come—when who knows!—when the Canadian route may play an important part in enabling England to hold her own in the east.

If we look for Canada ever to become a commercial nation at all, we may surely consider our own transcontinental route as a likely means towards that end.

Sound on the whole.

Recently we drew attention to the fact that Mr. Forster and other distinguished men who took part in the recent discussions in London on colonial matters.

It appeared to be agreed that any attempt at Imperial control of colonial tariffs was out of the question.

The London Times gave very strong and decided expression to the same idea; and it is particularly to be noted that Sir John more than once let it be understood that the word which Canada had for federationists first of all was "hands off," as far as her tariff is concerned.

The key-note of all that he said on the subject was alliance with the mother country, but not subjection, except to the crown in the parliamentary way, such as we are already accustomed to.

The London Spectator was almost the only English journal of note to express a hope that the new alliance, whenever it might come, would provide for the abandonment of protection by the colonies.

Our very able contemporary failed on occasion to display his usual sagacity, and we dare say by this time feels rather lonely, standing almost by itself in the matter.

The more details we get of what was said at federation meetings and banquets to Sir John Macdonald, the more clearly does it appear that the English press and public men, of both parties, are sound on the point in which Canada is most interested—the perpetuation of her commercial independence.

Representation of Farmers.

Editor World: I wish, through your enterprising paper, to say a few words to the farmers now that, as the long evenings are upon us, there is time to read and write.

The women of Washington territory controlled the elections; why not the farmers of this country?

They have to vote in numbers. Because they can't get together as the women of Washington territory did.

Every candidate they endorsed was elected. Let us take a lesson. Last year we, through our organization, pressed upon the government at Ottawa that the agriculturalist had a claim to a seat in the senate, as there was a number of vacancies.

The government filled five of the vacant seats, but the farmer was not deemed worthy of a place. How is this when we have seven-sevenths of the votes of this country?

It is the state of things to continue, are we to unite in a defence? The Mail said that one of the appointments was made to represent the Scotch catholic.

Yet the farmer who controls the greater portion of the wealth of this country, and has sufficient intelligence to take their place in guiding the affairs of state, are not deemed worthy of recognition.

Now that the great question is to take place see the effort made to get the farmer to attend. Come to the great assembly and see how your friends do things in the country.

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PROFANE ROMANIAN DARNERS

Everyone is kept wonderfully in the dark concerning the movements of the different sections of the expedition, and more so still of what transpires at Khartoum and the upcountry generally.

All we know of Egyptian news reaches us by the English papers, fifteen or twenty days after publication.

We accidentally heard that Major Rundle and Captain Lattrelier had started from Koroko by the desert route for Abu-Hamed.

They returned the other day via Semneh. As to the result of their mission no living person amongst us knows or appears to know.

Another instance of our being kept in the dark about military matters was the very unexpected arrival at Gendel Nov. 11, of the advance guard of the much-talked-of Kroonen, consisting of seventy-seven men, under the command of Major Smith, and that of four Canadian steamboat men, who left Ottawa Oct. 9.

No one of us had received the faintest hint of the latter having engaged for service here, hence the very great surprise and pleasure experienced on seeing them.

They were personally known to many of us, besides being well known to the command.

Thomas Cummings and J. A. Williams, both from Grenville; James McKeaner of Prescott, and W. M. Jones of Ottawa. They reached here in perfect health and are well satisfied with what they have seen so far and their future prospects.

They are still here, but expect to start for the coast in a few days, to take charge of a number of small steamers and launches to be employed as tug, and connected with that particular object in view.

A Return to Doublet and Hese. From the New York Tribune.

For some time past the gilded youth of France and England have mingled their loaves in the same oven, and are given over to a complete profligacy of costume.

They sigh for the fashions of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; they yearn after slashed doublets and braun-stuffed hose, or for the more graceful array of the sixteenth and all the odds times.

The use of velvet, satin and silk for men's coats is to be revived, and thus the wealthy are to gain opportunity of displaying the plebeian condition of their purses by the expense and gorgeousness of their external decorations.

New York Markets. New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 20,000 bbls; in buyers' favor; sales 17,000 bbls; unchanged. Rye flour and cornmeal steady and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts 23,000 bush; spot 42 to 43c lower, fairly active; in buyers' favor; sales 10,000 bush; unchanged. Corn—Receipts 11,000 bush; spot 42c to 43c, steady, with slight reaction; sales 4,016,000 bush, future; 330,000 bush, spot; exports 45,000 bush; No. 2 red 82 to 83c, 79 to 80c; No. 1 white 84c. Rye steady; state 67c.

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FREE-THOUGHT CONVENTION.

Delegates of Secularism in Town—Three Meetings in Albert Hall. The free-thinkers have adopted the convention as a mode of holding council together, and for the purpose of devising plans for the dissemination of their tenets.

On Saturday the initial meeting was held, at which some routine business was transacted in the way of receiving delegates and striking committees.

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CABLE NOTES.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Bedford Pim's Cattle Trail. Bedford Pim is in Denver on his way to Montana, and his mission is said to be the establishment of a cattle trail through the United States and British territory to Hudson Bay.

Protect your property by using the Canadian Grenade Fire Extinguisher. Electric lighting of trains is proposed in England.

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In Cleveland there is an establishment which makes a business of lending craps coupons, dice and blackboards for funeral occasions. It doesn't matter, so much, my son, whether or not you always speak right to the point, so long as your words always bring the right result.

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