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Ships, and all other property, on the most
favorable terms, and at lowest rates.

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CASH SALES.

DETERMINED TO OFFER A CANCELLATION
OF OUR NEW AND EXTENSIVE STOCK

First-Class Goods

we have, with this view, made such con-
cessions in price as cannot fail to satisfy
purchasers.

DRESS GOODS from St. Lawrence,
PLAIN and FANCY FLANNELS, very
cheap.

BLANKETS at a sacrifice,
MATTING, CLOTHS and WATERPROOF
TWEEDS low.

GRAY and WHITE CLOTHING, whole-
sale and retail.

SHAWLS, shawl value,
BED and TABLE LINENS, great
bargains.

Inspection of stock and prices solicited.

nov 18 MACKENZIE BROS.

THOMAS CURRIE & CO.
WINE MERCHANTS
AND DIRECT IMPORTERS
OF ALL BRANDS OF WHISKY & C.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

CHAMPAGNE

FROM

Louis Roederer,
Aya & Co.,
Perrier & Joutet,
Piper Heidsieck,
Georg. H. Muller,
Perrier, Fils,
Chateau & Co.

THOMAS FULLON,
Direct Importer.

FRENCH MILLINERY

AT COST.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING

The balance of our Stock

OF

FRENCH PATTERNS

HATS, BONNETS, &C.

AT COST.

THESE GOODS ARE OF THE

NEWEST DESIGNS

AND COMPRISE THE

Latest Novelties of the Season

As an Inspection invited.

JAMES ADAMS & CO.,
16 King Street.

Choice Tobaccos

GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

FINE CUT SMOKING TOBACCOS,

FRESH EVERY DAY.

Fine Meerschaum Pipes,

BLACK TOBACCOS,

MYRTLE NAVY,

VIRGINIA TWIST,

Wholesale and Retail, at

99 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET,
AT LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

By J. T. B. RAINBOW.

Page, Smalley & Ferguson

Have just received a choice lot of

Gold & Silver Head Cans

SUITED FOR PRESENTATION.

43 KING STREET

REMOVAL.

The North, British and Mercantile In-
surance Companies, &c.

Has Removed To

Pugley's Building, Prince Wm. St.,
(Next Door to J. B. Ramsey).

nov 18 HENRY JACK, Agent.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN

FOR

1879.

AS our readers are aware, the publication

of the DAILY FREEMAN has been dis-

continued. One of the consequences of this

is that the publication of the WEEKLY

FREEMAN is much more expensive than it

was when it was made up chiefly of matter

which previously appeared in the Daily

Paper, but, on the other hand, as the matter

is now more carefully selected to meet the

requirements of those who subscribe to the

Weekly Paper, and to furnish more fully the

information they prefer to get, the

WEEKLY FREEMAN will, we believe, be in

all respects more valuable than before. The

prices will for the present, be the same as

that of the papers which are mere republish-

ings of the DAILY or TRI-WEEKLY papers.

More attention will be paid to subjects of

general importance and interest, but all

local matters of interest will receive due

consideration, and the WEEKLY FREEMAN

will always be found ready to assist in

correcting abuses and promoting rational

reforms.

In politics the WEEKLY FREEMAN will,

as it always has been, thoroughly inde-

pendent, dealing with all public matters as

truth, and justice, and the public welfare

seem to demand, and in all cases to the

advantage of the Dominion.

The FREEMAN has done all in its power

to save the country from the imposition of a

Protective Tariff, which, whatever its effect

may be in some parts of the Dominion, is,

we believe, fraught with injury to this Pro-

vince. The majority of the constituencies

of New Brunswick proved at the late elec-

tion that they enter into the like opinion,

but the people of the other Provinces al-

lowed themselves to be persuaded that

Protection would afford them relief from

the depression and distress which have un-

fortunately prevailed all over the civilized

world for some time, and the party who call

themselves Liberal-Conservatives have been

put in power for the purpose of framing and

carrying into effect a Protectionist Policy.

The FREEMAN, although it still disapproves

of that policy, and will do all it can to re-

fracture it as innocuous as possible, will give

the Government a fair trial and full credit

for all in legislation or administration

that deserves approval. Its first aim

and chief object, under all circumstances,

will be to maintain the honor and credit of

the Dominion, and to promote the welfare of

its people.

We confidently appeal now to those who

have read the FREEMAN for so many years

to assist us in making the WEEKLY FRE-

EMAN such a paper as we hope it will soon

become. To ensure complete success the

circulation should be made larger than it

ever yet has been. A small effort on the

part of its friends would quickly double its

circulation. We now ask that those who

are so good as to send us their names, and

what they believe to be sound principles,

and diffuse information which, from long

experience, they know will be correct.

The paper will be mailed to any address,

or delivered by carrier in the city, for ONE

DOLLAR per annum, payable ADVANCE.

Orders may be sent to the Editor, or to the

Manager, or to the Proprietor, at No. 10 King

Street, over Barclay Bros., Ltd. store.

The Weekly Freeman,

Saturday, December 21, 1878.

Mastery Inactivity?

Three long, dreary, weary, dismal months

have passed since the majority of the elec-

tion, in a majority of the constituencies of

the Dominion, voted that the so-called Na-

tional policy should be adopted, and the

men who promised to carry that policy into

effect, and who assured the electors that they

disregarded that end of propriety would be

ones set in, and they would all be im-

mediately relieved, should be placed in

power. Three long, dreary, weary months

have passed and nothing has yet been done

ward the efforts at their command to relieve

the depression.

There is not much in this, but after ex-

pecting on the Canadian question, and

Mr. Cartwright, who has just returned from

the United States, he returned to the question

of the day and proached.

PATIENCE.

No might state to the expectant people, to

those who were very anxiously looking

for the practical execution of the principles

which the present Government had

affirmed in resolution when in Opposition,

so as to enable the Government to prepare

for the future, and to carry out their

intentions. Such a change as that pro-

posed would be a change of the whole

policy of the Government. The question

of public matters was not such as to fa-

cilitate their work.

Why should the expectant people be pa-

tient if those men, so cruelly defying that

which they once alleged would afford such

great relief almost instantaneously? The

Doctor, indeed, no longer pretends to be as

confident as he pretended to be when he

asked the people to entrust their leader and

himself with the power which he had

alleged necessary to enable them to carry

out their work. After talking about the

late loan, and arguing, as the Govern-

ment papers do, that Mr. Tupper has been

very successful, he returned to the main

question, and AGAIN PATIENCE.

They found that the trade of this country

is not doing well, and that the Dominion

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Lord Dufferin at Belfast.

The banquet given to Lord Dufferin at

Belfast was attended by the Catholic and

Protestant Bishops, the Marquis of Lon-

donerry, Lord Waverley, and a large num-

ber—about three hundred—of the first men

of that part of Ireland, men of all parties

and denominations, who gladly united in

doing honor to their illustrious countryman,

of whom the chairman, Sir John Preston,

Mayor of Belfast, said:

To what