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The Weekly Freeman.

Saturday, January 21, 1882.

The Week.

The outlook in the old world is by no

means as bright as many thought it

at the close of 1881. The revolt in

Herzegovina is now regarded as much

more serious than it was at first supposed

to be. The resistance to the Austrian

concession was but an opportunity of

which those who wish to drive Austria

from the shores of the Adriatic availed

themselves. The telegrams now say that

the Pan-Slavists, countenanced by Russia,

are in correspondence with the insurgents,

and that Austria has information that

there is to be an insurrection in the

whole Balkan district. It is not yet said

that the Italian revolutionaries, the party

of *Italia Irredenta*, are fomenting this

insurrection, but it is probable that they

are, and that we shall soon hear of them.

It should be remembered that the revolt

against Turkish rule commenced in this

district, and that D'Israeli, then

Premier of Great Britain, said it was

fomented by the secret societies. Austria

is taking means to deal with a serious

break, and is sending large bodies of

soldiers to the district as fast as possible.

It may be found that the revolt is

King Humbert to Vienna was not wholly

unconnected with this trouble.

All hope of the safety of Mr. Powell

M. P., who was carried to sea in a balloon

is now abandoned, but there will be some

difficulty about declaring his seat vacant.

Mr. Gray, writing to the Conservative

candidate for one of the Northern

seats, says that Mr. Gladstone regards

the opinions of all the old Whig leaders,

and that all interested in land should

oppose his government. This is regarded

as a further indication of the reaction

system—a system which many who dis-

like and feared it supported because

they were told that it was the destruction

of Popery, and very materially to the

loss of taxation. Some active members

of the City Council have been elected

during the past two or three years, to

reduce the civic expenditure, and they have

been fairly successful, but it does not

seem probable that much more will be

done in that direction, and the relief

to the taxpayer has been scarcely ap-
preciable.

The present mode of assessing income

is, in many cases, oppressive, and in

all cases, forces those depending upon

the wages of their hands to pay a

reasonable share to the city revenues;

but the mode actually employed, in

most cases, is much less oppressive than

that provided by law. It is only by a

general revision of the law that it is found

possible to tax the property of the

landed gentry in a manner that is not

unfair to them, and that is not a

burden to the poor. In exceptional cases,

when men's incomes are fixed and

known, they are put down at their full

amount, or a certain percentage of their

income is assessed. In the case of the

landed gentry, the assessment is made

on the basis of the value of the land

which they possess, and is not a

The Montreal Freeman is a peculiar

paper. When it treats of political or

business questions it is rational and

exhibits much ability. When it

deals with religious subjects, as it often

does, it is what now-a-days is known as

"crank" of the worst description. Its

hated of Popery blinds it to every con-

sideration of justice and fair play. It

generally discusses public matters with

the most extreme and one-sided views.

It is a pity that the Liberal party of

Quebec have found it necessary to repel

and disprove the calumnies which its

enemies and such false friends as the

Freeman has laboured with for so long

to propagate. As it became evident

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