

Hard Times scared to Death!

"We cannot tell a lie, we did it with our little hands" when we knocked the covers off our immense, low priced

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

And now we are ready to give you a welcome that means business. We have laid in a new

SPRING STOCK

English, Scotch, French, German, Canadian, and Domestic Cloths.

"Simon pure" Goods.

Ready made clothing

which will equal any lot in the Province

"Men's and Youths"

Boots and Shoes,

positively in price a surprise to all

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

in all the latest styles.

HATS AND CAPS.

Zinc, Leather & Wood

TRUNKS.

Latest Fashion Plates,

Just received—away up.

We establish the right—see with an unrivalled

Elegant Styles and Beautiful Fabrics.

We delight the purchaser with prices, which

are never so low. We afford an opportunity to secure the

NEWEST AND BEST

Spring Garments

at prices within their means.

These plain facts demand your attention; and

we respectfully advise an early examination, and invite it.

T. W. Smith & Son

CLOTHIERS,

AND

Low priced Boot and Shoe Men.

Fredericton, May 11

ALBION HOUSE!

JULY 12th.

NEW GOODS!

In addition to Spring importations, I am

receiving shipments of new

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS

Every week, thus keeping the stock fresh

and well assorted.

JUST RECEIVED:

New Black & Colored Satins,

BLACK AND FANCY

MOIRE WATERED SILK,

Black Broche Silk.

LACES:

Black Beaded Lace.

Black Spanish Lace.

Cream Spanish Lace.

Maltese Lace.

Brettonne Lace.

Torlon Lace.

Edelweiss Lace.

Point D'Alencon.

Guipure D'Art Lace.

Insertion Lace.

Hamburg Embroideries.

Lace Collars & Fichus.

Black and Cream Scarf

LACE.

Watered and Brocade Ribbons

Gents and Ladies' Gloves

and Hosiery, New Corsets

in all styles and popular

make, Buttons

and DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Also a full line of Staple

Goods, in Cottons, Ducks, Tickings,

Prints, Shirtings, Ties, &c., &c.,

with leading novelties in Gents'

Furnishing Goods.

Parks' Wares and Knitting Cottons,

in all numbers.

Wholesale and Retail.

F. B. EDGECOMBE,

Queen St., Fredericton,

Branch Store: St. Mary's Ferry

Fredericton, July 12

Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 2, 1882.

Lake Superior Section.

The journals of the Upper Provinces, on

both sides, are excited over a report that

the P. R. Syndicate contemplates the

abandonment of the difficult and expensive

line north of Lake Superior. The report was

first started by a Manitoba correspondent of

the Toronto Mail, who credited the General

Manager of the P. R., Mr. Van Horne, with

making a statement to that effect. This

report was calculated to startle the people of

the Dominion, who believing the announce-

ment made early in spring that the Syndicate

had settled upon a route close to the Lake,

which on survey had been found rich in

minerals and consequently likely to prove a

paying undertaking, were resting in confidence

that the line would be pushed through with

all energy, until completion. The Grit papers

that look upon the members of the Syndicate

as a body of selfish, astute, money grabbing

men, who will evade the carrying out of the

contract if they see that it is to their own

profit to do so, gave ready belief to the

report. "Did it by force you they say to

the people, public," that the Syndicate

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them to do it?" "Why? I do not see the

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the cheap private sections, and secure them

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carrying out of the contract, yet it betrays

some trepidation, and a disposition to go

down on its knees to beseech the Syndicate,

as honorable men, not to shirk the work. The

Mail is very confident that there is nothing

in the report. "The interests of the Syn-

dicate are involved in getting around the Lake

as fast as possible; and we have no doubt

whether they will perform their part of the

undertaking, as we have no doubt they will

be held officially to the terms of whatever en-

gagement they have made." The Mail's

words are reassuring. This is a matter

which concerns the people of the whole

Dominion. When the P. R. contract was

given to the Syndicate, it was on the under-

standing that the railway would be built in

its entirety, and that Canada would have a

line running completely through its own

territory, and, in connection with other lines,

communication between ocean and ocean.

England is now committed to the task of

putting down Arabi, and will not retreat

anything of a stand to Cairo, and will not

destroy that city, as he has threatened, fly

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