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**THE FREEMAN**

for

1882.

WE ask the old friends of the FREEMAN

for a continuance of their

confidence and support for the next year,

on many grounds, the chief of which is

that having known it so long and so

intimately they know that it is honest,

unbiased, and consistent; that it

has been diligently and successfully kept

thoroughly acquainted with every-

thing of importance that occurs in the

Old World and the New; that it dis-  
cusses all Canadian questions earnestly and

thoroughly, not seeking to mislead or de-

ceive its readers, but regarding them all

as intelligent and patriotic, and

submitting for their consideration all

that is said by the leading men and lead-

ing journals of both political parties on

all subjects of importance. The condi-

tion of Ireland, unhappily, has not im-

proved much. The words and acts, the

policy and purpose of those who take a

prominent part in maintaining the cause

of the people are too often misunderstood

or misrepresented, and the people them-

selves are traduced and maligned. Dur-

ing the year now closing the FREEMAN

has constantly endeavored to separate

what was true from the enormous mass

of falsehood and misrepresentation in the

Irish press, furnished by cable and by

newspapers, and to enable its readers to

know what actually took place, to form a

correct opinion as to the policy and the

acts of the Land League, and of all con-

nected with it, and to judge fairly of the

Land Act, its scope and effect, and of the

general policy of Mr. Gladstone and his

colleagues. We believe that this is re-

quired by all who feel an interest in Ire-

land, and especially by all the Irishmen

in this Province who retain a love of the

old land, as a work of no small impor-

tance. It has, we know, done much to

allay the prejudices and the feelings of

hostility which the falsehoods of the

Irish press and the violent inventions of

the English and Scotch press had excited,

and contributed materially to the con-

tinuance of those feelings of mutual re-

spect and good will, the maintenance of

which is so desirable.

During the coming year it will not be

less necessary that this work be done

well.

It is also of the greatest importance

that the efforts of the so-called National

Policy shall be carefully watched and

impartially stated from time to time

so that when the next general

elections take place the

readers of the FREEMAN at least

shall be duly qualified to pronounce

judgment upon it. The Government

and its supporters are making extra-

ordinary efforts to establish and circulate

newspapers, in which Protection is con-

## The Weekly Freeman.

Saturday, January 28, 1882.

The Week.

Europe is much troubled and no one

can tell what is to be expected. The

insurrection in Bosnia and Herzegovina

has become quite formidable. Several

bodies of insurgents and many bodies of

Austrian soldiers, and in small bodies

reports, the soldiers were defeated. It

is alleged that in one case 1000

Austrian soldiers were cut to pieces, but

this may be untrue. The Montenegrins

it is said, sympathize with the insurgents

and sometimes aid them. They refuse to

surrender fugitives from the insurgent

districts, and Austria contemplates a

military occupation of their country. One

telegram says:

London, January 21.—A despatch from

Ragusa, the capital of Herzegovina, re-

lates that the town of Ragusa and the

vicinity has been the scene of the

first uprising against the Turks in

1878. The insurgents were for some

time in the mountains near Neretva, Gata,

Gubine, Fodha, Bilet, and Gernje. The

Turks have been burning their homes

and joined the insurgents under the

leadership of the late Pasha of Ragusa.

The Turkish army has been defeated

and the insurgents have been following

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## The Winter Port.

The correspondence between the sub-

committee of the joint committee of the

City Council, Portland Council and the

Board of Trade, which was published

last week, is remarkable chiefly for the

fact that it is a letter which, in its

letter quite characteristic of him, evin-

ces an expression of opinion as to the

best means of securing to St. John even

a share of that great western trade

which is so often promised it would

monopoly, and his trial to the

sub-committee and winning their

pleasure by inviting them to make a

pleasure trip to Ottawa. The committee,

after stating the object for which the

committee was formed, and that the way

to prevent the winter trade of the

Province from going to the United States

does not seem entirely clear, say to

him:

Requoting from your position as a

member of Parliament, Mr. St. John

and of the Ministry, that you will have

the means of securing to the Province

the winter trade, which is so often

promised it would monopoly, and his

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## The Nova Scotia Railway Contract

in some respects a difficult prepared.

It seems to offer to several districts the

railroad, and to control a large expanse

land desired, and providing no valuable

security for anything but that the







