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**The Humphrey Clothing Store,**  
Opera House Building,  
Charlottetown,  
**IS MEETING WITH**  
WONDERFUL SUCCESS  
In securing the trade of those who have wool to sell, because their goods are good, and their prices for  
**CLOTH,**  
**PANTS,**  
**CLOTHING,**  
**BLANKETING,**  
**YARNS, Etc.**  
Are low, while for wool they allow the highest price.  
**CALL AND SEE THEM.**  
IF NOT SATISFIED DON'T TRADE.  
PLEASED TO SHOW GOODS.

**Some Dealers Think**  
**They Have a Monopoly**  
**Of Buying Furniture.**

Let them think so, it does nobody any harm, and it pleases them. But for fear the public might be led away by their extravagant utterances, we humbly rise to remark, that we have been and are still buying from almost every manufacturer in this broad Dominion—and further, we are content to sell at a much smaller profit than most people ask. We would like the opportunity of showing you our Furniture, and would like you to compare, and we think we can convince you that what we say is true.

**JOHN NEWSON.**

**TEAS!**

Did you ever consider the advantage of buying your TEAS from us? It will pay you, as we can give better values than up-town stores. Why?

**Because**

Our buying facilities are unequalled, our expenses are less, and we give you the advantage of this in quality. Our reputation for Good Teas is now established, and we guard it jealously. We are to-day the acknowledged leaders in the Tea Trade.

**McKENNA,**

The Grocer, Queen St., Charlottetown.

**SOME OF THE GOODS**

**WE HAVE FOR SALE**

**And Would Like You to See.**

Begin Watches  
Waltham Watches  
Eight Day Clocks  
Fine Field Glasses and Telescopes  
Chains and Lockets  
Studs and Charms  
Rings and Brooches  
New Crest Souvenir Spoons  
Spectacles and Eye Glasses  
Spoons, Knives and Forks  
And many other articles in Jewelry and Silverware

**E. W. TAYLOR,**

Cameron Block, Charlottetown

**Souvenir Post Cards.**

**Views of P. E. Island.**

China with Island Coat of Arms,  
Shells, etc.

**Novels and Magazines,**

—AT—

**TAYLOR'S**

**Bookstore,**

OPPOSITE FRONT DOOR POST OFFICE.

**Thresher Belts!**

The Threshing season will soon be here. We can supply your wants in Rubber or Leather Belting, Lacing, Hooks, Punches, etc.

**GIVE US A CALL.**

**SIMON W. CRABBE,**

Agents for Happy Thought Ranges.

WALKER'S CORNER, CHARLOTTETOWN.

**HARDWARE!**

Largest Assortment,  
Lowest Prices.

**WHOLESALE and RETAIL**

**Fennell & Chandler**

**ROBERT PALMER & CO.,**

Charlottetown Sash and Door Factory,

Manufacturers of Doors & Frames, Sashes & Frames  
Interior and Exterior finish etc., etc.

**Our Specialties**

Gothic windows, stairs, stair rails, Balusters, New Posts, Cypress Gutter and Conductors, Kiln dried Spruce and Hardwood Flooring, Kiln dried clear spruce, sheathing and clapboards, Encourage home Industry.

**ROBERT PALMER & CO.,**

PEAKE'S No. 3 WHARF.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

**Debt, Deficits and Deception.**

The Patriot keeps standing a two column article purporting to refer to the financial condition of our Province; but which is nothing more than a meaningless compilation of balderdash intended to divert public attention from the really deplorable financial position to which our Liberal friends have brought us. This standing advertisement of the Patriot is well interlarded with insulting epithets and all manner of slang phrases. It is most extraordinary the flippancy with which the Patriot, Mr. Peter's, Mr. Palmer and other Liberal politicians use the word "Tory." The Liberal Conservatives of the present day are not "Tories," we wish to tell those who are so fond of dealing in this slang. Who are the "Tories," or the sons and lineal descendants of the "Tories," of "Family Compact" fame? Was not the senior Mr. Peter's, the Premier's father a "Tory" of the Tories? Was not Mr. Edward Palmer, the father of Mr. H. J. Palmer, who so flippantly alludes to the Tories, the biggest Tory of his time in this Province? Were not these the men who gloried in the "Family Compact," and bitterly opposed the efforts of Coles and Whelan, the Liberals, in their efforts to unshackle the chains of tyranny with which the people were bound. Did not these gentlemen who so flippantly refer to the "Tories," vegetate on Tory pap from their very infancy? It just goes to show that those who occupy false positions require to have very good memories. As for the malignant idiots of the Patriot, they are only wallowing in a political quagmire, and keep on mouthing whatever their imagination suggests to them happily unconscious of whether it is true or false.

Mr. Peters has published a statement in which he, in the same way as the Patriot has done, claims the debt of the Province in 1891 was \$371,931.97. Of course this statement is absolutely false, as will be seen by reference to the financial statement on the first page of this paper, where we prove from documentary evidence that the debt was \$128,429.21. But, if Mr. Peters wishes to have his statement as the basis of the present debt of the Province we will, for argument sake, see where it will land us. We have shown beyond the possibility of doubt that the deficits rolled up by the Liberals to the 31st December, 1903, amounted to \$521,938.69. If this be added to Mr. Peter's \$371,931.97 we shall have \$893,870.66 as the Provincial debt. But that is not all; the deficit of this year can scarcely fall short of \$100,000. Add this to the \$893,870.66 and we shall have \$993,870.66, very close unto a million of dollars. Is that the debt of the Province? Perhaps it is.

The average annual receipts of the Conservatives during the 11 clear years amounted to \$265,859.22, including everything. The average annual receipts of the Liberals for the twelve clear years for which we have the public accounts amounted to \$273,486.11. The Liberals collected annually \$7,626.89, more than the Conservatives. But when we came to the expenditure we see that the Liberals get in their fine work. The annual Conservative expenditure for 11 clear years amounted to \$275,789.53. But the Liberals spent annually for the last 12 clear years \$316,981.00, or an annual average expenditure of \$41,193.47, more than the Conservatives. In 11 years the Conservatives spent \$3,036,181.09. But in the last 11 years the

Liberals spent \$3,520,468.49. In 11 years the Liberals spent \$484,287.40 more than the Conservatives. The expenditure for 1903 exceeds the highest Conservative expenditure by \$33,438.72; it exceeds the lowest Conservative expenditure by \$82,010.08, and exceeds the average Conservative expenditure by \$63,450.58. The estimated expenditure for 1903 was \$316,792.00. The expenditure exceeded the estimates by \$22,446.11. The estimated expenditure for 1904 is \$332,583.00, which is \$15,791.00 in excess of the expenditure of 1903. Eighteen public officers have the salaries attached to them raised.

The Liberal deficits for twelve years were as follows:

1892	\$37,651.29
1893	119,942.33
1894	20,164.21
1895	32,862.80
1896	14,135.35
1897	35,201.65
1898	42,331.75
1899	36,915.03
1900	95,938.16
1901	51,202.07
1902	12,122.11
1903	20,471.94
Total for 12 years	\$521,938.69
Average per year	43,494.89
Average for last 11 years	44,025.22

In 1879 the Conservatives paid on account of the Hospital for the Insane \$43,679.25—for construction, \$42,394.80 and for furnishing \$1,284.43. In 1881 the Conservatives paid for Asylum construction \$11,875.40; and in 1882 \$742.05. Altogether they paid on this account \$56,296.58. They paid for the Stock Farm buildings \$8,239.26. In 1887 they paid for Georgetown Court House \$9,262.47, making a total payment on these works of permanent utility of \$73,798.41. The party now in office paid for the new wing to the Asylum and the Prince of Wales College building \$78,000. So that the parties are in regard to the construction of public buildings on nearly an equal footing.

Fifteen years ago Prince Edward Island's debt was less than ten thousand dollars. To-day Prince Edward Island's debt is well over seven hundred thousand dollars.

Fifteen years ago Prince Edward Island paid six hundred and fifteen dollars in interest. This year Prince Edward Island will pay almost thirty-five thousand dollars in interest.

Eleven years ago the Provincial Government collected no taxes. Last year the Provincial Government collected taxes to the amount of seventy-nine thousand dollars.

Fifteen years ago the Provincial Government's total expenditure was two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars. Last year the total expenditure was three hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars.

Our Provincial financial situation is a serious one. Another fifteen years will soon pass away.

The responsibility for a change in the situation rests altogether with the people.

Referring to the settlement in 1901 of the claims of P. E. Island, by a payment of \$30,000 a year, the Finance Minister of Canada, Mr. Fielding said,—see Hansard:—

"We have therefore suggested to the Island Government whether we might not make a full and final settlement of this matter by giving them an annual allowance of \$30,000 in addition to the present income. That was proposed under authority of an order in Council and the Island Government have agreed to accept such a settlement. We now propose by this resolution that under the circumstances which I have stated

there shall be allowed to the Government of P. E. Island \$30,000 a year, in addition to their income, in full and final settlement of the claim as set forth in the resolution.

Mr. Lefurgey—I would ask the Minister if this \$30,000 is given to compensate the Island for the non-fulfilment of the terms of Union, and up to what date?

The Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, (Sir Louis Davies)—Up to the present date,—all claims of whatever nature up to the present time, based on the non-fulfilment of the terms of Union.

**Principles by which Conservatives will be guided.**

The Provincial campaign in opposition to the Government was inaugurated at Georgetown on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the Leader of the Opposition, John A. Mathieson, Esq., in a powerful speech, laid down the principles by which the Conservative party would be guided should they be supported by a majority of the electors in the forthcoming election. After a scathing criticism of the acts of the Government for the past four years he outlined the following platform:

A careful investigation of the public accounts would be made in order that the financial position of the Province might be ascertained and proper proceedings taken to recover claims due the Province, as well as money unlawfully appropriated.

The public debt having been ascertained provision shall be made for funding the same on the most advantageous interest paying basis and proper modern system of keeping accounts will be introduced in all departments of the public service.

Public contracts will be let on public competition. The present road system having proved unsatisfactory to the taxpayers a new system to meet the views of the people will be introduced, providing:

(1) That the Province excepting the incorporated towns shall be divided into road districts and the road taxes collected within each district shall be expended therein, under the supervision of the road overseer or road officer of each district, and the deficiency if any, shall be made up out of the general revenue.

(2) Such expenditure shall be made by public competition so that all taxpayers shall have an opportunity of performing work in lieu of their taxes.

(3) The public interest shall be safe-guarded in every detail with a view of doing justice in every locality, and securing a fair return for moneys expended. In the public school system improvements will be introduced with a view of making the education given in the schools of a more practical and thorough character. Encouragement will be given to the gradual consolidation of the schools and the cost of education will be equalized so far as possible, by the proper grading of the schools throughout the Province, and by giving such inducement to competent teachers as will cause them to remain in the teaching profession.

The school system will be strengthened and the cost controlled.

Provincial Exhibitions will be placed upon a permanent footing and the management thereof will be controlled by the Government in the interests of the farmers and stock raisers of this Province.

The stock farm will be reorganized so that it shall become in all respects a model farm.

Active steps will be taken through the proper channels to place and keep before the outside public the advantages of this Pro-

**Nerve Racked Men and Women**  
will find Balm for their Terrible Sufferings in

**MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.**

They tone up and strengthen the nerves, build up the muscles of the heart, and purify and enrich the blood. They put the nervous system in perfect working order, and restore health and vigor to both body and brain.

Miss Rhytle Lindsay, Stromness, Ont., writes:—

"It affords me great pleasure to say that I have experienced great relief from your Heart and Nerve Pills. For over five years I suffered from violent palpitation of the heart, was very nervous and excited, and was in an extremely weak condition. I had effected a complete cure by taking your Heart and Nerve Pills. Price 50 cents per box, or 5 for \$2.50. All dealers, or THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont."

vince as a field for immigration and investment.

The statute passed at the instance of the present Government for the protection of persons guilty of corrupt practices at elections will be repealed and a stringent election law will be enacted.

By the reduction of all unnecessary expenditures, by due economy in every department of the service and by an equitable adjustment of taxation revenue and expenditure will be made to meet.

Willie.—Pa, can't I have some

Pa.—See here. You've got a plateful of food before you.

Willie.—Yes, sir,—but—

Pa.—Well, keep your mouth shut and eat it.

Worms affect a child's health too seriously to neglect. Sometimes they cause convulsions and death. If you suspect them to be present, give Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which destroys the worms without injuring the child. Price 25c.

Willie Peebles.—The horse was gone!

Teache.—Don't forget your "g" Willie.

Willie Peebles.—Gee, the horse was gone!

**Headache Vanished.**

Mrs. E. W. Le Gallais, St. Godfroy, P. Q., says: "I have used Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders for six headaches. After taking two powders I felt better and was able to get up and go on with my work."

"Doctor, a week ago you gave me something that you said was good for dyspepsia."

"Yes."

"Well now, suppose you give me something that's bad for it. It's been humoured enough, sir."

**Cough of Grippe.**

In the Spring when Grippe was raging I had a bad attack and the cough was so severe that I thought I would cough myself to death. I got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and it cured me in a surprisingly short time.

MRS. J. H. MYERS.

Isaac's Harbor, N. S.

"I'll have you know that I belong to Chicago," said the stranger.

"Deed, an' wha'd he thocht it?" quoth the skeptic Scot. "Frse the way ye've been speaking I thocht Chicago belonged to you."

Man (buying horse).—Are you sure he's a good jumper?

Horse-Dealer.—Jumper? Why, bless you, sir, if you put that horse in a twenty-acre field you'll need to put a lid on it if you want to keep him in.

**CONSTIPATION.**

Although generally described as a disease, can never exist unless some of the organs are deranged, which is constantly found to be the liver. It consists of an inability to regularly evacuate the bowels, and as a regular action of the bowels is absolutely essential to general health, the least irregularity should never be neglected.

**MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS**

have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Biliousness, Water Brash, Heartburn, and all Liver Troubles.

Mr. A. B. Bettes, Vancouver, B.C., writes:—"For some years past I was troubled with chronic constipation and bilious headaches. I tried nearly everything, but only got temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Laxa-Liver Pills, and they cured me completely."

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