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That W. P. Colwill, the "Crockery Man" is knocking the stuffing out of high prices.

It's Crockery here
It's Crockery there
But high prices are
Blown in the air.

Our great sale will continue for a while yet, as we find that small profits and quick sales pay every time.

ALL KINDS OF GOOD CROCKERY SELLING ALL THE TIME. The people know all about our prices, so there's no need to dwell on that subject.

W. P. Colwill.

THE Crockery Man.

Sunnyside.

Charlottetown.

IN CHINA!

The military mandarin at San Chou reports that Admiral Ho has defeated the rebels, killing 100 of them and driving the survivors into the northeast river.

M. Delass, the minister of foreign affairs in Paris has received a cable message from the Chinese emperor asking France to assist in the restoration of peace and expressing the hope that nothing will occur during the negotiations to cause a rupture of the peace proceeding.

England and Germany have formed an alliance to prevent the dismemberment of China.

PEKING, Friday, October 19.—via Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee said this morning that he regarded the campaign as over and expected soon to be recalled, personally. The ministers of the power are not ready to meet Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Saturday, so the meeting will probably be adjourned. The fourteenth United States infantry leaves here Sunday.

MORE LIGHTENING THE BURDEN!!

Excise Taxes 1896.....\$7,926,008
Excise Taxes 1899.....\$9,641,277
Excise Taxes 1900.....\$9,866,079

Mr. H. R. MacKinnon, attorney-at-law, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Queen's has secured an office in the Morris Block, adjoining his own, for the use of the electors of this Riding.

Honest Government for United Canada.

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Very valuable Remedy in all

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THROAT OF LUNGS

Large Bottle, 25c.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Tupper Club is open every day and evening, Sunday excepted, till after the election.

Two new light towers are being erected, one at Brighton and the other at Annandale, to replace those blown down during the recent storm.

Mr. P. M. Arsenault of St. Chrysostom, Egmont Bay, lost his lobster factory, about a thousand traps and twenty cords of wood during the big storm.

Capt. Benjamin Herring, of the schooner Minnie Laura, while steering his vessel into Murray Harbor on Sunday morning dropped dead at the helm. Death was due to heart failure.

The Patriot and the Guardian state that Mr. Latour, of La Patrie, Montreal, has entered an action for libel against the publishers of L'Impartial, of Tignes, for certain statements made by that paper. The Patriot and the Guardian are in error again.

Two men walked over the head of the Ferry wharf Monday night in the dark. They fell between the steamer Elfin and the wharf, but were rescued in time by some of the crew. The men belonged to Johnston's River and were looking for their boat.

The Tupper Club Hall was packed to the doors last evening. Enthusiasm is hardly a strong word used to describe the feeling that prevailed. Several of the speakers of the evening were men who always voted for the Liberals, but who declared they could not conscientiously do so again.

A YOUNG man named Hector Murchison, son of Capt. J. J. Murchison, was caught in the shaft of the engine in McLean's car on Tuesday last week, and carried round by the shaft four or five times before the engine could be stopped. His right arm and a rib are broken and he was otherwise severely injured. He is at the Charlottetown Hospital.

A FOOTBALL match took place at Victoria Park on Thanksgiving Day between the Abegweit and the allied forces of St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges. The game was a hard struggle all through and resulted in victory for the Abegweits. Score 6 to 0. Many of the College boys are now back in game and are to be congratulated for the plucky fight they put up against experienced players.

At the High Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Morrison pointed out to the congregation the duty devolving upon all good citizens to avoid everything in the shape of corruption at election times. A note, pointed out, was a sacred trust committed to citizens, which they could not sell or barter in any way. It is something personal that one cannot bequeath to another, and cannot in honor sell or exchange for a consideration. To buy or sell a vote is a sin, as well as a public scandal. Such an action is calculated to bring disgrace upon everyone having anything to do with it. He tried to show, therefore, that during the coming election, members of the congregation regardless of party would be careful to avoid coming under the imputation that their votes were swayed by means of money or liquor or any other consideration contrary to honor and independence.

The Mayor of this city received a despatch from Rev. T. F. Fullerton on Thursday. It was sent from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, and stated that the P. E. Islanders were all well and expected to be in Charlottetown by Oct. 30th. The names of the men were also called by him as follows: J. A. McDonald, (Lent), Lorne Stewart, Joseph O'Reilly, Thomas A. Rodd, Ernest W. Bowness, Richard J. Foley, Charles Hine, J. Edward Small, Wesley Y. McKinnon, J. LeRoy Harris, Lawrence Gaudet, William Cook, John W. Boulter, L. Gurnsey, Artemus Dillon, Reginald Cox, James Matheson, Nelson Bease, Fred McKee, Fred Farr, John Boudreau, Jas. T. Leslie, F. Fullerton, (Rev.) Prince Edward and has the honor of being the first in Canada to leave from the island since leaving St. Helena, and the list of Islanders names sent by Mr. Fullerton was the only list sent. No one outside of this Province knows who is coming home or who is not, as the Government refused to obtain the names of the four hundred men. The whole cost of the cable message would have been only \$250. The departure of the Prince Edward twice that much for his worse than useless emergency ration. (Since the above was written the Halifax Herald at the request of many of its readers sent a message to the Militia Department urging the necessity of obtaining the names. The Government gave way and the names are promised by the end of the week.)

The Prices.

As yet the market is dull and little produce is moving, which is mostly due to the fact that the farmers are busy just now getting in the potatoes. Buyers are paying from 55c. to 60c. for hay for which there is a demand at present. Potatoes are very scarce and from 15c. to 25c. may be obtained. Pork brings from 44c. to 46c. per pound. Following is a summary of the ruling prices:

Apples.....	0.70 to 0.80
Butter (cream).....	0.22 to 0.25
Butter (salt).....	0.19 to 0.21
Beef (small) per lb.....	0.08 to 0.14
Beef (quarter).....	0.08 to 0.08
Calf skins.....	0.51 to 0.06
Ducks.....	0.80 to 0.70
Eggs (per doz).....	0.06 to 0.07
Fowls.....	0.35 to 0.40
Geese.....	0.70 to 0.80
Mutton, per lb.....	0.05 to 0.06
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.55 to 0.60
Lamb (per lb).....	0.50 to 0.60
Mutton.....	0.20 to 0.25
Oats.....	0.25 to 0.30
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	2.00 to 2.25
Pork (small).....	0.85 to 0.12
Sheep (per lb).....	0.35 to 0.40
Straw (cwt).....	0.25 to 0.30
Turnips.....	0.15 to 0.16

HALIFAX, N. S.—The demand for hay in Halifax and along the shore is active and prices there have advanced 50c. a ton. A few P. E. Island potatoes are arriving and selling at 30c. of medium quality. Carrots are quoted at \$1.25 per barrel, turnips at \$1.00, and cabbage at 40c. to 50c. per dozen. Good grades of dairy butter are very scarce and the wholesale price is from 17c. to 20c. for tub; 22c. to 25c. for creamery tub, and for prints from 25c. to 28c. Heavy beef is hard to obtain in sufficient quantities to supply the local demand, and the changes are the important ones to be made in the fall. Ontario Pork (light) brings 64c. to 7c. and heavy pork 6 to 64c. Straw from \$7.50 to \$8.00 pressed.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B.—Beef, 4 to 8 cents by the quarter. Lamb, 5 to 6. Mutton, 4 to 8. Pork, 64 to 72. Butter, creamery rolls, 22c. to 25c. daily rolls, 22 to 25. Fat 50 to 60c. per pair and chickens 40 to 60 per pair. Eggs, 14 to 16. Potatoes, per cwt. \$1.00 to \$1.10. Prince Edward Island oyster port, \$15.50 to \$16.00, prime mass \$13.00 to \$13.50. Oats 35 to 38 by car lots. The trade in Canada, a cattle in Liverpool is firmer and prices are higher, with choice selling at 11c. Sheep also show an advance of 1c to 1 1/2c.

Tupper Worsts Sifted.

BRANDON, MAN., October 14.—"Chifford Sifton was beaten to a standstill. It was a grand triumph for Tupper Sifton must have had stayed at least a week. The meeting had made hundreds of votes for Hugh John." These are the comments one hears on all hands with reference to the great platform duel between Sir Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Chifford Sifton, which took place in the evening here yesterday evening. The meeting was one of the most dramatic and important of the whole federal campaign. As soon as it was known that Sir Hibbert had challenged Mr. Sifton to meet him in the heart of Sifton's own constituency, and be arraigned before his fellow-townsmen on the charge that Mr. Sifton had fled to Europe to avoid when Sir Hibbert proposed to make them on the floor of parliament, public interest was keenly aroused. There was a general feeling of disappointment when it was learned that Mr. Sifton had first backed the opponent and declined to attend the meeting on a flimsy pretext. But when it became known on Friday afternoon that Mr. Sifton, goaded by the taunts of his opponents and the remonstrances of his supporters, had reluctantly agreed to appear and take the medicine, popular expectancy was again excited to the highest pitch. Not only was the interest keen in Brandon, but from Winnipeg and many other towns along the line came expressions of a desire from prominent men of both parties to be present at the great oratorical encounter. The C. P. R. agreed to run a

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WINNIPEG, and it was well patronized. The Manitoba Free Press declared that the train had been chartered to bring up a gang of tory booters and rosters, but upon its arrival at Brandon among the first to alight were such well-known liberals as Andrew Stewart, W. W. McMillan, Kenneth McKenzie, Dr. Jamieson, T. D. Robinson, Joshua Calloway and others. The other tory "hears and rosters" consisted of such men as N. F. Davin, Hon. J. A. Davidson, R. Rogers, Dr. Neilson, T. E. Greenwood, M. P. P. N. Boyd, W. Thompson, J. Stewart, J. Berard, F. H. Phippen, H. Southam, F. H. Turcotte, W. F. Tupper, and other prominent conservatives. Besides those who arrived in the city by the train a large number drove in from the country to attend the meeting. In spite of the fact of its being Saturday night, which is not a good night for a meeting, owing to the storm being on, the citizens of Brandon turned out in great force. The large rink had been fitted with seating accommodation which it was thought would be ample, but there were almost as many people standing as there were sitting.

SIR HIBBERT'S ADDRESS. The chair was taken by A. Kelly, the president of the Brandon Conservative association. Sir Hibbert Tupper was the first of the speakers to take the stage, and he received a splendid ovation. When Mr. Sifton came he also received a splendid reception. During a magnificent speech of one hour and a half, Sir Hibbert Tupper scored Sifton on his Yukon policy and repeated the charges which he had made in the house of commons regarding the minister of the interior's administration of affairs in that country. He produced documents showing Sir Sifton's connection with mining leases, and drove the Young Napoleon into a corner from which it will take him a good many years to extricate himself in the eyes of the electorate.

MR. SIFTON'S REPLY was weak and vacillating. He entirely avoided mentioning the greater number of charges preferred by Sir Hibbert and contented himself with gliding off into side issues, such as an eulogy of Gold C. manies O'Leary. Throughout the whole meeting it was evident that the great majority of the people present who were voters were in favor of Sir Hibbert, and those who were shouting for Sifton were nothing but an organized gang of youths, who waved flags and screamed the name of Sifton. The result of the meeting is a drop in Sifton's chances of election, and a corresponding rise in Hon. Hugh John's stock.—Mail and Empire.

In South Africa!

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily News writes as follows: "In his speech returning thanks for the award of honor, Sir Redvers Buller made a spirited defence of his strategy. He said that he did not believe that any general had ever faced a situation so difficult as that which confronted him when he disembarked at Cape Town without an army, and with no hope of one for another seven weeks or longer. "I found Mafeking Kimberley beleaguered," continued he, "and the two main avenues across the Free State, Bethulie bridge and Narva's Park, in the hands of the enemy with Ladysmith nearly surrounded. If I had waited for the army and then advanced on Bloemfontein it would have been at least twelve weeks before I could have exerted any influence on the situation. "In that time the Boers would have completely overrun and occupied Natal; and what would have been the effect of that on Europe and the British people?" "General Buller then proceeded to make the interesting announcement that Sir Evelyn Wood had wired asking to be allowed to come out to serve under him. He said he was never so tempted in his life to take a man at his word, for he had begun to look upon Natal as a forlorn hope; but it would have been cowardly to have let Sir Evelyn come to take the risk. "I knew that if I failed to relieve Ladysmith," he exclaimed, "I should lose the supreme command. I lost it, and rightly, I think. But I had taken on the task and was bound to see it through to conclusion. "Sir Redvers paid the highest compliments to the loyalty and gallantry of the troops under the tremendous strain, a strain, he believed, such as no soldiers in the history of the world had ever undergone before. "A Lorenzo Marques despatch of the 19th inst. says—Mr. Kruger was taken secretly on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland at five o'clock this morning. This vessel will take Mr. Kruger to Europe. "The reasons given for Mr. Kruger's embarkation was that he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feeling of the refugees against Kruger for fleeing from the country is very strong. He left the governor's house in a hired carriage accompanied by Mr. Hayman, in the governor's private carriage. The party drove through the custom house and embarked on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland from the passenger jetty. It is reported that the Gelderland will sail tomorrow. She sailed the following day for Mar-sa-Fiume, via Cape Town.

Bethune's scouts recently killed 65 Boers, wounded 37 and captured 65 in an ambush near Vryheid. Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 18, as follows: A party of Boers got into Jagersfontein on the night of the 16th, and a fight ensued in the morning. Our loss was 11 killed. The Boers lost three men, wounded 20 killed. General Kelly-Kenny has despatched a column under Hughes Halli which has reached Jagersfontein.

Scorfula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

Mutual Preferential Trade within the British Empire. The British naval authorities have to view the establishment of a sailing station at Sydney, B. C., for the British fleet. Children will go sleighing. They return covered with snow. Half teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill-effects. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Rebuke the Politicians who broke their pledges to the people—Increasing expenditure and debt when they promised to reduce them.

DIED

In this city, on October 16th, George Reddin, infant son of George H. and Florence Reddin.

At Pownal, on Tuesday October 16, 1900, Christina McDonald, spinster, aged 84 years.

On the 18th inst, Maggie Bella, beloved daughter of Capt. John J. and Catherine Murchison, aged 18 years, 8 months 20 days.

At Southport, on Friday the 19th inst, Grace E. daughter of the late James Burke, aged 18 years.

In this city on the 22nd inst., Rose McAdam, wife of Joseph Mahar, in the 60th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

SUMMING UP THE LIGHTENING.
Tory Taxes 1896.....\$27,750,385
Critic Taxes 1899.....\$24,908,069
Critic Taxes 1900.....\$28,242,222

POLITICAL MEETINGS!

Meetings of the electors of East Queen's will be held at the following times and places, to which Alexander Martin, Esq., the Opposition candidate, is respectfully invited:
Lake Verde, Schoolhouse, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7 p. m.
Uggs Hall, Friday, Oct. 26, at 7 p. m.
Caledonia, Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2 p. m.
Grand View, Schoolhouse, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m.
Edison Hall, Monday, Oct. 29, at 7 p. m.
Belle River, Schoolhouse, Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p. m.
Milltown Cross Hall, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p. m.
Murray Harbor North Hall, Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p. m.
Glen William Hall, Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m.
Murray River Hall, Friday, Nov. 2, at 7 p. m.
High Bank Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p. m.
Wood Islands Hall, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7 p. m.
D. A. MACKINNON, Liberal Candidate.

POLITICAL MEETINGS!

Meetings of the electors of King's County will be held at the following times and places, to which Hon. Senator Ferguson and the undersigned will be present and speak:
Gardigan Bridge, Thursday 23rd Oct., 7 p. m.
Dundas, Friday, 26th Oct., 7 p. m.
Peaks, Saturday 27th Oct., 7 p. m.
A meeting of the electors of King's will be held at MONTAGUE BRIDGE on MONDAY, NOV. 5th inst. at 7 p. m., to which Mr. Hughes the Government candidate is invited.
A. C. McDONALD, Candidate for King's.

POLITICAL MEETINGS!

Meetings of the electors of East Queen's will be held at the following times and places, to which D. A. McKinnon, Esq., the Government candidate, is respectfully invited.
Vernon River Bridge Hall, Oct. 31, at 7 p. m.
St. Mary's Road, Schoolhouse, (near Mathons corner) Nov. 5, at 7 p. m.
Murray Harbor South Hall, Nov. 6, at 7 p. m.

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The people say this fall Weeks & Co's Mantles are the most stylish, nearest fitting and best value in the city.

We give below a few quotations:

Plain Black Cloth, Velvet Collar, at \$1.86.

Black, Brown and Fawn Beaver Cloth, Velvet Collar, at \$2.25.

Black Curl Cloth, nicely braided, with Velvet Collar, at \$2.75.

Better qualities in Black, Brown, Blue, Grey and Fawn, ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

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New Fall Suits

New Fall Overcoats



The Kelvin Cape,
—OR—
STRATHCONA CAPE!

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We manufacture this garment made to measure and made to fit. You can have them made from imported Scotch or Canadian Shawls, from \$2.50 to \$12.00, making cost \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ready-to-wear Capes from \$4.75 to \$15.00. To see them is to buy them.

Ladies New Fall Suits.

There's no question as to our Leadership in Ladies' Tailored Suits, that is the "Man Tailored Suits," not made by dressmakers. As a proof of the truth of our assertions, we will place on sale 50 Ladies' Man Tailored Fall Suits in Tweeds and Coatings, the new style double breasted short Jackets, "lined silk," the new skirts, bound. Have a look around first at the Suits others are showing up to \$10.00, then come and see this special Suit of ours at \$5, \$6 and \$8.

Mottled Tweed Suits.

New Skirts, lined, Coats lined with silk, \$12, \$14 and \$16.

Ladies' Exhibit Jackets.

All the most novel styles in Ladies' Cloth Jackets are here for your selection. Everything novel and stylish. In fact all the latest creations of European manufacturers. We start the season with such values both in quality and price as will effectually silence all competition. As a sample we will offer 150 coats, consisting of boucle, roughs, naps, tweeds, friezes, meltons, beavers and mottled tweeds at the following prices that will make you wonder where the profit comes in. \$1, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

New Fall Jackets.

75 rough homespun tweed coats in browns, fawns, greys, blues and blacks and other new shades, lined and unlined, high and low collars, tight fitting, semi-fitting, single and double breasted with new lapel, very special values, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.25.

Ready-to-wear Tailor-made Dresses.

Do you know there is more style, more fit and more general satisfaction in a ready-made skirt, or a ready-to-wear suit, than a dressmaker can give you? Yes, and only half the trouble and none of the chances of a misfit. 125 tailor-made dresses ready to try on. Prices rough cloth, homespun, \$5.25, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

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Rough homespun, \$2, \$3.50 and \$5. Any suit broken to suit customers.

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WE HAVE FULL CONTROL OF The Best Astrakan Jacket Made for Charlottetown.

We sell Furs at a lower price than any other house in the trade. We buy more Furs than any other house, we buy them better, we buy them at a lower price, we sell them at a lower price, because we buy them in large quantities. We never force our goods on any lady. We tell them how to judge. Compare with other makes; if other makes are as good as ours try theirs. We've never missed a sale to date, October 10th. Come to a store that has a reputation in the Fur trade for a jacket. Every one absolutely guaranteed. No humbug.

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We've set the ladies of the town and country wild about that

BLACK AND COLORED

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

1027 yards Dress Goods,

worth from \$5 to \$2.75 for

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We had 50 customers around that Dress Goods counter waiting their turn on Monday getting 85c., \$1.00, 2.00 and 2.75 goods for 59c. How can we do it? A German manufacturer that has a distributing warehouse in Montreal, after all the Canadian travellers were through selling, had 2,500 yards of Dress Goods left, they sent 1,500 yards to us. We immediately wired back, "We were full of Dress Goods and would only handle them to sell at 59c., and they wired back, "Keep them." We told them to double the quantity. They are here now. Imagine ladies' goods worth \$2.75 for 59c., and another lot of Black Figured worth up to 85c. for

25 cents.

We save you money
On New Clothing.

Sentner, McLeod & Co's

The Leading Fur Store of P. E. I.

