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Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1889.

LAND OFFICE COMMISSION, Public Investigation.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 11.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Enquiry resumed at 4 o'clock.

NEIL HIGGINS (sworn)—I reside at Lot 34. I was purchasing out from the Government 21 acres of land on Lot 34. On the 17th September, 1880, I paid, to the best of my knowledge, to Mr. Robert A. Strong, the Assistant Commissioner in the Land Office, \$5 on account of the 21 acres. I got this receipt from him. It is dated Sept. 17, 1880, and is signed by Robert A. Strong. (The receipt is evidently from a form used in the office before 1876, and it is impossible, owing to the absence of a number or letter, to trace the counterfoil.) I was also buying out 84 acres on Lot 34, between myself and my mother. On the 17th Sept., 1880, I also paid Mr. Strong \$15 on account of this purchase. I got this receipt which is signed by Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner. (Receipt produced and found to be in the same form as the previous one.)

JOHN H. BELL (sworn)—I was making a loan to John Barlow, Lot 16, on 100 acres. I had some correspondence with Mr. Robert A. Strong, the Assistant Commissioner, in reference to the land. In a letter from Mr. Strong, dated 26th June, 1888, he stated that the amount due the Land Office was \$108.67. On the 27th June, 1888, I enclosed him a check for that amount, but I received a communication from him stating that a mistake was made, and that the amount should be \$118.67. The check for \$108.67 was returned to me. On the 29th June, 1888, I sent another cheque to Mr. Strong, the Assistant Commissioner, for \$118.67. This cheque I now produce. It was cashed in the bank on the 2d Aug., 1888. The cheque for \$118.67, dated 29th June, 1888, was drawn in favor of Donald Ferguson, Commissioner of Public Lands, or order. I think I got a receipt from Mr. Strong. I have not had time to look it up. I got a deed also. I got a letter 30th June, 1888, acknowledging receipt of cheque. I now produce letter. It is signed by Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner. I know his writing. I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Ferguson having taken any of the moneys that are alleged to have been embezzled. I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Ferguson or the auditor having known on 31st Dec., last that moneys had been embezzled, nothing more than what I have heard outside. I have made no examination of the books, and my knowledge is derived from what I read and hear.

DANIEL SULLIVAN (sworn)—I was purchasing out from the Government 534 acres on Lot 12. On the 19th November, 1887, I paid to Mr. Robert A. Strong at Northam, \$10.03, being the balance due on the land. Mr. Strong receipted the deed in full. (Deed produced, dated Dec. 5, 1887, with receipt in full endorsed.) I saw Mr. Strong write this receipt and sign it. He said there was no occasion for any other kind of receipt. Thomas Sullivan and Henry Folland were present. Mr. Strong was on a collecting tour at the time.

JAMES O'BRIEN (sworn)—I am a son of Ann O'Brien, of Lot 36. She was buying out from the Government two pieces of land, viz., 46 acres and 95 acres on Lot 36. I made payments to the Government for her. I made the last payment on the land on the 29th June, 1888. The man I paid it to wanted about \$80 and I asked him to knock off \$1. He knocked off some, and I paid him \$79 and got this receipt. I did not know the man, but the man I paid gave me this receipt. (Receipt produced signed Robert A. Strong, dated 29th June, 1888, No. 312, A. M. Counterfoil of this receipt shows a different transaction, viz., a search of 9th Feb., 1888, of James Palmer 15 cents.)
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Enquiry resumed at four.

W. G. SROGGE (sworn)—I am the Sheriff of Prince County. I received a number of precepts against lands from the Land Office and had an account against the Department for fees. I furnished this account. On the 15th March, 1888, I enclosed in a letter my check on the Summerside Bank for \$193.38 in favor of Hon. D. Ferguson. The letter was directed to R. A. Strong. This is the check. It was cashed at the Bank of Summerside. I received no receipt for the check.
Adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Why Silent Now?

STR.—Can you inform me how it is that the *Patriot* made such a bluster about the defalcations in the Land Office previous to the investigation? Since the Commissioners have been investigating the matter, and there has not been a word pro or con, and they (the *Patriot*) have not even given its readers any information as to what is going on in relation to the charges they made against the Hon. Donald Ferguson or the discrepancies in the Land Office. I am a good Liberal, and have always taken a lively interest in our political party and felt it my duty to uphold them, but as our organ (the *Patriot*) has ignored to print the sworn testimony of the investigation, it has caused me great annoyance, as I have been assailed by the Tories on several occasions and I have not been able to cope with them, as our organ has been dumb. Not so with your paper, as it has given daily reports from the investigation of the Commissioners, which have been received by all classes with entire satisfaction.
ONE LIKELY TO RAT.
O'Leary Road, Dec. 11, 1889.

Tracadie.

The Grand Tracadie Literary Institute, established at this place a few weeks ago, is now in good working order. It has a membership of over 40, and has for its object the intellectual and moral advancement of its members. The following are the officers of the Club, viz.:

President—John A. McDonald, Esq.
Secretary—Angus Melnick.
Business Committee—Michael Ready, John W. McDonald, T. Campbell.

The members meet weekly, where some good debating may be heard, and they also give literary and musical entertainments monthly. Judging from the present active corps of speakers, their literary entertainments will not fall short of their predecessors. The first entertainment of the season, on Saturday evening last, was indeed very creditable to those who participated. The following ladies and gentlemen took an active part in the entertainment, viz.:

Chorus—"Happy Friendship".....
Reading—"Spartacus to the Gladiators".....
Master T. McNab.
Original Essay—"One Lock of Hair".....
T. Campbell.
Solo—"Pass Under the Rod".....
Miss Minnie McDonald.
Recitation—"Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night".....
Miss Mary E. McDonald.
Duet—"In the Gloaming".....
Miss Minnie McDonald and Mr. Norman J. McDonald.
Recitation—"The Polish Boy".....
Miss Minnie McDonald.
Chorus—"Tara's Hall".....
Recitation—"Geraldine's Sleep".....
Miss Barbara McAulay.
Solo—Gaelic.....
Master Eddie McAulay.
Recitation—"Lóich Nà Garr".....
Miss McLaughlin.
Solo—"A Pitcher of Beer".....
H. McEwen and Joseph Campbell.
Recitation—Comic.....
Hugh R. McDonald.
Solo—Gaelic.....
Miss Minnie McDonald.
Chorus—"And Lang Syne".....

The choruses were conducted by Mr. Norman James McDonald. Miss Maggie Ready and Miss Katie McDonald also ably assisted in all the choruses.

The next entertainment, which will be on a grander scale, will be held at Mr. J. McDonald's, where there will also be a Christmas tree. It will take place about the 6th of January, 1890. The coming entertainment will be for the benefit of St. Michael's Church, at Corran Ban Bridge, and will, no doubt, be largely patronized. Eel fishing on the Winter River, a tributary of Bedford Bay, is getting to be quite an industry for the last few years. There have been large quantities of eels caught and shipped to the Boston market from this place. The business lasts as long as the weather permits. Some of the fishermen did fairly well last season. They skin the fish and obtain about 3¢ per lb. for them. The eels are frozen, boxed, and shipped principally to the Boston market. Mr. Michael Ready and Mr. John J. McDonald purchased all they can obtain. The former shipped last winter about 20 tons, and the latter 20 tons, besides about 10 tons shipped by other parties, making about 60 tons shipped from the Winter River alone, not to speak of what was shipped from the adjacent waters.

In some rivers and bays within our Island are caught large quantities of smelts, and there is good reason to believe that this branch of our winter fisheries could also be profitably prosecuted, were it not for our isolated position. As the season allowed for smelt fishing opens at a time when it is most dangerous to navigation, the risks incurred would be heavy, especially under our present uncertain winter communication.

There are comparatively few of the inhabitants of Grand Tracadie solely dependent on fish. They are all, or nearly all, farmers, and comfortably well-to-do, as it is an old settlement. A few, however, make a business of fishing. Among them may be mentioned a young woman of about eighteen summers. She is quite an expert at "hand lining," and has not lost a day from the fishing grounds, when the weather was propitious, save one, when she lost, as she termed it, a "haul." This young woman, provided with the necessary oil-clothes and foot-wear, goes out with her brother-in-law and fishes all day like a "little man." She not only fishes, but also "dresses" the fish and sails the boat as well, if not better, than many men. She also goes gunning, and often bags some good game. Both she and her sister are naturally fond of music, and are good violinists. They live during the summer months among the sand hills, an abrupt range of sandy mountains on the northern extremity of Bedford or Tracadie Bay, which serves as a barrier between the bay and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the harbor being on the western end of the range. These sand mountains which are, indeed, very picturesque, are partly wooded. On parts of them grows a tall blue grass, commonly called "bent" hay. This is the hay which our late esteemed Island bard, Mr. LePage, referred to when he penned the following lines in reference to the Land Question Bill, Escheat, &c.:

"Our Highland Chief brought up the rise, said he I'm almost mad,
To think the men of yesterday would dare claim what I had
In my possession fifty years, and more if I would say,
And that they'll now with boat and scow,
drag of my sand-hill "hay."
The Highland chief referred to was the late Donald McDonald, of Glenaladale, commonly called "Donald Tracadie."
Grand Tracadie, like many parts of our Island home, is a very good farming dis-

trict, with many advantages. It is a lively place in summer, from the fact that a large number of fishermen are congregated at that place, as well as many tourists.

The want of shipping facilities at this place is the greatest drawback, as farmers are obliged to draw their produce a long way to market, whereas if a good breaker-water were built at the harbor it would be of immense value to many parts of the country, as briefly stated a few weeks ago by your correspondent. It is to be hoped that there will be something done in this direction ere long, as the inhabitants are as justly entitled to a share of the public funds as many other places which have been materially assisted. G.

The Zambesi Country.

The Zambesi country, which is now a subject of dispute between England and Portugal, is an area of some 600,000 square miles. It is fourth in the length of its course of the rivers of the continent—the Congo, Nile and Niger alone taking precedence of it. It has a length of at least 1,200 miles. There are three great head streams which as yet have been only partly explored. It is divided into the upper and lower Zambesi, of the latter of which an important tributary is the Shire. Like the Nile it has annual inundations. The Victoria Falls, one of the most remarkable features of the river, are said to be one of the noblest cataracts in the world. According to Livingston these falls are caused by a stupendous rent in the hard black basalt that form the river's bed. This rent or cleft is 360 feet deep and nearly a mile long. Into this chasm, more than twice the depth of Niagara, the river rolls with deafening roar, sending up columns of spray visible twenty miles off. The Portuguese have claimed the region of the lower Zambesi since the middle of the 16th century, but till lately they had done little to explore it. What had been done in that direction was mainly the work of Englishmen. The Portuguese did once indeed penetrate 500 miles above the Delta, where Pereira, a native of Goa (India,) formed a settlement, well situated for trade with the natives, but it was allowed to go to ruin. The industrial possibilities of this river system are enormous, and it is not to be wondered at that enterprising Englishmen should wish to avail themselves of at least a share of them.

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"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this

Every one afflicted.

"Robert Horton, Foreman Headlight, Morrilton, Ark.
"I have been afflicted with asthma for forty years. Last spring I was taken with a violent cough, which threatened to terminate my days. Every one pronounced me in consumption. I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effects were magical. I was immediately relieved and continued to improve until entirely recovered."—Joel Bullard, Guilford, Conn.
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