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Charlottetown Oct. 1889.

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## UNPARALLELED!

WHAT?

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MODESTY forbids us (to use a slang phrase) to blow our own horn, and as it is contrary to our opinion (according to the old proverb) when in Rome to do as Rome does, we shall endeavor, as heretofore, to present facts so undeniable as to be beyond the reach of dispute. True, people have gained for themselves a name (not an enviable one) which, to all appearances, served the purpose they had in view. But wisdom dictates, before posing as leaders in the great race for supremacy, that we should look well to the foundation upon which those assertions are based. To throw the mantle of charity over such people is our motto; and instead of revealing to the public gaze, through your columns, the errors into which they have fallen, we will endeavor to lead them gently into the light. That you will acquiesce in what we say, is a foregone conclusion, namely, as Fathers of the trade in this Province we treat the several branches of the trade in this city with the same consideration as a loving parent would his innocent offspring; and to this end we invite such traders as aim high and co-operate in elevating this, the first profession, to the high status to which it is entitled. In the meantime, call and see our handsome goods, in NAPS, MELTONS, SCOTCH TWEEDS, WORSTEDS, etc., made up in the latest styles and cheap.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1889.

## LAND OFFICE COMMISSION.

### Public Investigation.

TUESDAY, Dec. 10.  
AFTERNOON SESSION.

**JOHN G. STERN'S (SWORN)**—I reside at Souris in King's County. On the 16th December, 1887, I paid to Mr. Robert A. Strong in my office in Souris, \$225, being in full purchase of 120 acres of land on Lot 12. I got a receipt from him which I now produce. It is dated December 16, 1887, No. 335, A. L. signed Robert A. Strong. This payment was made by check on the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, Souris branch. Mr. Strong was then on a collecting tour. (Counterfoil shows another transaction, dated 25th Nov. 1887, of John R. Lyle, on 60 acres of land on Lot 16, folio 13, \$14.68. I subsequently obtained a deed from the office. (Deed produced, dated Dec. 19, 1887, of 120 acres of land on Lot 42).

**WILLIAM B. DYER (SWORN)**—I reside at Alberton and was purchasing out from the Commissioner of Public Lands 13½ acres of land on Lot 4. There was a balance due the Commissioner of \$81.63, and on the 30th March, 1887, I sent this amount by check to Mr. John Ball, Charlottetown, to pay it into the Land Office and get the deed. I now produce the check which was returned to me from the Bank. It was drawn on the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside, and was cashed there on the 5th April, 1887. In the fall of 1887 I received the deed from the office. (Deed produced dated 25th Nov. 1887). I got no receipt for that amount except that on the deed. (Mr. John Ball corroborated the foregoing testimony as to the payment by check).

**JOHN C. UNDERHAY (SWORN)**—I reside at Lot 56. In 1882 or 1883 I sent by mail to Mr. Robert A. Strong \$12 for Daniel Blackett on account of 48 acres of land on Lot 56. I received a letter acknowledging the receipt, but stating that he could not accept it without an assignment from Ralph McDonald. Some months afterwards, perhaps a year, I came to Charlottetown and brought the assignment and asked Mr. Strong for a receipt for the money. He appeared to have forgotten all about it. I showed him his letter and he then gave me a receipt which I now produce. (Receipt produced dated 1st Nov. 1883, for \$12.) This receipt is in Mr. Strong's handwriting and is signed by him. I saw him write it. I objected to taking a written receipt, but he said the money was already entered and he could not give a printed receipt. I know that in December, 1880, I paid into the land office \$24.40 on account of 44 acres of land on Lot 40. I cannot find a receipt, but I know this payment was made. I do not remember who I paid the money to. On the 14th November, 1887, I paid Mr. Strong \$13.09 being the balance in full on the land. I got the receipt now produced, No. 498, A. H.

**STEPHEN O'HALLORAN (SWORN)**—I was purchasing two fifty acre lots of land on Lot 7. I paid off the amounts due on both of them on Nov. 14, 1887, when Mr. Strong was at O'Leary on a collecting tour. I had two second class deeds. (Deeds produced each dated 30th Nov. 1887.) When I paid him on one account \$36.09 he gave me a printed receipt. (Receipt produced, No. 104, A. L.) I then showed him the deed and he received it in full. He did not give me a printed receipt for the other amount, but he accepted the deed in full on the back. I cannot remember the amount, but I know I paid him off in full whatever was due and he signed it off. The payment was made to Mr. Strong himself. I do not remember if any one else was present.

**JOHN McNEILL (SWORN)**—I reside at Lot 12. I sent money by letters to the Land Office. I sent two letters to Mr. R. Strong containing money. The money was sent on account of 7½ acres of land on Lot 12. In 1887 or so I wrote Mr. Strong asking him if he had received the letters with the money, and I received this letter in reply. (Letter dated August 22, 1887, acknowledging receipt of \$25 produced.) I paid in all \$15 on account. The letters were all sent to Mr. Strong.

**EDWARD LEDSTONE (SWORN)**—I was purchasing 100 acres of land out from the Government; also 50 acres and 77 acres on Lot 7. I was also making payments on 20 acres of land on Lot 7 bought by Elizabeth Ledstone. I paid Elizabeth Ledstone's amount out of a cheque for \$80 drawn by Robert Ellis, jr.; also a one dollar bill sent by mail with the cheque. The amount for Elizabeth Ledstone was \$46.62. The cheque was sent in the spring of 1887, and there was a balance of \$34.38 due me, and I got a letter asking me to what credit this amount would be put. This letter was sent by Mr. Strong. I did not answer this letter. In October of the same year I sent a letter with \$20 and another with \$25. I afterwards, in the same fall, met Mr. Strong on his collecting tour at O'Leary. I asked him what he had against me—I meant on the whole farms. He turned up the book and told me an amount which I do not remember; but I answered it cannot be that much; but I took out my receipts and he said, "Oh, I remember receiving the moneys." I paid him no money that day; but he accepted the deed I had, which was the 100-acre one. (Deed with a receipt in full for \$80 produced.) He told me to send the 50-acre deed down to the Land Office and he would accept it, too. I did this, and got the deed back accepted in full. (Deed produced with receipt in full for \$63 endorsed.) The 77-acre farm I paid off in full to Mr. McKinlay, and got deed accepted in full. (Receipt endorsed on deed.)

**REV. DUGALD MCDONALD (SWORN)**—I was purchasing 90 acres of land on Lot 2 from the Commissioner of Public Lands,

and obtained a second-class deed dated 7th November, 1884. (Deed produced.) On the 7th November, 1884, I met Mr. Robert Strong, the Assistant Commissioner, when he was on his collecting tour at Tignish, and paid him \$17.52, and obtained this receipt, which is in full of amount due as follows:—

"Received of the within-named Rev. Dugald McDonald the above sum of seventeen dollars and fifty-two cents, in full of that part of the consideration money therein expressed to be paid."

"ROBERT A. STRONG,  
Assistant Commissioner."

I saw Mr. Strong write and sign this receipt. I also paid Mr. Strong in the Land Office the sum of \$103.03 about the 30th of October, 1884. I got no receipt that I know of. I may have got one but I did not file it. I would not be particular, as I paid it all off a few days after. The \$103.03 was paid on account of the 90 acres of land. (Letter produced.) This letter was written by me.

**JAMES W. RICHARDS (SWORN)**—I reside at Bideford. On the 16th May, 1881, I drew a cheque for \$50.28 on Union Bank, Summerside, which was cashed June 2, 1881. It was drawn, I think, in favor of the Commissioner of Public Lands, and is charged in bank book as public lands. I sent this cheque in a letter now produced, dated 16th May, 1881, to Mr. Robert A. Strong, the Assistant Commissioner, and it was to pay the balance due on 36½ acres of land on Lot 12, purchased by John England from the estate of the late John England. I don't remember whether Mr. Strong sent a receipt, but I think John England, who now owns the land, has the deed.

**JOHN K. MCKENZIE (SWORN)**—I reside at Lot 9. In the year 1888 I sent \$50 to Mr. Robert Strong in the Land Office to purchase some land on Lot 9. The money remained in the office for some time. I sent an order to get the money back, as I changed my mind about the land. The order was in favor of Hon. A. B. McKenzie, Charlottetown, and I understand Mr. Strong refused to pay it, as he said I was plundering Government land. I was in the office in Charlottetown a short time after, and I got \$20 of the money back from Mr. Strong and this receipt for \$20 now produced. (Receipt No. 245, A. J., October, 1888. Receipt No. 245, A. J., produced for \$20 on account, Nos. 8, 9 and 10, containing 45 acres on Lot 9. Counterfoil of Receipt No. 245 shows a different transaction, viz., a search on Oct. 2, 1888 by F. L. Hazard, 10 cents.) This receipt was written by Mr. Strong in my presence. There were clerks in the office at the time. I cannot say if he tore the receipt out of a book or not. (Letters produced.) I received these three letters from Mr. Strong and this one from Mr. Ferguson.

**RICHARD SMALLMAN (SWORN)**—I reside at Lot 6, O'Leary, and was purchasing out 20½ acres of land on Lot 6. In 1885 I paid into the Land office \$116.98 through Mr. Ball. I afterwards saw Mr. Strong and he told me that he had got the money, and that I was all clear. I have applied for my deed but could not get it.

**DANIEL J. McDONALD (SWORN)**—I live at Munn's Road, Lot 47. My father, Joseph McDonald, was buying 60 acres on Lot 47 from the Government. I paid to Mr. Strong in the fall of 1887 in Souris, when he was there on his collecting tour, \$9.95 being the balance in full due on the land. I got the receipt on the back of the deed, which I now produce. (Deed dated 5th November, 1887, to Joseph McDonald, with receipt for \$55.44 endorsed on it, produced.) I distinctly remember paying the money. I had been away to the States earning money, and brought home greenbacks. I gave Mr. Strong ten dollars in greenbacks, and he said that is just the money, as there is five cents discount. I would not let him have the discount, and took the note over to Matthew & McLean's and got full change for it. I came back with the money and paid Mr. Strong \$9.95 and demanded the receipt. I got the receipt. I saw him write it and sign it.

**JOHN McLEAN (SWORN)**—I reside on Lot 16, and got a second class deed on the 3d October, 1880. I paid Mr. Strong in the Land Office, Charlottetown, \$22.05, being the balance in full due and owing on the deed. I got this receipt from him. I saw him write it and sign it. (Receipt produced, endorsed on the deed, dated 11th January, 1880, for \$22.05, signed by Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner.) I was well acquainted with Mr. Strong.

**LAWRENCE PERRY (SWORN)**—I live at Tignish. I was buying 90 acres on Lot 2 from the Govt. I sent \$20 to Mr. Strong in the Land Office on account of the land. It was sent by registered letter posted by Lawrence Wedge, now in Rogersville, N. B., at Alberton. This was about 6 years ago. Some time afterwards I received this letter acknowledging receipt of the money. (Letter dated Feb. 22, 1884, produced, signed Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner.)

**JOHN F. W. GREGG (SWORN)**—I reside on Lot 13. My father William Gregg died in 1880. He was in his life time buying out 50 acres on Lot 13. My father willed the land to me and I continued to pay the Land Office. At Northam, when he was on his collecting tour on the 21st Nov. 1887. I paid Mr. Strong \$97.95. \$70.87 was to go to the credit of the 50 acres on Lot 7, another farm, and the \$27 was to go to the credit of this farm. I got a printed receipt for \$70.87, and I got the deed accepted in full for the \$27. (Deed produced with receipt in full, endorsed.) This is Mr. Strong's writing. I saw him write and sign it. This printed receipt is his writing also, and so are the figures on the back. (Receipt produced.)

**PETER MILLER (SWORN)**—I reside at Lot 13. I am a son of Alex. Miller, deceased. My father was buying 22 acres of land on Lot 12. I paid Mr. Strong at Northam, when he was collecting, \$100.37. \$80 was on account of 147 acres on Lot 13, and the balance, \$20.37, was the balance in full due

on the 22 acres. I got a printed receipt for \$80 and the deed was accepted in full. (Deed produced with receipt endorsed, signed Robert A. Strong, for \$29.57 and printed receipt for \$80 produced.) These receipts were written and signed by Mr. Strong in my presence, on the 19th Nov., 1887, which was the day I paid him.

Adjourned until 4 p. m. Wednesday.

## Harvey McKenna Dead.

Harvey McKenna, the phenomenal Western billiard player, died at the New York hospital, on Thursday afternoon, of consumption. McKenna was only twenty-seven years old, but had already made a name for himself as a player of extraordinary brilliancy.

He was born in Detroit, which was also his home at the time of his death, and where he has a wife living. He arrived at New York three weeks ago Sunday, in company with his friend, Billy Catton, of St. Louis, in order to try a course of treatment there, in the hope of prolonging his life. The disease was inherited from his father, however, and all efforts to stay its progress proved futile. Mr. McKenna's death was peaceful and apparently painless. He had been a sufferer from consumption for two years.

Mr. McKenna held the records for the best runs and the best average at straight billiards. His famous runs of 2,200 and 2,570 points respectively were both made in a 5,000 point game, which he played about a year and a half ago, in Boston, with a young man named Eames, who was only able to score 45 points during the game. On this occasion Mr. McKenna's average was 466, the best on record.

Mr. McKenna never engaged in any match games in New York. Of late years he has been devoting his time to giving 1,000 or no count exhibition games throughout the West. He never lost one of these games.

Mr. McKenna had been matched to play Jacob Shafer in a contest at straight rail billiards during the current month for \$2,500 a side, but the match was declared off. Shafer's backer refused to accept McKenna's forfeit, saying that he wouldn't take a dying man's money.

**Father Strubbe Again.**

The Montreal Witness yesterday took the temperance pledge in St. Jean Baptiste Church. The Redemptorist Fathers have been holding a mission there, and last night Father Strubbe delivered a most powerful sermon lasting two hours. His two points were that the liquor traffic poisons the community morally, and that liquor as a beverage is a poison.

At the close of the sermon those willing to take the pledge were asked to rise and remain. The vast congregation rose en masse, less than 20 leaving the church. Then for nearly an hour the congregation filed past the altar, taking a temperance pledge,—the great majority for life, and the rest for stated periods,—not to drink to excess and not to enter a saloon bar. Many of the congregation were known to be drunkards.

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"Last May a large carbuncle broke out on my arm. The usual remedies had no effect and I was confined to my bed for eight weeks. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Less than three bottles healed the sore. In all my experience with medicine, I never saw more

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"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

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