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Charlottetown Oct. 1889.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1889.

LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER. Public Investigation.

MONDAY, Dec. 9.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

Enquiry resumed at 4 o'clock.
BENJ. COLES (sworn)—I reside at Be-deque. I purchased 100 acres of land on Lot 26 from the Commissioner of Public Lands. I got a deed dated 13th December, 1877. It was a second-class deed, on which there was due \$112 to be paid in instalments. The last instalment came due in November, 1887, and in that month I went to the Court House in Summerside and met Mr. Strong, the Assistant Commissioner, and paid him \$11.67 in full and got a receipt in full on the back of the deed. (Deed produced with receipt for \$112 in full on back.) The receipt is dated Nov. 24, 1887. He did not date the receipt on that day, and I sent it back and got it dated. I got no other receipt. The receipt was written and signed by Mr. Strong in my presence at the Court House.
JAMES MONAGHAN (sworn)—I live at Lot 44. I agreed to purchase 50 acres of land on Lot 44 from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Lands—Mr. Strong. The payment for this land was made in the office at Charlottetown on Feb. 8th, 1888. There was no person present at the time except Mr. Strong and Thos. McTough of West Line Road. I paid Mr. Strong \$20.40 and got a receipt which I now produce. This receipt was written by Mr. Strong himself, and signed by him in my presence. The \$20.40 was on account of the purchase money for the land.
J. W. MORRISON (sworn)—I am Secretary of the Public Works Department. On the 2nd Sept., 1885, I paid into the Land Office a cheque on the Bank of Nova Scotia in favor of Edward Cornors, Lot 37, and received a receipt therefor, which I now produce, and which is signed by Mr. Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner. The amount of the cheque was \$10.
THOMAS MCKENNA (sworn)—I reside at Lot 67. I purchased 100 acres on Lot 67, and obtained a deed dated Dec. 1st, 1877, which I now produce. I made the payment by instalments. The receipt in full on the back of the deed is in Mr. Strong's handwriting. I got no receipt on the printed form.
W. E. STRETCH (sworn)—I reside at Lot 65. I purchased two acres of land and paid \$8.12 thereon to Mr. Strong at the Public Lands Office. I received a deed which I now produce. The deed is dated Feb. 24, 1885, and has a receipt on the back thereof.
HENRY WADMAN (sworn)—I was purchasing 62 acres of land on Lot 27 and owed the Land Office a portion of the purchase money. I had been buying butter for Robert A. Strong, and I took the account into the office. This was in the Fall of 1886. I bought 133 lbs. at 17c.—\$22.61. He sent me \$4 in cash leaving a balance of \$18.61 due me. This amount he agreed to credit on my land on Lot 27. I received no receipt. I knew it was a rule of the office not to take money without receipts. I know nothing of and have no entry of having paid \$11.20 on Feb. 20, 1886. I cannot explain Mr. Strong's entry of that date unless it was some butter I gave him before or he dated the payment back.
ABRAHAM SCHURMAN (sworn)—In Jan., 1888, I paid an amount into the Land Office for Stephen VanBuskirk on his land. I think it was about \$170. He was selling 102 acres of land on Lot 10 to John Tucker. I got the receipts and gave them to Tucker, who, I think, gave them to VanBuskirk as a voucher for the payments. I paid the money to Robert A. Strong in the office, and although I cannot fix the amount paid on the 102 acres, I swear that I paid the full amount that was then due on the land. The payment was in full of the 102 acres.
WM. PAYNTER, JR. (sworn)—My father, William Paynter, is sick and blind and unable to attend on the subpoena. He is 75 years of age, and Drs. Keir and McNeil are attending him. He was buying out 50 acres of land on Lot 20 from the Government. I produce his deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands dated Sept. 11, 1878. There is a receipt (not dated) endorsed on it for \$88 being amount in full due on the deed. It is signed by Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner Public Lands.
JOSEPH GALLANT (sworn)—I live at Rollo Bay, Lot 47. I now own 88 acres of land on that Lot, formerly held by John McKenna. I went there about the Spring of 1884. I went to Mr. Strong in the Land Office and asked him if he had any more land to sell around Rollo Bay. He said there was a farm that was held before by a man, and to come back in a fortnight. I was then living at Rustico. I came back in a fortnight and he told me it was all right, for me to go to work on the farm. I had gone to see it. He told me the name of the person who had just had it, and I think he said McKenna. In May, 1884, I paid him \$50 on account, and I got this receipt for that amount. (Receipt dated May 31, 1884, purporting to be from Receipt Book Z, No. 321, and to be for \$50, produced.) The receipt is signed Robert A. Strong, Assistant Commissioner. (The counterfoil of this receipt is now produced, and is not dated, but the previous counterfoil, No. 320, is dated Jan. 22, 1884, and the subsequent one Jan. 24, 1884, No. 322, and is for a payment made by Samuel McLeod, Cunard Estate, 159 acres, Lot 66, folio 145, \$105.08 paid by S. Prowse by check and represents a different payment entirely.) I also paid Mr. Strong \$25 on March 7, 1884, and he was to get McKenna to sign off any claim he might have on the place. I do not know where McKenna is. I got this receipt dated 7th March, 1884, from Mr. Strong. It is signed by him and I saw him write it out after I paid him the \$25. I paid interest since.
JOHN M. CAMPBELL (sworn)—I am an

official in the Post Office Department, and traced a registered letter for Mr. Ferguson. The letter was from Richard Dawson and was addressed to Robert A. Strong. The official records show that it was posted at Ellerslie on the 7th Nov. 1888, and was received at Charlottetown same evening, and was delivered by one of the officials—Mr. Trainor—to Mr. Strong himself.
Adjourned.

Montague.

The following vessels cleared since last report:—Beatrice, Arnold, 3500 bushels potatoes, 5400 lbs. pork; Hazel Green, Spiny, 900 bushels potatoes, 4300 bushels oats; Argo, Zeno, 500 bushels potatoes, 2100 bushels oats, 2000 lbs. pork, all by G. Wightman; Lottie May, Munroe, 1100 bushels potatoes, 200 bushels oats, 175 bushels turnips, by J. McQueen; Winnie C., Walters, 600 bushels potatoes, 2400 bushels oats, by P. Kelly.
Shipping was rather dull here this week, although potatoes were 25 cents. There are still nine vessels at the wharves, the most of which are loading.
The Belle, Capt. Jackson, has just completed her 30th round trip to Pictou this season, commencing about the 1st May. What other vessel can show a record equal to the Belle?
Mr. Wightman's new vessel, the Avenger, was successfully launched a few days ago. She is a handsome model of about 160 tons, and classed A1 for nine years at English Lloyd's. As she gracefully descended into her natural element, how forcibly the words of Longfellow rushed to mind:
She starts,—she moves,—she seems to feel
The thrill of life along her keel,
And spurning with her foot the ground,
With one exulting, joyous bound,
She leaps into the ocean's arms.
The Boston Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company gave a performance here last week. Many who attended were sadly disappointed. The company appears to be the small end of nothing whittled down to a point. It is no wonder that the gifted author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has become demoralized when such a company attempts to represent her characters.
A few relatives and immediate friends assembled at the residence of Wm. White, Esq., a few evenings ago to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Florence, to Mr. Alexander McDonald, Cornwall. The happy couple were supported by John T. Robison and Miss Jane White, sister of the bride. The Rev. Mr. Lodge, of Souris, officiated. The ceremony was very impressive. Thus another of Montague's fair flowers is taken to adorn another happy home. May all happiness attend them in their new sphere of life.
This morning the pale messenger visited the home of the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, and seized as its victim his only son a bright little fellow three years of age. Little Oliver was very knowing for his age and was a general favorite with all who knew him. His remains will be taken to Charlottetown for interment. Three years ago Mr. Goldsmith was called on to mourn the death of a loving wife and affectionate mother. The esteemed pastor has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this recent and sudden bereavement.
As the columns of THE EXAMINER are so taken up with the proceedings of the Land Office Commission, your correspondent must close to save his communication from the waste basket.
M.
Dec. 7th, 1889.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

False Charges Refuted.
SIR,—In the Patriot of the 26th ult. I noticed a letter signed "Another Observer," indited, no doubt, by the Souris M. P. himself, in which various charges are made against the Protestants of the district, and those living at North Lake in particular.
They are charged with bigotry because they supported A. C. McDonald, Esq., and Dr. Mutart at the last Dominion election, in preference to the Grit candidates. I cannot perceive how "Another Observer" can justify this charge, as he very well knows that A. C. McDonald is and has always been a good Catholic. Again, at the local election of 1886, Charles McEachern, Esq., one of the Liberal-Conservative candidates, who is also a good Catholic, received the votes of nearly all the Protestants of North Lake, West River, Bay Fortune, and Souris. But perhaps I can tell "Another Observer" the reason why a large number of the Catholic and Protestant electors of the district, who formerly supported the Souris M. P., did not do so at the last election. It was because the Grit party had no platform. Their leaders preached Free Trade in this Province, Secession in Nova Scotia, Riots in Quebec, and Protection in Ontario—and therefore they supported Sir John A. Macdonald and the Liberal-Conservative party that had a policy by which Canada then was and is now prospering. Being well acquainted with nearly all of the Catholics and Protestants of the district, I can say, without the least fear of successful contradiction, that they are now, under the Conservative regime, living in harmony, peace and good-fellowship; and long may they continue to do so, the opinions or wishes of "Another Observer" to the contrary notwithstanding.
The public, can most favorably contrast the harmony and good-will now existing between Catholics and Protestants in this Province with the religious strife and bickering under the Grit rule, and which "Another Observer" and his Grit associates are again endeavoring to resurrect. I am sure that a very large majority of the electors of the district will agree with me in saying that it is not the act of a Christian M. P. to circulate falsehood and intolerance amongst his co-religionists, in order that he and his lieutenants may secure their votes for coming elections.
ANOTHER ELECTOR.
North Lake, Dec. 9, 1889.

Local and Other Items.

CLEANSE the scalp from scurf and dandruff; keep the hair soft and of a natural color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

TO CONTINUE ON THE TURF.—It is said that C. H. Nelson has decided to continue his famous stallion Nelson on the turf next season. He will be in readiness for business in the great races. One of Nelson's admirers is positive that he will make 2.10 within a year.

THE HALIFAX WAY.—The Herald says: A writ for \$2,500 has been issued from the supreme court against Aid. O'Donnell. The object is to unseat the alderman on the ground that he had rented a barn to the city previous to his election, and having a contract with the city, was not eligible for nomination.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.—The schooner St. Francis, with a cargo of oats, potatoes, meat, hay, etc., cleared from Souris on the 7th December. The schooners Ernest and Evangelina, both having cargoes of potatoes, also cleared from the same port on the same day. All the above schooners were loaded by Messrs. Knight & Morrow.

FOR more than a generation, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been before the public, and its popularity was never greater than at present. As a remedy for the various disorders caused by constitutional taint, this medicine has no equal. The demand for it is prodigious.

VERDANT.—A JAW individual entered a prominent bookstore last evening and while hustling among a pile of novels held up a copy of Shakespeare. Turning to the proprietor he asked its contents, and when told that it was the production of the great poet asked in a most eager way: "Is it funny?" The conversation abruptly closed.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was the eldest brother of the man who kept store and did not advertise, because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted something.—Sioux City Tribune.

BOSTON'S BIG BLAZE.—The actual cost to the city of Boston of fighting the last big fire figures up as follows: Fire apparatus destroyed, \$15,000; fire equipments destroyed, \$11,000; funds to the families of the five dead firemen, \$15,000; removal of debris and wall, \$5,300; refreshments for firemen and police, \$2,000; other department property destroyed, \$75; miscellaneous losses, \$400; total, \$48,775.

TWO DOLLARS A WORD.—The great mass of newspaper readers know little of the labor and cost of producing the news they enjoy each morning with their breakfast as they peruse the columns of the progressive journal of to-day. The New York Herald refers to the fact with just pride that its special cable despatches giving Stanley's account of his successful journey through savage Africa, sent from Zanzibar on Wednesday last, cost two dollars for each word, and the same paper lately gave elaborate special cable despatches from Brazil which cost nearly as much.

The Favorite

Medicine for Throat and Lung Difficulties has long been, and still is, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Asthma; soothes irritation of the Larynx and Fauces; strengthens the Vocal Organs; allays soreness of the Lungs; prevents Consumption, and, even in advanced stages of that disease, relieves Coughing and induces Sleep. There is no other preparation for diseases of the throat and lungs to be compared with this remedy.

"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 has 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

Cough Medicine

to 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.

"Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me."—Mrs. E. Colburn, 19 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it, also, invaluable in cases of Whooping Cough."—Ann Lovejoy, 127 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

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