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J. J. SEAMAN.  
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Charlottetown, Oct. 1889.

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Save Time and Money,

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## UNPARALLELED!

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McLeod & McKenzie, Star Merchant Tailors.

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 as 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 to 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.

**MCLEOD & MCKENZIE.**

Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1889.

## STILL ON THE TOP

And We Are Going to Stay There.

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HATS, CLOTH and FUR CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, UNDER CLOTHING, GLOVES, &c., sold at bottom prices. Five Hundred BOYS' SUITS we are offering at first cost. Perfect-fitting Garments; strictly first-class work; lowest prices. For FINE SUITS, neat and unique designs, elaborate and artistic trimmings, they all go to

**JOHN MCLEOD & CO.,**  
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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1889—eod

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Blood Diseases are cured by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is an Alterative, and causes a radical change in the system. The process, in some cases, may not be quite so rapid as in others; but, with persistence, the result is certain. Read these testimonials:—

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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

**Wonderful Results.**  
Another marked effect of the use of this medicine was the strengthening of my sight."—Mrs. Carrie Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I had a dry scaly humor for years, and suffered terribly; and as my brother and sister were similarly afflicted, I presume the malady is hereditary. Last winter, Dr. Tyron, (of Ferdinandia, Fla.) recommended me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months."—T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers St., New York City.

"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.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**

PREPARED BY  
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Price 25c six bottles, \$1.00 a dozen.

## BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the above Society will be held in their Hall (the Lyceum) on TUESDAY, Dec. 10th, for the purpose of starting a Reading Room for the members during the winter months. Senator Howland will address the meeting. At the close the list will be opened for new members. Admission free.

D. O'M. REDDIN, President.  
FRANCIS CURRAN, Secretary.

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## HOUSEKEEPERS

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Flavoring Essences, Ground Spices, &c.

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—WILL FIND THEM AT—

**A. S. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE,**

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## NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of Peake Station and vicinity, holding a Meeting on MONDAY, the 10th inst. at 5 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the advisability of memorializing the Minister of Railways to have the present Station changed into a Booking Station. Dominion and Local Members are invited to attend.

H. CURRIE,  
Peake Station, Dec. 4, 1889.

## ECLIPSE BAKERY.

THE PLACE to buy your Bread is at D. STEWART'S, where you will get it Fresh Baked every day and of best quality. Also—Tea Buns, Bath Buns, Currant Buns, Parker House Rolls, Drop Cakes, Hermit Cakes, Jelly Squash, Cream of Tartar Biscuit, Cornmeal Cakes, every evening steaming hot. Please give us a call. Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses. Remember the place—WATTS' OLD STAND, Kent Street.  
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**Horses, Carriages and Sleighs**

**FOR SALE.**

MR. E. J. HODGSON having no further use for his Horses, Carriages and Sleighs, will sell them, together with Furs, Harness, &c., by private sale. They may be seen at any time at his Stables.  
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## Notice to Gas Consumers.

RESOLVED,—That the price of Gas supplied to consumers, on and after the First day of December next, be reduced to Two Dollars per Thousand Feet.

DANIEL DAVIES,  
President.

## LAND OFFICE COMMISSION

### Public Investigation.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6.

EVENING SESSION.

Enquiry resumed at seven.

FRANK M. LONGWORTH'S examination continued: After the discovery of the irregularities, Mr. Ferguson told me to look through the books, and in doing so I came upon the McCloskey matter. This was discovered last summer, and was about the last we found. The entry on the counterfoil of the receipt book was first, "search 16c," but it was afterwards changed to \$400. I reported the matter to Mr. Ferguson and Mr. McKinlay, and Mr. DeBlois, the auditor, was sent for. My hours of work were from 10 to 4, with an hour for dinner. Sometimes we would have to keep open until after five when there were many farmers coming in, and in the months of November and December we would very often have to work after tea in order to keep up with the work. I had no reason to suspect that moneys were received into the office that were not properly credited in the cash book until the defalcations were discovered. Mr. McDonald and I would sometimes look over the ledgers. I never suggested that it would be better to have an audit of the township ledgers, as it was not my place to do so. In Mr. McKinlay's absence, since Mr. Strong's death, I would have charge of the cash. I have given sureties for two thousand dollars in private bondsmen. I made deposits at the bank when I had an amount worth while. I would consider about \$400 or \$500 worth while, but not \$100. I only had charge of the cash while Mr. McKinlay was up west after Mr. Strong's death. A balance was struck in the cash, and receipts were given when the cash passed between Mr. McKinlay and I. (Receipt book containing counterfoils of receipts for \$193.38 and other amounts paid in by George R. Strong shown.) I remember the time these amounts were paid. It was on the 31st December, 1888. That is the date of the receipts. They were the first amounts paid in by George R. Strong. These payments covered all the defalcations known up to that date. (Witness reads list of accounts settled with the money paid in by George R. Strong, showing payments up to the 31st December, 1888.) Every dollar known to be wrong up to that date was paid on that day before the accounts of the office were closed. (Cash book, 1882, shown.) When items are posted here a black check mark in ink is made to the right of the column where the amounts are entered. (Identifies mark.) Mr. Strong, Mr. McKinlay and Mr. Newbery also made check marks here. (Marks identified.) The other marks there are the auditor's. They are made with a red or blue pencil. They indicate that the amounts marked were checked with the counterfoils of the receipt books. (Ledger for Lot 22 shown.) The straight mark I find on this ledger must have been made by Mr. Hyndman. (Cash book, page 106, December, 1878, shown.) There are only three of the items on this page checked. There are about thirty-eight items on the page. (Ledger containing entries of corresponding items shown.) Three of the items here are checked. (Page 105 of the cash book, 1878, examined.) Only three of the entries here are checked. (Loan Act Ledger for the same time shown.) Only two of these three items are checked; one is not.

F. S. MOORE, teller Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, (sworn)—(Duplicate deposit ticket shown). This is a duplicate bank deposit ticket bearing date Oct. 27, 1884. The item, \$103.03 thereon was a check on one of the other banks, I have no means of telling which, or it might have been a deposit receipt with accrued interest marked on it. In nearly every instance where the deposit slip was filled up by Mr. Strong, he made the deposit in person; but I have known deposits to have been made by Mr. McKinlay and Mr. Macdonald. (Duplicate deposit slip dated Dec. 15, 1888, shown.) This is in Mr. Strong's writing. The two items of \$117.96 and \$116.98 thereon were checks on the Merchants Bank of Halifax. I do not know to whom they were payable, as we keep no record except of amounts. (Duplicate deposit ticket dated 21st Dec., 1883 shown.) This is not in Mr. Strong's writing; but it looks like his. (Duplicate deposit ticket \$225 was a check drawn by J. G. Sterns on the Merchants Bank of P. E. I., Sterns on the Merchants Bank of P. E. I., Souris. Mr. Sterns would have this check as we give up our checks half-yearly. (Duplicate deposit ticket, June 30, 1888, shown.) This is in Mr. Strong's handwriting. The item \$133.40 is a check of Sullivan & McNeill on the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. (Check shown.) This is evidently the check. (Duplicate deposit ticket, 31st July, 1888, shown.) This is in Mr. Strong's handwriting. The item \$118.07 is a check on the Merchants Bank of Halifax. (Duplicate deposit ticket 31st May, 1888, shown.) This is in Mr. Strong's handwriting. The item \$193.33 is a check drawn by W. G. Strong on the Summerside Bank. (Duplicate deposit ticket, April 24, 1888 shown.) This is in Mr. Macdonald's writing. The item \$400 was a check on the Merchants Bank of Halifax. (Cash book and ledgers shown.) If I had the auditing of these books I would check from the cash book into ledgers, and when this was done I would go over the ledgers carefully item by item to see if every entry therein was properly checked. Unless this was done, I consider the audit of the ledgers would be practically worthless. If one wanted to find out if there were any items entered in the ledgers that were not in the cash book this would be the only way to find out. I should think it would be impossible to tell, if the ledgers were properly audited, if check marks were not made. The careful examination of the ledger after this checking had been done would be the

only possible way of finding out if there were amounts entered therein that had not been credited to the Government. I have been in the Merchants Bank about twenty-five years, and have had a good deal of experience in checking, and know the importance of accuracy in these matters.

F. M. LONGWORTH'S examination resumed:—(Cash book opened at page 94, Nov. 1878.) There are no check marks here. (Ledger opened at dates and places corresponding with page 94 of the cash book.) There are no check marks here. (Cash book, page 91, Nov. 1878. There are six check marks here. (Ledger containing accounts corresponding with those checked in the cash book shown.) There are six check marks here. (Cash book opened at page 57, Dec. 1877-8.) There are seven check marks here. (Ledgers with corresponding entries shown.) There are seven check marks here. A page of the cash book contains about 38 entries. The pages I have examined are taken fairly from the cash book for 1877 and 1878. Mr. Hyndman was Provincial Auditor in these years. Witness next proceeded to examine ledgers for Lots 23, 30 and 61 for the years 1877 and 1878, and testified that he found no check marks in them. He continued: If there had been an audit from the cash book to the ledgers in these years, there would have been check marks through all of the ledgers. (Ledger for Lot 10, 1877-78 shown.) Some of the items here are checked, others are not. Judging by the examination I have made of the books, and from the absence of check marks, I would conclude that no thorough audit was made from the cash book to the ledgers. The drawer of Mr. Strong's desk in the office in Ch'town was opened after his death, and in looking through it, I found a large envelope containing a number of blank receipts. I reported the finding of this envelope and its contents to Mr. Ferguson, and gave him what I had found. I had never before seen blank receipts separated from the counterfoils. After a search was made, it was entered in the counterfoil of the receipt book, and Mr. Strong told me to either cross over or tear out this receipt. I have often torn out and destroyed these receipts. When a deed was issued it was customary to give a regular receipt in addition to the receipt on the back of the deed. Until after Mr. Strong's death, I never knew of an instance where the only receipt given was that on the back of the deed.

Adjourned until Monday at 4 o'clock.

## Boston Market Prices.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5.

POTATOES.—Receipts past six days, 85,300 bush.; previous six days, 64,000 bush. Receipts of all kinds except Chenangoes continue rather moderate and prices are ruling a little firmer than last week with a steady fair demand. Fancy Houlton Hebrons are bringing 58c. Burbanks, Stars, etc., selling fairly at 55c to 58c. Chenangoes in full supply and steady at 53c. We quote—

P. E. Island Hebrons.....63 to 65  
" Rose.....60 to 62  
" Stars and Burbanks.....55 to 58  
" Silver Dollars.....55 to 58  
" Chenangoes.....53 to 55

EGGS.—Receipts for the week, 100 boxes, 495 bbls., 4,719 cases; last week, 227 boxes, 659 bbls., 6,207 cases. The supply of choice fresh stock is running light, and choice held goods are not so plenty as they have been. Eastern extras are scarce and firm at 30c. Michigan and other western extras sell readily at full quotations. Choice fall gathered lots are in demand at 24 to 25c. Island firsts 24 to 25c.

MACKEREL.—Mackerel are reported dull, lower and weak at the following quotations—

Mackerel, extra @ bbl.....20 00@.....  
" No. 1.....18 00@.....  
" No. 2.....16 00@.....  
" No. 3 large rimmed.....15 00@.....  
" No. 3 plain.....15 00@.....  
" English.....15 00@ 16 00

For canned mackerel and lobsters the following are the prevailing prices:—

Canned Mackerel,—  
1 lb. tins labelled per doz.....1 50 to 1 75  
Canned Lobsters,—  
1 lb. tins, labelled, new, per doz 1 65 to 1 85

ADVANCE IN WHEAT.—It is said that wheat has advanced ten cents per bushel in Manitoba.

AFTER INCORPORATION.—An Ottawa despatch says that the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company are applying for incorporation.

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

INCREASE IN CORRESPONDENCE.—During the first ten months of this year 1,000,000 more letters were delivered in Toronto than during any previous twelve months.

FINE ART OPAL.—Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle has handed us a fine view of Queen Square Gardens on porcelain. The work was done in England, and is very handsome. Get one at the Diamond Bookstore.

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.

SCHOONER GROUND.—Vineyard Haven advices of the 7th report that the schr. May, nolia, of Lunenburg, N. S., from Cardigan, for Newport, with a cargo of potatoes, grounded on Hedge Fence in Vineyard Sound the previous night. The vessel remains tight and will probably float without much damage.

COLDS are frequently the result of derangements of the stomach and of a low condition of the system generally. As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.