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J. J. SEAMAN.
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GOFF BROS.
Charlottetown, Oct. 21, 1889.

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WHAT?

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 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 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.

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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1889—eod

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P. J. FORAN.
Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1889—eod wk

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"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited."—Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

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"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

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Nervous Prostration,

with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

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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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WANTED.

THREE or four good, sound Horses, from four to eight years old, weighing from eleven to fourteen hundred pounds, between this date and Tuesday, the 10th inst.

EDWARD HARVEY,
Cor. Queen and Kent Streets.
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NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of Peake Station and vicinity intend holding a Meeting on MONDAY, the 16th 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.

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A SMALL-SIZE GURNEY BOILER, in good condition. Also, a good mahogany Desk, suitable for an office. Apply to
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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.
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LAND OFFICE COMMISSION.

Public Investigation.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5.
EVENING SESSION.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff of Queen's County, (sworn)—Immediately after the selling under precept of the Woodside farm, I took the money realized thereon over to the Land Office and gave it to Mr. Strong. Mr. Strong told me that I need not have been in such a hurry with the money. In reply I told him that I did not usually keep such sums of money in my office for any length of time. Mr. Macdonald was present at the time, and heard the conversation. I think I saw Mr. Strong make an entry of the sum in the book. I do not think he gave me a receipt for the money; but he marked it and I had every confidence in him and did not pay much attention to the getting of a receipt. In fact the obtaining of a receipt never gave me a moment's thought.

CHARLES R. SMALLWOOD, of the firm of Warburton & Smallwood, (sworn)—I paid money into the Land Office for Silas Wonnacott, in February, 1888, and received a receipt endorsed on the deed which I now produce. The payment was by check on the Bank of Nova Scotia. The check was for \$186.50. (Produces check.) The check is made payable to Land Office or bearer and in the body is marked for Silas Wonnacott. I do not remember to whom I paid the check, but I have no doubt it was to Mr. Strong. The receipt on the deed is in the hand-writing of Robert A. Strong.

ARTHUR NEWBERRY (sworn)—I am Assistant Provincial Secretary and Treasurer. Last Spring Mr. McKinlay and I began a comparison of the township ledgers and the cash book to see if there were any amounts in the ledgers which were not entered in the cash book. We began with the 1st July, 1878. I merely assisted Mr. McKinlay by calling up the amounts, he would look after the details. In checking I used a green pencil and Mr. McKinlay used a red one. Sometimes Mr. McKinlay would take the cash book and I the ledger, and at other times I would take the cash book and he the ledger. We went through four or five of the ledgers, beginning with Lot 1. (Ledgers with check marks thereon shown.) These green pencil check marks are mine. I do not remember seeing the other check marks there at the time of our examination, and cannot say who made them.

JOSEPH A. McDONALD (sworn)—I have been a clerk in the Land Office since October, 1879. My duties are to attend to searches, post the ledgers from the cash book and from the counterfoils of the sales book, and to look after the plan, registers and other documents in the vaults. All the hands in the office make entries in the ledgers. It never struck me that there were entries made there that were not in the cash book. I saw Sheriff Curtis pay Mr. Strong the amount realized by the sale under precept of the Woodside farm. (List of items in default shown witness.) I copied this list. I do not remember that there are any items other than those on this list in default. I had no access to the cash box. Mr. Strong kept the cash box, and in his absence Mr. McKinlay would have charge of it. I do not know that anyone else had access to it. There was no comparison of the township ledgers and the cash book made during my time in the office. Mr. Pope and Mr. Strong instructed me as to my duties when I first went into the office. I am well acquainted with Mr. Strong's writing. (Cash book and receipt book with entries in re Patrick Cunningham's transaction shown witness.) The writing on the counterfoil of the receipt book is that of Mr. Longworth, and the entry in the cash book of the amount of the receipt of the receipt book until March, 1889. (Township ledger with entry in connection with same case shown.) This entry is also in Mr. Strong's handwriting. The case of Widow McCloskey, Lot 30, who paid \$400 on the 19th March, 1888, was next taken up. (Receipt book counterfoil shown witness.) This entry is in Mr. Strong's handwriting. I know nothing about the erasure in this case. (Cash book shown.) This entry was also made by Mr. Strong. (Township ledger shown.) This entry is also in Mr. Strong's writing. The different amounts paid into the office and entered in the township ledgers, but which were not credited elsewhere, were next up item by item. In every case the witness identified the entries in the ledgers as being in the handwriting of Mr. Strong. (The names and residences of the persons making these payments, as well as the amounts paid in, have already appeared in THE EXAMINER.) When I received money for lands I would hand it over immediately to Mr. Strong, and in his absence to Mr. McKinlay, who would have charge of the cash. If they were at dinner the money would remain in the receipt book until they came back. The receipt book would be in a safe place. I never gave money to any person else in Mr. Strong's time. I never gave other than the regular form of receipt for money. Up to the time of Mr. Strong's death I never heard of any defalcations or of any person in the office being accused of doing wrong. I did not see a receipt given Sheriff Curtis by Mr. Strong at the time of the Woodside payment, and I do not think that one could be given at that time without my seeing it. I cannot remember seeing Mr. Strong put the money in the cash box. I never saw Mr. Strong put any money elsewhere than in the cash box. Mr. Strong was cashier when I came into the office, and he continued to act in that capacity up to the time of his death.

Adjourned until four o'clock on Friday.

Extra clean Vostizza Currants and new Sultana Raisins at Beer & Goff's.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Roland.

SIR.—In the *Patriot* of the 22nd., which was handed me yesterday, under the heading "Souris Notes," reference is made to a new system of book-keeping which the writer informs us the Tories are going to introduce here. I do not think it is at all necessary for the leading Tories of this place to make any change whatever in their system of book-keeping. As their customers as well as their creditors can testify, they have always paid one hundred cents to the dollar. The writer of "Souris Notes" might let us know something about the system of keeping accounts adopted by the leading Grit luminaries here for some years past, and which has proved so beneficial to some of them at least. As an outline of this system would be interesting, it is to be hoped that the writer of "Souris Notes" will give it to the public before long.
Yours, &c.,
CUSTOMER.
Souris East, Dec. 4th, 1888.

Lawsuits Between Farmers.

Judge Reddin has been at Souris holding Court for the last three or four days. Some of the cases on which he was called upon to give judgment were a little off the beaten track. The case between William Burke and Robert Dingwell, lasting the best part of two days, was one of the toughest of the term and is still unsettled. The judge postponing it till March. But the suit that took the lead beyond all others was the one brought by Archibald Fisher, farmer, against Charles Mills, farmer, both of Little River, for damages caused by the setting out of fire last summer whereby the plaintiff alleged he sustained a loss of \$120 through the burning of his property. John S. Macdonald, Attorney-at-Law, appeared for the plaintiff, and Richard Reddin, Attorney-at-Law, for the defendant. This case was finally settled by the plaintiff acknowledging judgment for \$40, each party to pay his own costs. This suit is important to farmers and should be made a note of.

Aiming Another Blow.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO HANDICAP CANADA IN ITS TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Hale today introduced a bill providing that articles of merchandise, grown and manufactured in the United States and transported through any foreign country in bond, for the purpose of reaching the United States, or for shipment to any foreign country, may enter the United States free of duty; articles of merchandise manufactured in the United States, and passing through Canada, may also pass through the United States in bond free of duty, provided such articles are intended for use in Canada and not destined for foreign ports; articles, if transported across Canada, and intended for foreign shipment, cannot enter the United States free of duty except for transportation to a United States port for shipment abroad; articles of merchandise grown or manufactured in any foreign country, if transported to Canada and then to the United States, are subject to a duty on entering the United States. The bill also provides that such articles as are transported across the ocean and landed at a sea-port of the United States, and that pass through Canada in bond for the United States as their final destination, having paid duty at a sea-port of the United States where bonded, are not subject to duty upon again entering the United States for their final destination.

DIED.

At Souris West, on the 3rd inst., after a lingering illness, John Kieckhan, aged 89 years. Deceased was a good neighbor, a kind husband and parent, and faithful friend. His remains were followed by a large concourse of people of all denominations, on Friday, the 6th, to Rollo Bay Church, where solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. Walker. May his soul rest in peace.
At Bay Fortune on the 25th November, after a short illness, Ellen Jessie, second daughter of John E. and Margory Coffin, in the 13th year of her age.

DRILLING.—The Souris Volunteer Artillery, under the command of Captain Brennan, are drilling twice a week in a building lately rented for that purpose. Their big gun has not yet been handed over to them, but they are expecting it before long. Captain Brennan is already showing himself to be the right man in the right place. His men attend regularly at drill, and manifest an interest in their work, unsurpassed since the time when the late lamented Captain Maloolin Leslie had command of the Souris militia.

AN ISLANEER DEAD.—A telegram received from St. Paul, Minn., tells of the unexpected death of John Whelan, son of Edward Whelan, of Souris. The remains, in charge of his brother Martin, are expected home on Monday next. Deceased was a young man of very excellent character, was a skilled mechanic and was employed for a length of time in building Souris Convent, after which he took the contract for building the Cape Bear light-house, which he satisfactorily completed. He was home on a visit to his parents last winter, and, although not feeling in the best of health, the news of his death was a great surprise to his Island friends.

SALE OF AN IRISH ESTATE.—Lord Egmont has sold the whole of his property in the south of Ireland to his tenants for 520,000 pounds and at fifteen years purchase. His having done so has infuriated his neighbors, who now find it impossible to get a larger price for their land, and they cannot afford to do that price. Indeed some of Lord Egmont's property only fetched thirteen years purchase.