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Referring to the above, I desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage which I received while in business, and solicit for the new firm a continuance of the same.

J. J. SEAMAN.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 1889.

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GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Oct. 21, 1889.

UNPARALLELED!

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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And We Are Going to Stay There.

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Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1889—eod

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete, and we call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the immense bargains we are offering in Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Breastpins, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c.

We have a very fancy lot of Cloths, in Naps, Meltons, Suitings, &c., which we will dispose of at our usual low prices.

P. J. FORAN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 18, 1889—eod wkly

The Teacher

Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble constitution, whether young or old, this medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

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

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mr. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies."—F. A. Pinkham, South Molunness, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from

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."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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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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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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.

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LAND OFFICE COMMISSION.

Public Investigation.

FRIDAY, Dec. 6.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

Enquiry begun at 4 o'clock.

JOHN BALL, (sworn)—In Nov. 1885, I paid the Land Office \$113.96 for Jerome Gallant. The payment was by check on the Merchants Bank of Halifax. I think I made the payment to Mr. Strong. I have no receipt now; but most likely I got one and gave it to Gallant. I cannot say whether or not the receipt was in the regular form. (Produces deed.) This is the deed that I paid for. The writing thereon is that of Mr. Strong. Jerome Gallant is dead now and the property has been transferred. (Ledger containing entry of amount shown.) This entry is in Mr. Strong's hand-writing. About this time I also made another payment at the Land Office. This payment was for Richard Smallman, and was also by check on the Merchants Bank of Halifax. The amount of the check was \$116.98. (Ledger containing entry of amount shown.) This is in Mr. Strong's hand-writing. I know it very well. Witness was here shown the township ledgers containing the entries of the different amounts not entered in the cash book and testified that in every instance the hand-writing was that of Mr. Strong. (Frank Longworth, a clerk in the Land Office, was also sworn and examined the entries in the ledgers at the same time. He also swore that they were made by Mr. Strong.) The four or five sums that were paid, and acknowledged only in the ledgers taken to the country by the Assistant Commissioner, were next taken up item by item. In every instance the witnesses testified that the entries were made by Mr. Strong. Mr. Ball also identified the entry in the Cunningham case as being made by Mr. Strong. In the McClosky case, he testified that the alterations on the counterfoil of the receipt book were in Mr. Strong's handwriting, but he would not be positive as to who made the entry in the ledger. (Letter book containing copy of Mr. Strong's letter to George Green, acknowledging receipt of \$40, shown.) This also was written by Mr. Strong. Witness was also of opinion that he paid Dyer's amount in full. At all events he made several payments for him.

M. McLEOD, of the firm of Palmer & McLeod, (sworn)—I made a payment at the Land Office for John McLeod, Lot 50, on Sept. 28, 1880. The payment was by personal cheque on the Union Bank. The amount of the cheque was \$54.05. I cannot recollect to whom I paid the money. (Deed produced.) This is the deed I obtained at the office. It is dated April 19, 1880. There is a receipt on the back of the deed, endorsed by Mr. Strong. The receipt is dated Sept. 28, 1880. (Ledger containing entry of amount shown.) I cannot identify the handwriting.

FRANCIS M. LONGWORTH, (sworn)—I am a clerk in the Land Office. I was appointed in April, 1882. I received instructions as to my duties from Mr. Strong. It was my work to attend to searches, look after the documents, and sometimes to post from the cash book into the ledgers. I have received moneys in payment for lands. I always gave the regular form of receipt. I always handed over the money I received to Mr. Strong, and he would put it in the cash book. I had no access to the cash box. Mr. Strong kept the cash box, but in his absence Mr. McKinlay would have charge of it. (Counterfoil of receipt book containing entry in re Patrick Cunningham case shown.) The entry here is mine. The figure "1" in the amount entered thereon has been erased. I do not know who made the erasure. (Cash book containing entry of same amount shown.) The entry here was made by Mr. Strong. The full amount paid is not entered here, but is entered in the township ledger. The amount was paid by check of Sullivan & Macneill. (Check shown.) This is the check I received. I passed it to Mr. Strong after receiving it. Mr. Macdonald and I compared the receipt books with the cash book last winter to see if there were any further amounts that were not credited as they should be. It was then that the alteration in the counterfoil was discovered. I do not know of any comparison of the township ledgers with the cash book ever having been made. (Township ledger shown.) The entry here is Mr. Strong's. I remember the time John K. McKenzie, of Lot 9, called at the Land Office. It was in the summer of 1888. He told me he mailed Mr. Strong \$20, but had got no receipt. Mr. Strong was at dinner when McKenzie called, but came back before he left. I searched the books to see if the amount McKenzie paid in had been credited, but could not find it. When Mr. Strong came back he gave McKenzie a receipt, and said he would fix the matter up when he went west. The receipt he gave was not out of the receipt book. The regular receipt book in use was in front of me. McKenzie left after getting the receipt. I thought that Strong had given the receipt out of the receipt book he intended using when he went west on his collecting tour. (Plan shown.) I put McKenzie's name in ink here in consequence of what Mr. Strong told me.

Adjourned until 7 o'clock.

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.—The British Government's scheme of land purchase finds much more favor in the eyes of Irish landlords since Lord Salisbury announced that it was not to be compulsory. In fact, a vast majority of Irish properties are so heavily mortgaged that the owners, if obliged to sell, would be absolutely ruined, and at this moment, after a good harvest, with the price of cattle keeping up, they are able to make a better thing out of their land than they would of any possible surplus they might get after a compulsory sale.

A real good ladies' skating boot for \$1.85 at Goff Bros.

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Local and Other Items.

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet this evening!

CLEANSE the scalp from scurf and dandruff: keep the hair soft and of a natural color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer.

MENS' CLUB—A meeting for the organization of a Mens' Club, in connection with St. Peter's Church, will be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

NO SERMONS.—There were no sermons in St. Paul's Church yesterday, the Rector having received a letter from a representative member of the congregation requesting him not to touch upon disputed questions of doctrine.

SHEEP-KILLING DOGS.—A few days ago a dog made a terrible raid on the sheep on the farm of Wm. Morgan, Millstream, King's Co., N. B., killing four and tearing and mangling eleven more. The next evening Mr. Morgan put a fatal dose of lead into the dog.

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.

SHEEP-BREEDING AT SACKVILLE.—Messrs. A. & W. W. Fawcett, of Sackville, brought from P. E. Island last week 100 sheep which they will fatten during the winter. They also brought over twenty ewes for Mr. Josiah Wood, who will keep them for breeding.

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.

THE WILLIAMS PIANO.—Hon. L. C. Owen says: The Williams Piano I recently bought from you has given every satisfaction, and I would recommend them to intending purchasers. Sole agents—J. F. Willis & Co., McEachern's Building, Lower Queen Street.

FIRE.—The alarm shortly after ten o'clock this forenoon was rung in from box 312 and was for a fire in a house on Fitzroy Street, east, occupied by families named Arbing and Evans. The fire was largely in a bureau in one of the bedrooms on the top floor. The firemen turned out promptly and soon extinguished the flames.

A CELEBRATED CASE.—The libel case of Brown vs Eiden, referred to in THE EXAMINER's telegrams on Saturday, arose out of a correspondence published in the Telegraph charging Lighthouse Keeper Brown, of St. Martins, with inhumanity when the schooner H. E. Baxter was wrecked and some of the crew lost their lives on the lighthouse ledge four years ago. This is the third time that the case has been up for trial.

OVERCROWDED SHEEP.—A carload of sheep bound from P. E. Island to Lawrence, Mass., was stopped at St. John yesterday morning by Mr. E. C. Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., and unloaded, and what dead ones there were in the car were taken out. Mr. Wetmore states that the animals were overcrowded, but he allowed them to go through as they will be taken out at Burnham, Me., and watered and fed and properly attended to there.

CARELESS USE OF FIREARMS.—Charles Frock, aged twelve, was shot dead on the street at Lincolnville, Me., on Tuesday last, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion about his own age. The boys were returning from a gunning expedition at New Haven. The previous evening Flora Seymour, aged three, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Willie Pollard, aged four, while playing with a pistol that had been carelessly left in a room in Seymour's residence, where the children were playing.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—The Colonist and India, a weekly paper published in London, in its issue of Nov. 20th, contained the following: "The board of trade of St. John, N. B., has widely published an error which has been discovered in the admiralty chart of their harbor, and the dominion government has been requested to bring the matter to the notice of the imperial authorities. The official report of the port was made as far back as 1814, and the shoals marked on the charts do not exist, as has been conclusively proved by the engineers of the Canadian government, who made surveys in 1874 and again in 1887. The official chart gives the depth of channel as 12 feet, if a straight course be followed, and therefore conveys the idea that the harbour can only be entered by large vessels at high water. It appears, however, that there is a perfectly straight channel into St. John harbor with at least a depth of 21 feet at low water. The importance to the town of this discovery cannot be overrated, and the result is likely to entirely change the aspect of the harbor now presents itself to the mariner's eye."

Odds and Ends.

Remains to be seen—A collection of mummies.

Never make love in a corn field. Remember that corn has ears, and is easily shocked. You should make an oat of this.

One of our contemporaries, in noting the successful career of a venerable man who has just died in Maine, making the startling statement that he "was born without a dollar in his pocket."

We are falling into a queer use of the word outlaw. Properly it means a person excluded from the benefit or protection of the law; but as ordinarily used it simply means any criminal who succeeds in eluding the clutches of the law. There are no genuine outlaws in this country now, although we read of outlaws every day.

Foreman (excitedly)—"Here's a go! Johnson, the murderer, has just been found innocent, and the Governor has telegraphed a pardon. We've got the whole account of the hanging set up, with illustrations, and the form is on the press." Editor (cooly)—"Don't get excited, my boy. Just set over the account, in large caps, 'JOHNSON PARDONED!' Below is a full account of what he escaped!"

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