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Calendar for January, 1890.

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Full Moon, 6th day, 7h. 34m. a. m., W.

Third Qtr., 14th day, 5h. 30m. a. m., E.

New Moon, 23rd day, 7h. 36m. p. m., W.

First Qtr., 31st day, 3h. 5m. p. m., E. E.

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Low Water at 4 o'clock

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is the Largest we have ever shown, and at the LOWEST

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MAFLOTH OVERCOATS, REEFING JACKETS,

PILOT OVERCOATS, REEFING JACKETS,

WORKED OVERCOATS, REEFING JACKETS,

MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS,

MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' REEFERS,

MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' OVERCOATS.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, October 25, 1889.

Important Notice!

NOTICE in the almost entire loss of our goods by fire, we have been obliged to purchase a new stock which cannot be described as excellent for value, and which we will offer you for the same as we used to. We have a GENERAL LINE of

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LAND OFFICE ENQUIRY.

Preliminary Report of the Commissioners.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 5th Dec, 1889.

To His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR.

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed on the 18th day of November last, under the authority of the Act of the 22nd Victoria, Cap. 17, entitled "The Public Inquiries Act," to "examine and investigate the accounts, transactions and management of the Department of Crown and Public Lands of this Province," having had referred to them a communication addressed to Your Honor by the Honorable Donald Ferguson, the Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands, under date the 6th day of November, 1889, upon the subject of certain amounts which he alleged had been "found to be in default" by the late Robert A. Strong, the Public Assistant Commissioner of Public Lands, with a request that they should make a special enquiry in relation thereto, and furnish the

Government with a preliminary report thereon, have the honor to report:

That Your Commissioners have, at various times since the receipt of the communication referred to, held a public court of inquiry, with the officers of the Department, and other witnesses appeared, and were duly examined upon oath.

The testimony, as given by the witnesses referred to, will be furnished to the Government.

Your Commissioners, upon the evidence so given before them, find:

That the several sums of money, mentioned in the following statement, were duly received, at the times therein stated, by Robert A. Strong, from the several persons whose names are therein given, and that these sums are credited to Robert A. Strong's own proper handwriting in the Township Ledger, to the said several persons, but the said several amounts are not entered to the debit of cash, in the cash book of the Land Office, nor accounted for to the Government in any other way whatever, viz:

Name of person who paid. Date of payment. Amount. Ledger. Folio. Paid on account of.

James Monaghan.....Feb 8, 1888.....\$20 40.....44.....150 acres of Land

Stephen O'Halloran.....Nov 14, 1887.....15 00.....4.....243 94....."

John Bell.....July 16, 1887.....15 00.....12.....180 78....."

Edward Lidstone.....Nov 14, 1887.....8 50.....7.....183 Sunday purchases

William B. Dyer.....Nov 10, 1887.....8 48.....4.....332 154 acres of Land

Richard Smallman.....Dec 1, 1885.....110 98.....6.....157 203....."

Per Dan J. McDonald.....Dec 16, 1887.....9 95.....47.....29 96....."

William Giddings.....Sept 21, 1881.....27 36.....6.....305 99....."

Per John Orzig.....Nov 21, 1887.....27 00.....18.....274 90....."

Neil Higgins.....Sept 17, 1880.....5 00.....34.....26 21....."

Neil Higgins.....Nov 17, 1880.....15 00.....84.....27 94....."

John McLeod.....Feb 20, 1880.....64 50.....60.....197 78....."

Thomas McKenna.....Dec 1, 1887.....9 46.....67.....227 100....."

John McLeod.....Oct 5, 1880.....22 00.....62.....102 100....."

John G. Starna.....Dec 17, 1887.....225 00.....42.....107 150....."

Joseph Galt.....May 21, 1884.....50 00.....48.....48....."

John McLeod.....Nov 10, 1887.....22 00.....62.....102 100....."

John McKenna.....Sept 29, 1880.....12 50.....2.....95 90....."

John Cahill.....Nov 25, 1887.....27 36.....26.....343 971....."

John McKenna.....Nov 10, 1887.....22 00.....62.....102 100....."

Andrew Woodie, per Sheriff Curtis.....Feb 14, 1888.....127 00.....20.....79 Precept

Total.....\$1676 08

The Commissioners further find that the said Robert A. Strong also received, on account of the Public Lands of this Province, from the undersigned persons the following amounts, which he did not enter in any of the books of the office, and which he never paid to or accounted for to the Government, viz:

Name of person who paid. Date of payment. Amount. Ledger. Folio. Paid on account of.

John McKenna.....18th July, 1888.....\$100 00.....110 00....."

John McKenna.....11th Nov, 1888.....110 00.....110 00....."

John McKenna.....11th Nov, 1888.....110 00.....110 00....."

Total.....\$320 00

That in the office there is kept a book for each Township, called the County or Township Ledger, which is used by the officials when on a collecting tour throughout the country. The entries in these books are intended to be copied from the Township Ledgers. The Commissioners find that, in addition to the amounts referred to in the foregoing statements, there were collected and received by Robert A. Strong, while on collecting tours, the amounts immediately hereinafter mentioned, which amounts are credited in his own proper handwriting in the County Ledger to the credit of the persons paying the same, but are not entered in any other book, and were never accounted for to the Government, viz:

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That on the 29th June, 1888, John H. of Summerside, in his evidence on the 29th June, 1888, stated that he had received from Robert A. Strong, enclosed a cheque on the Merchants Bank of Halifax for \$118.87 to pay the account of John Baskin for 100 acres of land on Lot 16. By a letter of the 30th June, 1888, Mr. Strong acknowledged the receipt of this cheque. In his evidence on the 29th June, 1888, Mr. Strong stated that the amount is credited in his handwriting as \$118.02, which balances the account, but neither of the amounts was accounted for by Mr. Strong to the Government.

That, on or about the 11th February, 1888, James McCloskey paid Messrs. David & Sutherland's cheque into the Land Office for the sum of \$400.00, being the balance due on 120 acres of land on Lot 30. McCloskey endorsed the cheque by his mark, and handed it to Robert A. Strong, who witnessed the endorsement. No receipt was given for the amount.

In the McCloskey account opened in the Township Ledger, Folio 161, the amount is credited in the name of Strong's handwriting, as having been paid on March 19, 1888, with a reference to counterfoil of receipt A.M. 383. Upon referring to the counterfoil the particulars of the payment by McCloskey are there entered, but Mr. Strong's handwriting, but upon tracing the entry to the Cash Book it is there entered, also in Mr. Strong's writing, as a search 16 cents. The \$400 dollars has never been accounted for to the Government. The Auditor, in his evidence, stated that when he made his audit of the counterfoil of the Receipt Book contained, as the particulars, a search 16 cents only, and that the particular of the receipt book, which must have been afterwards substituted. An examination of the counterfoil shows that the original entry was crossed and the McCloskey particulars entered in place of it.

That with regard to the item of \$7.00, alleged to have been paid by Andrew Macquarie, which is referred to in the statement which accompanied Mr. Ferguson's letter, the Commissioners have to report that no evidence has as yet been produced before them to show that the amount is ever received by Mr. Strong.

That, after the death of the said Robert A. Strong, in November, 1888, and among the papers belonging to the office, which were in his possession at the time of his death, were found certain envelopes, endorsed in Mr. Strong's writing, with the names of

certain persons, with amounts written thereon, as follows: James McNally, \$5.00; Alexander Morrison, \$10.00; J. D. Campbell, \$5.00; Daniel Reid, \$2.00; A. McArthur, \$1.75; Lewis Arsenault, \$5.00. With the exception of the envelope marked A. McArthur, none of the envelopes contained but \$1.00.

That your Commissioners have not had any evidence (except Mr. Strong's writing on the envelopes) to show that the amounts written upon the envelopes referred to, were actually received by him, or, if received, were not included in some loose cash found in his cash box after his death, or, according to the usual practice, appropriated temporarily for travelling expenses.

That, some time after Mr. Strong's death, his son, Mr. George R. Strong, paid to the Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands, two amounts of \$300 each, which, with one month's salary, \$65.86, due to the father, and the ability specifically to acquire a thorough knowledge of the details of the office. He should not be cashier.

Second.—That one of the subordinate officials be specially appointed cashier, with authority to counter-sig official receipts.

Third.—That a well digested system of double entry book-keeping be commenced as soon as books can be prepared, and the entries made therefrom from this date.

Fourth.—That all old blank receipts be called in and defaced at once, so that they can never be used again.

Fifth.—That a new general official receipt book progressively numbered, beginning A. R. No. 1 be commenced 2nd January, 1890. These receipts or receipts out of Land Sales Books only, be given in exchange for money received, except in case of arrears, when a special ticket be used.

Sixth.—One Land Sales Book and one ordinary Receipt Book only to be in use at the same time, such books to be filed up before others are commenced.

Seventh.—That all receipts be signed by two officers of the Department, the Permanent Executive head and the other the Cashier. Every such receipt to be prepared and signed by the Cashier before being presented, undated from its counterfoil for the signature of the Permanent Executive Head. B. th officials to sign counterfoils as well.

Eighth.—That every spoiled receipt be attached to its counterfoil and bear the signature of the writer or stamped thereon, the date when so cancelled, together with the signatures of the two persons authorized to sign receipts.

Ninth.—That all progressively numbered receipt books in blank, when in stock, be kept in a locked drawer or cupboard in the vault in special charge of the permanent executive head, who shall issue them only after special examination of the numbers thereon to see that they are complete in every way, and after he has placed his signature and date on the inside of the front cover. Such books in stock, when received from the printer, to be specially examined to see that they are numbered correctly. The absence of a blank out of its proper place in any such book to be viewed as a suspicious circumstance, and to form the subject of a special report to the Government by the Auditor. That progressively numbered receipt books be always issued in their order.

Tenth.—That a deposit of all moneys received during one day be made as early as possible on the morning of the next working day, and the bank's receipt, for the same, to be submitted to the permanent executive head, who shall compare it with the cash book and certify such comparison by initialing the voucher and the corresponding entry in the cash book.

Eleventh.—That the cash book to be balanced daily, and every entry, carefully examined and checked off with the vouchers by the permanent executive head who shall then sign the cash book.

Twelfth.—No erasures to be made, upon any pretence whatever in the books or documents of this office. All errors to be obliterated by ruling through in red ink, and the words or figures of the correction to be placed immediately above those so ruled through, the object being that both errors and corrections shall at all times be visible.

Thirteenth.—That as the search entails upon the officials of the Department a large amount of additional work, the fees therefore should not be less than 25 cents, and should be invariably collected.

A good system when once acquired and persistently enforced, will be found to be of lasting advantage to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS GATTELL,
FRANCIS H. ARNAUD,
Commissioners.

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LIFE'S ROSARY.

By the Rev. J. S. Macdonald. Hoping and waiting and grieving, Midway 'twixt laughter and tears, Day after day we are waiting, A wondrous thought of years...

LADY KILDARE;

THE RIVAL CLAIMANTS.

CHAPTER II.

THE LADY KILDARE.

The late Earl of Kildare, the father of the Lady Nora, had inherited the title and estates of Kildare somewhat late in life, and had lived to enjoy his honors and a quiet life for only three or four years. At the date at which we have introduced his daughter to our readers he had been dead a little more than a year.

four times a year for the last three years, and you will certainly miss my presence! I believe you come to Kildare to enjoy my presence, and to share with me the joys of a life which is so full of interest and excitement. You are not able to cope with them alone, Kathleen. Perhaps, if they were shared with another, these years might be less painful to you.

The minutes passed. At last Lord Treaham came back, full of happy anticipation. The minister came behind him with the key of the church. The Lady Kathleen exchanged greetings with Mr. Owen, whom she knew well, and he then unlocked the church. The party entered.

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