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CHARLOTTETOWN, SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1840.

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Roads and Bridges.

DISTRICT No. 1---(Southern Division.)

TO BE LET, by Public Auction, to the lowest bidder, at the several places where the Contracts are to be performed—

On Monday, the 29th, at 9 a. m., repairing the Road and Bridges from the Division Line of Lots 7 and 8, towards Leech's, Lot 8.

On Tuesday, the 30th, at 9 a. m., the opening and repairing the Road, and repairing and making Bridges through Lot 7—Sales to commence at the Division Line near Edmund Dumvill's.

Approved Security will be required for the fulfilment of each Contract.

JOSEPH HIGGINS, Commissioner.
Egmont Bay, 26th May, 1840.

HARD CONTRACT.

WE do hereby give Notice, that we will, on Tuesday the 7th July next, at 12 o'clock, noon, set up and sell the extending the **HARDS** at Ellis or Grand River Ferry, Lots 14 and 16. Good security must be given for the due performance of each Contract.

JAMES YEO,
J. E. S. BAGNALL.

Port Hill, 11th June, 1840.

ROAD DISTRICT, No. 10.

THE Subscriber will **LET BY AUCTION**, on the spot, to the lowest bidder, on Wednesday, the 1st day of July next, the making of a Bridge across Finlayson's Creek, on Lot 62, near the County line. Ample security will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

A. MACDOUGALL,
Commissioner.

Flat River, 17th June, 1840.

ROAD DISTRICT, No. 14.

THE Subscriber will sell by Auction, on Monday the 13th day of July next, three Bridges, to be made on the new line of Road in the Royalty of Georgetown.—Sale to commence where the Bridge is to be built, near Flanigan's, at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

THOMAS OWEN,
Commissioner of Roads.

Cardigan, 22d June, 1840.

ROAD CONTRACT.

THE Subscriber will Let by Auction, to the lowest bidder, on Thursday the 2d July next, a piece of Road on the French Village Road, from John Pigot's House to the French Village.

ANDREW COFFIN, Jun.

Savage Harbour,
18th June, 1840.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 14th day of July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the house of Joseph Dingwell, Esquire, Little River, for the building of a Flat or Scow, Twenty-eight feet long and Eight feet broad at the bottom, agreeably to a description thereof to be seen at the house of Mr. Dingwell, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

THOMAS OWEN,
Commissioner of Roads.

Cardigan, June 22d, 1840.

Prince Edward Island,
Charlottetown.

ALL persons who are or may be liable to pay Pump and Well Assessment for the present year, commencing the 5th May last, are hereby notified, that, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the said Island, intituled *An Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*, the following persons have been chosen Assessors for the above mentioned year, viz:

Stephen Boyer,
Robert Hutchinson,
James Watts,
Charles Binns, jun.
Henry W. Lobban,
George Clark,
Robert Percival,
Charles Welsh,
Robert Longworth.

Re-elected.

Collector appointed by the above Assessors for the present year—*Angus Macphee, jun.*

Contractor for do.—*Robert Percival.*

CHARLES BINNS, jun., Chairman.

June 19th, 1840.

PUMPS AND WELLS---Charlottetown.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber, until Saturday, the 27th instant, at 6 p. m., for Sinking and Walling with Stone a **WELL**, in Grafton Street, near the residence of Mr. Joseph Hill.

Also, for Sinking a **WELL** in said Street, near the Market House.

Tenders to mention the sum, per foot, for sinking the last mentioned Well. Also, to mention the sum, per foot, for sinking and walling the same with stone.

Each Well to be four feet in the clear, at the bottom, when completed.

CHARLES BINNS, jun.,
Chairman.

June 19th, 1840.

GEORGETOWN ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Assessors of Georgetown have levied an Assessment for the current year, of Six Shillings and Eight-pence, on unimproved Lots, and Three Shillings and Four-pence on improved Lots, in the said Town.

N. B.—Owners of Lots will take notice, that by Law, the Assessment is payable within 30 days from the date hereof, and that it will be in the power of the Assessors, ten days thereafter, to issue Precepts against any Lot on which the Assessment is not paid.

JOHN THOMSON, Collector.

Georgetown, 24th May, 1840.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and requested to solicit subscriptions for the **MISSIONARY HERALD**, published by that body, begs to invite the attention of the friends of Missions to that publication, as an interesting and valuable organ of missionary intelligence. Specimens may be seen at the *Herald* and *Gazette* Offices, and with the Subscriber, who will be happy to receive and forward Subscribers' names. The *HERALD* is a monthly publication, and each number contains 32 octavo pages.—Terms, One Dollar and a half in advance, exclusive of postage.

J. WADDELL.

June 23d, 1840.

THE unanimous decision of the twelve Judges of England, on the question of the Clergy Reserves in Canada, recently expressed in the House of Lords, having shown, indisputably, that the claims of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, on the part of the Church of England, to the whole of the proceeds of the Glebe Lands in this Island (to the entire exclusion of all other religious denominations, and more especially to that of the Church of Scotland), are without foundation, inasmuch as that the terms "Ministers of the Gospel," in reference to this Island, must (according to the plain and obvious meaning of language) be equally comprehensive, and, in consequence, bear the same legal construction with the terms "Protestant Clergy" in relation to Canada; it is, therefore, requested, that all those, professing to belong to the Church of Scotland, who feel interested in this important matter, will meet at the Wellington Hotel, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, in order to consider the propriety of addressing a Petition to the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on this subject, to the effect, that, if the moneys arising from the sale of Glebe Lands in this Island be at all diverted from the object to which they were appropriated by the Act of Assembly, viz:—"for the purposes of general education," that the Members of the Church of Scotland within this Colony may not be deprived of their just and equal share of them.

JOHN MACLENNAN,
Minister.

Pinette, 16th June, 1840.

THE Subscriber having by the last Packet received full power to sell and convey the Lands on Lot 54, belonging to the Assignees of HENRY WINCHESTER, hereby gives notice, that he is ready to dispose of the same to the occupiers, or others, on reasonable terms. Dated the 15th June, 1840.

J. H. PETERS.

N. B.—A good title can be seen at the Office of the Subscriber.

Man! Take care that you get a good Title!!!

THE Subscriber cautions any person or persons against having any thing to do with the good title of which J. H. Peters, Esq., speaks in his notice of the 15th inst.

Perhaps, on inquiry, they may find a Sheriff's Deed without a Sheriff—a Sale without an Appraisal, and one of the Executions (for there were two) an Equity of Redemption, which this extraordinary sale was intended to satisfy, of which there is no judgment on record; and the amount of sale was probably sufficient to liquidate a dozen Executions, which appears to be a manifest contravention of the Act.

ROBERT MEARNS,
Proprietor of Township 54.

Cardigan, 20th June 1840.

N. B.—After seven or eight years' prosecution, which I have suffered, standing alone as it were—I think this circumstance argues much in favour of the goodness of my title, particularly considering the weight of the parties opposed to me.

R. M.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GEORGETOWN.

THE Subscriber is duly authorized to **SELL**, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that valuable **ESTATE** in **GEORGETOWN**, known as the Property of John Adams Wood, formerly of the Island of Antigua, but late of London, Esquire, deceased, and now belonging to Margaret Gilbert Wood, his Widow, comprising

Water Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with the Warehouse and Premises situate thereon.

These Lots, from their very eligible situation for Mercantile Business, are too well known to require further description—and will be sold either together or separately, as may be agreed on.

A good title will be given.

JOHN LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, 18th June, 1840.

PEOPLE'S EDITIONS.

CHAMBERS' PEOPLE'S EDITIONS OF

VALUABLE AND USEFUL

BOOKS,

many of them at only a twentieth part of the original price, most of them with Notes, Prefaces and Remarks, by the present publishers, and all warranted as complete editions of the works as ever published.

Addison's Essays, Moral and Humorous, - 6s. 6d.

Guizot's History of Civilization, from the

French, - 2s. 8d.

Defoe's Complete English Tradesman, - 2s. 8d.

Cottagers of Glenburnie, by Mrs. Hamilton, - 16d.

Lamarine's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, - 7s. 6d.

Sir Walter Scott's Lay of the Last Minstrel, - 14d.

— Marmion, - 20d.

— Lady of the Lake, - 18d.

Life and Travels of Mungo Park, with a Map, - 2s. 8d.

Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield, - 16d.

Lord Bacon's Essays, - 16d.

Allan Ramsay's Gentle Shepherd, and other

Poems, - 8d.

Anster Fair, and other Poems, by Tennant,

Locke's conduct of the Understanding, - 12d.

Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, - 3s. 4d.

Robert Burns, Life of, - 2s. 4d.

— Poetical Works, - 4s.

— Prose Works, - 3s. 4d.

Self Control, a Novel, by Mrs. Brunton, - 4s. 4d.

Chambers' Tour in Holland, Belgium and

the Rhine, - 3s.

Incidents of Travel in Egypt, Arabia, Petra

and the Holy Land, by Stephens, - 3s. 8d.

Incidents of Travel in Greece, Turkey,

Russia, and Poland, by Stephens, - 3s. 8d.

Godwin's Caleb Williams, - 3s. 8d.

Franklin's Life and Essays (greatly improved), - 2s. 8d.

Crabbe's Parish Register and other Poems, - 6d.

Paley's Natural Theology, with additions, - 3s.

Smollet's Adventures of Roderick Random, - 3s. 4d.

Imprisonment of Selvia Pellico, - 1s. 6d.

Butler's Analogy of Religion, - 2s. 4d.

Graham's Sabbath and other Poems, - 10d.

Dr. Clarke's Travels in Russia, Tartary and

Turkey, with Notes, &c. (originally published at Five Guineas), - 5s.

Palmyra, Pise's Letters from, - 3s. 8d.

Malcolm's Travels in the Burman Empire, - 3s.

Combe's Constitution of Man, fourth edition, revised, corrected and enlarged, - 3s.

A few sets of Chambers' Educational Course, so far as is already published, comprising Twenty valuable

Works on Education.

ALSO,
Elegant and cheap Prayer Books, School and Family Bibles, very cheap; 100 reams wrapping and writing Papers; superior Steel Pens, and blue writing Fluid, Copy Books, Toy and Children's Books, Sealing Wax, Wafers, &c. &c.

Brecken's Corner, No. 1, Queen Street.
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS for 1840.

Ex Barques *Argyle*, from Waterford, *Ambassador*, from Liverpool, and *John Craig*, from London.

BY the above recent arrivals, the Subscriber has received

A Large Assortment of BRITISH MANUFACTURES,

comprising every article in his usual very general line of business—which he offers on reasonable terms, for cash only.

N. B.—A few gallons of very superior old Cork Whisky—a prime article.

DANIEL BRENNAN.

Charlottetown, 13th May, 1840.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has received his **SPRING** supply of

GOODS,

by the barque *John Craig*, from London,

which, together with his former Stock on hand, make a large and general assortment. All of which he intends selling very low, for cash only.

15th May, 1840.

D. REDDIN.

NEW GOODS, FROM ENGLAND DIRECT.

GEORGE HEARD begs leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that he has taken a Shop in the house occupied by Mr. James Kelly, Cooper, Queen's Square, and nearly opposite the Court House, where he offers for sale an extensive and fashionable assortment of **GOODS**, consisting of—

Lidiard's best London Prints, (newest fashion),

A large assortment of fancy straw and Dunstable Bonnets.

Silk and Velvet do. (various colours.)

British, German and French Lace.

Muslins and Merinos; Merino Cloaks,

Ribbons; Muslin Collars and Habit Shirts.

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Boots and Shoes.

Ready made Clothes and Shirts.

Superfine London Hats.

An assortment of Staffordshire Ware.

Saddles and Bridles; Knives and Forks.

Carpenters' Tools; Fowling Pieces, Gunpowder and Caps; Nails of various kinds.

A quantity of Ship's Stores.

An excellent Turning Lathe.

Grindstones, Turkey do.

About 200 vols. second-hand Books, including the London Encyclopedia, in 22 vols. 8vo.

The above articles will be disposed of at a very low rate.

May 21, 1840.

CHEAP NEW STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GEORGE HOOPER begs respectfully to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, its vicinity, and the Island in general, that he has just arrived direct from the *best English Markets*, with an

Extensive, Choice and Well-selected Stock of

GOODS,

Suitable to the Country and the present Season,

Consisting of superfine woollen Cloths, Kersymeres,

Rattens, Pilot Cloths, Flushings, Moleskins, Fustians,

Velveteens, Beaverteens, Cantons, Drills, Nimrods,

Jenns, fancy Quiltings, Valenciens, Woollen Velvets,

Swansdowns, ready made Clothes, Prints, Printed

Muslins, Saxony Cloths, Mouslin-de-leons, Crape Shawls,

Scarfs, Crape and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Veils,

a well selected stock of Berlin Wools, with patterns for

Ladies' Rug work; French Kid, Silk, Thread and other

Gloves; Norwich and filled silk Shawls; coloured and

black Gros-de-Naples, Sarcenets, Persians, plain and

fancy Lutestring and gauze Ribbons; Bonnets and Bonnet

Shapes, Lace, Edgings, Collars, Bobbinets; Jaconet,

Book and Check Muslins; White and Grey Calicoes;

Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Linen, Towelings, Glass

Cloths, Flannels, Serges, Blanketing, Blankets, white

and coloured Counterpanes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Haberdashery,

Macintosh's Coats and Capes, &c. &c.

A general assortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery,

Carpenters' Tools, Pit and Cross-cut Saws, Seythes,

Sickles and Reap Hooks, Tinware and boxes Tinplates.

A large stock of Crockery; Iron, Oakum, Pitch, Tar,

Rosin, Paints and Oils, Sail Canvass and Cordage;

Leather, consisting of Butts, Kippis, Calfskins, Cordavan,

Roans, Bindings, Shoes, Harness and Saddlery, &c. &c.

G. H. having taken the Store situated at the corner of

Great George Street, Queen Square, opposite the Market

House, will have the above valuable Stock open, and

ready for inspection and sale, on Monday, the 22d inst.,

where he hopes, by moderate charges, to insure to him-

self a continuance of the public patronage.—He begs to

state, that he has but one price affixed to his Goods, and

sells for *Cash only*.

Store directly opposite the Market House, (North Side.)

Charlottetown, June 17th, 1840.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has received a large and elegant assortment of fancy and other **GOODS**, which will be sold cheap, for cash—among which are superfine and fine broad cloths, various colours; doe skin and kersymere trowersings; brown, black, green and other silks; ladies' fancy crape, cashmere, challis and silk handkerchiefs; black and coloured India bandanoes; green crape, challis, de laines and muslin dresses; a splendid assortment of ribbons; India nankeen, gentlemen's fancy cravats, Victoria gloves, Irish linen, Scotch cambric, brown holland, furniture, dimity and fringe; valentia, swansdown, cloth and other fancy vests; moleskin jackets and trowers. Saxony cloth, ladies' white cotton hose, Angola do.; jaconet, mull, book and figured muslins, printed cottons, newest patterns; furniture cotton, lining cotton, various colours; fancy shirts, white and grey cottons, boys' cloth caps, white and blue cotton warp, gentlemen's beaver hats, fancy buttons, silk, twist, a great variety of cotton reels, thread, tapes, &c. &c.

HARDWARE—Bar and bolt Iron, cast and blister Steel, iron Pots, Bakepans, Tea-kettles, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Locks, Carpenters' Tools, Screw Augers, from 1/4 to 1/2 inch; Chain Traces, fancy riding and other Whips, Sole Leather, Shoe Thread, blue and common Earthenware.

GROCERIES—Rum, Brandy, Gin, London Porter, Tea, Sugar, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Molasses, Glue, Starch, Alspice, Pepper, Ginger, Table Salt, &c. &c. Seal Oil; white, black and green Paints, Linseed Oil.

SHIP CHANDLERY—Cordage, Chains, Anchors, Canvass, and a general outfit for Vessels from 50 to 400 tons.

JOHN DAVIS.

Queen Street, 15th June, 1840.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.

THESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduing them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by all persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The Life Medicines recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual constiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against quack medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Intemper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scurvy, Ulcers, Inveterate Sores, Scorbatic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful; so much so that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a Newspaper notice, or by anything that he himself may say in their favor, that