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### LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, June 1st, 1840.

IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*—I do hereby publicly notify the Owners or Occupiers of Land within this Island, for which the annual Assessment, charged thereon by the said recited Act, of Four Shillings, lawful money of this Island, for every Hundred Acres of wilderness or unimproved Lands contained in the several Townships, and the several Islands belonging thereto; and the sum of Two Shillings for every Hundred Acres of cultivated or improved Land in the said several Townships and Islands as aforesaid; and the sum of Four Shillings for each and every uncultivated or unimproved Town Lot, Pasture Lot, Common Lot and Water Lot, granted in the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown; and the sum of Two Shillings for each and every cultivated or improved Town, Pasture, Common, and Water Lot as aforesaid; and the sum of Two shillings and eight-pence for each and every Town Lot, Pasture Lot, and Water Lot, granted in the Towns and Royalities of Georgetown and Princetown; and the sum of One shilling and four-pence for each and every cultivated or improved Town, Pasture, and Water Lot, granted in the said last-mentioned Towns and Royalities, and so in proportion for a less quantity; and the sum of One penny per acre on each and every acre of cultivated or improved Land in the Royalty of Georgetown, called reserved Lands; and the sum of Two-pence per acre on each and every acre of such Lands as may be deemed uncultivated or unimproved Lands, is payable, that unless the Assessment for the current year be paid into my hands, or the hands of my Deputies, on or before the Twenty-second of December, 1840, I shall, on the last day of the next Hilary Term, at Charlottetown, make Proclamation of all such Lands as shall then be in arrear for non-payment of the sums charged thereon, agreeably to the directions of the said Act.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, June 1st, 1840.

IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, for levying an Assessment on all Lands within this Island, I have appointed the following persons to be Receivers of the said Assessment:

#### Prince County.

Joseph Pope, Bedeque.  
Thomas C. Compton, St. Eleanor's.  
James Yeo, Port Hill.  
Allan Forsyth, Casempeque.  
Thomas M'Nutt, Princetown Royalty.

#### Queen's County.

James Pidgeon, New London.  
Thomas Fairbairn, Sable.  
Solomon Desbrisay, Charlottetown.  
Allan M'Dougall, Belfast.

#### King's County.

John Jardine, St. Peter's.  
Alexander Macdonald, St. Margaret's.  
William S. Macgowan, Souris.  
Hugh Macdonald, Three Rivers.  
James Richards, Murray Harbour.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

### LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

POLICIES will be issued by the Subscriber, in either of the above departments, on the most reasonable terms.

CHARLES YOUNG,

Agent of the

"ETNA" and "ALLIANCE" Insurance Companies.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1838.

### TEMPERANCE ESSAY.

AT a General Meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Society, held on the 6th April inst. it was unanimously—

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to provide a fund, and make the necessary arrangements for offering a Prize for the best Essay upon the subject of the Traffic in Ardent Spirits, as bearing upon the civil, political, domestic, moral and physical interests of this Colony—such Essay to be the production of a member of a Temperance Society.

In conformity with the above Resolution, the Committee beg leave to acquaint the Friends of Temperance, that Subscription Lists for the purpose of raising a Fund for the object mentioned in the said Resolution, are now lying for signature at the Stores of Mr. Peake, Mr. C. Welsh, and Mr. T. Desbrisay, Queen Street; at Mr. John Boyer's, Richmond Street; Mr. George Beer's, King's Square, and at the Colonial Herald Printing Office.

### 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 Mission 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.

### COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends, and the public at large, that he has commenced business as an Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, at the Village at the extremity of Bathurst Bridge, very near the premises occupied by Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.—where orders will be thankfully received and business of trust carefully attended to. From his long residence in Bathurst, and general acquaintance with the business of the country, he flatters himself, that implicit confidence will be reposed in his punctuality and desire to promote the interests of his customers.

WILLIAM DEACON.

Bathurst, Bay de Chaleur, N. B. Feb. 4, 1840.

ALL persons indebted for Rent or otherwise to the Heirs of the late David Rennie, of Glasgow, are requested to make payment to the Subscriber, who is duly authorized to receive and discharge the same.

D. S. RENNIE.

Water Street, Charlottetown, 20th June, 1840.

### 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 Whiskey—a prime article.

DANIEL BRENAN.

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.  
Muskings 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 Lath.  
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, Kerseymeres, Rattens, Pilot Cloths, Flushing, Moleskins, Fustians, Velveteens, Beaverteens, Cantons, Drills, Nimrods, Jeans, fancy Quiltings, Valenciennes, Woollen Velvets, Swansdowns, ready made Clothes, Prints, Printed Muskings, 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, Saracens, Persians, plain and fancy Lutesting and gauze Ribbons; Bonnets and Bonnet Shapes, Lace, Edgings, Collars, Bobbinets; Jaconet, Book and Check Muskings; White and Grey Calicoes; Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Linen, Towelings, Glass Cloths, Flannels, Serges, Blanketing, Blankets, white and coloured Counterpanes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Mackintosh's Coats and Capes, &c. &c.

A general assortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Pit and Cross-cut Saws, Scythes, Sickles and Reap Hooks, Tinware and boxes Tinplains.

A large stock of Crockery; Iron, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Paints and Oils, Sail Canvass and Cordage Leather, consisting of Butts, Kippis, Calfskins, Cordavan, Rones, 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 himself 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 kerseymer trousers; brown, black, green and other silks; ladies' fancy crape, cashmere, challis and silk handkerchiefs; black and coloured India handkerchiefs; 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, dimit and fringe; valentia, swansdown, cloth and other fancy vests; moleskin jackets and trousers, 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.

### TEAS, DRY GOODS, &c.

#### 18 CHESTS Black and Green Teas, first

2 cases fresh Olives,  
Fresh Carolina Rice,  
Do. Philadelphia Flour,  
Do. Cuba Coffee,  
Do. Spices and Drugs, in common use,  
American Brooms, Whisks and Buckets,  
100 pieces Manchester Prints, newest style,  
50 do. white Shirting and unbleached Cotton,  
60 dozen Shawls and fancy Handkerchiefs, uncommonly low,  
20 pieces Scotch and West of England Tweeds, Gambroons, Cassinets, plain and printed Mole-skins, India Nankeens, &c. for Summer wear,  
1 case Gentlemen's superfine Hats, together with a valuable Stock of useful Goods, suited to the trade and season.

N. B.—As the whole of the articles are offered at the lowest possible prices, no Credit can be given, and sales will be made for Cash down only.

Chambers' valuable Publications, People's Editions. See Advertisement.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,

No. 1 Queen Street, Brecken's Corner, Head of the Wharf.  
June 23d, 1840.

### NEW GOODS, AT GEORGETOWN.

ALEXR. P. TAYLOR

BEGS to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received, ex Schr. *Sarah Ann*, from Halifax, his usual Supply of

#### Seasonable Goods, viz:

Dry Goods of all descriptions; hardware and cutlery; ladies' and gentlemen's shoes and boots; drugs, confectionary; cases bonnets; with a great variety of small wares, too numerous to mention.

Also,

Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rum, Brandy, Gin, Port and Madeira Wines, Porter, Flour, Bread, Salt, Canvass, Cordage, Tobacco, Covered, glazed, and palm leaf Hats, Lemon, Lemon Syrup, Box and Cask Raisins, Whiting, Lamp Black, Black Lead, Rice, Allspice, Pepper, Indigo, Blue, Starch, Wallnuts, Candles, Soap, Earthenware, Glassware, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Putty, Glue, Bridles, Corn Brooms and Whisks, Powder, Shot, Mustard, Nails, Carpenters' Tools, Clover Seed, Mill and Cross Cut Saws, Cigars, Pipes, Scythes, Sickles, &c. &c. &c. All of which will be sold at very moderate prices, for prompt payment.

A. P. T. has enlarged his establishment at Souris, where he intends keeping continually on hand, articles necessary for the Fishery, and at low rates for cash or Fish.

N. B.—Establishment lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Stone.  
Georgetown, June 8th, 1840.

### LONDON PORTER.

ONE Hundred Dozen of prime London PORTER, for Sale by the Subscriber,

JOHN DAVIS.

Queen Street, 12th June, 1840.

### GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS, &c.

JUST received by the Subscriber, per Brig *Alice*, from England, a general supply of GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS, GARDEN TOOLS, &c. &c.

GEORGE WELDON.

Queen Square, May 15th, 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.  
Cottages of Glenburnie, by Mrs. Hamilton, - 16d.  
Lamartine'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, - 16d.  
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, Petraea 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. &c.

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

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

### 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 convulsions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, 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, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scoury, Ulcers, Inveterate Sores, Scorbutic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexions, 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 he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale by  
J. B. COOPER & Co.  
Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island.  
Charlottetown, May 30, 1840.

### CURE FOR STAMMERING.

JABEZ ROWE, who has been very successful in various parts of Canada in curing the most inveterate cases of STAMMERING, and other impediments of Speech, intends remaining in Charlottetown for a short period, and may be consulted at his Room, at Mr. Nelis's, Dorchester Street. Hours of attendance from 10 to 4 o'clock. He guarantees a perfect cure, no matter of how long duration. No cure, no pay.

Certificates can be adduced of cures effected.  
June 12th, 1840.

JOHN JURY, Clock and Watch Maker, Jeweller, &c. having imported large Table Glass for Picture Frames, Clocks, &c. will be able to attend to any orders he may receive for those articles.

### CO-PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership hitherto existing between MACDONALD & FRASER, Tailors, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons having demands against the said firm, are requested to render their accounts for settlement, and all those indebted are required to make immediate payment to

ALEXR. MACDONALD,  
ALLAN FRASER.

Charlottetown, June 10th, 1840.

ALEXR. MACDONALD, Tailor, begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the public in general, that he still continues to carry on the above business, at his Shop, in Mrs. Graham's House, Dorchester Street, nearly opposite the Commercial Inn, where all orders in the above line will be thankfully received, and executed with neatness and dispatch, and on moderate terms.  
June 12th, 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 Appraisement, 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.

B. M.