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Roads and Bridges.

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

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

At Lot 12, on Monday, the 22d day of June next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the rounding up of the road from Maclean's Mill towards the Main Western Road. Same day, at 3 p. m., the Road from Maclean's Mill to Barlow's. —Sales to commence at Maclean's Mill.

On Tuesday, the 23d, at 10 a. m., repairing the Main Western Road—Sale to commence at the West end of the new Road leading from the Western Road to Maclean's Mill.

At Lot 9, on Friday, at 10 a. m., the Road from Alexander Macdonald's towards the Grand Dyke. Same day, at 12 o'clock, noon, the opening and levelling the Road in the rear of Alexander and Archibald Macdonald's Farms.

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 Dumville's.

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

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

ROAD DISTRICT, No. 3.

THE repairs of Roads and Bridges in the above District will be Let by Auction, at the under-mentioned times and places, viz:—

On Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the re-building of the Bridge over Jamieson's Creek, Indian River—immediately after, the repairing of the Bridge near Northwait's Mill; at 1 o'clock, p. m., repairing of the Road through New Dumfries Settlement; and at 4 o'clock, same day, turning up of the Road from Travellers' Rest to Lot 17.

And on the following day (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock, a. m., repairing of the Margate Road—sale to commence at Smith's; and onwards, at 12 o'clock, noon, same day, repairing of the Irishtown Road—sale to commence at the Cross-Roads; and at 3 o'clock, p. m., repairing of the Town Road, from Barrett's to Queen's County line.

And on the subsequent day, at 10 o'clock, a. m., raising of the Bridge near Surgeon Crafter's; immediately after, repairing of the Bridge near David Walker's late residence; and at 2 o'clock, p. m., repairing of the Bridge near John Stewart's, Indian River; and at 4 o'clock, p. m., same day, turning up the Indian River Road—sale to commence at the Chapel.

And on Monday, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m., repairing of the Road from New London towards the Darnley Bridge—sale to commence at Benjamin Thompson's; and at 12 o'clock, noon, repairing of the Darnley Bridge; and at 3 o'clock, p. m., same day, repairing of the Royalty Roads—sale to commence at the Church; and immediately after, the repairing of the Charlottetown Road.

Ample security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of each contract that may be let.

P. S. MACNUTT,
Commissioner.

Darnley, June 2d, 1840.

DISTRICT No. 5.

THE Subscriber will Let by Auction, to the lowest bidders, the following Contracts, viz:—

On Tuesday the 16th of June next, the improving of the Road from New Glasgow to Fyffe's Ferry—sale to commence at Michael Harrington's, at Ten o'clock, forenoon. And at 2 o'clock, same day, the improving of the Road from Haslem's to Grenville Mills, commencing at said Mills.

And on Wednesday the 17th, the extending the Road from Graham's Road to Burns's Settlement, Lot 67, commencing at or near Dennis Dun's, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

And on Thursday the 18th, the repairing and improving Anderson's Road, from the Scotch Settlement towards Bedeque, commencing at the County Line, at 12 o'clock. And at 2 o'clock, the improving of the Road from the Scotch Settlement to Johnston's.

And on Friday the 19th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the repairing the Western Road, from Johnston's to the County Line, beginning at Johnston's.

Also, on Saturday the 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon, the completing the Bridge over Matthewson's Mill-dam. And at 3 o'clock, p. m., the building of a Bridge over the Tanner's Brook, (Wheatley River.)

On Monday the 22d, at 10 o'clock, a. m., raising Martin Murphy's Hollow, Irishtown.

Bonds, with one or more sufficient sureties, will be required for the due performance of each contract. Particulars made known at the time of Sale.

WILLIAM McNEILL, Commissioner.
Commissioner's Office, Cavendish, }
May 14th, 1840. }

DISTRICT No. 6.

THE Subscriber will, on Monday the 15th day of June next, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, let by Auction, on the spot, the repairing the Bridge at M'Naught's, Crapaud; and same day at 11 o'clock, the repairing the Bridge on Howett's Mill-dam, Crapaud.

And on Wednesday, the 17th June, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, the repairing of Mabey's Bridge, on the Tryon Road; same day, at Twelve o'clock, the building a Bridge on Sawyer's Creek, Lot 30; also, same day, at 2 o'clock, the building a Bridge on the road from Alexander M'Fadyen's, towards Bonshaw; and the same day, at 5 o'clock, the opening part of the New Road from Mabey's to Tod's Mill.

And on Friday, the 19th June, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, the building a Bridge on Dixon's Mill-dam, Bannockburn Settlement; and the same day, at 12 o'clock, the repairing the road where most wanted, from Poplar Island to Sable—sale to commence at Pye's.

Security will be required for the due performance of each contract.

THOMAS TOD, Commissioner.
Commissioner's Office, Sable, 26th May, 1840.

DISTRICT No. 14.

THE Subscriber will Let by Auction, to the lowest bidders, on Tuesday the 23d day of June next, several miles of the Road leading from Head of Cardigan to Mount Stewart; also several Bridges on the same line,—sale to commence at Ten o'clock, forenoon, near Beaton's, at the head of Cardigan.

Ample security will be required for the faithful performance of each contract.

THOMAS OWEN, Commissioner.
Cardigan, 25th May, 1840.

Roads and Bridges.

DISTRICT No. 13.

THE Sale by Auction of the repairs of Roads and Bridges in the above District will take place as follows, viz:—

On Monday the 15th day of June next, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, the repairing the Road from Colville Bay to the Portage Road, South side—sale to commence at Little Harbour. Same day, at 2 o'clock, the repairing and straightening the Road from the Portage Road to the East Point, South side.

And on Tuesday the 16th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, on the spot, the repairing the North Lake Bridge. Same day, at 12 o'clock, the repairing the Road lately opened between the East Point Chapel and Surveyor's Inlet. Same day, at 2 o'clock, on the spot, the repairing the Priest Pond Bridge.

And on Wednesday the 17th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, on the spot, the repairing Bear River Bridge. Same day, at 12 o'clock, on the spot, repairing the Hay River Bridge. Same day, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the repairing the abutments of Big Pond Bridge; and immediately after, the repairing the Road through Lot 45—sale to commence at Hugh M'Eachern's Mill.

And on Thursday the 18th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, the repairing the Road from the Lot 45 Road to Souris Mills. Same day, at 12 o'clock, repairing the Road from Souris Mills to the line Road, between Lots 43 and 44; and immediately after, the repairing the Road from Souris Mills to the Souris High Road—the sale of the whole to commence at the Mills.

And on Saturday the 20th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, on the spot, the raising the Bridge at the French Mill Creek, Rollo Bay.

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

JOHN MACGOWAN, Commissioner.
Commissioner's Office, Souris, }
May 15th, 1840. }

DISTRICT No. 14.

THE Subscriber will let by Auction, to the lowest bidders, on the respective Roads where the work is to be performed, the following public work:—

On Tuesday, the sixteenth day of June, he will commence at the Meeting House, at Brudenell River, at Ten o'clock, forenoon, and let the repairing of the Road from MacLaren's to Montague River; and immediately after, he will let the repairing of the Road from Montague River to Brudenell Point Road, at D. Robertson's; and at Twelve o'clock, he will let the repairing of the Road from Montague Bridge, sale to commence near the Burnt Bridge; and immediately after, he will let the Building of a Bridge, on the new Line of Road leading from the last mentioned Road to the head of Montague River; and also the repairing and opening part of the said new Road leading towards the Murray Harbour Road.

On Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, he will commence at Georgetown, at Ten o'clock, and let various jobs on the Georgetown Road; and at One o'clock, the same day, he will let the completing of the Eighteen-mile-brook Bridge; immediately after, he will let part of Buck's Road—sale to commence where the work of last year ended.

On the following day, Thursday, he will let part of the Road leading from the head of Cardigan to St. Peter's, sale to commence at Ten o'clock, at the Six-mile Tree; immediately after, he will let part of the Road leading from head of Cardigan to Launching Place; and at Two o'clock, the same day, he will let part of the Road leading from Cardigan Ferry to the head of Grand River, sale to take place near Goff's Mill; and immediately after, he will let part of Grand River Road, sale to take place near Macdonald's, Grand River.

Security will be required for each contract.
THOMAS OWEN, Commissioner.
Cardigan, 25th May, 1840.

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, intituled *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.

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.
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. Maegowan, Souris.
Hugh Macdonald, Three Rivers.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

PUMPS AND WELLS---Charlottetown.

SEALED TENDERS for keeping in repair the Public PUMPS of Charlottetown for one year, commencing the Fifteenth of June instant, will be received by the Subscriber until Saturday the Thirteenth instant, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Tenders to mention the names of two persons willing to become bound for the due fulfilment of the contract.

CHARLES BINNS, Jun.,
Chairman.

June 1st, 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.

JOHN THOMSON, Collector.
Georgetown, 24th May, 1840.

DESCRIPTION OF DESERTERS from Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, quartered at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, May 16th, 1840.

Private Nicholas Fitzgerald, deserted on the 16th May—age, twenty-three years—size, five feet six inches and three quarters—dark face, brown eyes, brown hair—pock marked—dress, at the time of desertion, trowsers, waistcoat, watch coat—a native of Limerick.

Private Patrick Hayes, deserted on the 16th May—age, twenty-five years—size, five feet eight inches and a half—swarthy head, grey eyes, brown hair—dress, at the time of desertion, trowsers, waistcoat, watch coat—a native of Limerick.

Private William Ahern, deserted on the 16th May—age, twenty-two years—size, five feet six inches and three quarters—sallow head, grey eyes, brown hair—dress, at the time of desertion, trowsers, waistcoat, watch coat—a native of Limerick.

Private John Sullivan, deserted on the 16th May—age, twenty-three years—size, five feet eight inches—brown eyes, red hair—dress, at the time of desertion, trowsers, waistcoat, watch coat—a native of Tralee, County of Kerry.

Any person apprehending Deserters, or who shall give such information as may lead to their apprehension, will be entitled to receive at the Treasury of this Island the sum of Five Pounds for each deserter, over and above the reward allowed by the Articles of War. And any person found harbouring, concealing, or assisting any deserter from Her Majesty's service, is liable to pay for every such offence the sum of Twenty Pounds.

The bounty given by the Secretary at War is Two Sovereigns for each man taken up.

A. LANE,
Captain and Town Major.

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. Penke, 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.

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.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS.

ALL Persons found trespassing upon any of the Estates of the Right Honorable the Earl of SELKIRK, in this Island, by cutting timber, or otherwise, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. Tenants requiring Timber for Farm Buildings, &c. must apply to the subscriber.

W. DOUSE, Land Agent.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or carrying away Timber, or Wood of any description, from that part of Township No. 43, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable William Townshend, deceased, if they wish to avoid law and law costs.

CHARLES WORRELL,
Mortgagee in possession.

Farm at Little York for Sale.

THE Leasehold Interest in that extensive and valuable FARM, at Little York, at present occupied by the subscriber (who intends leaving the Island), comprising 180 acres of excellent Land—100 acres of which are cleared, and in a high state of cultivation. There are two Dwelling Houses, two Barns, and other Buildings, together with an inexhaustible well of excellent water, &c. on the premises. The whole Farm is enclosed with a good, substantial Fence.

ALSO,

The Crop, consisting of 15 acres potatoes, 10 do. wheat, 18 do. Oats, and 40 do. Meadow.
The Live Stock, &c., consisting of 4 horses, 18 head of horned cattle, 20 sheep and lambs, a lot of pigs, &c.: 2 carts, 1 plough, 1 pair of Harrows, &c. &c. will also be disposed of.

GEORGE WEST.
Little York, 30th May, 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 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—

Lydiard'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 Encyclopædia, in 22 vols. 8vo.

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

May 21, 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.

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.

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 feces 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 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, 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, Inyeterate Sores, Scorbutic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, sallow, 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.