

Initiated in Masonry.

THE BAD BOY GIVES HIS FATHER THE ROYAL BUMPER DEGREE.

I wish me and my chum had muzzled our goat with a pillow. Pa would have enjoyed his becoming a member of our lodge better. You see, pa has been telling us how much good the Masons and Oddfellows did, and said we ought to try and grow up good as we could jine the lodges when we got big, and I asked pa if it would do any hurt for us to have a play lodge in my room and pretended to nishiate, and pa said it wouldn't do any hurt. He said it would improve our minds to learn us to be men. So my chum and me borrowed a goat that lives in a livery stable, and carried him up to my room when pa and ma was out riding, but the goat blatted so we had to tie a handkerchief around his nose, and his feet made such a noise on the floor, that we put some baby's socks on his feet. Well, sir, my chum and me practiced with that goat until he could butt a picture of a goat every time. We borrowed a buck beer sign of a saloon man and hung it on a chair, and the goat would hit it every time. That night pa wanted to know what we were doing up in my room, and I told him we were playing lodge and improved our minds, and pa said that was right. There was nothing that did boys of our age half so much good as to imitate men, and store by useful nollidge. Then my chum asked pa if he didn't want to come up and take a grand bumper degree, and pa laffed and said he didn't care if he did, just to encourage us boys in innocent pastime, that was so improving to our intellect. We had skat the goat up in my room, and he had got over his blating, so we took off the handkerchief, and he was eating some of my paper collars and skate straps.

We went up stairs and told pa to come up soon and give three distinct raps, and when we ask him who comes there he must say, "a pilgrim who wants to join your ancient order and ride the goat." Ma wanted to come up too, but we told her if she come in it would break up the lodge, cause a woman couldn't keep a secret, and we didn't have any side saddle for the goat. Say, if you never have tried it, the next time you initiate a man in your Masons lodge, you sprinkle a little kyan pepper on the goat's beard just before you turn him loss. You can get three times as much to the square inch of goat. Well, we got all fixed and pa rapped, and we let him in and told him he must be blindfolded, and he got on his knees a laffing, and I tied a towel around his eyes, and then I turned him around and made him get down on his hands also, and then his back was right toward the closet door, and I put the buck beer sign right against Pa's clothes. He was a laffing all the time, and said we boys were as full of fun as they made 'em and we told him it was a solemn occasion, but we couldn't permit no levity, and if he didn't stop laffing we could give him the grand bumper degree. Then everything was ready, and my chum had his hand on the closet door, and some kyan pepper in his other hand, and I asked pa in a low bass tones, if he felt as though he wanted to turn back, or if he had nerve enough to go ahead and take the degree. I warned him that it was full of dangers, as the goat was loaded for beer, and told him he yet had time to retrace his steps if he wanted. He said he wanted the whole business, and we could go ahead with the menagerie. Then I said to pa that if he had decided to go ahead, and not blame us for the consequences, to repeat after me the following: "bring forth the royal bumper, and let him bump!" Pa repeated the words, and my chum sprinkled the kyan pepper on the goat's moustache and he sneezed once and looked sassy, and then he sees the lager beer got raring up and he started for it just like a cow catcher and blatted. Pa is real fat, but he knew he had got hit and he grunted and said: "Hello! what you boys doin'?" and then the goat gave him another degree, and pa pulled off the towel and got up and started for the stairs, and so did the goat, and ma was at the bottom of the stairs listening, and when I looked over the banisters pa and ma and the goat were all in a heap, and pa was yelling murder and ma was screaming fire and the goat was blating and sneezing and butting, and the hired girl came into the hall and the goat took after her, and she crossed herself just as the goat struck her and said: "Howly mother, protect me!" and went down stairs just the way we boys slide down hill, with both hands on herself, and the goat rared up and blatted, and pa and ma went into their room and shut the door and then my chum and me opened the front door and drove the goat out. The minister who comes to see ma three times a week was just ringing the bell, and the goat thought he wanted to be nishiated too, and gave him one for luck and then went down the sidewalk blating and sneezing, and the minister came in the parlor and said he was stabbed, and then pa came out of his room with his suspenders hanging down, and as he didn't know the minister was in there, he said bad words, and ma cried and told Pa he would go to.....sure, and pa said he didn't care, he would kill that kussid goat afore he went, and I told pa the minister was in the parlor, and he and ma went down and sail the weather was propitious for

a revival and an out pouring of the spirit, but none of them sat down but ma, cause the goat did not hit her.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills.

For the cure of Leucorrhoea or White's Excessive of painful Menstruation, Green Sickness, Falling of the Womb, Catarrh of the Uterus or Vagina, Hysteria, Pain in the Back, or Piles, or for the purpose of invigorating and giving tone to the Generative Organs, two pills should be taken twice daily, or in very enfeebled conditions, one pill three times a day. To effect cures in chronic cases it will be necessary to continue the use of the remedy for some months. A reasonable trial will create sufficient confidence in the remedy to insure its being taken until a permanent cure is effected.

FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing

From 100 to 300 Acres each.

For particulars apply at

My Auction Room, Queen St.

Application by mail will receive prompt attention.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—4t

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, made between Samuel Nosworthy Earle and Esther Julia Earle, his wife, of the one part, and Thomas Heath Haviland, of the other part, there will be sold, by Public Auction, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of May, next, A. D. 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown,

All that tract, piece and parcel of land, A being the southern half of Town Lot Number Sixty-five, in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at West Street, at the north-west corner of Town Lot Number Fifteen, in the third hundred of Town Lots aforesaid, thence east along the northern boundary of said Town Lot Number Fifteen eighty-four feet or thereabouts, to Town Lot Number Sixty-six, in the said third hundred of Town Lots, thence north along the western boundary of said Town Lot Number Sixty-six eighty feet, thence at right angles therewith eighty-four feet or thereabouts, to West Street aforesaid, thence south along the eastern side of West Street to the place of commencement, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Eustace H. Haviland, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1883.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mortgagee.

Feb. 14, '83—wed till sale

Dominion of Canada.

Province of Prince Edward Island.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23, intitled, "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

BY direction of His Honor Mr. Justice Peters, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Province, notice is hereby given that the said Judge has appointed MONDAY, the second day of April, A. D. 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in said Province, to make a further or SECOND CALL on all the Contributors of the above named Company, and that the Liquidators of the said Company propose that such second call shall be for TEN DOLLARS per share. All persons interested are entitled to attend at such day, hour and place to offer objections to such call.

Dated this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1883.

D. HODGSON, Prothonotary.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor for Liquidators.

Feb. 14, '83.—law tl ap 2

BAZAAR.

THE Members of the Ladies' Hospital Committee intend holding a Bazaar on July 10th, 1883, in aid of the City Hospital, and contributions will be thankfully received by the following ladies.

Mrs. Pope, President;

Mrs. Mason, Treasurer;

Mrs. Connolly, Miss Hensley,

" " M. Macleod,

" " M. Bagnall,

" " Mrs. C. C. Gardiner,

" " M. Sullivan,

" " M. Blake,

" " M. Peake,

" " M. Strickland,

" " L. H. Davies,

" " Miss K. Wright,

" " George Davies,

" " M. Palmer,

" " J. Longworth,

" " Mrs. Hughes,

" " George Macleod.

MRS. MALCOLM MACLEOD, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, '83.—law wed

\$500 Reward!

WE will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by JOHN C. WEST & CO., "The Pill Maker," Chicago and Toronto. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a 3 cent stamp. Sold by FRASER & REDDIN, and all Druggists.

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THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Fire and Life Insurance Company,

OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON,

ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital \$ 9,733,332.00

Paid Up Capital 1,216,666.00

TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

FIRE, LIFE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS

ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Reserved Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$5,000,000.00

Insurances effected at the Lowest Current Rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Accumulated Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$12,000,000.00

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,158,500.00

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada.

Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may be obtained at the

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH,

No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,

GENERAL AGENT.

March 16, 1882—eod

1847. Canada Life Assurance Company. 1882.

Capital and Funds over 5,600,000 Dollars.

Annual Income over 1,000,000 Dollars.

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT.

Managing Director and Pres't: A. G. RAMSAY.

Secretary: R. HILLS.

Superintendent: ALEX. RAMSAY.

Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882:

1. Assets 30th April, 1882 \$5,604,306.65

2. Income for the year 1,008,164.31

3. Income from interest (included in above) 271,232.62

4. Claims by death and matured endowments 212,941.86

5. Do. as estimated by the Company's tables and provided for 362,388.90

6. Difference in Company's favor between actual and estimated death rate 156,816.14

7. Excess of interest revenue over d & h claims 59,197.76

NEW BUSINESS is nearly a FORTY PER CENT of the returns of 1881 of the 29 Licensed Companies.

TOTAL on the Company's Books EXCEEDS A FOURTH of the entire amount in force in Canada.

BONUS ADDITIONS to Life Policies for the past fifteen years have added \$75 to each \$1,000 of Assurance.

CASH PROFITS for same period have been from 25 to 39 per cent, of all premiums paid according to age at entry.

Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881:

(Condensed from the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1881.)

Premiums for year. Amount of Policies Nov. in force at date. Number of Policies in force at date. Net Amount in force at date.

Canada Life \$668,111 \$3,914,780 13,998 \$24,904,171

Citizens 21,168 115,700 697 1,032,354

Confederation 214,738 1,917,214 5,378 8,068,259

South 37,307 420,000 1,263 1,571,568

North America 34,383 1,410,384 1,810 1,127,212

Life 118,564 1,071,708 3,047 4,993,157

Extra 402,697 1,821,362 9,087 11,376,008

Equitable 220,365 1,079,000 2,965 6,449,617

Union Mutual 94,804 472,050 1,925 2,888,025

Standard 194,724 1,072,000 3,289 6,570,902

* Including Industrial Business.

Intending Insurers can judge from the foregoing as to where they can place their patronage with the greatest SAFETY and ADVANTAGE.

MARITIME PROVINCE BRANCH—160 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S.

P. McLAREN, General Agent for N. S., P. E. I., and N. F. D. H. MacGARVEY, Secretary.

Honorary Directors for P. E. Island—Chas. Palmer, Esq.; W. E. Dawson, Esq.; Hon. W. W. Sullivan; Geo. R. Beer, Esq.; Hon. J. S. Carvell; R. R. Hodgson, Esq.

Medical Advisers at Charlottetown—F. D. Beer, Esq.; M. D. W. H. Hobkir, Esq.; M. D.

With Agencies in Summerside, Souris, Georgetown, Crapaud, and Montague

WM. McLEAN, Agent for Charlottetown.

Nov. 4, 1882.

DETERMINED TO SELL.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Having imported an unusually Large Stock, of excellent value is prepared to make

Suits and Overcoats to Order,

AT PRICES LOWER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED FOR ON THIS ISLAND.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Wool Cloth, Beaver Cloth, Worsted Cloth, Scotch Tweed, Canadian Tweed (355 Patterns to select from.)

And all kinds of Cloth usually found in a First-Class Tailoring Establishment.

Perfect Fits and Good Workmanship Guaranteed

OUR READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Manufactured on the Premises,

IS OFFERED AT BETTER VALUE THAN IMPORTED

A Large Assortment of FUR and CLOTH CAPS, FELT HATS, Men's and Boys UNDERCLOTHING, 1600 White and Colored SHIRTS, COLLARS and CUFFS (American), at Clearing-out Prices, and a full line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Intending Buyers will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Goods and Prices.

D. A. BRUCE, 72 QUEENSTREET.

Nov. 22, 1882—2m mon wed sat wky.

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 19.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on the 29th Nov., 1882.

TRAINS OUTWARD.

(READ DOWNS.)

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, MIXED, MIXED, MIXED. Rows include Ch'town, Royalty Jo, N Wiltsh's, Hunter R'r, Bradalba's, Co'ty Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summ'side, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tignish, etc.

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ROYALTY JO YORK Dp 11.07am

Bedford " 10.30 "

Mt. Stew't " 9.55 "

Cardigan " 8.25 "

Georgetown " 8.00 "

Mt. Stew't " 9.55am

Morell " 9.04 "

St. Peter's " 8.33 "

Bear River " 7.45 "

Souris " 7.00 "

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1882.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Indigestion, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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