

SAVED FROM SUICIDE.

Midnight was passed, and the lights of the vessels lying at anchor in the stream were beginning to be extinguished, when two men hurried from different directions toward the shore. The elder of the two had already reached the stand and was preparing to make a leap; but at the instant the younger seized him by the arm exclaiming:

'Sir, I believed you wanted to drown yourself!'

'You have guessed it. What is that to you?'

This was the answer, spoken in the most angry tone.

'Nothing, I know. I would simply request you to wait a couple of minutes—when, if you like, we will make the great journey together, arm in arm—the best way of dying.'

With these words the younger extended his hand to the elder, whose was not withheld. The younger continued, in a tone of seeming enthusiasm: 'Seize it!—Arm in arm? Truly, I did not dream that a human heart would beat with mine in this last hour. I will not seek to know who you are—an honest man or a villain. Come!—let us begin the journey together!'

The elder held the young man back, and, fixing his dim, half-extinguished eyes searchingly upon the countenance of his companion, exclaimed: 'Hold! You seem to be too young to end your life by suicide. A man of your years has still a brilliant, alluring future in his grasp!'

'Brilliant!' answered the young man, scornfully. 'What have I to hope in the midst of a world full of wickedness, falsehood, treachery and unhappiness?—Come!—quick!'

'You are still young! You must have had very sorrowful experiences to make life already thus insupportable to you.'

'I despise mankind.' 'Without exception.' 'Without exception.'

'Well, then, you have now perhaps found a man whom you will not necessarily despise. I have, believe me, during my whole life, lived an honorable man.'

'Really! that is highly interesting.—It's a pity I had not earlier made your acquaintance.'

'Leave me to die alone, young man. Live on. Believe me, time heals all wounds, and there are men of honor yet to be found.'

'Now, if you take this view, why are you hurrying so fast from the world?'

'Oh, I am an old, sickly man, unable to make a livelihood; a man who cannot, will not, longer see his only child, his daughter, blighting her youth, and laboring day and night to support him.'

'How, sir! have you a daughter who does this for you?' asked the young man, surprised.

'And with what endurance, with what love, does she sacrifice herself for me! She works for me, she goes hungry for me, and has only the tenderest words of love—a sweet smile for me always.'

'And you want to commit suicide? Are you mad?'

'Shall I murder my daughter? The life which she is now leading is her certain death,' answered the old man, in a despairing voice.

'Good sir, come with me to the nearest inn that is still open. You will relate to me your history, and, if you like I will let you hear me. So much, however, will I say to you beforehand; chase all thoughts of self-murder out of your head. I am rich, and, if things be as you say, from henceforth you and your daughter shall lead a pleasant life.'

The old man followed the younger without opposition. A few minutes later the elder began:

'My history is soon told. I was a merchant's clerk, but always unlucky. As I had nothing by inheritance, and the young girl I married was poor, I was never able to account, and remained on to an old age in a dependent, subordinate position. Finally, I was discharged on account of my years, and then began the struggle for subsistence. My wife died of trouble, and now my poor child is wearied to gain my support. I cannot bear to see her working herself to death for me—therefore, it is better I go. Now you know all.'

'Friend,' exclaimed the young man, 'you are the most fortunate man I ever encountered in my life. It is insane to call that misfortune. Nobody is easier to help than you. To-morrow I will make my will, and you shall be—no resistance—my heir. The coming night is my last. Before this, however, I must see your daughter, out of pure curiosity. I would for once see how one looks who really deserves the name of woman.'

'But, young man, what can it be that thus early has made you so unhappy? Inquired the elder, much moved.

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Dec. 6th, 1878. } 3w eod pat 3w 2aw

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100 " Haxall "
250 Chests TEA (warranted),
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300 " No. 2 "
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Ch'town, Nov. 28—3i ar pat

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Nov. 30, 1878—2aw tf

AUCTION!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUES-
DAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEM-
BER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve
o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Char-
lottetown, under and by virtue of a
Power of Sale contained in an Indenture
of Mortgage, bearing date the Third
day of February, A. D. 1873, and made
between John Henesy, of the one part,
and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

ALL that tract of land and premises situate,
lying and being as follows, that is to say:
Commencing on the north side of the Fort
Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a
farm of land in the possession of Thomas
Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to
the northern boundary of the said John
Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence
south to the said road, and from thence west
to place of commencing, containing by estima-
tion Twenty-five acres, a little more or less,
and being part of Lot or Township Number
Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with
all rights, members and appurtenances there-
to belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs.
HONGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
Dated this Twenty-seventh day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1878.

FRANCIS KELLY,
Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

NIGHT SOIL.

THE Subscriber, having obtained the Con-
tract to remove night soil from the City,
no one else is authorized to do so.
Night soil only removed between 5 p. m.
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Payment to be made only to me.
Orders left at the Police Station will be
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Charlottetown Royalty, } 3m wed & th
Nov. 13, 1878. } ne pat m & tues

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Oct. 5, 1878—3m-law

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Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,289.55.

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BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS!

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COME and have your feet PROTECTED.
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COME and have your feet kept DRY.

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Ch'town, Nov. 27—3aw pat

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the
Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's
County, Prince Edward Island, on Tues-
day, the Fourteenth day of January
next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,
under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of
Mortgage, dated fourth of April, 1877,
made between Malcolm McDonald, of the
one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and
Henry Jones Cudall, Trustees, of the
other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land
situate in Township Number Thirty-one
(31), bounded as follows: On the north by
land sold to Murdoch McSwen; on the east
by the old division line between the said
Township and Township Number Thirty-two;
on the south by land sold to John McLeod;
and on the west by the rear line of farm
fronting on the North Wiltshire Road—this
said farm having a front on the said old divi-
sion line of seven chains and fifty links, and
extending west by parallel lines to the rear
line aforesaid, containing fifty-five (55) acres
two (2) rods of land, more or less, agreeably
to the plan thereof on the Plan of the said
Township Number Thirty-one (31), together
with all buildings and improvements thereon
and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply at the office
of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solici-
tors, Charlottetown.
Dated the Twelfth day of December, A. D.
1878.

(S'd) EDWARD J. HODGSON,
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Dec. 13—law t sale

TO LET,

THE HOUSE and SHOP at corner of Ken
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Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1878—2aw till 1st jan pat

A By-Law, Relating to Dogs and the Taxing Thereof.

[Passed by the City Council, 4th Dec., 1878.]

BE it enacted by the City Council of the
City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch
within the City of Charlottetown shall report
in writing to the Clerk of the City Court of
the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in
the said City, the name of such dog or bitch,
in order that the same may be registered in a
book to be kept for the purpose; and, here-
after, whenever a person may become owner
or keeper of any dog or bitch within the said
City, he shall report the fact in writing, as
hereinbefore directed, in order to have the
name of the owner or keeper and the name of
the dog or bitch registered.

2. A tax of one dollar shall be annually paid
for each dog or bitch within the said City by
the owner or keeper thereof, to the Clerk of
the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate,
at his office in the said City, on or before the
first day of February in each year; and upon
the owner or keeper neglecting or refusing to
pay the tax herein imposed, he shall be prose-
cuted for the same, and it shall be recovered
in a summary way, with costs, in the City
Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and, on
non-payment thereof, the party convicted
shall be confined in the Common Jail of the
said City for ten days.

3. The owner or keeper of a dog or bitch
who has paid such tax shall affix thereon a
collar, with the name of the owner or keeper
and the registered number.

4. The owner or keeper of a bull dog or
bitch shall not permit him or her to go at
large unless sufficiently muzzled, to prevent
his or her biting or doing mischief.

5. Every fierce, malicious or dangerous dog
or bitch shall be kept muzzled and chained by
the owner or keeper, and not permitted to go
at large.

6. No owner or keeper of a bitch shall suffer
such bitch to run at large during the season of
her being in heat.

7. If any dog or bitch shall, unprovoked,
bite any person, on complaint at the City Court
of the Stipendiary Magistrate, on oath, the
owner or keeper shall destroy the dog or bitch,
or remove him or her from the said city and
keep him or her so removed.

8. No person shall wantonly or maliciously
throw any stone, stick or any other hard sub-
stance at any dog or bitch, and lame or wound
the dog or bitch.

9. Any person in possession of any dog or
bitch, or who shall suffer such dog or bitch to
remain about his house or premises, shall be
deemed the owner of such dog or bitch for all
the purposes of this by-law.

10. No dog or bitch shall be permitted to
run at large in the said City without the col-
lar mentioned in the third section of this By-
law, and any dog or bitch running at large,
contrary to this By-law may be forthwith de-
stroyed by the police.

11. All prosecutions under this By-law shall
be in the name of the City of Charlottetown,
and any person guilty of an infraction of any
of the provisions thereof shall, upon convic-
tion in the City Court of the Stipendiary
Magistrate on the oath or affirmation of any
credible witness, forfeit and pay at the dis-
cretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not
exceeding Ten Dollars for each offence, ex-
clusive of costs; and in default of payment
thereof it shall and may be lawful for
the said Magistrate to commit the
offender or offenders to the common jail
of the said city for any period not exceeding
ten days, unless the said penalty and costs be
sooner paid.

12. The By-law intitled "A Law relating
to Dogs and for the purpose of taxing the
same," assented to on the fifteenth day of May,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty-six; and all other By-laws
contrary to and inconsistent with this By Law
are hereby repealed.

L. S. W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.
W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Dec. 5, 1878—17 ins, h 2w

TENDERS.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, 9th Dec., 1878.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until FRIDAY, the 20th inst.,
at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to
Lease the City Weigh Scales.

Further particulars to be had at this office.
The names of two good and sufficient
sureties must accompany this Tender.

The Council do not bind themselves to ac-
cept the highest or any Tender.
By order,
W. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.
Dec. 9, 1878—h pat ne a pres till 20th

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 9th.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this
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the

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The names of two good and sufficient sureties
must accompany the tender.
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Dec. 9, 1878—h pat ne a pres to 20th.

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A SUPERIOR 8-syphon Fountain for Sale,
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