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MAN AND DOG FIND DEATH IN LAKE

William Duplissea Drowned in Eagle Lake, Back of Westfield

LIKELY FELL IN CROSSING ON ICE

Arm Round Dog's Neck When Body Was Recovered - Was Storekeeper for L. C. Prime in Lumbering Operations--Wife and Baby Survive.

Word reached the city last evening to the effect that Wm. B. Duplissea, of Westfield, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in Eagle lake. The body was recovered. The young man, with his dog, had evidently attempted to cross the lake on the ice, and had fallen through. When found, his arm was clasped around the dog's neck. Eagle lake is about ten miles back of Westfield and lies in the direction of Musquash.

The story is a very sad one. Duplissea, who is Mr. Prime's storekeeper in the woods, had started on his round of the camps. He left the store to go to Tebo's camp and on the way called at Mullin's camp. Mr. Mullin advised him not to cross the lake but he thought it safe and made the attempt. He should have reached Tebo's about noon on Wednesday but when some time had passed and there was no sign of him a searching party went out.

The first dread sign encountered was Mr. Duplissea's cap lying on the ice where it is thought he threw it as a guide to his friends when he found he was doomed to die. Nearby was an open space where the ice for some fourteen feet had been broken in the battle for life. In ten feet of water the body was found and the man's arm was around the big collie which had gone to death with him, no doubt giving his life in effort to save his master. Mr. Duplissea's watch had stopped at 2.15.

Word of the finding of the body was sent to Westfield, reaching there Thursday morning. Mr. Prime went to console the bereaved parents and sent men to join the searching party and have the body brought to Westfield. This was done last night and the sight was most pathetic. Fully 200 men had gathered and joined in the sorrowful escort, there being hardly a dry eye in the company, for Mr. Duplissea was a general favorite.

Mr. Prime, speaking to a reporter, said the case is the saddest in his experience. He spoke highly of the deceased, all liked him and he was his parent's ideal.

Mr. Duplissea is survived by his wife and one baby girl. He was married only about two years, his wife being Florence Whelpley, daughter of Alfred Whelpley, of Carter's Point. The first news of the fatality to reach St. John came from Mrs. Duplissea to her brother-in-law, Thomas Brown, of High street, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Duplissea being sisters.

The young man is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duplissea, of Westfield, two brothers and several sisters. One brother resides in Westfield and another is living in Carleton. Mrs. Robert Humphreys, of Westfield; Mrs. Lingley, of Nerepis, and Mrs. Steeves, who resides in the States, are sisters of deceased.

The funeral will be held Saturday or Sunday.

York L. O L. Officers.

There was a very large attendance of the members at the annual meeting of York Loldge, L. O. A., last night in Orange Hall, Germain street. The reports showed that the past year has been a most prosperous one for the lodge. District Master R. F. Gooderich was in the chair and conducted the election of officers, afterwards performing the ceremony of installation. The following officers were elected: E. S. Hennigar, W. M.; Ed. Morrill, D. M.; W. McLennan, chaplain; A. J. Estabrooks, S.; Chas. Beers, treasurer; N. J. Morrison, F. S.; Isaac Mercer, D. of C.; A. M. Wheaton, lecturer; J. W. McAfee, I. T.; George A. Earle, F. of C.; G. Gaulton, G. E. Day, G. W. Earle, R. H. Hurder, committee men; G. E. Day, G. W. Earle and N. J. Morrison, finance and audit committee.

There are said to be 3,000 unlet houses in Sheffield, and proprietors are at their wits' end what to do.

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OBITUARY.

Charles Murray

The death of Charles Murray, an aged an respected citizen of Campbellton, occurred on Monday morning. Mr. Murray was a justice of the peace for a great many years. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Conservative in politics. He leaves two children to mourn their loss—a daughter, Mrs. W. W. Doherty, of Campbellton, and a son, Charles Murray, of this city.

Mrs Martha Warren.

Mrs Martha Warren passed away Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Christopher, Victoria street. She was the wife of Geo. Warren, of Harcourt, Kent county, and was about forty years of age. Her maiden name was Lamb.

Three daughters survive—Annie, Maude, and Bessie—all of Silver Falls. Deceased also leaves four brothers and five sisters. The brothers are John, James, Henry and Joseph Lamb, all of Silver Falls. The sisters, besides Mrs. Christopher, are Mrs. Trecartin, of this city; Miss Mary Lamb, Mrs. James Fulton and Mrs. Robert Fulton, of Silver Fals.

Mrs. John Williamson.

Mrs. John Williamson died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home, 127 Victoria street. She had been in failing health for some time but the end came as a great shock to all who knew her. She was a woman of Christian spirit and was an earnest worker in and a member of St. Luke's church. She was a daughter of J. Boyne. Besides a sorrowing husband, she is survived by a son, an adopted daughter, one sister, Mrs. R. Turner, and one brother, Alexander Boyne, all of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mace, widow of George Mace, of Carleton, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of that part of the city, died on Tuesday, aged eighty-three years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. Rev. Edgar Mace, in New York, and Fred, in Maine, are the sons. Both the daughters live at home.

Mrs. Jane Letitia Frith.

Mrs. Jane Letitia Frith, widow of Henry W. Frith, died after a few days' illness yesterday morning. Mrs. Frith was a daughter of the late Hon. W. B. Kinnear, at one time a member of the legislative council, solicitor-general of the province, and later clerk of the peace for the city and county of St. John. Mr. Kinnear was succeeded in this office by his son-in-law, Mr. Frith. The deceased lady had a large circle of friends, who were greatly shocked to hear of her death. She is survived by seven sons—F. W., bursar of the collegiate school at Lennoxville; H. M., at Nassau, West Indies; Robert N., Toronto; Kenneth and Walter, at Greenwood (B. C.), and Roland and Andrew, in this city.

The Late Capt. Levi Atkins.

Further particulars about the drowning of Capt. Levi Atkins, of the schooner Myrtle Leaf, at Norfolk (Va.), last Friday night, have been received. The captain was about to go on board his vessel in a steam launch, when the steamer Mabjack backed into the launch and sank her. Captain Atkins disappeared under the water. His body has not yet been recovered. He leaves a wife and five small children at Spencer's Island (N.S.). The captain, who was very popular at all the maritime ports in the provinces, will be greatly missed by all his friends. Much sympathy is felt for his family.

Gordon Neilson.

A telegram was received in the city Thursday announcing the death of Gordon, eldest son of Matthew Neilson, late manager of the street railway in this city. His death followed an operation for appendicitis. The young man, who was only sixteen years of age, was particularly bright and clever, and the news of his death will be a great shock to many friends here. No particulars were given in the despatch, but a letter which told of his illness was received a few days ago. Dr. Bell, one of the most skillful surgeons in Montreal, performed the operation, which had at first all the appearance of being successful. The telegram following so closely on the letter telling of his illness will cause the sympathy of the community to go out to the bereaved parents.

CITY AND C. P. R.

Five Year Agreement for Use of Sand Point Property Likely.

The sub-committee of the board of works appointed to draw up the agreement with the C. P. R. in the matter of the railway tracks and cattle sheds at Sand Point, met yesterday afternoon in city hall. Ald. Bullock occupied the chair and Ald. Vanwart, the recorder, director and city engineer were present with F. R. Taylor representing the railway.

Under the original agreement with the C. P. R. it was provided that on repayment of $50,000 the rails and other property should, at the option of the city, be removed by the company, or purchased from them at a price to be agreed upon. It will be remembered that the sum mentioned was repaid to the railway on Nov. 1 last; the disposal of the property, however, remained to be decided.

It is understood that both parties are willing that the sheds and tracks should remain and be used by the company, and as a result of the meeting yesterday it is likely that the council will be asked to ratify an agreement for matters to remain in statu quo for a further period of five years, and then to be disposed of as provided for under the original agreement. A further meeting of the committee will be held as soon as the revised agreement has been prepared.

Deer Island Items.

Deer Island, Nov. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Moses McDonald and son Eldon left a few days ago for Worcester (Mass.), where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Louis Haney, of New York, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. K. Fountain returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, at McIlannes.

Harry Conley and family, and Walter Beaney and family have moved to the island for the winter months.

Miss Alma Chaffey spent a few days recently with relatives at Fair Haven.

E. A. McNeill is making a business trip to Grand Manan.

Mrs. Murray, who has been away for medical treatment, has returned to her home much improved in health.

Albert Fountain, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improving.

Halbert C. Dixon, of Indian Island, has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. E. A. McNeill.

Mrs. E. A. McNeill visited relatives at Indian Island on Sunday, 26th.

Mrs. John Chaffey spent a few days with friends in Leonardville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Leonardville, are visiting relatives at Chocolate Cove.

Agnes J. Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Indian Island.

Weddings.

Porter-Smith.

Miss Olga S. L. Smith, daughter of the late John Smith, was married at her residence last Monday evening to Edward John Porter. Rev. G. A. Kuhring performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by Alfred Porter, and Miss Annie Warner and George P. Kirke were the attendants. The groom is the head draughtsman in the Phoenix foundry.

McLaughlin-Walker.

A very quiet but interesting wedding took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the manse, when Miss Ella M., only daughter of Charles Walker, of Lower Millstream, was united in marriage to William E. McLaughlin, of Boston. Rev. Frank Baird performed the ceremony. A large reception will be held this evening for the popular couple at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Walker has been organist of the Presbyterian church for years.

Mr. McLaughlin has bought the property of the late Wm. Ewing, of Millstream, where Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will make their future home.

Sargent-Murphy.

The marriage of Miss L. Murphy, daughter of Robert Murphy, of Petersville, to James T. Sargent, of this city, took place Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Howard at the groom's home in Moore street. John Murphy acted as groomsman and Miss H. Sargent attended the bride.

Ellis-Ellis.

Joseph N. Ellis, son of Senator Ellis, of the Globe Publishing Company and formerly of this city was married in Christ Church, Vancouver, yesterday, to Miss Maude, youngest daughter of Abram Ellis, of Port Hope (Ont.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Owen.

Dunlop-Bond.

Montreal, December 6—(Special)—Miss Ethel Bond, granddaughter of Archbishop Bond, primate of Canada, was married today to J. H. Dunlop, son of Judge Dunlop of this city. The ceremony, which took place in St. George's church, was performed by the Archbishop assisted by Bishop Coadjutor Carmichael. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop will reside in Montreal.

Fauquier-Gilmour.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—(Special)—Society was out today to the marriage of Gilbert Fauquier, contractor, to Jessie Gilmour, only daughter of John Gilmour, lumberman. The marriage took place in Grace church, the Rev. Mr. Gorman officiating. The newly married couple left by private car for New York this afternoon.

Laine-Brittain.

A pretty home wedding took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Fred J. Brittain, 63 Prince street, West End, when his daughter, Helen M., was united in marriage to George G. Laine, of New York, by Rev. H. D. Marr. Only the relatives and a few immediate friends of the happy couple were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Laine left by the 6 o'clock train for New York, where they will reside. A large number of their friends were at the depot to bid them farewell.

Tower-Williams.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. D. Hutchinson, Douglas avenue, Thursday, when he united in marriage Miss Edith Williams, of this city, to Milton Tower, of Rockport, Westmorland county. Mr. and Mrs. Tower will reside in Rockport.

Welty-Brownlee.

The Vancouver World of Dec. 1 says: 'The marriage of Richard Welty, of Tremont (Neb.), and Miss Winnifred Brownlee, daughter of the late Captain W. T. Brownlee, of St. John (N.B.), and granddaughter of Captain S. S. Fowler, of the steamer Duncliffe, of Liverpool (Eng.), was solemnized on Wednesday. The ceremony took place in St. James' church, the Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton officiating.

Denny-Hanington.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—In St. Bartholomew's church, New Edinburgh, this afternoon, Ethel Hanington, daughter of Canon Hanington, rector of that church, was married to Arthur Edward Denny, of Newark (N. J.) The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Archdeacon Kerr, of Grace church, Montreal, and Rev. James R. Barren, of St. Mark's church, Pakenham, brother-in-law of the bride. The bride was given away by W. H. Rowley, and was attended by her sister, Florence Hanington, as maid of honor; by Miss Nannie Hanington, Miss Georgie MacKie of Quebec, and Miss Edna Johnston as bridesmaids, and by her little nieces, Misses Ruth Burpee and Margaret Crouch, as flower girls. The best man was Clarence Denny, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of ivory silk crepe de chene over white silk. The only ornament she wore was a handsome pear and emerald pendant, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowley. Mr. and Mrs. Denny left on the afternoon train for Montreal, en route to New York, Chicago and their future home in San Francisco. The bride groom's gift was a handsome opal and diamond ring.

Crosbie-Marton.

Bridgewater, N. S., Dec. 7—(Special)—This town is astir over a fashionable home wedding at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Augusta, daughter of Rev. W. G. Morton, D. D., was united in marriage today to W. Hamilton Talbot Crosbie, of Yorkton (Sask.), and son of Lindsay Talbot-Crosbie, of Ardsert Abbey, Ireland. The couple left for Mahone Bay, thence via Halifax for Ireland to spend the winter with the groom's relatives.

Apohaqui Items.

Apohaqui, Kings Co., Dec. 7—Mrs. James Friars, of Smith Creek, K. Co., was the guest of Mrs. John Wannamaker Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Fowler, of Chipman, Q. Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Jones.

Miss Abbie Haslam, of Smith Creek, K. Co., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wannamaker.

Mrs. Neil Johnson is convalescent.

Miss Pearl Veysey has returned to St. John to resume her duties.

The Apohaqui Literary Club met at Mrs. Herbert Jones' on Wednesday evening and it will be at Mrs. D. Little's on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Ezekiel Cleveland passed away on Monday last. He was the eldest person in this locality, more than ninety years old.

Mother—"I understand that young man is to call again this evening." Ethel—"Of course, we're engaged." What. Didn't I tell you not to give him any encouragement at all"? "Yes, mother, but he didn't need any encouragement."

LOCALS

Wilbur Bulyea will take command of the schooner Alice Maud, as Captain Haux, the vessel's captain, is confined to the hospital with typhoid fever.

C. H. Jackson has been re-elected captain and treasurer of No. 1 hook and ladder company; George Barker, lieutenant, and W. H. Green, secretary.

Miss Julie Rourke entertained a party of friends pleasantly Monday evening at her home, Lancaster Heights, with dancing to music of an orchestra; also whist and other games were played.

A. McAllister, of the North End, has acquired an interest in the tug Quiddy, and will use the boat during the summer towing boom poles and wood for the river steamers.

Two young men of New York are planning a journey from this city to Quebec on skis. They plan to start the latter part of this month. They have written to the tourist association for information.

Manifests were received at the customs house Thursday for thirteen cars of United States goods for shipment at this port, made up as follows: Ten cars of barley, one of flooring and one of furniture, also a bale of furs.

Stetson & Cutler's mill will probably shut down for the season in about two weeks. This has been an exceptionally good year for that mill, as work began April 1 and has continued ever since, while last year work began on June 15 and the mill shut down Dec. 7.

A number of complaints are being made at the North End because the ferry steamer Maggie Miller, which plies between Milkish and Bayswater, has been taken off her route so early, as there is no sign of ice there and the people have to cross the ferry in row boats.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, of Adelaide street, were waited on by a number of friends last Wednesday and Edward Akerley, on behalf of those present, presented to Mrs. McCallum a handsome cut glass fruit dish and to Mr. McCallum a Morris chair.

Chief of Police Clark has received a request from England for information concerning Harry Slee, who came here on the steamer Lake Manitoba from Bristol last Easter. He is described as about five feet six inches tall, aged 21 and a good pianist. He will learn of something to his advantage by calling on Chief Clark.

Manifests were received at the customs house Wednesday for 48 cars of American goods for shipment at this port. The lot was made up of five cars meats, twenty-two of pork products; five of manufactured products, one of potatoes, ten of corn, one of air compressers, one of lumber, one of leaf tobacco and one of barley.

Court International, No. 117, I. O. F., has elected: W. H. Chambers, C. R.; W. J. Dunlop, V. C. R.; T. Northrup, P. C. R.; A. Hastings, F. S.; J. H. Scammell, treasurer; F. M. Hastings, R. S.; H. Kilpatrick, orator; J. Lavigne, J. W.; A. Selick, S. W.; J. Beamish, C. D.; J. H. Scammell, court physician; T. Northrup and H. Kilpatrick, finance and audit committee.

John Martin, of Spruce Lake, was fined $20 Thursday for keeping liquor for sale without a license, and for the same offence, Minnie Eaton and Louise Anthony were fined $20 each. Seizures were made by Policeman Lawson and the cases came up before Magistrate Masson, of Fairville, yesterday. Minnie Eaton and Louise Anthony paid their fines and in the other case time was given.

The schooner Walter Miller, Captain Tower, owner by N. C. Scott, of this city, sailed from Sackville Tuesday with lumber for New York. The schooner Cora May, Captain Tufts, will have completed unloading her cargo of oak at Sackville for Rhodes, Curry & Co. by Saturday, and will load lumber at Dorchester for Sound Port at $5. This is said by a large shipping man to be the highest freight he has ever known of.

Secretary Burns of the board of health was in communication by telephone yesterday with Dr. E. B. Fisher, of Marysville, secretary of the provincial board of health. Dr. Fisher, in speaking of the quarantine regulations now in force in regard to smallpox in York county, said that the regulations are being strictly enforced, and that practically no one eludes the authorities.

James Linton, of Manawagonish Road, was painfully hurt while working in the Robinson woods near Spruce Lake Thursday afternoon. A piece of wood flew from his axe and struck him heavily on the cheek, inflicting a cut an inch and a half or two inches long near the eye. It was some time before a team could be secured to take him to Fairville, but he was brought up last evening and a doctor attended him.

Chas. Miller has received word that the boiler in the pumping station at Robinson's Lake, which supplies Miller's mill, has been damaged because of a fire kindled in the furnace, presumably by boys. Mr. Miller said last night that he had not yet received particulars. Last Sunday, a citizen says, he was walking near the place and was attracted by revolver shots. He investigated, and found a number of boys using the mill as a target. They decamped when they found they were observed.

A meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incurables was held in the home Wednesday afternoon. E. H. Turnbull, who was president before leaving for England, was present. As he is still a member he took part in the proceedings. Miss A. M. Puddington donated $25 to the funds and was made a life member of the board. At the present time the home is quite filled. There are twenty-four patients—ten male, nine female and five roomers. One more application was accepted but three others had to be laid on the table.

Sheriff John O'Brien, of Northumberland, who is at the Royal, is here in connection with the estate of Wm. C. Cumming, of Doaktown, who assigned some time ago. The store building which also contains dwelling, was sold at Chubb's corner Wednesday afternoon by Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum and was bid in by J. B. M. Baxter for Otto Hildebrand, of Doaktown, for $1,925. The book debts were bought by Mr. Cumming for $1,375 and he also bought for $10 a small farm, part of the estate. The stock was sold by tender some days ago to W. S. Logg e at 51 cents on the dollar. Sheriff O'Brien is the assignee.

It is a mistake to consider marriage merely as a scheme of happiness, it is also a bond of service, it is the most ancient form of that social ministration which God has ordained for all human beings, and which is symbolized by all the relations of nature.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE INQUIRY

Complaints in Reference to Liquor Matters in Gloucester

A STRANGE CASE ON THE TOBIQUE

Investigation Into Complaints About Justice of Peace — House to Sit February 8—Premier and Surveyor General to Forestry Association Meeting.

The provincial government, at the monthly meeting Thursday decided that the legislature will meet on Thursday, Feb. 8. It was arranged that the premier and Attorney General Pugsley should confer with the minister of militia on the question of military drill in the schools.

Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor general, was appointed a commissioner to enquire into the operation and administration of the liquor license law in Gloucester and Victoria counties. A special court will be held to enquire into charges made against the liquor license commissioners and inspector in Gloucester county and an investigation will take place with regard to alleged irregularities by G. Miles McCrae, the inspector of Vicoria county. The solicitor general will also enquire into the charges against John B. Stevenson, J. P., of Tobique river, who is alleged to have used his official position improperly. The tenders for the Fredericton bridge were not awarded.

Gloucester County Liquor Complaints.

The complaints received by the government against the liquor license commissioners and inspector of Gloucester county allege that the commissioners do not prosecute when information is furnished them and that the illegal selling of liquor is openly going on. Persons holding wholesale licenses are also said to be selling by retail, the commissioners knowing such to be the case. It is charged against the inspector that he is not a fit or competent man for his position. It is understood that the local government is taking action in consequence of a strong protest from residents in the county. The solicitor general, under the powers of his commission, is authorized to hold this and other investigations under oath. As at present arranged the court will be held in Gloucester county before Christmas.

Liquor license inspector McCrae, of Victoria county, is charged with having collected a large amount of money for licenses for which no return has been made to the government. It is also alleged that he has incurred unnecessary and useless expense in legal prosecutions and to have instituted a number of cases against each individual. Heavy costs, it is said, have been incurred in consequnece and the government are informed that the inspector proposes to pay these expenses out of the funds, such a course being contrary to the statute.

Strange Tobique River Case.

In the case of Mr. Stevenson, justice of the peace at Tobique river, Victoria county, it is claimed that he has not conducted his office in a proper and impartial manner. A canoe belonging to poachers was seized by the fish wardens of the Tobique Salmon Club, and the poachers, who wore masks, effected their escape. The parties, it is alleged, were well known to Mr. Stevenson, who lived in the vicinity, and was well acquainted with the facts. It is charged, however, that at the instance of the parties owning the canoe he issued a search warrant under the criminal code and that a constable acting under this authority, seized the canoe from the wardens. It is further charged that the justice has refused to furnish any account of the matter to the government on the ground that they are not entitled to any information.

It was arranged at the meeting that the premier and Surveyor General Sweeney should attend the convention of the Canadian Foresters' Association in Quebec next week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to be present.

Orders were issued for the payment of smallpox accounts in Chatham and Charlotte and Sunbury counties.

Premier Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Pugsley have been appointed a committee to confer with the minister of militia on the subject of military drill in the schools, and the premier will at once communicate with Hon. Dr. Borden and arrange the date of the conference.

HALIFAX CHIEF OF POLICE MAY RETIRE

Been More Than Forty Years on Force —Policemen Disciplined for Action in Halifax Hotel—Civic Taxes to Be Higher.

Halifax, Dec. 7—At a meeting of the police commission on Wednesday, after reviewing the evidence in the Halifax Hotel incident, where police searching for liquor entered a guest's room, it was decided to reprimand Sergt. Lehan for not accompanying his men upstairs, and also to suspend Officers Ross and Lovitt for a short time.

The commissioner further expressed regret on account of the action of the police entering the private room of Major Watts.

Chief of Police John O'Sullivan yesterday intimated his intention of resigning his position as chief and if his superannuation allowance is fixed satisfactorily he will retire next May. Chief O'Sullivan has been connected with the police force of Halifax for more than forty years.

Sergt. Baker, another member of the force, has resigned after being an active member of the force for thirty-six years.

It was announced at a meeting of the Halifax public accounts committee on Wednesday evening that the increase in the estimates for the Halifax public schools would mean that the civic rate of taxation for next year would go up four cents, that is if the other estimates remained up to the standard of last year.

BLOOD IMPURITIES

Three Things Cause Them.—One Thing Cures Them.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
34 Union St., Sept. 18th 1905.
It gives me much pleasure to certify that "Fruit-a-tives" have entirely cured me of a disagreeable skin disease. I had a dreadful rash on my face, arms and hands, the rash was red and itchy and my face and hands were fearfully swollen. I had a pain in my back and I was very ill. I was advised to take "Fruit-a-tives" to purify the blood and I am very thankful that I took this medicine. After I had taken one box of the tablets, I was much better; and when I had taken two boxes, the rash was entirely gone, the swelling in face and hands was gone, the pain in the back had left me, and I was quite well again, and my complexion is clearer than it has been for years. I want to thank "Fruit-a-tives" for this great cure—as before I used this medicine I had used many kinds of salves and took quantities of medicines but these did me no good. But "Fruit-a-tives at once seemed to do me good—and they entirely took away the fearful rash.
(Sgd.) Mrs. F. Mailhiot.

This case of Mrs. Mailhiot proves one great truth—that you can't CURE pimples, blackheads, blotches, red rash and other skin diseases with salves and ointments.

Simply because the disease is not with the skin but WITH THE BLOOD. The skin trouble is the RESULT of blood trouble.

"Fruit-a-tives" proves this because when salves and ointments are left off—and "Fruit-a-tives" taken to purify and enrich the blood, the skin diseases are cured to stay cured.

Pimples, red rash, eczema etc., come from disease of one of three organs—liver, kidneys or stomach. It may be all three—but certainly one. And this one affects the other two.

There will be skin disease
—as long as the bowels are constipated
—as long as the kidneys retain urea or tisssue waste
—as long as the stomach does not digest food properly and the body is improperly nourished

Ointments won't cure—salves won't cure—soaps won't cure. Because the trouble is the BLOOD—not the skin. But "Fruit-a-tives" will cure. "Fruit-a-tives" do cure—because "Fruit-a-tives" PURIFY THE BLOOD.

"Fruit-a-tives" act on the liver—stimulate it to excrete more bile—and this make the bowels move regularly every day. This rids the system of one source of blood poisoning. These famous liver tablets act on the kidneys—prevent the formation of excessive uric acid—and insure the kidneys being strong and healthy. They act on the skin—strengthen the glands and stimulate them to throw off the impurities which the blood brings to them.

With bowels, liver, kidneys, stomach and skin working properly—the blood is pure and rich—and there can be no pimples or blemishes to mar the complexion.

At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c. a box or 6 boxes for $2.50.

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OTHER SIDE OF YORK COUNTY LOAN MATTER

Manager Phillips' Statement in Reference to the Deal

President Stratton of the Purchasing Company Also Gives Out Information for the Shareholders.

The Toronto World of Nov. 29 had the following about the York County Loan Company:

Manager Phillips, of the York County Loan Company, told The World yesterday that there was no reason for anybody to worry over the proposed merging with the Dominion Permanent Loan. The company had more assets than it could find time to dispose of. Becoming serious, Mr. Phillips said the York County Loan Company some years ago acquired land adjoining High Park—a lot of it. Then it was selling at $1 per foot. Now there are nearly three and one half miles (two sides) of street fronting for sale. It will take much money to develop this land, and Mr. Phillips said the York County Co. wasn't strong enough for the job, and the amalgamation with a company with money was to save the shareholders from any loss they might otherwise be up against if the assets at any time had to be sacrificed.

"We have the land and they have the money" was the Mr. Phillips' explanation of the turn-over.

Mr. Phillips said the reason the property on Roncesvalles avenue had not been the money-maker it promised was because the street railway had not come through and the city had left the street one of the rottenest in the city. It is block-paved, with a lot of holes. The manager claims it is the best situated street in the west end as a natural avenue from the north to the south end of the city.

Mr. Phillips says that the company got in an expert engineer, and his friends, who went with him, and this engineer reported the opinion that the land holdings of the York County Loan Company on High Park avenue were worth $10,000,000. At one-fourth of that the company would have $2 for every one they owe. In their statement to the government for 1904 the York County Loan Company values these lands at $870,909.

Mr. Phillips says the loan company has over 50,000 shareholders, who had interest in the most valuable residential real estate on the continent of America.

As to the large houses which don't look at home yet in the district of Fermanagh-avenue, Mr. Phillips said they could have been sold, but it would have to be at a sacrifice, and he did not want to sacrifice anything. There is, in his opinion, a boom coming, and it will effect every foot the company owns along the High Park front from the lake to Bloor street. No other part has the natural beauty, not even the Golden Gate, and the York County Loan Company claims to have the finest and healthiest property in Toronto. They have a great batch of frontage on Bloor street, in fact they have 20 acres up there, and nearly 300 feet on the water front out to 640 feet in the water. The company want the money to develop it. They have about 100 small houses, averaging perhaps $15 a month rent.

Mr. Phillips Denies It.

"The Toronto Life Insurance Company has not a share of the York County Loan Company stock, and we do not owe it anything," said Mr. Phillips, who is president of both companies, when he was asked if the insurance company was being sacrificed to the loan company. He denied that the money sent to London recently to offset a run on the company came from the Toronto Life Company, but the insurance company has purchased the York County Loan Company's building, in which both have offices. He said the purchase price was $60,000.

Regarding the Port Credit power deal Mr. Phillips took a most optimistic stand. He said the York County Loan Company had expended $200,000 legitimately upon the project. They had the charters clear, and the dam was nearly completed; so was 25 miles of pole-line, and light and power was being supplied now to Streetsville, Erindale and Parkdale. The company is selling power in Parkdale now. On account of its proximity it does not fear competition from the Niagara Falls power. It will take another $60,000 to put the plant in the shape the company wants it.

As to the piano company, Mr. Phillips says the York County Loan Company merely own the premises and rent it. Their agents, however, are allowed to handle the pianos as a side line. The same with the Toronto Life Insurance business.

Then the skating rink, which has been spoken of. Mr. Phillips says the company merely rented the land to the rink people.

Can Meet Obligations.

Manager Phillips denied the current reports in many places to the effect that the company could not meet its obligations, and he asked that any specific case be cited where any shareholder could or did not get what was coming to him.

He said the transfer to the Dominion Permit Company was entirely to benefit the shareholders. He had not had any difficulties with other directors as reported, and his opinion of the company he is selling was of a glowing description.

Mr. Stratton's Statement.

J. M. Stratton, president of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, said in an interview yesterday:

"There is nothing further to add to what I have already observed in the press as the basis upon which the Dominion Permanent Loan Company is willing to take over the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company, which basis is that the Dominion Permanent Loan Company pays to the York County Loan and Savings Company, for division among its shareholders, the permanent stock of the Dominion Company at par to an amount exactly equal to the value of the assets of the York Company as ascertained by valuation, and after paying all debts to the creditors of the York County Company. The holders of terminating stock have under certain conditions of this provisional agreement, the right to take debentures or deposit receipts payable in instalments covering a certain period, in place of the permanent stock that they would otherwise have received. This condition is for the purpose of meeting the wishes of the shareholders of the York County.

"Many shareholders of the York County desire the permanent stock of a company which yields 6 per cent per annum and is of a permanent character, so that if the properties of the York County Company should under the judicious management of the Dominion Company increase in value, the York County shareholders would share in the advantages accruing from such an increase in value. Others on the contrary, wish to be certain of receiving their money back at a given time, and the provision regarding debentures is made so that they may take advantage of it if they so desire. The agreement is subject to the approval of two-thirds of the shareholders of the York County Loan Company, and consequently the completion of the agreement is entirely in their hands."

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