

could be worked out under the provisions of the Telephone Act, R.S.O. 1914 ch. 188, and amending Acts, 4 Geo. V. ch. 32, 5 Geo. V. ch. 33, 7 Geo. V. ch. 40. It was not necessary to dismiss the action formally against the association or the rural telephone company.

The deceased was unmarried, and was living at home and working on his father's farm without wages, thus contributing by his work to the support of his father and mother. The father was 71 years old, and unable to do much work. The plaintiffs had a pecuniary interest in the continuance of their son's life, and were entitled to damages under the Fatal Accidents Act, R.S.O. 1914 ch. 151.

The damages should be assessed at \$1,500—\$500 to the father and \$1,000 to the mother.

Judgment for the plaintiffs for \$1,500 with costs.

RE McDONNELL—SUTHERLAND, J., IN CHAMBERS—DEC. 20.

Lunatic—Sale of Land—Approval of—Disposition of Purchase-money—Costs—Payments to Committee for Maintenance—Payment of Balance into Court.—By an order of a Judge in Chambers, dated the 7th April, 1917, John McDonnell and Alexander McDonnell were declared persons of unsound mind, and their sister, Christina McDonnell, was appointed committee of their persons and estates, with full power and authority over their personal estates and authority to use the same in any manner she might consider advisable for their support and maintenance. The order also provided that she should have power to sell and dispose of the personal estate as she should deem reasonable or expedient in their interests. In addition to the personal estates, there was a farm owned by the two brothers and the sister in ascertained proportions. The committee now applied for an order approving of a proposed sale of the farm for \$2,500. SUTHERLAND, J., in a written judgment, after setting out the facts, said that \$2,500 appeared to be a fair and reasonable price for the farm, and the proposed sale should be approved. The committee asked that, on the completion of the sale, the shares of her two brothers in the proceeds of sale should be paid to her. This now appeared to be the only fund remaining to assist in the support and maintenance of the two brothers; and the learned Judge did not think it would be proper to make such an order at present. The costs of this application and of the sale should be paid out of the \$2,500, when received; and the applicant should be