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A CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE

Just arrived from the well known manufacturer of first-class goods E. F. R. Zuellner of Mount Forest, Ont. We paid cash and purchased at a time when trade was slow, therefore secured the lowest prices and largest discounts. And to-day our purpose is to sell better made and finished goods at lowest prices than any house in town. Wholesale and Retail. The good talk. Call and see

THE LUNENBURG FURNITURE Co. LTD

Administrator's Sale

To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of Titus Langille, late of Mahone Bay in the County of Lunenburg, shipbuilder, deceased, on Friday, the 30th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under a license granted by the Judge of Probate for the County of Lunenburg.

All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Titus Langille, deceased, being all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being at Mahone Bay, namely the homestead lot 88 feet front 197 on the N. W. side, 113 on the S. W. side and 58½ feet on the South with dwelling house and half of barn thereon, also the ship yard property bound east by land of Mrs C. Smeltzer and West by land of Alfred Langille and South by the public st. Also lots No. 1, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 17 on 2nd street and back pasture lots No. 25, 27 and 29, on plan which will more fully explain

Terms day of sale.

OBED. LANGILLE, Admr.

Mahone Bay, Feb. 26 94. 9-14

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Public Notice

Is hereby given that the adjourned Public Meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Lunenburg will be held in the New Court House, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1894, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This meeting is convened by the Town Council, pursuant to 261 of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888 to consider a proposal by the Council to apply to the legislature for authority to issue debentures for a sum not exceeding 25 thousand dollars, to be expended in erecting a school building in the town on a site, to be determined by vote of the meeting, as herein after mentioned:—To contain accomodation for the County Academy and for all the common school departments of the town, except those already provided for in the New Town School House.

A vote upon such proposal will be taken in writing at the meeting and all the electors of the town whose rates and taxes are paid up not later than Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1894 will have the opportunity of voting, according to section 1 of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1892.

Before the above proposal is submitted a vote of the persons qualified as above, will be taken upon the question of the best site for the proposed school building, such vote to be taken on motion, naming a site and amendments, if any, naming other sites.

By order of the Council.

GEO. H. LOVE,
Town Clerk.

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New York Life INSURANCE CO.

JANUARY 1, 1894.

ASSETS	$148,700,781.21
Liabilities, including the Reserve on all existing Policies (4 per cent. Standard)	131,675,151.03
Total Undivided Surplus	$ 17,025,630.18
Income	$ 33,963,646 95
New Insurance* written in 1893	223,848,991.00
Outside Insurance	779,156,678.00

*Not including revived policies, paid-ups, or reversionary additions.

The New-York Life's Accumulation Policy contains no restrictions whatever, and only one condition, namely, the payment of premiums. It is incontestable from any cause after one year, allows a month's grace in payment of premiums, a re-instatement within six months if the insured is in good health, and its none-forfeiture provisions are self-acting in case no action is taken by the insured. After the Policy has been in force five full years, loans will be made thereon by the Company at 5 per cent. interest.

C. W. LANE,
Agent,
Lunenburg, N. S.

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Frank Powers

THE LATE EDWARD D. DAVISON

The death of Edward D. Davison on Wednesday last, at his residence, Bridgewater, after an illness of only a few days, has removed a figure prominent in the history of Queens and Lunenburg counties during the past half a century. Although it was known that he was very sick, yet it was thought his vigorous constitution would be able to successfully resist the disease, and up to noon of the day on which he died his recovery was looked for. It seems, however, that it was his very energy which in the end hastened his death. The pneumonia had spent its force and Mr. Davison was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, when about an hour or so before he died he got out of bed and stood up straight as if to reassert his wonted strength of body. This effort taxed his heart beyond its ability, and he sank rapidly—the end coming about six o'clock in the evening. And thus passed away a man of great force of character, and of untiring business activity.

The funeral took place on Saturday last. A short service was held at the house at nine o'clock in the morning at which a large number were present, the train bringing many friends from Lunenburg. The cortege then started for Mill Village. It was met by prominent Queens county citizens who had come to see the last of their friend. A service was held in the Methodist church, after which the funeral procession wended its way to the cemetery, where all that was mortal of Edward Doran Davison was laid to rest in the family vault beside those who had gone before—close by the rushing river and near a grove of stately pines that he loved as a boy and as a man reverted to with pride.

Edward Doran Davison, the son of the late Samuel Davison, and of Eleanor, his wife, daughter of the late Patrick Doran; was born at Mill Village, in Queens County, in the month of June, 1819. Patrick Doran came from Waterford, Ireland, and was chief clerk for Samuel Mack (the first of the Macks settling in Nova Scotia), who came to Port Medway about the year 1760. After Mr. Mack's death, he married his widow and continued the business.

Both the parents of the subject of our sketch died while he was but a boy, leaving him in the care of his aunt, Catherine Doran, a maiden lady of rare tact and energy. She carried on the business and looked after the large property interests, until Mr. Davison himself took full charge at the early age of eighteen, and became the head of a flourishing lumbering, farming and fishing industry. He made Mill Village the base of operations and persecuted his affairs with untiring zeal until about 1865, when, owing to destructive forest fires, he removed to the then small village of Bridgewater. Here he founded the well-known firm of E. D. Davison & Sons, buying out the Glenwood mill property then owned by Capt. Wyman and others. In 1868 he built his second mill; since then he acquired the Summerside property, the mills at Alpena, Cooks Mills, and Silver's Falls—the firm have also widened their business in Mill Village and Port Medway.

At the time of his death Mr. Davison had fairly earned the proud distinction of having the largest lumber business in the province, and one of the largest in the Dominion. The title "Lumber King" was his by merit. He won it by unremitting application and judicious extension of his domains. But now the "King" is dead, and his honors have descended to his three sons, on whom has fallen the mantle of his father's indomitable perseverance and shrewdness.

The death of Mr. Davison was a great shock to the community, and to the counties of Lunenburg and Queens. Bridgewater in particular grew with the growth of his business and its importance today is, in a great measure, owing to the firm of E. D. Davison & Sons. Mr. Davison will be greatly missed in business, in political, and in social circles.

In 1854 he was elected by the liberals to the provincial Parliament as member for Queens county, and sat in the house during the palmy days of Johnstone, Howe and Young. He again offered for re-election, but was defeated on the retrenchment canvass of Dr. Tupper. Had he been returned, the Tupper government would have found him an unflinching opponent of their Confederation scheme. But, though out of parliament, he did not relinquish his hold upon politics, and up to the time of his death the liberal cause in Nova Scotia had no warmer supporter, and none more influential in the two counties.

Socially, Mr. Davison was an exceedingly interesting person to meet. He always had a fund of anecdotes concerning old times, and the men who helped to build up the province of Nova Scotia. He was a veritable encyclopædia of reminiscenes, and those who had the pleasure of hearing him when he was in the vein, were surprised as well as delighted with his talk. He seemed a link between the old and the new. There was, however, another side of his varied character, which made him respected and liked by all who knew him; and that was his liberality to deserving persons and institutions. No one in need ever went away from him empty handed, and the monuments of his benefactions are numerous. He was most unostentatious in giving, and in fact it was farthest from his thoughts to have his charities heralded; but the good he did lives after him in the grateful rememberance of all who received his generous aid. In person Mr. Davison was a man of magnificent physique and of distinguished appearance. Even in his later years there seemed to be no lessening of energy. Only the day before he was taken ill, he was out on snow-shoes, exhibiting all the agility of a man in his prime. He was fond of out-door life, and always superintended the management of his mills, having a thorough knowledge and great liking for machinery.

He was twice married. His first wife, to whom he was united at the early age of twenty, being Desiah Mack, daughter of Elisha Mack. She died some years ago. By her he had a family of ten children, seven of whom survive him: Henry, Edward and Francis; Mrs. Rogers, of Yarmouth; Mrs. Struthers and Mrs. Brownrigg, of Bridgewater, and Mrs. Parker, of Ontario.

His second wife was Martha, daughter of the late Hon. John Campbell, of Liverpool, N. S. She is now his widow. He was a kind husband and father and a firm friend; he closed a useful life full of years and integrity.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.