

FOUR MILLION CURES IN FORTY YEARS

This unparalleled record has been made by the only true medicine for all mankind

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Thousands upon thousands of letters have been received from grateful men and women who have been cured of Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Consumption, Grip, Colds and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and from old people whose lives have been prolonged to and beyond the century mark by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as their only medicine. It is prescribed by over 7,000 doctors and used in 2,000 hospitals.

U. S. Has 3536 Centenarians Grip, Colds, Consumption

Almost Every One of Them Owes His or Her Ripe Old Age to DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, the Elixir of Life.

The census now being completed shows that in the United States, with a population of 76,000,000, there are 1,280 men and 2,257 women of one hundred years of age or more. The leading nations of Europe have but half as many, with nearly twice the population.

LENGTH OF LIFE INCREASING

Quite a large number of these old people were recently interviewed and asked as to what they especially attributed their great age. In nearly every case the answer was hard work, freedom from worry, careful living, fresh air and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, taken regularly according to directions. Duffy's is an absolutely pure, health-giving, life-preserving, tonic stimulant, prescribed by all leading physicians and used in prominent hospitals everywhere.

How to Live to be 100

104 YEARS OLD. Strong, Healthy and full of Vigor. Thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. As Well as 40 Years Ago.

Gentlemen: The benefit I derive from Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is marvelous. I am 104 years old, vigorous constitution and remarkable freedom from disease to its daily use for many years. Though 104 years of age, I feel as young and healthy as forty years of age. My appetite is good and I still do all the chores. I cannot say too much in favor of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It is a blessing to the old and sick. The Lord will surely bless the discoverer of such a great medicine and prolonger of life. RALPH BULLOCK, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARRIED 65 YEARS.

In Excellent Health and Doing All Their Own Work

Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in writing to you, telling the benefit I am deriving from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have been taking it in small quantities every morning and evening for a number of years. I am 91 years old and in excellent health, good appetite, and am doing all my own farm work. I know your Whiskey is giving me renewed strength and prolonging my life. I feel as well to-day as ten years ago, and I feel as if I will yet pass the century mark. I would earnestly recommend it to all old people. It was recommended to me and has proven a blessing. My wife is 84 years old and never fails to take a dose of this Whiskey on retiring. She is also in perfect health.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15, 1902. ADAM LIVINGOOD.

MARRIED AT 104. Mr. Townsend Miller of Jamaica, L. I., who has just celebrated his 104th birthday and married his third wife, says he is as vigorous and strong as when twenty-five years of age, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

On May 23, 1902, Mr. Miller wrote: "Though I am now past 104 years of age, I am to-day as strong and healthy

as I was 60 years ago, and still able to do a good day's work. I attribute my health, vigor and great age to the constant use of a little Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey daily for many years. It has kept me free from disease and prolonged my life 25 years. Duffy's is the greatest medicine in the world, a godsend to old people, and I will never be without it."

WM. R. LAUCKS, 96 Years Old on Aug. 7, 1902. An Example of Vigorous Old Age.

Gentlemen: I have been using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a considerable length of time, and I find it an excellent invigorator and tonic. I am 96 years old—half and hearty. A friend when he called on me was surprised to find I was in the back yard chopping wood. I am taking it right along in tablespoonful doses, night and morning. It agrees with me perfectly, my stomach tolerates it, I have no nausea, heartburn or any bad after-effects. I rest well. My birthday was last Thursday and I received congratulations from all my townspeople. I hope all your old people are doing as well as I am. Sincerely yours, WILLIAM R. LAUCKS, Friedensburg, Pa., Aug. 14, 1902.

Mrs. ANNIE RENTZ, 84 Years Old. Feels as Well To-day as 20 Years Ago.

Gentlemen: I am 84 years old and have been using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for a number of years. I feel as well to-day as I did twenty years ago. I must give your excellent Whiskey the credit. My appetite is good, I rest well. I do not wear glasses, my eyesight is very clear. I am now busy making a number of quilts. If I do say it, there are very few people who can handle the needle and turn out as fine work as I can. Sincerely yours, MRS. ANNIE RENTZ, 353 N. 11th St., Reading, Pa., Sept. 11, 1902.

Grip is an infectious disease which attacks weak and strong alike, especially if the blood is sluggish, and generally involving the mucous membrane of the air passages from the nostrils down to and including the lungs. Serious complications are liable to develop in the course of the disease, as grip settles in the weakest part of the system, sometimes the kidneys, the brain, the stomach or the heart, resulting often in heart failure; but the most dreaded of all is when it settles in the lungs. Consumption is sure to follow, and certain death if prompt action is not taken, and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey administered.

The fatalities resulting from this disease within the past few years have sufficiently aroused doctors to the importance of giving the disease the closest investigation.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for grip, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs; it prevents complications and bad after-effects that grip so often leaves in the system. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey not only kills the germs, but it stimulates the blood, aids digestion and tones the action of the heart. The valuable testimony received from thousands of our grateful patients is proof positive that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the greatest known remedy for the grip and all diseases of the throat and lungs, and all wasting diseases from whatever causes. Doctors, ministers, public speakers and a number of the leading temperance women praise Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the great good it has accomplished in saving lives.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations, and so-called malt whiskey substitutes, which are put up the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

"DUFFY'S" THE ONLY CURE.

Dr. Willard H. Morse, the eminent practitioner and world-renowned therapist, after careful study of grip in all its stages, says: "Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for the grip; it builds up the system and enables it to throw off the grip germs and prevents bad after-effects, because it is chemically pure and contains great medicinal properties."

PREVENTED GRIP.

Barrington, Vt., Jan. 21, 1902. Gentlemen: I consider it no more than your due to tell you that the use of your Whiskey has prevented me from having the dread disease, the grip, this winter. Everybody else on my street has had it. I am not over and above healthy, and was afraid I might be taken down with the grip; but I took a moderate amount of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey each day and never enjoyed better health in my life. My wife has also derived much benefit from its use. Truly yours, A. A. YOUNG.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Sirs: After being given up by several of our best physicians, having throat and lung trouble, and pronounced a case of incurable consumption, my sister started the use of your Pure Malt Whiskey. She has taken three bottles, and is so much improved in strength that we are all feeling quite hopeful.

GRIP CURED AT SEVENTY.

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in informing you that I have been cured of a severe attack of grip by using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My age is 70 years.

MRS. ELIZA H. REAM, 71 Cherry St., Reading, Pa., Dec. 11, 1902.

CURED THREE GRIP VICTIMS

Gentlemen: My family had "la grippe." I pulled three of them through with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and milk.

WILLIAM H. YATES, Rochester, Mich., Nov. 3, 1902.

QUICKLY CURED.

Dear Sirs: I picked up one of your circulars on a table about a month ago and read it through. After reading, I went out and bought a bottle of your Whiskey, which helped me right away. I am now on my fourth bottle, using it for so-called incurable consumption, and I feel like a new man. I think that if I had known of your Whiskey when I was at home in Chicago I would have never come out for my health.

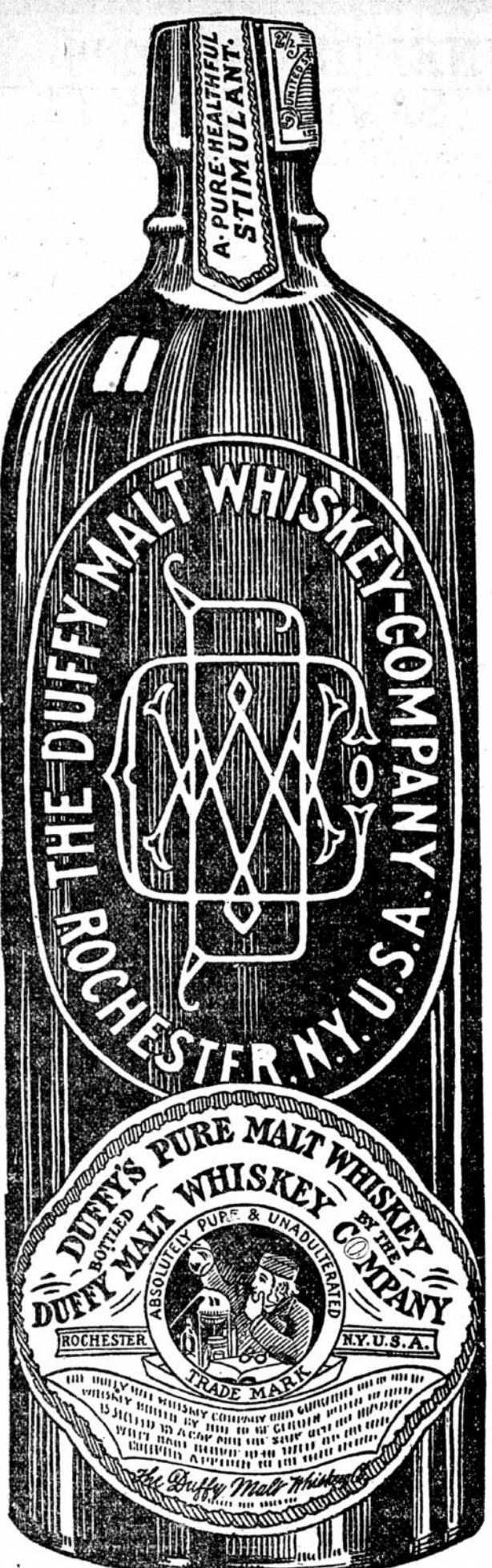
ED. SCHUBARTH, 1606 Market St., Denver, March 18, 1902.



NO FUEL OIL.

The genuine is sold by druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1 a bottle. It is the only Whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

Valuable medical booklet, containing symptoms and treatment of diseases and convincing testimonials, sent free to any reader of this paper who will write Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y.



CITY NEWS.

\$1,000 TO SETTLE

The Amount It Will Cost Christopher Norbeck's Bondsman to Compromise.

The Court Makes It Plain That Compromises Are Not to Be the Rule.

It will cost the Christopher C. Norbeck bondsman just \$1,000 to compromise the case against him by the state. If this amount is not paid on or before April 1, the bondsman will be made to pay the full amount—\$5,000.

Such is the effect of an order filed by Judge Harrison to-day. The case came up for hearing yesterday upon an application of the defendants, Brando Sodini and Richard J. Hill, for permission to settle their liability by paying the expenses incurred because of Norbeck's flight. Both sides were heard at some length and it was shown that the defendants had already paid out \$1,500 and were willing to pay about \$500 more, representing the state's expense.

After Judge Harrison had carefully considered the question and consulted with other members of the bench he made the order above noted and set forth the reasons therefor in the following memorandum:

"This action is upon a penal bond, and in the interest of public policy it is deemed that parties signing bail bonds should understand that the defendant is, in the contemplation of the law, in the custody of the sureties on the bond so long as he is on bail and until he is discharged by the court. In this particular case the order committing a portion of these assets on the bond is in consideration of the fact that immediately upon the escape and flight of his principal, Norbeck, the bondsman offered and paid a reward of \$1,000 for his recapture and that they used, so far as the evidence discloses, every effort to perform the condition of the bond, and in view of these facts and that a portion of the bond should be remitted. But we do not wish it understood that this order shall be a precedent.

HE CAN.

Because He Has Been Over the Road.

A grocer down in Texas said that when he first put in a stock of Postum Food Coffee he concluded to try it himself to know how well he could recommend it to his customers. He says: "I quit using coffee and had Postum prepared according to directions on the package, and found it a most healthful, toothsome beverage."

I had been troubled seriously with stomach trouble but after leaving off coffee and using Postum I gradually got better and better. That interested me so I persuaded my mother-in-law, who is over 60, and a confirmed coffee drinker, to quit coffee and drink Postum.

She has suffered for years with stomach trouble and food coming up in her throat after eating. As soon as she quit coffee and began using Postum this distressing condition has been getting better and better ever since.

A short time ago a lady who was starting west bought up my entire stock of Postum for fear she could not find it where she was going.

From my own experience one can readily see that I can recommend Postum very highly. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BISHOP ON BAD BOYS

George D. Holt Challenges Bishop Weller's Statement That Juvenile Crime Is Increasing.

Court Records Hardly Signify for Laws Affecting Juveniles Are Being Multiplied.

The assertion was made last night at Gettysburg Episcopal church by Bishop R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac, Wis., that crime in America has been constantly increasing for the last half century, and that such increase has been specially marked in the case of juvenile offenders.

"This assertion is rather too sweeping," said George D. Holt to-day. Mr. Holt is probation officer for Hennepin county.

"I'm not sure," said Mr. Holt, "that the bishop's statement could be fully proved. I believe he has placed too much confidence in the available statistics. These are not satisfactory. Their chief defect is that they are by no means uniform, and everyone knows that, unless like can be compared with like comparisons are almost worthless. Criminal statistics have been kept by thousands of different organizations and after thousands of different plans. Cases that would be reported by one observer would be ignored by another. Cases would be put in different classes by different statisticians."

"In calculating arrests and convictions under a term of years no account is usually taken of the very important fact

that the law has not remained the same, that many persons are now arrested for offenses not recognized by laws years ago. That's particularly true of children. Take the truancy laws. If my friends and I played hooky when I was a boy, we had to reckon with teacher and with our own parents. The policeman, the constable, was out of the question. If we ran away with some crab apples from a neighbor's yard, we'd be safe enough if we weren't nabbed by the neighbor or his dog. But now there's a multitude of laws relative to trespassing, and these laws are frequently enforced against children. The railroads, for instance, have had laws passed to keep children from pilfering in railroad yards. Many kids are arrested on that account. The laws themselves are necessary to protect the companies from heavy loss, but the children are no more criminal in spirit than was the boy that used to sneak away with watermelons that didn't grow in his own yard.

Law's Arm Is Longer.

"The fact is, industries have grown, communities have grown, and offenses that used to be dealt with by a domestic switch are now investigated by a dignified judge and are solemnly recorded in the annals of crime. Juvenile courts in Chicago, the children's courts in New York, are crowded with cases. But most of the little folks arrested are merely warned or supervised as the result of some truancy or some other naughtiness of those bad boys that grow up to be our model citizens. It's a step in the socialistic program, a substitution of the law for the parent."

"But the changes have usually been justified by the growth of American towns and cities, and that's probably another thing that the statistical experts have not considered. More arrests of children are likely to be made in a city proportionately than in a village, without implying that

the children are more criminal in the bigger community.

Improvements Noted.

"People forget that children are improving in several respects. I think that they have learned new lessons in the Sunday schools and public schools. Our young folks nowadays are broader-minded than they used to be, more charitable, less selfish. A boy that's well reared now is not so likely to consider himself the only frog in the puddle and to despise all boys with fewer advantages. Children are less cruel to animals now. Boys and girls don't view the cat's tail as a natural handle, and boys have learned that it isn't very manly to kill harmless little birds."

THE CAUSE OF HIS GRIEF.

Youth's Companion. The danger of explaining all one's troubles in several respects is that it is illustrated by an incident from Chums. A kind-hearted old gentleman had found a small boy crying, and stopped to see what was the matter. "Why are you crying, my little lad?" he asked. "Boo-hoo!" said the boy. "Billy Wells hit me. My father hit me because I let Billy hit me. An' Billy Wells hit me again because I told father. An' now father'll hit me again because Billy Wells hit me the second time."

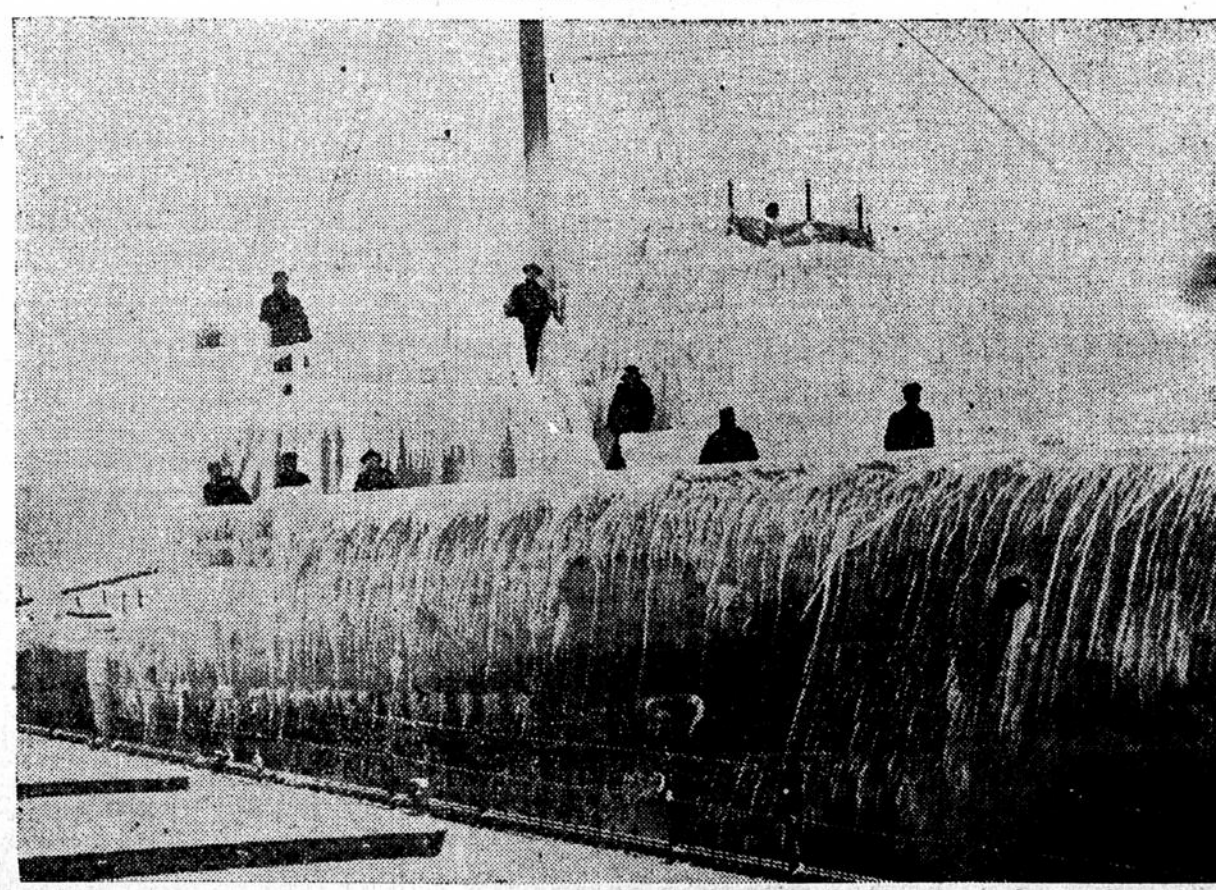
PROVINCIALS.

Town Topics. First Chicago Man—I've been busy showing the sights to two friends from the country. Second Chicago Man—Where were they from? St. Louis or New York?

WHAT GOD SAID.

Life. "Why, Harold, I'm surprised! You should wait until the blessing is asked." "I did ask mine." "You did?" "Yes, and God said 'Go ahead!'"

She Brought Coal Up the Lakes.



THE STEAMER HEFFELFINGER, BELONGING TO PEAVER & CO., AS SHE LOOKED ON HER ARRIVAL IN DULUTH WITH A CARGO OF COAL LATE IN DECEMBER—AN INCIDENT OF THE WINTER COAL SHORTAGE.

LECTURES IN THE SCHOOLS

Extended Engagement of Charles W. Seymour With the Improvement League Begins.

Charles W. Seymour, the popular lecturer on historical topics who delivered courses of lectures in the city several years, has returned to the city, and this week an extended engagement with the Improvement League. While the picturesque and entertaining side of his subjects is not neglected, the lecturer gives particular attention to the educational side of his lectures, and they are especially suited for students. A course is being delivered in each of the schools for the pupils and there will be one course of evening lectures given in All Souls' church.

The improvement league is one of the important forces in cultivating civic pride in the school children and it is hoped that it will be so effective that the next generation will refuse to tolerate such conditions as now exist in the streets of the city. One of the most interesting features of the league's work is the school children's gardens and it is to raise funds for this work that the lectures are being given. This work is very popular in the city and will doubtless receive the strong support of all, particularly the school children and their parents.

The first lecture was given yesterday afternoon at the North high school and the hours there are 1:30. The lecture next week will be on Queen Elizabeth and on March 23, "Japan and the Japanese."

This afternoon the Central high school course began with "Pericles" and will continue on successive Wednesdays, the subjects being for March 18, "Haroun Al Raschid," March 25, "Marie Antoinette," March 29, "Francisco Pizarro," March 30, "London Tower." The other course will also be given at 4 o'clock beginning Tuesday, March 17, with "Charlemagne"; March 24, "Haroun Al Raschid"; March 25, "Lady Jane Grey."

The evening lecture course at All Souls' church will begin Friday evening, March 13, with "Frederick the Great"; March 27, "Catherine II. of Russia"; March 30, "Queen Elizabeth."

DOES IT FOR A LIVING.

Chicago Tribune. Elderly Woman—Mr. Gighams, I don't know about letting you come to see "Mandy." I've heard folks say you don't move in good society.

The Young Man (startled and indignant)—Mrs. Joffier, if a chap that runs an elevator in a swell apartment house ten hours a day isn't moving in good society I'd like to know what you call it!

MALAPROPOS.

Philadelphia Press. She—Did you get my love letter this morning? He—Yes, but when the postman told me he had a letter for me I thought it was from Jack Burroughs.

She—You did not expect to hear from me, did you? He—No, and Jack promised to send me a dollar he owed me. I tell you, I was mad for a minute or two.

MORE APPROPRIATE.

Chicago News. "Let me show you our great 'North American' electric fan." "You ought to call it 'South American.'" "Why so?" "It makes so many revolutions."

LOST BY THEFT OR BAD SYSTEM?

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by the Commercial Club public affairs committee to check up the permanent improvement revolving fund shows that there is still \$110,105 unaccounted for. The total amount of the fund is only \$63,763 instead of \$124,000. The total amount of the leakage was \$56,337.

Mr. Nimocks finds that the fund was created in 1887, and that since that time aggregating 1,000,000 were sold the following year. Additional bonds amounting to \$150,000 were sold in 1892. Penalties and interest on delinquent assessments amounting to \$76,000 have since been added to the fund. The fund was overdrawn \$15,000 Dec. 31, 1902.

Mr. Nimocks estimates that at least \$130,000 of the \$150,000 received from excess assessments has been lost track of through errors made against the revolving fund in the account of the city. He claims that the fund and the permanent improvement fund each year. It is also contended that a great percentage of the loss was due to assessments becoming delinquent and thus being compromised for less than the full amount. Some of the loss is also thought to be due to the levying of assessments which were afterward annulled against exempt property.

The report impresses upon the committee the necessity of the proposed amendment to the law authorizing a new issue of bonds for the revolving fund, providing for an annual report as to the condition of the fund and for its reimbursement by special assessment is depicted.

Detailed Statement.

Mr. Nimocks' detailed statement follows: To be accounted for..... \$1,241,000.00 Due from permanent improvement fund..... 61,382.81 Balance forward..... 1,179,617.19 Collection..... 600,263.00 633,763.00

Total..... \$1,241,000.00 Part of this balance is accounted for as follows: Transferred to sinking fund in 1887..... \$100,000.00 Transferred to sinking fund in 1892..... 107,445.53 Interest paid on bonds..... 1,181.25 Fund bonds to 1891..... 83,820.00 Interest on contracts and warrants..... 820.24 213,226.99

Balance to be accounted for..... \$535,711.91 Other apparent losses are: Assessments canceled by the court..... \$14,330.50 Assessments annulled by the council after work was constructed..... 63,599.22 Loss through city treasurer..... 61,382.81 Loss through county treasurer..... 8,976.12 Special tax expenses..... 18,363.60 Adjusting accounts between city and city..... 231,521.09

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