

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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THE QUESTION OF INDEMNITY.

Clearly Japan has the same moral right to exact a big war indemnity from Russia as had Germany to make such exaction from France thirty-five years ago. But Japan has by no means the same power to enforce it, having at present no entirely Russian territory under her occupation or control. And it is to be noted that several powers are now using their diplomatic influence to induce Japan to make very moderate demands in the matter of a war indemnity. There are reasons for believing that these influences will be in a measure successful. One reason for urging this course upon Japan is that the peace negotiations will be much more likely to be successful in bringing the war to a close if the terms are made such as Russia can accept without undue humiliation. But this is by no means the principal reason.

Russia already owes some four billions of dollars, for which France and Germany are her principal creditors. If to this a war indemnity of another billion were added, there must needs follow a great depreciation of her present securities. The loss from such depreciation would obviously fall upon the present holders of Russian bonds and securities. If Russia were suddenly bankrupted, and she might be, owing to the great cost of the present disastrous war, the unsettled and threatening condition of her internal affairs and the imposition of a big war indemnity, the loss would fall largely upon persons entirely innocent of the wrong-doing perpetrated by the Russian Czar and bureaucracy. The entire financial world would be seriously disturbed. This would not be to the interest of Japan, and might array against her the great banking houses of Europe and America with which, as a probable borrower in the future, she would desire to stand well. Under these circumstances it seems not improbable that Japan may yield a little to the powerful influences which are being brought to bear from every side to induce

her to make her demands upon Russia as moderate as can be consistent with her future security.

THE MILK JUG.

The Montreal Herald has a timely article under the above caption. In the larger Canadian cities of the west and in less degree in our maritime cities, there is a greatly increased mortality during the summer months among children of five years and under, and especially among those under one year. Medical practitioners attribute this very largely to the milk which forms so large a share of the food of infants. The maladies from which they suffer, and which every summer destroy so many precious lives, primarily affect the stomach and bowels and have their origin in milk which has "turned" or become sour during the hot weather, or in chemicals which are used to keep it sweet. The souring process too often is hastened by the use of bottles or jugs in which milk has already "turned" and which vessels have not been thoroughly scalded and cleanse before having the fresh milk placed therein.

The smallest particle of sour milk in a vessel in which fresh milk is placed will speedily infect and sour it, often before it is suspected, and sour milk is poison to infants. A careless or not properly instructed servant, who has charge of the milk supply may work incalculable harm even in an otherwise well-regulated household. The appalling infant mortality in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Winnipeg as well as in American cities is mainly preventible, and is preventible only by the most scrupulous care of the milk from the time it leaves the cow until it is consumed. The fault may be anywhere along the line that connects the household with the spot where the milk is produced. Charlottetown has suffered much less from this cause than other cities, but still there is

reason to fear that even here some infant lives have paid the penalty in the past. It is well worth while to prevent a recurrence of any such fatalities in the future by the most scrupulous care of milk vessels at all times and especially during the warm weather.

THE MURRAY HARBOR BRANCH.

Yesterday on the invitation of Superintendent Sharp a considerable party of citizens made the round trip over the newly constructed Murray Harbor Branch Railway. The party included Horace Hazard, A. B. Warburton, Judge McDonald, Donald Nicholson, J. F. Whear, John A. Matheson, R. G. Wallace, L. M. Poole, Fred. Sellar, F. L. Hazard, W. T. Huggan, H. Houle, G. A. Hughes, Engineer Burpee, the Editor of The Guardian, and others.

The day was an ideal one for an outing, with a sky at first flecked with fleecy clouds and gradually becoming cloudless, while field and forest showed their brightest green. The first half of the route beyond Southport traverses one of the finest and most beautiful sections of the island, beyond which is a less fertile country with quite extensive stretches of forest. The Murray River and Murray Harbor section of the line lies through a charming country which must prove attractive to summer visitors hereafter. The road when completed and the road bed consolidated by traffic and the attentions of section men will be of a higher standard than the P. E. Island Railway, with much better stations and less of short curves, although one or two of the grades on the new road are steeper. Two or three quite formidable trestles have to be replaced by steel bridges. An interesting feature of the water supply for the engines is on view at Melville Station, where an automatic hydraulic ram forces the water up to a tank eighty feet or more above the source of supply.

After an outward run of good speed and very comfortably made, the party stopped to dine at the hotel of A. M. Ross, Murray River, then proceeded on to Murray Harbor South where some time was spent and the return trip followed, reaching Southport as the town clock was striking six. On the ferry boat Mr Horace Hazard gracefully expressed the hearty thanks of the party to Superintendent Sharp for a most enjoyable day's outing. We shall have more to say of the trip hereafter.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

June 17 ar: Minnie Bell, Pollard, Northport; Katie and Ella, Trenholm, Bale Verte; Daisy, Moran, Pictou; Hazelwood, Irving, Riehbucto; Ada Louise, Long, Riehbucto.

June 16, cl: Spring Birt, Burke, Sydney. June 17, cl: Minnie Bell, Pollard, Northport; Katie and Ella, Trenholm, Bale Verte; Daisy, Moran, Pictou; Ada Louise, Long, Riehbucto.

June 19 ar: Phoebe and Emma Small, Hubley, Port Daniel; S. S. W. M. Weatherspoon, Campbell, Sydney, C. B.; Otto, Wrye, do; Edwin A. Grozier, McDougall, Pictou; Dwina, Michaud, Buctouche, N. B.; S. S. Baropa, Smidt, Port Morien, C. B.; Torridon, Cain, Paspelac; S. S. Wm. Aitken, Batt, Murray Harbor.

June 19 cl: Ada Louise, Long, Riehbucto, N. B.; Antelope, McMahon, Pictou; S. S. W. M. Weatherspoon, Campbell do; Edwin A. Grozier, McDougall, do; S. S. Wm. Aitken, Batt Pictou.

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COMING EVENTS.

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S. O. E. Next meeting of Lodge Prince Edward is on Tuesday evening June 27th. Red Rose Degree.

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Funds—Missionary, \$7,750; increase, \$290; supernumerary, \$1,751; educational, \$1,183; contingent, \$801; general conference \$552; union church relief, \$108; S. S. aid and extension, \$150; sustentation, \$2,007; children's \$400; temperance, \$225; general Epworth League, \$5,511.  
For circuit purposes—Incidentals, \$313.38; Sunday schools, \$6,065.30; Epworth League, \$1,431.39; ladies' aid, \$5,692.37; trustee boards, \$3,023; all other purposes, \$8,180; total, \$80,654.13; decrease, \$89.  
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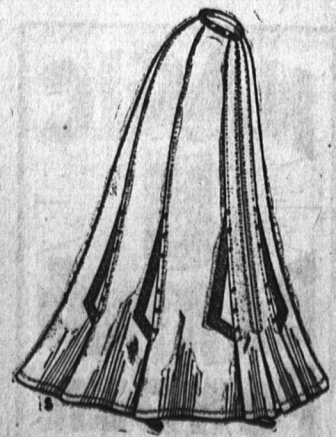
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