

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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UNCLAIMED BALANCES IN THE BANKS.

Under the law of the land our chartered banks are required to report to the Government the amount of balances due to depositors and others where such balances have remained unclaimed for five years or more. The report is printed in blue-book form and this year the list of names, last known addresses and the amount of balances makes up a volume of 840 pages. The total amount of unclaimed balances is \$638,441, and of unclaimed dividends on bank stock \$3,555.

These lists by the Government yearly has in a number of cases attracted the attention of depositors or their legal representatives, and has led to their receiving the forgotten balance. It has not very infrequently happened that persons dying without making a will, or having no legal representatives in the country have had money on deposit in one of the banks at the time of their demise. In any case the amount of unclaimed balances increases from year to year. The St. John Globe indulges in some speculation as to what will ultimately become of these hundreds of thousands of dollars when it shall become certainly known that the money will never be called for. This money does not belong to the banks, although the banks still retain it by possession unless Parliament shall intervene as it probably has power to do. One suggestion is that the money might be taken over by the Government and utilized for the creation of a national library. But if the Dominion should claim the money for this or any other purpose there is the possibility that the several Provinces might each contend for so much of it as is deposited within their borders respectively.

INFANT MORTALITY IN MONTREAL.

Inasmuch as Canada claims to be a civilized, humane and progressive country, and this being an age of sanitary science, there is something rather appalling in the reported infant mortality in Montreal. The death rate in the Canadian metropolises has for years been abnormally high, and instead of showing improvement, it has made a new high record during the recent heated term. The total number of deaths of all ages last week in Montreal was 339, while of these 243 were of children under five years of age. The week before there were 407 deaths at all ages, of whom 304 were infants under five years old. In the two weeks together there was a total of 746 deaths and of these 547, or about 72 per cent., were of children under that age. And yet there seems to have been no special epidemic other than infantile disorders such as are commonly current in warm weather under unsanitary conditions. This condition of things is but merely discreditable to Montreal but

is nothing short of a criminal slaughter of the innocents. It is the more so because it occurs in a city of medical colleges, which is yearly turning out doctors by the score, and which by reason of its wealth and position ought to be an example to the other cities of Canada. Yet in Montreal this frightful mortality is taken as a matter of course. It would seem that a like number of fatalities among horses or cattle would attract more attention. Lightly considered the loss of life by the fire in Porcupine was a less sorrowful and regrettable disaster than this awful and more preventable mortality among children in Montreal. It is more terrible than the scourge of typhoid fever which broke out and continued in Ottawa last winter. That led to a searching inquiry and active measures to prevent a recurrence, but in Montreal the wholesale cutting off of infant lives seems to be accepted as an inevitable stroke of fate, or dispensation of Providence.

NOTES.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness criticises Mr. Borden for his manner of receiving bouquets from two young ladies at High River, Alberta, "on the lips of whom, by way of thanks he impressed a kiss." The correspondent intimates that he should have followed the old fashion and kissed these maidens on the cheek as has been Sir Wilfrid Laurier's practice. It seems probable that the prairie maidens really decided the form of salute, as they had the right to do, and thus delicately gave the Conservative leader an intimation that they were not opposed to reciprocity.

The Veto Bill in its amended form has passed its third reading without a division. The threat to reject it altogether turned out to be a bit of bluff. The bill will now go back to the House of Commons where the Lords' amendments will be in turn rejected. In the end the bill seems likely to pass the Lords pretty much in its original form. Nearly all the Unionist journals now advise this course. "The hemlock must be drunk."

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MARK TWAIN'S ESTATE

VALUED AT \$607,906. STAMFORD, Conn., July 19.—The account of the executors and trustees of the will of Mark Twain, has been allowed by the judge of probate at Bethel (Conn.) It discloses a total appraisal of \$607,906.64. The amount of the estate on hand is \$507,713.08. The amount shows that the estate has been receiving about

\$1,500 per month in royalties, from Harper & Brothers. All of this and other income has been paid to Mrs. Clara Gabrielowitch, the surviving daughter of the testator, who is now in Munich. Payments from the income to Mrs. Gabrielowitch total \$49,093.60. Inheritance and tax receipts by the state of Connecticut was \$5,167.01, or one per cent of a net taxable estate of \$515,028.84. The expense of settlement was \$21,755.17 of this amount \$18,000 was paid to Jarvis Langdon, Edward E. Loomis and Zoloth, S. Freeman of New York, for service as executors and trustees.

TRIBUTE TO CANADA IS PAID BY PAPER IN WESTERN STATES

SPOKANE, Wash., July 19.—Under the heading, "Canada Has Thrown Aside Her Swaddling Clothes," The Spokesman Review publishes a lengthy editorial saying in part:—

"The Transformation of Canada from a colony to a nation is the most interesting and significant fact of modern political history. A decade or two ago Canada's position was anything but pleasant. Her climate had frightened Europeans away. 'Our Lady of the Snows,' as Kipling called her, was regarded as a land dominated by barren winter. Today this impression no longer misleads the average man, and the hundreds of thousands of emigrants from England and Europe that have settled in Canada during the last ten years have enabled the Canadians to develop the country to such an extent that her products and resources have become famous the world over. 'Changed and better conditions in Canada have brought about a marked difference in the Canadian's attitude toward the rest of the world. A decade ago Canada moved with the hesitating steps of an infant among the nations of the world. Today she has thrown aside her swaddling clothes and taken her place among the nations of the earth.

"Although a colony under the British crown, she enjoys a complete autonomy and is free to enter into treaties with other nations in regard to her material welfare. Consequent upon this greater freedom and enlarged horizon the Canadian has become imbued with a spirit of absolute confidence and determined optimism with regard to the country's future."

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST

First Methodist—Rev. Wm. Harrison at 11 and Rev. Mr. Heaney at 7. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2.30. Visitors welcome. Grace Church—Rev. Mr. Heaney at 11 and Rev. Wm. Harrison at 7. Pew five reserved for College students. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. James—Rev. T. F. Fullerton at eleven and seven. Visitors cordially invited. Zion—Morning prayer meeting at ten a. m. Rev. R. G. Strathie at eleven and seven. Sunday School and Bible Class at two thirty. College students and strangers cordially welcome.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.

Central Christian—Rev. J. F. Floyd at 11 and seven. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All seats free. Everybody, including college students, cordially invited. Minister's residence, 104 Prince.

BAPTIST.

Baptist—Rev. Mr. Fash at 11 and seven. Sunday School at 10 a. m. with "Loyalists." Class for adults in church auditorium. A cordial welcome is extended to all the services of this "home-like church."

ANGLICAN.

St. Peter's Cathedral—6th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m., Matins 10.15 a. m. Evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. H. Scott-Smith at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. Mr. Murphy at eleven and seven. Sunday School and Bible Class, at 2.30. All seats free. Holy Communion 8.30 a. m.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30. Children's Mass at 8.30. Catechism immediately after Mass. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday. Services at 11, 3, and 8.30 p. m. Week nights service.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at eight p. m.

NEW CANADIAN NAVAL COMMANDER

OTTAWA, July 19.—Commander J. D. Stewart, who took H.M.C.S. Rainbow to Esquimaut last November, will retire from the command of Canada's first cruiser in the Pacific at the end of this month, and Commander Walter Hose, at present studying in the war course at Portsmouth will leave at once for Esquimaut to relieve him. Commander Hose will reach Esquimaut on July 30th and Commander Stewart will leave this station on August 5th to return to the royal navy. Commander Stewart, with other officers of the Rainbow, was loaned to the Canadian government by the royal navy and no statement has been made on that point it is stated by those familiar with conditions on the Rainbow that the commander will be glad to return to the royal navy. He was formerly connected with the Canadian naval service at Ottawa before going to Portsmouth to take the Rainbow to Esquimaut.

MISS MOISANT IS AN AVIATION PUPIL

NEW YORK, July 15.—Miss Matilda Moisant, the youngest of two sisters of the late John B. Moisant, who was killed while flying his monoplane, took the first steps yesterday towards mastering the same type of machine which cost her brother his life. Determined to learn to fly, she visited the Mineola aviation field yesterday afternoon, and Andrew Hauper, one of the instructors of the Moisant school, the head of which is Alfred J. Moisant, brother of the young woman novice, gave her primary instruction in the manipulation of the control levers and the handling of the motor.

Miss Moisant sat in the pilot's seat during her first lesson, but Mr. Hauper made no attempt to take her aloft. Despite her brother's fate, the young woman appeared to be an enthusiastic pupil. She avowed her intention to take another lesson today and to get into the air as soon as her instructor will permit. "Flying has always fascinated me," she said, "and I am determined to learn, though my sister has made every effort to dissuade me since the death of our brother John."

Tea Party

Vernon River July 24th

THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE SEASON is the GRAND TEA PARTY to be held at RIVER SIDE PARK VERNON RIVER. This is the most desirable spot for a VERY PLEASANT OUTING. The ladies and gentlemen in charge will leave nothing undone to make this EVENT THE GREATEST TREAT OF THE SEASON. Music will be furnished by the League of the Cross Band. Games and other attractions will be provided. Make this a Red Letter Day, on your season's prospectus. Special trains will leave Charlottetown at 8.15 a. m. and 2.15 p. m. returning at a convenient hour. Return fare 35 cts. Intermediate Stations in proportion. Children, half fare. Should the day prove unfavorable, the tea will be held the first fine day following. Donations will be gratefully received. 7-22dl.

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CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS. Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue. Beef (quarter) per lb 8 to 10 Beef (small) per lb. 8 to 16 Beets, per bunch 4 to 5 Butter 22 to 23 Mutton, per lb. 9 to 10 Lamb, per lb. 16 to 18 Celery, per bunch 5 Radishes, per 2 bunches 3 to 5 Lettuce, per bunch 5 White Oats 36 Black oats 38 Eggs per dozen 16 to 17 Hay, per ton 48 to 55 Caliskins (free of heads) 15 Hides 81 to 90 Pelts, each 45 to 60 Ducks 10 to 12 Fowl 10 to 11 Strawberries boxed 3 for 25c 14 to 15 Raspberries boxed 14 to 15 Cherries, quart 10 to 12 NO CHANGES IN THE RITUAL OF THE "SONGS" SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., July 19.—Portland, Maine, was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the national division Sons of Temperance, today at the second session of the convention which is being held here. Orilla, Ont., was among the contesting cities. The ritual committee today reported unfavorably on the adoption of a new ritual.

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