

ESTATE OF LATE SARAH ATHERTON IN PROBATE

The Total Probate Value Without Deductions, Close to \$63,000

The Beneficiaries

Luke S. Morrison, Harry B. Atherton, This City, Beneficiaries

The estate of the late Sarah Atherton, widow of Dr. Alfred Beaumont Atherton, who died in San Diego, California on December 18, 1934, has been admitted to probate with Luke S. Morrison, of this city, as the sole executor.

The total probate value of the estate without any deductions for debts is \$63,000, it was learned today here. Special bequests amount to \$6,500, distributed as follows: Luke S. Morrison, of this city, \$2,000; Harry B. Atherton, of this city, \$1,000; Julian Cliff, of San Diego, California, \$1,000; Mrs. Frank Hale, of Westminster, \$500; Harold A. Wiley, of Salem, Oregon, \$1,000; Mrs. Sydney Farmer of Toronto, \$500; Miss Edith Gregory of this city, \$500.

Share Distribution

The balance is divided into equal shares with one share each to Le Baron Smith of California; Edward R. Atherton, of Victoria, B. C.; Harry B. Atherton, of this city; Charles Lee Cliff, of California; George B. Cliff, of California; Maude Walker of New Westminster. Also one share between Alfred Atherton Smith and Alice Brown of California; one share to the four heirs of Harland Cliff of California; one share to the three heirs of Mrs. Grace Good, of Alberta; one share to the six heirs of Mary Lawson, all living in the New England states; one share to the six heirs of John M. Wiley. It is estimated that the above named shares will be worth about \$3,000 each.

NEWS BRIEFS

HERE FOR CHAMBERS

Mr. Justice Grimmer of Saint John is in the city today and is conducting weekly chambers. He is a guest of the Queen hotel.

CLEARING SNOW AWAY

Citizens will be pleased to learn that the snow plow and tractor have made good progress towards the city limits and have plowed as far Victoria Mills.

A BRIGHT MAGAZINE

The Instructor a magazine which comes to us from the Community Study Club of Saint Anne de Bellevue, and which is published at Gardenvale, Quebec, is a bright publication. It deals with the problems of the day without fear or favour and puts a punch into its work. The Editor-in-Chief, Dr. W. L. Goodwin, is connected with a well-known New Brunswick family.

REVENUE RETURNS TODAY

The amount of revenue collected during the month of January, 1935 was \$37,323.75, a decrease for the present month of \$10,069.13, according to the report of T. P. Colter, Collector of National Revenue, given out today. Following are the details for January, 1935:—Customs Import Duty, \$10,889.82; Customs Sales Tax, \$2,088.09. Customs Excise Tax, \$883.79; Excise Tax (Domestic), \$2,025.11; Excise Duty, Excise Duty, \$11,247.81; Sundry Collections, \$120.00; total—\$27,254.62.

DIED AT BRIGHTON, MASS.

The death occurred at Brighton, Mass., last week of Mrs. Maude E. Best. Mrs. Best, who was of Loyalist descent, was born in this city and was the daughter of William and Charity Anne Fisher. George E. Fisher, of Fredericton, is a brother, the other relatives being, one sister, Mrs. David Pottinger, of Montreal; two daughters, Miss Ruth J. Best, and Miss Louise H. Best, both of Brighton. Deceased had lived at Brighton for the past several years. She was well known in this city. Funeral services were held this week at St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Belmont, Mass.

EDUCATION IS THEME FOR A SPECIAL WEEK

"Equal Educational Opportunities For All Children"

Radio To Help

Capital to Sponsor Program, Commencing Sunday

With the slogan—"Equal educational opportunities for all children"—Education Week will be observed in this city and generally throughout the Dominion of Canada from February 3 to February 9. "Education: Highways to Life", is announced as the theme for the Dominion-wide Observance.

The week is being sponsored by the Canadian Teachers' Federation and the public is asked to give complete support. The Educational Review, which publishes the full text of the program for this province speaks as follows on it: "The purpose of Education Week is to strengthen the spirit of good-will which already exists between the general public and the teacher—to arouse the public to greater interest in and appreciation of the work and organization of schools—to stimulate a spirit of co-operation between the public, parents, and school workers in this matter of education".

Program For Capital

As regards Fredericton a special program will be carried out at St. Paul's United Church with Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, and F. E. MacDiarmid, chairman of Education Week for New Brunswick as the chief speakers. These two will deliver addresses on Sunday evening of February 3 and in conjunction the pastors of all the churches in the province have been asked to give sermons of an educational nature.

The Fredericton teachers are sponsoring also, a series of addresses on educational matters every Tuesday evening over a period of nine weeks.

Under the auspices of the Canadian Teachers' Federation there will be a Dominion broadcast on Monday from 11:00 to 11:30 A.M. (Atlantic Standard Time) when the Governor-General, Lord Bessborough, Prime Minister Bennett, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition and J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, will be speakers.

On Friday, February 8, there will be regional broadcasts for the Maritimes. Dr. MacFarlane, speaking on "Education for Tomorrow", will deliver the address for New Brunswick from 9:30 to 9:40 P. M. The broadcasting stations here and Saint John will have special programs for Education Week on other days of the week.

Station CFNB will have its educational week broadcasts from 6:45 to 7 P. M., on those days. The addresses on Tuesday will be by Mr. MacDiarmid on "Educating for Citizenship", and Dr. H. H. Hagerman on "Health in Relation to Citizenship". On Wednesday Dr. C. C. Jones will speak on "The Highway of the Skills", and a representative of the Fredericton School Board will be the second special speaker. On Thursday K. C. Bishop will speak on "The Highway of Reading", and Miss Zula Hallett on "Junior Red Cross in Schools".

ATTENDS MEETING

J. D. Palmer, of this city, member of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, is in Saint John today attending a meeting of the commission. Various routine matters are scheduled for the meeting, and Hon. E. A. Reilly, K.C., of Moncton, chairman, will preside.

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A despatch from New York today states that a trust fund of \$5,000,000, for his wife, a former Sherbrooke, Que., girl, and cash bequests to relatives in Sherbrooke are included in the late George Pratt's will. The will disposes of more than six million dollars and the estate is possibly even larger.

A Lucky Man

Among other bequests is one of \$25,000 to John Robinson, Jr., of Newcastle, N. B., who was remembered for "faithful services" as superintendent of Mr. Pratt's summer camp at Holmes Lake, N. B., where the deceased had kept large sporting camps. The bequest to the Newcastle man (Continued on page five)

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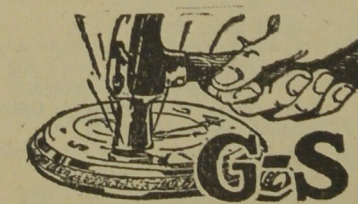
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