

MR. COSMAN'S GIFTS TO CHARITY.

James Cosman, a merchant of Meteghan River, Digby, N.S., died some time ago and left an estate of about \$500,000. After certain comparatively small legacies were paid the will provided that the capital should be invested and the income allowed to accumulate for 100 years. At the end of that time the accumulated funds, principal and interest, are to be divided, one-half going to charities in Ireland and the other half to build a hospital in every county in Nova Scotia. The will provided that the Archbishop of Halifax should appoint three trustees of the estate. His Grace has named Mayor J. A. Chisholm, of Halifax, Judge Wallace, and T. W. Murphy.

Cosman was a widower and had not children.

NEEDLESS LOSS OF LIFE.

Mr. G. T. Somers, in his address at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade for Toronto, said:—

“I would ask the hearty co-operation of the board to encourage legislation seeking to influence corporations and individuals to exercise far greater respect for life and property. A recent article in the *Monetary Times* pointed out that in four years 36,710 people have been killed or injured in Canada in accidents on steam and electric railways, at fires, and by industrial accidents. This is at the rate of 9,177 per annum, in other words, every day during that period 25 persons have been killed or injured. I think the board can help to minimize this appalling record, so far as Toronto is concerned, by assisting to improve traffic rules, automobile speed regulations, the abolition of level street railway crossings in congested areas, and in many other ways easily apparent.”

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