

SIR FRANK SMITH'S WILL.

TORONTO, January 28.—The will of the late Senator Sir Frank Smith was filed today. The total sum left is \$1,279,364.

DYSPEPSIA IN CHILDREN.

Many of the Little Ones Suffer More Than we Have Any Idea Of.

A Great Deal of Children's Worry and Weakness Due Almost Altogether to Weak Digestions and Bad Stomachs.

Some children are born with dyspepsia. To others it comes as the result of indigestion on the part of their parents in their early feeding.

The use of too much confectionery is responsible for a very great part of children's stomach troubles. No aliment can make a child so irritable, peevish, and puny, as indigestion. Little stomachs are weak, and great care should be exercised in the selection of children's food.

Babies are frequently fed on what are termed "Infants' Food." These are simply plain food stuffs with a digestive added.

There is no food so pure, good, and fresh, as the simple home foods which any mother may select for her little one, and there is no digestive as good as Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They have cured the stomach troubles of thousands of children. Every mother should use them.

One given after each meal will digest the food—all of it—nourish and strengthen the child correct the action of the digestive organs, and tone up the whole system.

If your child is not thriving, as you think he should, try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and note the improvement. They are 50c. a box, and are sold by all druggists.

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Sunday School Lesson.

STUDIES IN THE LIFE OF JESUS. FEBRUARY 3. PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS. Matt. 25. 1-13. Memory verses, 10-13. GOLDEN TEXT.

Watch therefore; for ye know neither the day or the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. Matt. 25. 13.

OUTLINE.

- 1. The Ten Virgins, v. 1-5. 2. The Midnight Cry, v. 6-9. 3. The Shutting of the Door, v. 10-12. 4. Our Golden Text, v. 13.

Time.—Probably on Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30.

Place.—Probably the Mount of Olives, LESSON HELPS.

1. "Then"—That is, at the Judgment Day. "The kingdom of heaven"—The coming of Christ, drawing to a close and to be delivered up to the Father. "Belike"—Christ often used the word "like" and spoke in parables or illustrations. "Virgins"—Maids who took part in the ancient weddings. The wedding ceremony was at night, hence the lamps or torches. "To meet the bridegroom returns with the bride from her father's house to his own, where according to Jewish custom, bridesmaids await them."

2. "Wise . . . foolish"—As their conduct showed; five were prudent and looked ahead, and five were not.

3. "Took no oil"—The parable should be seen and its application noted. The bride is the church; the lamp is the lamp of holiness which the Christian is to lead before men; and the oil is the divine grace which the Holy Spirit imparts; without this lamp would burn dimly and then expire.

5. "Bridegroom tarried"—The coming of Christ to judgment may seem to be delayed, yet will he surely come. "Slumbered and slept"—Literally, became drowsy, and fell asleep.

6. "At midnight"—An hour least expected, when all were in deepest slumber. "The bridegroom cometh"—The cry of the attendants and all the attending crowd.

7. "Trimmed their lamps"—Which had now begun to burn dimly.

8. "Our lamps are gone out"—Literally, are going out.

9. "Not so"—The words inserted in the English translation and necessary to complete the thought. They are spoken regretfully. Often the richest scarcely are saved, but they cannot make over their good works to the credit of others. "To them that sell"—Truth cannot be sold, but men may seek it earnestly, and in that sense may buy the truth. They may go to pastors and teachers to obtain it; they may delay until it is too late.

10. "The door was shut"—Preparation keeps the door open; death closes it. A wise parable to who will heed it.

12. "I know you not"—"Seek the Lord while he may be found." The promise is in this life. The closed door is a sad fact full of warning to those who delay to make ready.

13. "Watch therefore"—An exhortation. To be thoughtful is to be wise. Neglect is sinful. The hour of death and the day of judgement are both unknown, and we should have our lamps trimmed and burning, that is, we should be watchful.

THE NEW YORK LETTER.

That was a pretty little bit of ice culture on exhibition, up at St. Nicholas' Rink last Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday night Her Majesty's loyal puck specialist from Montreal went up against—as Chuck Connors says—the best local aggregations, consisting on Friday eve of the N. Y. Hockey Club, on Saturday eve of the "all New Yorks."

The Rink's a beautiful place, to start with, first off Columbus Ave., on 66th, sanctified by its very recherche position near Central Park West; itself a quite dignified structure, artistic as to interior, with a foyer embowered in plants and palms, leading to a broad marble stairway which lands you in the ante room of the Oval from which you gaze out, through a partition of glass, upon the tallow-hued sheet of ice, lying like de-canted blanc-mange under the thousand-lamped glare of electric radiance. There's a fine promenade below and a balcony de luxe, tiered with seats—at prohibitive prices on grand nights—where gather many of the beautiful from the ranks of the beau-monde and ton. At one end, curlic-like, far in air, is the band-box whence float down the mellifluous strains of "I Ain't Goin to Weep No More," "Just Because She Made those Goo-Goo Eyes" and the Intermezzo upon the mad gladiators below and to the tympanum tickling of the sumptuous peach-blondes at the other end of the balcony who have stolen a night from their opera-box and "Die Waekure" or Mme Sembrich for the delightful sensations of a hockey game.

A charming scene, indeed, reeking with that overpowering and nameless fascination for the seeing eye which is so peculiar to all assemblages in the great bewitching city.

Friday evening's match was the fastest hockey I ever saw in my life, and I have seen the world's greatest exponents of the game within the same walls. About 2000 people, including apparently many Englishmen and Canadian looked on when the Victorias came upon the ice at 8.40 and the band gave them New York's greeting with the British Anthem. They were a slight crowd of kids all around in physique this year, and I did not recognize any of the names from other years though there may have been several selections from former teams. The New Yorks had a good likely-looking combination.

To a lover of hockey the match was sublime. To the usual interest attaching to hockey everywhere was added the interest in the case of an international struggle between the finest hockey-experts in the world, the assemblage of fashion and beauty, the blaze of lights, the gay buzz of conversation and the sensuous strains of the band. The evening proved a great victory for the Canucks, as most people expected, with Victorias "up" 8 to 5. Stuart of the Canadian team made some individual work of amaz-

ing merit. He scored four goals of the eight for his team, nearly every goal the result of a sensational dash from verocroight up the rink to the enemy's goal, picking his way through the maze of obstructions, sometimes by actual leaps and bounds but never losing his hold on the rubber disk to pilot it to the netting. As to "combination" work that of the Victorias was so preeminently fine as to seem almost incredible. On the other hand passing was poorly used in the American team, for I observe the New York players seem to make no headway whatever in ensemble work. They have retrograded in that line, the most vital in hockey, and what advance they have made is in the invidious direction of "individualism" which they greatly excel in. They have one or two players on their team who can carry the puck more swiftly than I ever saw it carried, even by the Canadians, whose forte on both evenings this year, by the way, did not seem especially to lie in their goal-defence, whose imperfection cost them several black eyes. But the Canadians always are superior skaters, and when the Americans learn to skate as well the possibilities of the ehampionship staying in Montreal will be decidedly narrowed.

The New York Hockey Club have, by the way, made an interesting and admirable innovation as regards the goal-posts. A "down-easter" present at the matches of Friday and Saturday evening would have looked with startled surprise at a sheet of netting strung in slight concave from one goal post to the other. This obviates the disagreements regarding what is a "goal" which are peculiar to hockey matches everywhere, for with this netting stretched over there can be no goal unless the puck hits the netting and nothing is left to the prejudice, or the imagination, or the pipe-dreams of judges.

Saturday night the Victorias, who were plainly of color and wholost Bowie, their star early in the game, were defeated 2 to 1. They seemed to lack virility that evening, and speed, but were undoubtedly stacked up against a much harder proposition than on the previous evening. The all New Yorks played an exemplary game. In fact Saturday night saw the Canucks mostly on the defensive even though half-time called the score, 1 to 0 in their favor. Somebody darkly hinted a "sell" but I do not think so. In fact the work done on Saturday night shows the Vanks are fast brightening-up on Hockey and will presently try to steal the honors from Canada of her own much-loved national specialty. Of course it is all in the air yet, for there are the Shamrocks to reckon with, and I doubt not that there will be a funeral shadow about the visages of American enthusiasts if that wonderful team be tempted to these parts this year.

New York City. M. A. N. H.

A Pleasant Disappointment

A Cheltenham Man is Agreeable Surprised—An Old Grudge Paid.

Mr. Turner After a Successful Effort to get Rid of One Enemy Finds that in Doing so he has put away Another.

CHELTHENHAM, Ont.; Feb. 1. (Special).—A fortune man, indeed, is Mr. Charles Turner of this place. For years Mr. Turner has been suffering with kidney disease. It gave him great pain, and for the last two or three years rheumatism has added to his already heavy burden of sickness, and he has seldom known an hour free from pain. Not associating the rheumatism with the old kidney trouble, and despairing of curing the former, Mr. Turner bought and used Dodd's Kidney Pills to try and dispose of the kidney trouble. He used a few boxes, and the pain in his back kept getting less and less, and finally went away. All the unpleasant symptoms of kidney trouble disappeared, and what was still more strange to Mr. Turner, he has not since been bothered with rheumatism.

He is so grateful for miraculous results of the treatment that he has been cheerfully telling his friends and neighbors his experience. He says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of long standing case of kidney disease. I was also a sufferer of rheumatism, and although I took the pills for the kidney trouble I was surprised to find that when this disease was cured the rheumatism also disappeared. This was over a year ago and I have not been troubled since. I used in all six boxes. The first two boxes did not appear to do me any good, but I persevered and the result is that I am now a healthy man."

Of course, to those who recognize rheumatism as what it really is, a symptom of kidney disease, there is nothing wonderful about Mr. Turner's experience. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Kidney Trouble and with it Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Heart Trouble, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease and any of the many forms in which it may and often does appear.

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 29.—Judge Chisholm today sentenced William Ahl, the principal in the Ebel child kidnapping to 7 years in Kingston penitentiary. New-fisher who took the child to Elgin, Ills., gets 6 months in the Central prison and Klinbergen, who drove Newfisher and child to Galt, 3 months in Berlin jail.

People of A Town in England Indignant.

LONDON, January 24.—Mrs. Langtry was made the subject of very unpleasant treatment on the evening of the death of the Queen. Either by her own initiative, or a desire on the part of the management of the Royal Duchess theatre, in Batham, she persisted in continuing to act in spite of the sad news from Osborne. When Mrs. Langtry emerged from the theatre the people showed signs of violence. They damaged her brougham and she had to get out. Further violence would have occurred had not assistance been forthcoming.

Lumbago is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The sure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is Dodd's Kidney Pills

Wills' English Pills

Cure Constipation and Indigestion.

Used by Millions of People in Great Britain.

Long experience has proved the great value of Wills' English Pills as a positive cure for Indigestion and Constipation. The action of these pills on the bowels is gentle and prompt in the removal of waste matters from the system that poison the blood and destroy digestive vigor. Wills' English Pills are the only guaranteed cure for Constipation and its many dangers. Money refunded if the pills fail. Ask your druggist for a 25 cent box. If you are far from a drug store, we send them by mail on receipt of price. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

NAVAL DISPLAY AT FUNERAL.

An order issued by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham shows that 38 British vessels will take part in the naval display. With foreign warships about 100 vessels will be in the two lines through which the Royal Yacht will pass.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

STATE CEREMONY AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, January 28.—A state function to be participated in by the military of the Ottawa brigade will be the main observance in this city the day of Her Majesty's funeral on Saturday next.

AN INTERESTING TRIBE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Jeremiah Curran of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institute, has arrived here on his way to Washington after a tour of the world, during which he closely studied an interesting Mongol tribe.

THE PASSING OF THE QUEEN.

Answers the cabin and the hunter's shed The voice of mourning in the royal halls; The shadow crawls upon the crowned head, From out her pained hand the sceptre falls.

Well, wrap her in the banner from her walls; The word of sorrow, why should it be said! Hark! up and down the earth gray honor calls, And the long glories gather round her bed.

Through all the years her people have been fed, Yes, the wild ox has fattened in her stalls; To islands of the sea her lines have spread, Proud sons of song have sung her madrigals.

Come, robe her not in white, and stand and weep; Wrap round the banner-fold, and let her sleep. JOHN VANCE CHERRY.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Lamb, Beef, Butter, Chickens, Cabbage, Eggs, Fowls, Flour, Oatmeal, Hides, Straw, Hay, Oats, Beets, Pork, Turnips, Potatoes, Mutton, Parsley, Onions, Squash, Carrots, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Celery.

Sick Headache For Sixteen Years

But Mrs. Michael Farough, of Essex Centre, Ont., finds a cure at last in Laxa-Liver Pills.

Another sick headache sufferer freed from misery.

Another one who had tried all sorts of medicines and doctor's treatment without deriving much benefit, cured at last by Laxa-Liver Pills.

Here is Mrs. Farough's statement of her case in her own words: "I was troubled with sick headache for over sixteen years. I doctored and took everything I could think of but it did me no good."

"Lately I commenced to use Laxa-Liver Pills and I find they do me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, and I would say to every one troubled with sick headache take Laxa-Liver Pills and you will be cured."

Laxa-Liver Pills are undoubtedly the best remedy for Constipation, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Coated Tongue, and all diseases of the stomach, Liver and Bowels. Price 25c. at all druggists.

Advertisement for Prowse Bros. featuring an illustration of a man and a list of products and prices: \$3.75 Blankets for \$2.50, 2.10, 2.75, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 1.85 Bachelor 1.35, 1.65, 5.25, all A 1. Prowse Bros. The Wonderful Cheap Men.

STORMS IN EUROPE.

BERLIN, January 28.—Hurricane like storms prevail in many parts of Germany and, during the last 24 hours considerable damage has been done.

ALMOST CONSUMPTION.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave., Deer Lake, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered in my life and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold which could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed of any avail. I began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very many have by knowledge. I am thankful now to state that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Sassafras has worked a complete cure. I am now entirely free of the cold."

A MEMORIAL TABLET.

MONCTON, Jan. 28.—A suitable tablet in commemoration to our late Queen is to be placed in the council chamber. A civic memorial service is to be held in the opera house Saturday afternoon.

NOW I FEEL REAL WELL.

Mr. W. H. La Blance, Bonfield, Ont., writes:—"I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was recommended to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up my system. My nerves were exhausted and I was weak to do a day's work. I began using it, and now am strong and healthy, and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will believe as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

COURT MOURNING AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, January 28.—Official orders regarding the duration of mourning have been received from England. Deep mourning, absolute black, is to be worn until Friday 3rd, after that, court mourning until February 2nd of next year.

RHEUMATIC WARPED LIMBS.

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says:—"My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve, and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.