

Important Decisions in Chancery.

The Master of the Rolls Gives Judgment in the Cases, Gillis vs. Gillis and the Young Estate.

The Mortmain Act Not in Force Here.

A Devise of Money to Pay for Masses for the Repose of Deceased Souls is Valid.

A Devise for Charitable Purposes Not Invalidated by Reason of Indefiniteness.

Judge Young's Real Estate to be Held in Trust for British & Foreign Bible Society.

The Master of the Rolls delivered judgment this forenoon respecting certain devises in the will of the late Neil Gillis, of Montreal, and the will of the late Charles Young. There was a large attendance of the legal fraternity, to whom the points that have been raised are deeply interesting.

The difficulty in the Gillis case arose from two devises in the will. The first gave one-third of all the testator's real and personal estate to the parish priest in order that masses might be said for the soul of his son. His Lordship said that devise would be void in England by virtue of the statute of Geo. II, Cap. 36, called "The Mortmain Act."

The question for him to decide was, Is that statute in force in this Province? The general rule is that the colonists in a planted colony, as distinguished from a conquered one, brought with them the Common Law of England, and not the Statute Law as was applicable to the circumstances. It was not possible to lay down a more particular rule than this. Every English statute which was claimed to be in force must be decided upon its own merits, and the circumstances of each colony; so that the Imperial Statute might be in force in one colony and not in another.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A WARNING!

Sir,—Allow me in the interest of public safety to warn your readers who may have to pass the covered drain on the corner of Rockford and Richmond street, to give the spot a wide berth. In that drain lurk snakes more numerous and venomous than the reventy smells of Bologna, and the corner enjoys a notorious reputation in the west end of the town.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Only a short time remains in which to visit the world's fair. It has been a far greater success financially than had been anticipated in the early summer. So far as the show itself is concerned, all visitors agree in describing it as marvellous; and when its variety, volume and significance are considered, even its term seems inadequate. When one passes to think that but a few years ago the very site of the city of Chicago was a wilderness, and that today there are gathered within her borders the representatives and the products of the skill of all nations of the earth, a conception of the rate at which most world is progressing dawns upon and almost bewilders the mind.

Two More Gold Medals.

It must be gratifying to the manufacturers of "Sunlight" Soap to find their goods so splendidly appreciated in the Canadian market; and it must also be pleasing to them to receive the highest recognition at Canadian exhibitions for the superior quality of their soap. At the recent Fall Show held at London and Ottawa, "Sunlight" was rewarded with a Gold Medal, which brings their gold medal list up to 14. Added to this grand record is the important fact that "Sunlight" is used in Windsor Castle and in the Royal Laundries, and owing to the excellence of their goods, their name is being specially appointed soap makers to the Queen.

SISTERLY SELF-SACRIFICE.

A Young Girl Submits to Disfigurement and Torture to Save Her Brother.

One of the most remarkable and delicate operations in the line of what is known as skin grafting was performed in the City hospital on Saturday morning by Dr. Charles R. Barber and several of the house surgeons. A little over two weeks ago, Arthur Wheeler, aged 5 years, living at 94 Herman Street, was playing near his house with some other children. They started a bonfire of dead leaves. While Arthur was running about the flame, he stumbled and fell into the fire. His coat caught fire, and before the same could be extinguished his entire dress, trousers and one side were in a fiery blaze. The boy was seen ever since the accident in a precarious condition, the burns being so extensive that no new skin could form.

It was at last decided that the only thing that could save the little sufferer's life was to graft the skin of some healthy person on the burned parts, and efforts were made to secure someone to consent to such an operation. It was suggested at last that Miss Wheeler, the sister of the boy, would be just the subject. Miss Wheeler naturally demurred at first to such a proposition, but finally consented when she was convinced that her brother's life was at stake.

Saturday morning Miss Wheeler and her little brother were taken to the city hospital, that being considered a better place than the home of the patient, and the operation was performed. Miss Wheeler was placed under the influence of ether and strips of skin from both thighs and one of the hips were shaved off with sharp razors and transferred to the body of the little brother. A slight loss of the operation may be gained when it is stated that enough of the epidermis to cover two square feet of the burned boy's body was removed from the young woman. One piece of skin that was removed extended from just above the knee fully nine inches along the thigh. The girl's limbs were swathed in bandages, and she was taken home in an ambulance, the boy remaining in the hospital. It is expected that a new outsole will put in an appearance inside of ten days, and that Miss Wheeler will entirely recover.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Government grain inspector, has published his report, which shows that of all the wheat raised in Winnipeg this far this season, over 60 per cent. has graded No. 1 or better.

An esteemed correspondent of THE EXAMINER in New York writes: "Times are unprecedently hard, and politicians are looking upon things as improving since the recent action of the Senate. But the silver question is being battled over again in Congress. It is just like a dog fight in a flower garden with nothing settled but the flowers."

P. E. Islanders will be pleased to learn that the souvenir presented to Lady Aberdeen, on the occasion of Lord and Lady Aberdeen's visit to McGill University, was made by an Island student. The gentleman was Mr. M. E. Griffin, of Georgetown, whose ability in the mechanical department of the University has long been recognized. The souvenir was a lady's jewel casket, and was an excellent specimen of island wood-turning. Mr. Griffin had the honor of making the souvenir presented to Mr. W. C. McDonald—the donor of the Engineering and Physics buildings. The casket is a masterpiece of art, and is being done credit to the place of their birth.

FIREBURN IN CHURCHES.

Many Efforts to Burn Sacred Edifices in Haverhill, Mass.

Three efforts were made at church burning at Haverhill, Mass., on Wednesday night. All the churches in the city are now guarded by special watchmen. On Wednesday evening a youth named McCloskey directed a blaze in a pile of lathe between the Winter Street church and a shed. The flames were extinguished. An hour later the choir of the Center church notified the police that when they came out from rehearsal a man in the corridor was found to be on fire. At 9 o'clock a report was brought to City Marshal Dale that an attempt had been made to burn the Unitarian church. The incendiary piled up cushions and mattresses and set them on fire. The blaze was discovered in time to be extinguished without much damage.

This is the second time the Winter Street church had been set on fire within three days. The cushions were piled up in the rear and set on fire last Sunday evening. A similar attempt was made the same evening on Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. The police believe the firebug to be a crank.

The number of Japs going into Australia is increasing rapidly. They prove far more welcome immigrants than Chinese. They work cleanly but well, and they settle readily for good in the land of their adoption. As they are said to make good domestic servants, a few would be welcome here.

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