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A CURIOUS WILL.

An old Bachelor who Gave Curious Bequests With His Bequests.

It is told of two bachelor brothers, old settlers in the Huron District of Canada, that when they and their faithful house-keeper began noticeably to age, they decided that it would only be right to make some sure provision for her future by marrying her. Which should do it was the question. They tossed a penny, and abode by its verdict. The brother who was left a bachelor outlived the one who married the housekeeper. When his last days approached, he made a will. It proves that the family trait of eccentricity had not exhausted itself. With the names changed, and with one or two omissions, it is as follows:

In the name of God. Amen: I, William Parrish of Rotherhithe, in the township of Danmoy, in the county and district of Huron, Western Canada, Esquire, being in sound health of body, and my mind just as usual (which my friends who flatter me say is no great shakes at the best of times) do make this my last Will and Testament as follows; revoking of course, all former Wills.

I leave the property of Rotherhithe and all other landed property I may die possessed of to my sisters Helen and Elizabeth the former because she is married to a Minister, whom (God help him) she henpecks, the latter because she is married to nobody, nor is she likely to be; and I also leave to them and their heirs, my share of the stock and implements on the farm.

I leave to my sister-in-law Louisa all my share of the household furniture and such traps, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned.

I leave my silver tankard to the eldest son of old John, as the representative of the family. I would have left it to old John himself, but he would melt it down to make temperance medals, and that would be sacrilege. However, I leave my big horn snuff box to him, he can only make temperance horn spoons of that.

I leave my sister Jennie my Bible, the property formerly of my great-grand-mother, and when she knows as much of the spirit of it as she does of the letter, she will be another guise Christian than she is.

I also leave my late brother's watch to my brother Sandy, exhorting him at the same time to give up Whiggery, Radicalism and all other sins that do most easily beset him.

I leave my brother Allen my big silver snuff box, as I am informed he is rather a decent Christian with a jolly face.

I leave parson Duval (Helen's husband) the snuff box I got from the Sarnia Militia as a small token of my gratitude for the service he has done the family in taking a sister that no man of taste would have taken.

I leave John Reynolds a silver tea-pot, to the end that he may drink tea there from to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife.

I leave my books to my brother Andrew, because he has been so long a 'Jungly-Wallah' that he may learn to read with them; and I give my silver cup with a sovereign in it to my sister Janet and also my grandma's snuff mull, as it looks decent to see old women taking snuff.

doubled its fury; truly we appeared to be lost.

"Pour on the varnish!" I commanded.

"The result was stupefying. At the first barrel emptied over to starboard the waves were visibly calmed upon that side; the second, poured to larboard, achieved a like success.

"Thereupon a sort of frenzy took possession of the entire crew, myself the foremost. Everyone has heard of such a thing as a collective hallucination; this was a collective frenzy, a delirium of wild exertion! We poured; we continued to pour. When evening fell, we had poured overboard all our cargo of varnish—all! And the effect! Around us, at a distance, the storm raged more and more madly; but about the ship, in a circumference of at least a quarter of a mile, reigned the most tranquil of calms. That, however, was nothing.

"The morning of the next day I leave you to guess our stupefaction when we saw—what? The varnish, having hardened during the night, covered the sea with a thickish crust that glistened with an irreproachable polish! The French three-master Lucien Guitry seemed the centre of an immense mirror of amber, upon which, with fairlike effect, sparkled the beams of the rising sun!

The Indian and the Boston Girl.

One of the attractions of the trans-Mississippi exhibition at Omaha was the Indian department, where the red men dwell in their tepees, and mimicked their own history in dances and mock fights. In connection with one of these exhibitions the Omaha World-Herald tells the following amusing anecdote:

After one of the exhibitions by the Indians, a Boston girl undertook to talk to a young Indian brave. 'Heap much fight,' she said. The Indian smiled a stoical smile, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form, and replied:

'Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attractive here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?'

The girl was thunderstruck, and hastily fled. She had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian School graduates.

Blonde Statistic.

Blonde hair is finer than any other color. By actual count it has been ascertained that 400 hairs to the square inch grow upon the head of a blonde beauty. The brown comes next with 350, then comes the black with 325, and the red with 250 or 260. After counting the hairs growing on an inch square it has been estimated that on the head of a blonde there will be about 149,000 hairs, while a brown suit of tresses will have 109,000 a black 102,000, and a red 90,000.

Policeman: 'Come down out o' that young man.'

Reporter: 'But I'm a reporter, and want to get a description of the fire.'

Policeman: 'Get out wid you. You can't stay there. You kin find out all about the fire from the paper in the marnin.'



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Miss Graham of Salem Mass., is visiting friends in Calais.

Mrs. F. G. Andrews of St. Andrews is visiting Mrs. David Main this week.

Mrs. James McKeznie gave a very pleasant party on Thursday evening at her residence for the pleasure of her daughter Jean and her young friends.

Mr. Gilbert Foster, an old and esteemed citizen of Calais, died at his home on Tuesday morning after an illness of several months.

Mrs. C. H. Newton is in Milltown the guest of Mrs. Townsend.

THINGS OF VALUE.

A good compositor can set 12,000 letters a day; his hand moves the distance of one foot going to the box in which the type is contained, and coming back there, of course, makes another foot; therefore his hand travels about 24,000ft.—about four miles. Hence, excluding Sundays, his hand travels over nearly 1,400 miles in the course of a year.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for the ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of man's curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—that would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound undiluted state, a remedy for many and various ills. By its gradual and judicious use, the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength, by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restorative. It relieves the fever, and gives rise to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

A penny changes hands 128,000 times in the course of a lifetime.

Two hundred new designs in penny toys are brought out every week in Whitechapel.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer camp aints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed to further trouble will be experienced.

Fifty thousand tons of oysters are consumed in London during the season.

A man of about eighty years who has shaved regularly during his lifetime, sacrifices to the razor about 35ft. of hair.

Sore feet.—Mrs. E. J. Nell, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL and resolved to try it as my assistance I got almost instant relief and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure."

Two-thirds of all the letters posted in the post-offices of the world are English.

A University man has undertaken for a wager of £500 to earn his livelihood for the next twelve months by means of a barrel-organ.

A PURELY VEGETABLE FILL—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics as those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

A silk handkerchief, so often recommended for wiping eye-glasses or spectacles is not good for this purpose, as it makes the glasses electrical and causes the dust to adhere to them. The best wiper for this purpose is fine tissue-paper.

A recent census in Paris shows that there are no fewer than 17,735 doctors in that city.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

Coffins in Russia are not covered in black. If the deceased is a child, pink is used; if a woman, crimson, though for a widow they use brown.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language, acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 74,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish, and Italian combined.

An Odd Snake-Trap.

Dr. Arthur Stradling, the celebrated snake-catcher who in his own person demonstrated hundreds of times the truth of the theory of immunity by inoculation in the case of snake-bites, tells of an odd kind of snake trap that caught its victim securely. It was a biscuit tin, and in the bottom of it were some macaroons. A cobra spied the tin, but a mouse was ahead of the cobra. The little thief was having a good time, regaling itself on macaroons, all unconscious that a snake was preparing to regale itself on mouse. Into the tin went the head of the snake, but the head that went in was destined to come out less easily. The rough edges of the tin irritated the cobra, and involuntarily it dilated its hood. That made it a prisoner. With the hood dilated the head could not be withdrawn and the cobra remained in its tin prison until morning, when it was easily captured and killed.

Doctor Stradling, who knows the natives of India as well as he knows the snake of that land, tells of an interesting theory held by these people. They are firmly convinced that for every human being a snake bites it loses one joint. When the number of deaths the snake has caused equals the number of its joints, the venomous head alone remains. The snake has now reached the height of its wicked desires, and at this point it develops wings and triumphantly disappears. An exception to this rule is found on the other side of the world, in the case of the rattlesnake, for the natives of some parts of America are said to believe that this snake gains a thimble for every man it kills. By counting these they can calculate with precision how many people a particular rattlesnake has bitten.

Soldiers From Sardine Boxes.

In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes that are thrown away every day from the basis for an industry which has reached vast proportions. These refuse cans are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers, and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can possess them, yet the manufacturer makes a fair profit, which he could not do if he used new material.

Catarrh Can Be Cured.

Japanese Catarrh Cure

has Successfully Coped with this Most Dangerous Disease and Cured to stay Cured.

Miss A. Knott, of Beachville, Ont., writes: "I had only known of Japanese Catarrh Cure years ago my father would have been saved from spending hundreds of dollars, and I would have been free from the constant pain and annoyance of this most disgusting disease. I have had catarrh for years. My head was stuffed up so that I could not breathe through my nostrils. My breath was very impure. I had almost a constant pain in my head and over my eyes. Nothing I could get gave me any permanent relief, until using Japanese Catarrh Cure. From the very first it gave me relief, and in a short time had removed the accumulation so that I could breathe freely through the nostrils. The pain left my head and eyes. Its effect upon my breath was truly wonderful, purifying and removing every vestige of the unpleasant odor, and during the past year since using this remedy have not felt the least sign of my former trouble. I can highly recommend it, and know of several others in our neighborhood whom it has cured."

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A FRENCH SAILOR-YARN.

That is Worse Than the Most Mendacious Fish Story.

Mr. Clark Russell of England is the best-known teller of sea tales at the present day, and he certainly, relates some marvellous adventures. But he will have to look to his laurels. Alphonse Allais of Paris, in a recent issue of *Le Journal*, gives the remarkable experience of a French sea captain, whom he allows to relate his own story. Since he set forth on his voyage from our own New England capital, which incontestably exists, and can be proved to be still in its place, perhaps we may accept his word as truth.

'Captain of the three-master Lucien Guitry,' he begins, 'I set sail from Boston January 28th, with an exclusive cargo of varnish. What use people could possibly find for six thousand barrels of varnish I do not know—and besides, that has nothing to do with this story.

'The second of February, in the early morning, we were assailed by a frightful tempest. Waves as high as houses beat against my poor vessel, which strained and groaned threateningly. We could not endure much more; yet the sky showed no promise of change. We were in imminent danger; every shock increased our peril; it was impossible to survive such violence if it continued. What should we do?

'Pour oil upon the sea! Certainly we thought of it; but, unfortunately, we had aboard only a litre of olive oil, destined for the mayonnaise dressing of an occasional salad.

'Suddenly my second officer was struck with an inspiration of genius.

'"Suppose," cried he, "we should pour on varnish! Varnish is much like oil."

'At that moment the hurricane re-

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