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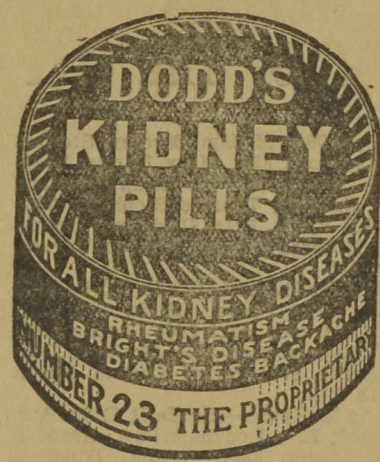
London, Dec. 16.—The Prince of Wales was again in Canadian company today by presiding at a finely illustrated lecture in London by Colonel Beckles Willson, who told, with great effort, the story of the Ypres salient with which, as chief official at Ypres for some time, he was entirely familiar.

Colonel Willson made an earnest appeal for the preservation of Ypres graveyard for our dead from disfigurement and destruction.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 16.—The body of a man who had been frozen to death was found on the corner of University and St. Catherine Streets at seven o'clock this morning. In the pockets of the clothes papers were found with the name of Alexander Brown, Bank of Montreal, on him.

The thermometer fell to seven below last night, the lowest it has reached here this winter.



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WOOLWORTH HOME NEEDED TO PAY TAXES

New York, Dec. 15.—In papers filed in the Supreme Court yesterday on an application for permission to sell the Fifth Avenue home of Mrs. Jennie Woolworth, widow of Frank W. Woolworth, founder of the chain of five and ten cent stores, Hubert T. Parson committee of her property, gave figures showing that almost \$8,000,000 will be collected as an inheritance tax from the estate of the merchant.

Of this large sum the federal government will receive \$6,800,000 and New York State \$1,050,000. Under the super tax provisions of the laws both in the State and nation approximately one-fifth of an estate is to be paid over in taxes. This levy would indicate that Mr. Woolworth left a fortune in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000.

Mr. Parson said in his petition, which was submitted to Justice Newburger that it was necessary to sell the residence at No. 990 Fifth avenue to meet these taxes and preserve better income producing properties comprising Mrs. Woolworth's legacy. He explained that a fair market value of the Fifth avenue house was \$460,000, but did not reveal whether a buyer is ready to purchase it.

Yearly Income \$450,000

As the residuary legatee under her husband's will Mrs. Woolworth has an income approximating \$450,000 a year chiefly derived from \$5,000,000 worth of stock in the Woolworth corporation, of which Mr. Parson is the head.

From her income Mr. Parson stated he pays \$10,000 a month for her living expenses. Added to this item are the heavy expenses of operating an estate so large and the inheritance taxes charged as debts.

Mr. Parson said it was necessary to have ready cash to meet the obligations and the income from the real property taken with the personal property was insufficient to meet the debts. Mr. Parson also declared that the interests of Mrs. Woolworth would be best promoted by the sale and that he had reached this decision after a careful study of the resources of the estate.

Mrs. Woolworth has been legally adjudged incompetent and her property is in the care of Mr. Parson who was long associated with her husband. He asserted that his proposal would tend to preserve the income producing assets after the obligations were paid and leave enough to insure for Mrs. Woolworth every comfort she has been accustomed to.

Country Estate Worth \$352,666

Mr. Parson's petition showed that Mrs. Woolworth owned besides the Fifth avenue property a country estate at Glen Cove, L. I., known as Winfield Hall where her husband died and which has been appraised at \$352,666.

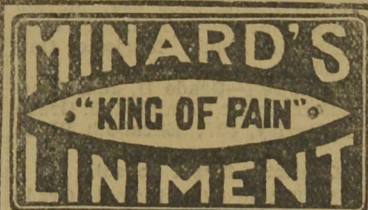
She also is the owner of property in Market Street Philadelphia worth \$800,000, according to the petition; the Woodworth Building in Lancaster, Pa., appraised at \$425,000, which yields \$30,000 a year in rentals; land at Deal Beach, N. J., under contract for sale at \$24,000, and No. 229 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, having an estimated value of \$11,000.

Justice Newburger appointed Abraham Stern, of No. 31 Nassau street, referee to inquire into the application, and directed that Mr. Parson give a bond of \$10,000 before the sale is made.

A man may not have sense enough to do anything right, but still there is always some one to whom he feels superior.

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe Province, where the business houses have been ordered closed for 48 hours owing to the bad hygienic

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