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## TORONTO MAN'S FREAK WILL HAS BEEN FILED FOR PROBATE; BREWERY STOCK FOR MINISTERS

(Toronto Globe.)

The actual details of the will of the late Charles V. Millar finally have been made public.

Reports of Mr. Millar's holdings and bequests, which followed his death several weeks ago, were of a sensational nature, starting considerable discussion.

Now it is shown, as rumored, that the will is a most bizarre document, making startling bequests. But, while reports of the value of the estate previously ranged between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, the will goes to probate with an inventory which places the assets at \$332,309.

Stock Valued at \$2.

The inventory includes several lots of shares of stock which are given the modest value of \$2 per lot. These stock holdings are speculative securities, unlisted on exchanges, but a further valuation may yet be made which will increase their value. But even with this, it is not expected that the estate can exceed half a million dollars.

Mr. Millar notes, at the outset of his last testament, which was made June 7, 1921: "This will is necessarily uncommon and capricious because I have no dependents or near relatives, and no duty rests upon me to leave any property, and what I do leave is proof of my folly in gathering and retaining more than I required in my lifetime."

Having thus heralded his strange bequests, he gives Hon. W. E. Raney, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown and "Abe" Orpen each a share of jockey club stock, provided they enrol as club shareholders within three years. And to each Protestant minister actively engaged and resident in Toronto he bequeaths a share of O'Keefe's Brewery stock. Each Orange Lodge in Toronto is also given a share of this brewery stock. And every ordained minister in Walkerville, Sandwich and Windsor "except one Spracklin who, shot a hotelkeeper," is bequeathed one share of Kenilworth Jockey Club stock.

Bequest For Large Family.

Finally, he makes provision that the residue of his estate, after nine years of investment, be given ten years after his death to the mother who has, since his death, given birth to the greatest number of children as shown by registrations under the Vital Statistics Act.

Will Mr. Millar's legatees accept his bequests?

This is the question that stands out in the discussion which now flourishes stronger than ever about the will.

Last night a variety of comment came from those involved in the document. Ministers were prone to treat the matter as a joke. Some declared they wouldn't accept the stock; others declined to discuss the matter. Rev. F. E. Powell, alone of those queried, was emphatic in voicing personal acceptance. Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields suggested he might accept and turn the share over "for the relief of the wife and family of some man ruined by drink." Rev. Dr. J. R. P. Scater thought ministers might accept and use the money value of the stock for foreign mission work.

High Orange officials would not declare for the order's decision. Yet several heads of Toronto Orange Lodges made it known that as far as their lodges were concerned the brewery stock would certainly be accepted.

Raney Declines Comment.

Hon. W. E. Raney, when spoken to by The Globe concerning the bequest made him in the will of the late Mr. Millar, declined to discuss the matter or to indicate whether or not he would accept the share of Ontario Jockey Club stock.

"Was the late Mr. Millar a personal friend of yours?" The Globe asked.

"I think I may say yes," was Mr. Raney's reply. "I have known him since I was a student, and he was always pleasant to me and I was pleasant to him."

"But could you say he was a close friend?" he was asked.

"No," came the slow reply.

In like fashion Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown declined to comment on the bequest of one share in the O. J. C. made to him. "I have been out of town and have not seen the details of the will, so I would not like to say anything," he pleaded.

"Did you know the late Mr. Millar?" Dr. Chown was asked.

"I suppose I knew him, but I don't remember him particularly," he stated.

Just Feels Amused.

"I just feel amused that a man would joke in his will," said Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacKinnon. "The only thing that occurs to me is that General Booth had a principle that a good many ministers do not have. He took

the position that money was in the service of evil long enough, and if he could take it away and put it to good use, that would be all right. It might be, if we had General Booth around, he could solve all our problems in connection with this will. I do not take it seriously. I don't feel there is a genuine proposition before me, no matter how genuine the will is, and in so far as there is something before me I would say that I haven't any interest in it and wouldn't have any interest in it even though he had left the whole of O'Keefe's Brewery to me. So far as I am concerned, I am on the other side and trying to knock down the stocks of the brewers."

Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields had a novel suggestion to offer when acquainted of the bequest. "I think I might be justified in accepting it," he said, "and then turning it over to some woman and her children whose husband has been ruined by drink. If money that has been made by liquor could be turned back to people from whom it had been taken by liquor interests, and would be a legitimate use for it, and I think all the ministers could properly take what has been offered and turn it back to some fund where it could be used for the relief of the families of drunkards. I think that were I offered half the shares in O'Keefe's or any other brewery or distillery I would take them and establish a foundation for the relief of women and children who have suffered through its ravages."

Will Accept Bequest.

Rev. F. E. Powell of St. Barnabas's Anglican Church said he only wished he could have thanked Mr. Millar for the bequest before the testator died. "I certainly will accept it," he declared emphatically.

Another suggestion was offered by Rev. Dr. J. R. P. Scater. "It might be that the ministers might get together and decide to give the thing to foreign missions," he said. "I regard the whole thing more or less as a joke. The ministers might find they had a commanding interest in the brewery, and use that to put a stop to it. I cannot imagine any minister accepting the thing for his own personal ends. I certainly would not. One regards it as a rather curious incident of post-mortem humor."

Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, who ran as a Prohibitionist candidate in the Provincial election, was queried as to whether or not he would accept the brewery stock but he replied that he had no comment to make in the matter. Rev. R. S. Johnston made similar reply when questioned in the matter.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon absolutely refused to have anything to say as to whether or not he would accept the share in O'Keefe's Brewery left him, along with other Protestant ministers in the city, by the late Mr. Millar. He did not know the testator, he admitted.

Powell Won't Accept.

"I don't know anything about the matter at all," said Rev. R. Newton Powell when told of the bequest of a share in O'Keefe's Brewery, "but on general principles not all the money in the world could ever make me a willing participant in the liquor business." Mr. Powell went on to declare that he had treated the thing all through as being a practical joke. "In fact," he added, "I really doubted whether there was any such will." He did not know the late Mr. Millar personally.

Definite assertion that he would not accept a share in O'Keefe's Brewery if it be offered him was given by Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, who by his hearty laughter on being informed of the bequest indicated that he considered the matter a joke.

"I don't suppose, outside of one or two among the clergy who advocated the wet program, that you will find any minister who will accept a share in the brewery," he said. "I certainly would not accept it. I thought it was a joke. It is almost like one of Mark Twain's jokes. My impression was that it was opened up to poke a little posthumous fun at the clergy."

The Bishop of Toronto indulged in a hearty laugh when told of the bequest, but declined to make any comment on it. He was not acquainted with the late Mr. Millar.

Lodges Will Accept.

"We will place our share in our reserve fund," said Leonard Row, W. M. of William III. L. O. L., No. 140. "Our lodge will meet next week and will certainly not turn down the offer."

"Our members have been deeply interested in the matter ever since the late Mr. Millar's will was reported," said J. M. McRae, Duke of York L. O. L., 396, "and will gladly accept a share of O'Keefe stock."

"There is no doubt what our lodge

## Her Little Boy Caught Cold While Out Playing

Mrs. F. Cadé, Elmwood, Man., writes:—"My little boy caught cold while out playing in the snow. He coughed incessantly all that night and the next day, and nothing I gave him seemed to relieve him. When my husband came home he brought a bottle of

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## COST \$10.00 TO GLANCE AT OLD IRONSIDES

New York, Dec. 9.—"Old Ironsides" was on view on Broadway tonight at \$10 a glance.

The "Old Ironsides" that Broadway saw in motion pictures was a simulation of the old frigate made for use in a film treating of her battles with the Tripolitan pirates.

Invitations to the opening night for the film were accepted by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and naval and army officers. The special price of \$10 a seat was fixed by a committee headed by Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews of Boston and was pledged to the "Save Old Ironsides fund." It was estimated that \$60,000 was realized by the opening. The picture was produced by Paramount and was shown at the Rivoli Theatre.

## PRINCE LIKE OTHER ENGLISH

London, Dec. 8.—The average Englishman is proud of the Prince of Wales because, it is asserted, he is so much like other Englishmen. He works hard and plays hard; he rides hard, albeit he sometimes falls hard. Wales is considered by the average Englishman to have most all the virtues and some of the faults of his countrymen.

This, perhaps, is why the latest book about the prince, a sugary chronicle of anecdotes of Wales's world tours, has not met with full universal favor. One critic maintains that the author "has taken a dummy, loaded him with good qualities, and then pronounced him as the Prince of Wales." Such a man, he says, "never existed and never will exist."

"The Prince of Wales," declares this commentator, "is surely good enough to stand true and analytical criticism. As it is, the prince is pictured without a single redeeming sin."

## CITY OF FREDERICTON

### Tenders for Debentures

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 15th next for \$20,000.00 in City of Fredericton Debentures; denomination \$500.00; principal payable at the office of the City Treasurer from December 1st, 1927, to December 1st, 1941, both inclusive; interest coupons payable June 1st and December 1st at the office of the City Treasurer. Issue authorized by Act of Assembly, Chapter 81, 16 George V., 1926, and to be designated as "Fredericton Street Debentures 1926".

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. FRED CHESTNUT,

City Treasurer.

City Hall, Fredericton, N. B.,

December 8, 1926.

will do," declared Myles Sharp, W. M. McKinley L. O. L., 275. "I hope the report is right."

"So far as I am personally concerned we will take our share," stated William Howey, W. M. of Metcalf L. O. L., 78. "I will recommend our lodge to do so."

"Any lodge which doesn't feel disposed to take its share can transfer the same to us," said H. G. Purchase, W. M. of Armstrong Memorial L. O. L., 3001.

County Master J. Wesley Benson, queried by The Globe, wouldn't comment on the will. He wanted to talk, not about bequests, but about his run for Aldermanic honors in the coming civic elections.

H. C. Hocken, M. P., Past Grand Master of British America, also questioned similarly, had no comment to make.

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