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## BENEDICT ESTATE GOES TO DAUGHTERS

Will Provide Trust Fund for Each, With Gifts to Hospitals on Their Deaths.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 13.—The will of Commodore Elias C. Benedict, famous yachtsman, which was admitted to probate here, divides the bulk of the estate into three trust funds for the benefit of his daughters, Mrs. Martha B. Turnbull

of Morristown, N. J.; Helen B. Hastings of Old Westbury, L. I.; and Louisa B. Harmon of Greenwich. The will further provides that, on the death of each daughter, the sum of \$50,000 shall be paid from her trust fund to the New York Ophthalmic Hospital, \$50,000 to Flower Hospital in New York and \$70,000 to the Greenwich Hospital. Thus the two first hospitals will eventually receive \$150,000 each and the third one \$210,000. The daughters have power to dispose of the remainder of the trust funds by will on their deaths. Nothing in the will suggests the total value of the estate. Cash gifts of \$85,000 each are made to each of the daughters. The will provides, however, that no

part of the money or property left to Mrs. Harmon shall go to her husband, Clifford B. Harmon, the aviator and motion picture man. Mr. Harmon was a balloonist and one of the most prominent of the early fliers. For many years Commodore Benedict and his son-in-law were on very good terms, and the arrangement is said to have taken place recently for some cause which has never been made public. Commodore Benedict has for many years made a hobby of collecting the correspondence of celebrated persons and he leaves all letters of curious or historic value to his daughter, Mrs. Turnbull, to be disposed of as she

It is provided that the contents of his houses in New York City and in Indian Harbor shall be disposed of at the earliest possible moment. A number of gifts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 are left to old employees. A codicil revokes clauses providing for the reversion of parts of the three trust funds to his grandchildren, and leaves provision to be made for them by their mothers.

## RESOLUTION RE MEETINGS HERE ON IRISH MATTERS

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the St. John Branch of the Self-Determination For Ireland League of Canada. "On November 29, last, a public meeting was held in this city to promote hostility to the coming of Mr. Lindsay Crawford, citizen of Toronto and native of Belfast, Ireland, and to take steps to prevent his delivering an address in St. John on the Irish question under the auspices of the Self-Determination For Ireland League of Canada.

"The St. John Branch, herein assembled in regular session, desire to place on record their sincere regret that such an attempt should have been made to throttle public discussion on such an important world-wide question. We deplore the unwarranted attack on Mr. Crawford's good name and reputation, consisting only of unsupported statements made on the merest hearsay, most unjust and contrary to all sense and fair play. That the good sense and wisdom of this community did not permit such tactics to succeed is, of course, a matter of satisfaction.

"We further deplore the unjust and absolutely unfounded and untrue version given by one of the speakers at that meeting, of a former public meeting held under our auspices in the Opera House July 16, last. The speaker compared it to a meeting which he attended some years ago, addressed by the notorious Emma Goldman, 'scoundrel, anarchistic, harmful to home, the empire and religion.' The obvious impression sought to be conveyed was that the meeting addressed by Miss Hughes was similar in character, anarchistic, etc. etc. "We venture to express the belief that if the heart of the gentleman who used such language be not of stone, he must surely realize that he has not only insulted a refined Christian, estimable lady, but even one of the thousand or more citizens of St. John, of all creeds, who were present at that meeting and who listened, even if not with conviction, surely with respect and attention to a recital of the historic facts regarding a question deemed of vital import by millions in the British Empire, who are sincerely desirous of maintaining the honor, the good name and the prestige of the empire and who realize that precept must be followed by practice to insure confidence in the words of the responsible statesmen.

"It is passing, we may observe that Miss Hughes has a high standing in this country, both as a newspaper woman and author. She was assistant to the Agent-General for Alberta in London, England and, during the war, did valuable service for the men in khaki. Miss Hughes is a niece of a former distinguished officer in the Imperial Federation League, the late Archbishop O'Brien.

"The St. John Branch of the Self-Determination For Ireland League of Canada, have learned with sorrow of the disgraceful conduct of some hot-headed, unscrupulous men in Moncton, in rushing and breaking up the meeting which Mr. Crawford was to have addressed in that city, and of the attack on his person which might have resulted in serious injury to him and shame to the city and province.

"We trust the law officers of the crown will lose no time in causing rigid inquiry

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## INSULATED WALL CONSTRUCTION

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—H. Gauvin, inventor of the insulated wall construction which has been successfully used in Saskatoon in connection with electrical house heating is now in Ottawa, and has closed a \$40,000 deal for the Ontario rights of his patents. Toronto and Ottawa parties will exploit the insulated wall construction on a large scale, especially along housing scheme lines, according to information received here.

## BIG PRICES FOR BOOKS.

Paris, France, Dec. 13.—A total of \$27,535 was realized for a collection of books from the library of Comte Rene de Beers. The highest price paid was \$5,140 for a chronological history of France from Clovis to Louis XIV.

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