

## J. R. STRATTON LEFT BIG ESTATE

Widow and Other Near Relatives Share Largely in Distribution—Options Given on "The Examiner."

Peterborough June 23.—The probate of the last will and testament and codicil of the late Hon. James Robert Stratton, who died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in May, was granted yesterday by the Surrogate Court of the County of Peterborough. The personal estate is valued at \$331,054.58, and the real estate at \$39,587.43, making a total of \$370,642.01. The testator under his will appointed his widow and Roland Maxwell Glover, manager of the Peterborough Examiner, as executors and trustees. The whole estate is given to the trustees upon the following trusts:

To pay to his widow, Mrs. Stratton, \$55,000 for her own absolute use and benefit, and to pay to her the interest on \$50,000 during her lifetime. He also bequeathed to her all household furniture and household effects and his summer cottage at Stoney Lake, and confirmed the gift made to her in his lifetime of his homestead in Peterborough and of a residence in Toronto.

### RELATIVES REMEMBERED.

He bequeathed to his three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Jane Hunter, Mrs. Rosanna Stratton and Miss Mary Stratton \$20,000 each; to his brother Albert H. Stratton, \$5,000, and to Albert Stratton's three sons \$5,000 each. He also bequeathed to his sister, Mrs. T. P. Matthews, \$5,000, and to her daughter \$5,000, and to his niece, Mrs. Robertson, \$5,000. He bequeathed to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Harris Ardiel, of Toronto, \$20,000, and to her son \$5,000; to Mrs. Ormond \$1,000; to R. M. Glover manager of the Examiner, \$5,000 and to F. R. Yokome, editor of the Examiner, \$1,000.

### PAYMENTS TO CHURCHES.

He also directed his trustees "to pay to the trustees of the Murray street Baptist Church the balance, if any, which may be due, and owing to me at the time of my decease on my subscription for \$5,000 to the building fund of such church. I have already paid the sum of \$3,000 on account of such subscription." And also "to pay to the trustees of the Charlotte street Methodist Church whatever amount, if any, I may owe on account of my subscription for \$1,500 to such church."

### OPTION TO PURCHASE.

He authorized and directed his trustees "to give to my brother, Albert H. Stratton, and the said Roland Maxwell Glover an option for ten days from the granting of the probate of this will by the proper Surrogate Court, to purchase all my shares in the capital stock of the Peterborough Examiner, Limited, for the sum of \$50,000, to be paid as follows: \$10,000 thereof in cash on the acceptance of said option, and the balance to be paid within one year after my decease." Should this not be accepted, then Albert Stratton is to have the same option of purchase for an additional ten days, and failing his acceptance, Mr. Glover is given a similar opportunity. The Appellate Court will probably be requested to give a construction of this clause of the will.

All the remainder of the estate both real and personal, is bequeathed to Albert H. Stratton and the sisters, Mrs. Eliza Jane Hunter, Mrs. Rosanna Stratton, Miss Mary Stratton, and Mrs. T. P. Matthews, to be divided among them in such proportions as will give to Mrs. Eliza Jane Hunter, Miss Rosanna Stratton and Miss Mary Stratton twice as much of the residuary estate as is given to Albert H. Stratton and Mrs. T. P. Matthews.

## Human Failings that Keep Men Out of a Job

In the American Magazine in an interesting article by Hugh S. Fullerton entitled "Getting and Holding a Job." In it we are told about new scientific methods used by advanced concerns for determining the fitness of prospective employees.

"The chief reasons workers do not hold their jobs," says Mr. Fullerton, "lie in lying, drinking, vicious habits, laziness. But two other classes are responsible for a large percentage of office changes. These are the shifters and the wanderers."

"The shifters are the fellows who are dissatisfied with any job after they have held it for a time, and those who have not yet discovered their proper places. These are not wanted anywhere."

"The wanderers are a smaller class of restless ones who move from city to city. They are tramps of business, like the now extinct tramp printer. The

class is larger than anyone outside business would imagine. Some of the cards on record at some of the offices where the Employers' Advisory Bureaus obtain show that men have worked in Yokohama, Sydney, Singapore, London, New York, Denver, San Francisco and Chicago in six years, and the expert, glancing over such a card, merely says, 'What is the use? He will be in Boston or Tierra del Fuego next year.'"

## Steady Rise in Cost of Living

Ottawa, June 23.—The steady rise in the cost of living as indicated by the department of labor's index number of wholesale prices show no sign of breaking, and on the contrary for the month of May the prices of commodities have risen sharply. They are up almost two points.

For May the index figures stand at 180.9, compared with 179.1 for April, and 147.4 for May, 1915, and 163 for May 1914. The figures now stand the highest ever since records were kept by the labor department which cover a period of twenty-six years. The chief increases during the month past have been in grains and fodder, animals and meats, and in hides, leather, etc. Dairy products were down considerably and further declines in quick silver lowered the level for metals. Miscellaneous foods, textiles and building materials showed slight advances.

In retail prices the cost of a list of 29 staple foods was \$8.37, as compared with \$8.34 in April, \$7.84 in May, 1915, and \$7.42 in May, 1914. For the month increases appeared in beef, mutton, bread, rice, beans and sugar, with decreases in eggs, milk, butter and potatoes. Coal and rent averaged higher in some parts of the Dominion.

### MIGHT QUALIFY FOR LADIES' TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Police Magistrate White, delights to pour broadsides on the white-tie of young men of Port Hope who are not doing their duty in the present crisis in the history of the British Empire. His latest original piece of sarcasm was delivered at the great mass meeting assembled on May 30 to bid farewell to the 136th Battalion. Mr. White said in effect that for years Port Hope had been seeking new factories, and in view of the large number of shirkers and slackers, he would advocate that Mayor Mulholland busy himself in founding a new ladies' tailoring establishment. Mr. White has no use for the male sissies of the town.—Port Hope Times.

### CHOIR LEADER GOES OVERSEAS.

Colborne, June 23.—Capt. E. E. Lata of Colborne, has left this week for overseas, and will be attached to a Canadian hospital. The Colborne Methodist Church choir, of which he was leader for some years honored him by being present at the depot in a body to bid him good-bye, and presented him with a cash gift.

### LIEUT. HUYCKE WOUNDED.

A cablegram to Judge Huycke, of Peterborough states that his son, Lieut. Douglas Huycke was wounded by shell fragments in the right arm, chest and shoulder. Lt. Huycke exhibited splendid pluck and his condition is favorable. He is not regarded as dangerously wounded.

### THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW HERE TONIGHT

The eminent dramatic star, Edmund Breece appears at Griffin's opera house, tonight and Saturday matinee and night in the popular play and shooting's 5 part production of "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," adapted from the poem classic of the same name by the brilliant Canadian author, Robert W. Service. In addition to the above vivid romance of the snow world, Dare Devil Helen Gibson appears in a thrilling story of the rails entitled, "Danger Ahead."

"Versus Sledge Hammer" a highly humorous Essanay western comedy featuring Mustang Pete and Sophie and Jones' Hypnotic Eye, a vitagraph comedy gem featuring Robert Stanley will also be presented.

### DEATH CALLS R. L. W. COXALL.

Colborne, June 23.—R. L. W. Coxall, merchant, and one of Colborne's most prominent business men, died very suddenly here after only two days' illness. He was a son of the late Wm. Coxall, and was in his fiftieth year. His wife and three sisters, Mrs. P. H. Phelps and Miss Amelia Coxall, Toronto, and Lieut. Gladys Coxall, Secretary at No. 4 Canadian Hospital at Saloniki, survive. Mr. Coxall was a past-master in the Colborne Masonic Lodge, past-principal of the Royal Arch Masons, and a member of the Knights of the Maccabees.

## ROUSING RALLY IN SIDNEY

Unique Entertainment Under Auspices of the Red Cross

Alkin's Church, in the heart of the prosperous Township of Sidney, was crowded to the doors last night under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Red Cross, which had widely advertised a patriotic concert of a unique character. No one went away disappointed and about \$60 was raised for the good work, with prospects also of several recruits for the Heavy Artillery and Infantry. Mrs. Lawrence, president, invited Mr. John Elliott of Belleville to take the chair and he conducted the evening most skillfully, and with infinite Irish tact. Speeches of absorbing interest and entirely out of the ordinary were given by Mrs. S. D. Lazier of Belleville, President of the Cheese Board Patriotic Association, Rev. Mr. Sharpe, and Colonel W. N. Ponton, K.C., the latter in addition to his own glowing words reading some "living epistles," from the boys at the front, which were intensely impressive of the realism of this present crisis. Mrs. Lazier witnessed the horizon of Red Cross workers by her reference to English Hospitals. Recitations by Miss Ketcheson of Belleville, given in intimate style "Rule Britannia" sung with fervor by the Alexandra chorus of Sidney, patriotic airs by the Lloyd Sidney orchestra, songs by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Barrett of Belleville, and Misses Boyle, Kerr, Waters and Collins, accompanied by Miss Penn. Part song by Mrs. Allen's pupils, and "Somerset" and "Teddy Bear" by Mrs. Allen herself, charmed and delighted the enthusiastic audience, who were afterwards hospitably entertained in the banquet hall of the church.

## A Woman's Health Needs Constant Care

When the Blood Becomes Poor Disease Speedily Follows.

Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood. How many women suffer with headache, pain in the back, poor appetite, weak digestion, a constant feeling of weariness, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pallor and nervousness. Of course all these symptoms may not be present—the more there are the worse the condition of the blood, and the more necessary that you should begin to enrich it without delay. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are beyond doubt the greatest blood-building tonic offered to the public today. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood and brings new health and strength to weak, despondent people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are valuable to all women, but they are particularly useful to girls of school age who become pale, languid and nervous. Thin blood during the growing years of a girl's life usually means a flat-chested, hollow-cheeked womanhood. There can be neither health nor beauty without red blood which gives brightness to the eyes and color to the cheeks and lips. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do all this as is proved in thousands of cases. Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Carlaw avenue, Toronto, says: "I have received so much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I feel it my duty to recommend them to others. I was about completely prostrated with anaemia. I had no appetite, was terribly weak and subject to fainting spells. I suffered greatly from dizziness, and the various other symptoms that accompany a bloodless condition. Remedy after remedy was tried but without avail until a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before completing the second box, I was again enjoying splendid health, and have since remained in that happy condition."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cent a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Started Over Again

When a man leaves prison the world hasn't much to offer him. It's a case of losing one's self in the crowd and starting all over again. That's just what Jim had to do. He found the only ones ready to smile on him and pass him the glad hand were the members of his old gang. He found them down at Ling Wu's "hop house." The majority of them were under the influence of the stuff when he arrived, but as each returned to earth he hopped from his bunk and gave him a joyous greeting.

However, that's all we can tell you about it now, and if you want to know more about it you must go to the Palace Theater tonight or Saturday matinee and night and see the big five-reel Universal Broadway feature, "Just Jim," with Harry D. Carey in the leading role. It's one of

the best pieces of work Carey has done in a long time.

And this will be presented in addition to three other selected comedies and dramas.

### THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW

(By Robert W. Service)

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in the Malumete saloon; The kid that handles the music-box was hitting a jag-time tune; Back of the bar, in a solo game, sat dangerous Dan McGrew. And watching his luck was his light-O' love, the lady that's known as Lou.

When out of the night which was fifty below, and into the din and the glare,

There stumbled a miner fresh from the creeks, dog-dirty, and loaded for bear.

He looked like a man with a foot in the grave and scarcely the strength of a louse.

Yet he tilted a poke of dust on the bar, and he called for drinks for the house.

There was none could place the stranger's face, though we searched ourselves for a clue;

But we drank his health, and the last to drink was Dangerous Dan McGrew.

His eyes went rubbing 'round the room, and he seemed in a kind of a daze,

'Till at last that old piano fell in the way of the wondering gaze.

The rag-time kid was having a drink; there was no one else on the stool.

So the stranger stumbles across the room, and hops down there like a fool.

In a buckskin shirt that was glazed with dirt, he sat, and I saw him sway.

Then he clutched the keys with his talon hands—my God, but that man could play.

Were you ever out in the great alone, when the moon was awful clear,

And the icy mountains hemmed you in with a silence you most could hear;

With only the howl of the timber wolf, and you camped there in the cold;

A half-dead thing in a stark-dead world, clean mad for the much called gold;

While high overhead, green, yellow, and red, the North lights swept in bars?

Then you've a hunch what the music meant... hunger and night and the stars.

The music almost died away... then it burst like a pent-up flood;

And it seemed to say, "Repay, Repay," and my eyes were blind with blood.

The thought came back of an ancient wrong, and it stung like a frozen lash,

And the lust awoke to kill, to kill then the music stopped with a crash,

And the stranger turned, and his eyes they burned in a most peculiar way;

In a buckskin shirt that was glazed with dirt he sat, and I saw him sway;

Then his lips went in a kind of a grin, and he spoke, and his voice was calm,

And "boys" says he "you don't know me, and none of you care a damn But I want to state, and my words are straight, and I'll bet my poke they're true,

That one of you is a bound of hell, and that one is Dan McGrew."

Then I ducked my head and the lights went out, and two guns blazed in the dark.

And a woman screamed and the lights went up, and the two men lay stiff and stark.

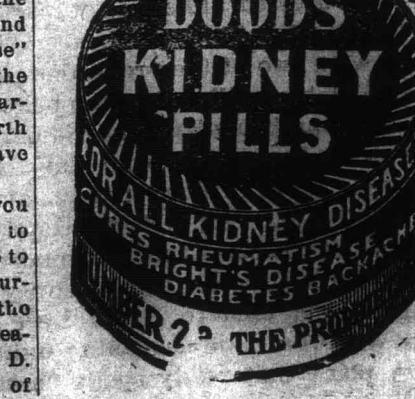
Pitched on his head, and pumped full of lead, was a dangerous Dan McGrew.

While the man from the creeks lay clutched to the breast of the lady that's known as Lou.

### ESCAPED FROM CIRCUS.

Mr. E. H. Chase has a rather peculiar little animal on exhibition which he captured last Saturday morning in Miss Cleak's hen coop.

It is about the size of a small woodchuck. It has a very long nose and the head resembles that of a pig. The tail is also very long and has no hair on it. Those who profess to know say it is an ant-eater. It probably escaped from the circus which visited the village about a month ago.—Bancroft Times.



## FAMILY DOCTOR'S GOOD ADVICE

To Go On Taking "Fruit-a-lives" Because They Did Her Good

ROCHESTER, P. Q., JAN. 14th, 1915.

"I suffered for many years with terrible indigestion and constipation. I had frequent dizzy spells and became greatly run down. A neighbor advised me to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I did so and to the surprise of my doctor, I began to improve, and he advised me to go on with 'Fruit-a-lives'."

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### SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

Mrs. Percy Kennedy Receives Pleading Testimonial from Friends and Neighbors.

A large party of friends from the Halloway neighborhood assembled at the home of Mr. Samuel Townsend to assist in making a presentation to his daughter, May who was wedded about two weeks before to Pte. Percy Kennedy of the 155th Battalion. Mrs. Kennedy had made herself very useful in the church and the Sunday School as one of the willing workers and this surprise party was to give tangible evidence of the appreciation of those with whom she was associated.

A very complimentary address was read by Miss Tillie Wright and the presentation was made by Miss Nellie Dufosse. Impromptu speeches were made by Messrs. Jas. McMullen, Bruce McMullen, John Lowery and others. Mrs. Kennedy briefly expressed her gratitude for the favors that had been shown. The gifts were a handsome mantel clock and a travelling companion. The remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly in games, music and conversation.

### BEST LINIMENT OF ALL DESTROYS EVERY PAIN BUT NEVER BURNS

"How thankful we are to get hold of such a wonderful household remedy as Nerviline," writes Mrs. E. P. Lamontagne from her home near Westaskwin, Alberta. "In this far-away section, far away from a doctor or druggist, every family needs a good supply of liniment. Nerviline is the best of all. It destroys every pain, but never burns. We use Nerviline in a score of ways. If it's rheumatism, aching back, pain in the side, sciatica or stiff neck—you can laugh at them if you have lots of Nerviline handy. For earache, toothache or cramps I don't think anything could act more quickly. For a general all-round pain remedy I can think of nothing more valuable and speedy to cure than Nerviline."

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### CAPT. O'FLYNN NOW IN LONDON.

The official announcement received by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn yesterday, apparently indicated that Capt. E. D. O'Flynn was on June 20th at Boulogne Station hospital No. 7. A cable received this morning, however, from Lady Drummond makes the definite statement that he is in London. The cable is as follows: "Capt. E. D. O'Flynn doing very well. Location, Ranelagh Place hospital, London."

### THE 155th MESS TENT.

Greatly Appreciated By The Officers and Men.

The big mess tent of the 155th Battalion recently erected is serving a valuable purpose to the battalion, and the officers and men are more than satisfied with what Lieut. Col. M. K. Adams has done on their behalf. On Wednesday 1,000 plates and bowls that could not be secured from the military stores were purchased so that the boys would have these in addition to what the Government supplies for their comfort.

## OFFICERS' REGIMENT SHOULD BE FORMED

Mr. Flint Makes Pertinent Suggestion re Army Officers Now Wandering Their Heels in England.

"Dear Sir,—I believe it was Colonel Lessard, who recently stated that there were thirty-seven hundred unattached officers in London, who were drawing pay and spending their time in amusements, etc."

It does occur to me, that if these officers were patriotic, and really loved their country, and had the proper sympathy for the brave lads at the front, they would form themselves into two battalions, and go to the front, and earn for themselves undying glory. These men, have apparently no chance whatever of being attached to other battalions. When a battalion from Canada arrives in England, it carries with it its own officers, who remain in charge unless the battalion is divided into units, and consigned to other battalions, already fully officered. How long will the military commanders permit these men to remain doing nothing and assisting to drain this country of much needed funds? Every day we read three, or four columns of casualties, which fill our souls with horror, and yet these men in London with full knowledge of what is happening, remain placidly enjoying themselves and doing nothing for their country.

Why do they not emulate the true patriotism of our deeply regretted young townsman, Clifford Burrows, who although a Lieutenant enlisted in the ranks of a Montreal battalion as a private.

I am yours, John J. B. Flint.

### MISS WEST'S PIANO AND STRING RECITAL

The spacious parlor of the Lindsay Piano Co., was filled with an interested and appreciative audience Thursday evening to listen to an exceptionally well prepared program of stringed instruments and piano. Both pupils and teacher are to be congratulated on the excellence of their work. The full round tones of the Lindsay piano being well brought out in the sextette for three pianos. The following is the program:

Duet, piano — Masurka — Bohn — Misses Mary Doran, Stella Hanley Banjo and guitar — Valse — Rolf — Misses Annie West, Hilda Foltz. Piano — "Edelweiss" — Kaufman — Mr. Lawrence Boyle.

(a) Treasure Trove — Whiting; (b) Narcissus — Nevin — Mandolins: Misses Helen Moore, Mabel Potos, A. West, Mrs. Ray, Mr. Fuller, banjo — Miss Hilda Foltz; violin — Miss Mary West; piano — Miss Kathleen Donahue. Song — Solitude — Miss Sevilla Johnston.

Duet, piano — Sea Fairies — Ross — Master Ray McFee, Miss Anita Gauthier.

Piano — "Heimweh" — Miss Stella Hanley.

Trio, Banjo — "Kaloala" — Weidt — Mrs. McLean, Misses H. Foltz, A. West.

Piano — "Consonata" — Riel — Miss Florence Kerr.

Song — Selected — Mr. Harold Barrett. (Pupil of Mrs. Allen).

Mandolins — (a) "Love's Like a Star" — O'Dell; (b) "Flight of the Birds" — Rice.

Piano — "Serenade" — Roxbury — Miss Kathleen Donahue.

Three Pianos — "The Haymakers" — Lang — Misses Kathleen Donahue, Florence Kerr, Mary West, A. West, Mr. Lawrence Boyle.

### Y. W. C. T. U. SOCIAL A GREAT SUCCESS.

Despite the cool afternoon and evening on Tuesday the Y.W.C.T.U. Lawn Social at Mrs. John Williams' was a decided success. The fancy work table with Mrs. A. Ray and her helpers, Mrs. Bird and Miss R. Templeton was well patronized, also the candy booth with Miss Holton and Mrs. H. Holton as dispenser of sweets. The home cooking under Miss L. Dyer's management disappeared, leaving its silver substitute. The Misses E. Cummins, N. Milne, M. Chapman, A. Mickle, G. Graham, H. Thompson, Armstrong and others served refreshments hot and cold to the accompaniment of music.

The "Y's" are much pleased with the weather man for withholding the rain and the kind co-operation of the citizens in our first lawn social that all agree will not be the last.

### CANON BEAMISH ARCHDEACON

Rev. Canon George Ross Beamish, M.A., has been appointed archdeacon of Ontario, vice-Archdeacon W. D. Carey, deceased and Rural Dean Woodcock of Brockville has been appointed Canon to succeed Rev. Archdeacon Beamish.

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