WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

THE will (dated Feb 27, 1904) of GATHORNE, FIRST EARL of CRANBROOK, of Hemsted Park, Kent, and Cadogan Square, who died on Oct. 30, was proved on Dec. 28 by John, now second Earl of Cranbrook, Colonel the Hon. Charles G. Gathorne-Hardy, and the Hon. Alfred E. Gathorne-Hardy, the sons, the value of the real and personal estate being £274,008. The testator gives his ordinary stock of the Great Western Railway to his son Charles; his shares in the Law Life Assurance and such a sum as with their value will make up £20,000 to his son Alfred; such furniture, horses, and carriages as they may select, the use of the Grange, Brenenden, and £1200 a year to his daughters Emily Blanche and Mary Katharine; £500 each to his grandsons William Ronald and Jocelyn; £500 to his butler, Thomas Hulse; and £1000 to his eldest son for making presents to servants. He settles his estates in Kent and Sussex on his eldest son, and directs that the presents given him on the occasion of his golden wedding, including the busys and books from Queen Victoria, are to devolve as heirlooms therewith. The residue of his property he leaves to his eldest son.

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The will (dated Aug. 14, 1902) of Mr. Thomas Dolling Bolion, of 3, Temple Gardens, Temple, and 6, Ashley Gardens, Westminster, M.P. for North-East Derbyshire, who died on Dec. 16, has been proved by Miss Fanny Marian Hudson, the cousin, the value of the property being £57,100 2s. 2d. The testator leaves everything he shall die possessed of to Miss Hudson absolutely.

The will (dated May 24, 1906) of Mr. George Osborne Barratt, of Holly Mount, Crouch Hill, founder of the firm of Barratt and Co., confectionery manufacturers, who died on Oct. 3, has been proved by

George William Barratt, the son, Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Stennett and Mrs. Ada Reeves, the daughters, and Owen Ernest Roberts, the value of the estate being £153,830. The testator gives various house property and ground rents to his children Edward William, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Isabella Kate Roberts, Mrs. Jane Eliza Drewett, Mrs. Margaret Folkar, Mrs. Henrietta Langweische, and to his grandchildren Edith, Harold, Dorothy, Cecil, and Sidney Pitner. The residue of his property he leaves as to one seventh each to his said six children and one seventh, in trust, for his said six children and one seventh, in trust, for his said six children, George William, Albert, Frank, and Mrs. Stennett, have ample means of their own.

The will (dated May 8, 1901) of Canon Vernon Musgravet, of Hascombe, Surrey, who died on Oct. 8, was proved on Dec. 31 by Charles Thomas Musgrave, the son, Dr. Edwin Freshfield and Edwin Hanson Freshfield, the nephew, the value of the real and personal estate being £79,316. The testator gives all his rearestate in Cambridgeshire and £7000 to his son Vernon Freshfield Musgrave; £15,000 each to his sons Wilfrid Capel, Harold Sanderson, Charles Thomas, and Francis Peete; £10,000 each to his daughters Florence Lily. Frances Christina, and Frances Etheldreda Edge; and legacies to servants. While his daughters Florence and Frances remain unmarried, they are to have the use of the house called St. Peter's and the income from £7000. The residue of his property he leaves to his children.

The will (dated Oct. 1, 1906) of Mr. Johann Carl Ludwig Loeffler, of The Abbey, Campden Hill Road, Kensington, who died on Nov. 17, was proved on Jan. 1 by Carl Ludwig Henrik Loeffler, the son, and August Detler Hancke, the value of the fortune being £1,505,004. In addition to £80,000 already settled on his wife, he gives to her £2000, a further sum of £80,000 on the like

trusts as those of her marriage settlement, and during her widowhood the use of The Abbey and the income from all his leasehold property in St. Mary Abbotts, Kensington; in trust for his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilhelmina Henrietta Killgren, £50.000, besides £90,000 already secured to her by her marriage settlement; to his son £20,000, all shares in Stemens Brothers, Limited, and on the death or remarriage of his mother the Kensington property; to his son-in-law, Arvid Ludwig Killgren, £2000; to his sister, Caroline D Sartoris, £1000; to his nephew, Ludwig, £3000; and many other legacies. The residue of his property he leaves as to one third to his son, one third to him on his attaining thirty-five, and the remainder on his reaching forty-two; but should he die before reaching these ages then one moiety is to be held, in trust, for his children, and the other, in trust, for Mrs. Killgren and her issue.

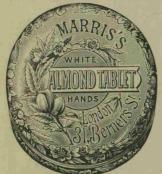
The will (dated Sept. 12, 1899) of Mrs. Henry Swingler, 18, was proved on Dec. 21 by Henry Thomas Carline Swingler and Norman Hugh Swingler, the sons, and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Swingler, the widow, the value of the real and personal estate amounting to £351,023. The testator gives £490 to his daughter, Mrs. Helen Eastwood Hastie; £1105 each to his sons; £500, railway stock of the value of £2000, and horses, carriages, and farm stock to his wife; and 100 shares in the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to his sister, Fanny Swingler. All other his property he leaves to his wife for life; and then £50,000 is to be paid to his son Henry Thomas; £52,000 to his son Norman Hugh; £33,000 held in trust for his daughter, Mrs. Hastie; and the ultimate residue divided between his two sons.

The will (dated Nov. 2, 1906) of Mrs. Peter Ireedale, and Ernest Allison Iredale, the sons, the value of the

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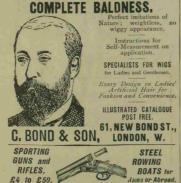
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