

£59,717. The testator gives £100 each to his executors; and £500, the household effects, and during her widowhood the income from one-half of the residuary estate, or an annuity of £600 in the event of her remarriage, to his wife, Mrs. Edith Ellen Bird. Subject thereto, he leaves all his property to his children.

The will (dated May 15, 1900), with two codicils (dated May 13, 1902, and March 24, 1903), of Miss Mary Thompson, of Clayton, Crescent Road, Bournemouth, who died on June 7, has been proved by Joseph Bevan Braithwaite, James Gwyther, and William Howard Winterbotham, the executors, the value of the estate being £54,657. The testatrix bequeaths two water-colours by George Richmond to the South Kensington Museum; £100 to Joseph Bevan Braithwaite; £500 to Dr. Arthur Edward Sansom; £5,000 and the household furniture to James Gwyther; and some small legacies. The residue of her property she leaves between the London Hospital (Whitechapel), the London City Mission, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest (City Road), and the Surgical Aid Society (Salisbury Square).

MISCELLANEOUS.

A useful little book, giving very full and valuable information respecting the company's hotels, restaurant-trains, and general traffic arrangements, has just been published by the Great Northern Railway Company. The object of the book is to indicate briefly a few of the principal places and districts of interest served by the Great Northern Railway and to specify the various arrangements which have been framed for the comfort and convenience of travellers over the system.

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We regret that the source of the drawing, "A Greek Play in an Ancient Roman Amphitheatre," which appeared in the last issue of *The Illustrated London News*, was, by an error, not acknowledged. The photograph from which it was made was by M. Léon Bouët, Paris.



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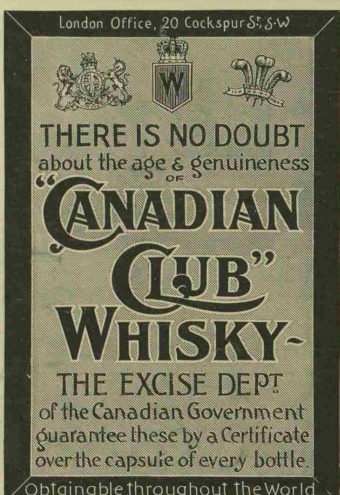
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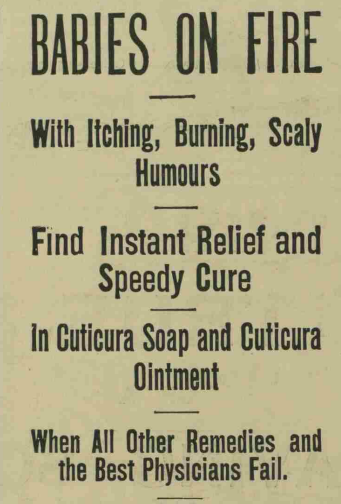
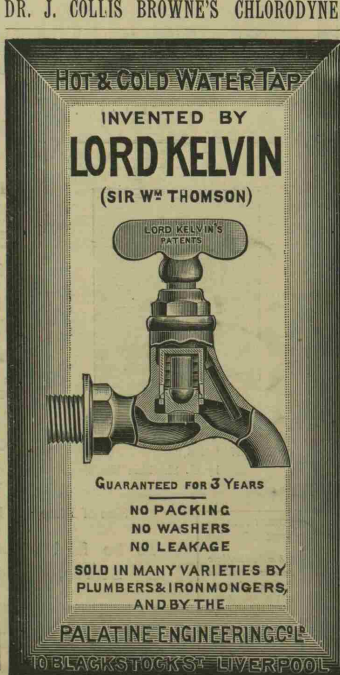


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