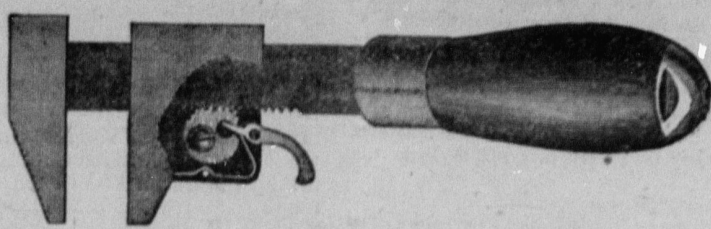


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MEN OF MILLIONS

Some of the Largest Fortunes in England.

Wills of Deceased Millionaires and the Amount of Money They Left—How British Money Making is Carried On.

The *London Globe* has the following: The incidence of the probate and succession duties has become a subject of interest. The exact amount paid respect of these duties for the financial year just ended has not been published. The succession duty for the year 1886-1887 yielded £814,764, and the probate duty £5,037,469. The latter at the rate of three per cent., therefore, represented personal estate valued for probate at about £121,000,000. Since Christmas last four wills have been proved, passing personality of more than £9,500,000. Sir William Miller, a Scotch merchant, left £1,121,831; Lord Wolverton, a banker, of Welsh descent £1,820,229; Mr. Hugh McClaumont, an Irish merchant; £3,121,931; and Baron De Stern, a German financier, £3,544,978. One other estate exceeding a million was, it is understood, passed by a will proved in the financial year just ended. In no previous year, it is believed, have five estates paid duty on more than ten and a half millions. In ten years the Chancellor of the Exchequer said in his budget speech, only the estates of three million each have paid probate duty. Fifteen other estates last year, varying in amount from £496,000 to £665,000, gave a total of nearly nine millions, and twenty one, with personality exceeding a quarter of a million and under half a million, paid duty on seven and a half millions more. It is probable that about 100 wills were proved, disposing in each case of less than £250,000 and more than £100,000, with an aggregate of, perhaps, fifteen millions.

PROPERTY DISTRIBUTION.

The whole number of wills proved in this country last year may very likely have been about 50,000. From these more than a tithe of last year's probate duty was obtained. Over a third of the duty was contributed by the estates of not more than 150 rich people. The average amount of whose personality considerably exceeded £250,000, while the average of all the other estates would be probably less than £2,000 each. The income tax returns show that in this country property is becoming more evenly distributed this year. The result of this distribution seems to be that less wealth is accumulated than when property was in fewer hands. The income of the country does not appear to be increasing at the same rate as formerly. Notwithstanding the windfall this year from a few great estates, the chance for the ex-

chequer was probably right in regarding the yield from the death duties as likely to be inelastic. The ownership of land in this country is rarely now the means of accumulating wealth. Of the twenty fortunes exceeding a million each which have been noted all were made in business. Among the twenty one other estates with each more than a million personally, were only three or four of great land owners. The desire of rich men to become owners of land is apparently decreasing. It is seldom now that money is left to be invested in the purchase of land.

Next to the five millionaires, the largest personal estate left in the last twelve months was that amounting to £654,431 of Mr. Perrins, of Lea & Perrins, of Worcester, at whose shop, it is said, a lady on her return from India, many years ago, left by chance a receipt for a curry, which suggested that for the famous sauce; and next to Mr. Perrin's was the estate, worth £656,449, of Mr. Thomas Jessop, of Sheffield, who generously gave back to the company which bought his business £40,000, the amount by which the valuation of his stock and plant exceeded the estimate. Mrs. Pemberton Heywood, the widow of a Liverpool banker, left £651,226; Mr. Charles Cave, a West India merchant and partner in the London bank of Prescott, Grate & Company £613,900, and Mr. Hardie Farquhar, a banker in St. James' street £544,684. Mr. Robert Campbell, one of the early settlers in New South Wales, left £617,818; Mr. George Banton, the contractor, £605,593; Mr. Charles Waring, £552,000, Mr. James Haworth, who who died intestate, £593,008; Mr. J. Fielden, £402,598, and Lord Hindlip, the senior partner of Allsop & Sons, £557,577. Sir Alexander Matheson, whose personality was worth 643,759, had much landed estate, but he was also a part owner in the Rio Tinto copper mines and the head of an old firm of China merchants. Mrs. Morrison, who left 612,000, was the widow of Mr. James Morrison, who, after serving an apprenticeship with her father at his mercer's shop by London Bridge, became his partner—and her's—and in time built up the great wholesale trade of the Fore street warehouse.

ABOUT VANDERBILT.

The late Commonore Vanderbilt is said to have died worth \$185,000,000, or about as much as 1000 of the richest estates in England paid probate duties upon last year. To have made a fortune of two, or three, or even five millions of pounds sterling in twenty or twenty-five years, is spoken of as not an uncommon occurrence in America. Such fortunes, if, indeed, they are made at all, must, of course, be made by speculation, and not in the ordinary course of trade. There is no indication that wealth can be acquired in this country even on a small scale, in the way that it is said to be gained in America. Riches, when not inherited, seems to be slowly earned by the people whose wills are proved in England.

The Rescript Condemned.

Dublin, May 20.—Six thousand persons assembled in Phoenix Park today to take action on the resolutions adopted by the Irish Catholic members of Parliament with reference to the recent Papal rescript. There were no priests present. Lord Mayor Sexton presided, and Messrs. John Dillon, William O'Brien and other Parliamenter made speeches. The manifesto of the Irish members was indorsed by acclamation. Mr. Dillon denied that the rescript was only moral doctrine. He said that the Vatican would treat no other country in Europe in the same way. The Irish would neither submit nor bow to Rome; they would show the world that

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they were able to discern between its spiritual and political domains. Mr. O'Brien said that the present ordeal was worse than twenty of Balfourian coercion. The Irish had enemies enough without taking blows from hands from which they at least deserved them. It was heartbreaking to think that such a rescript in the name of Rome should be thrown into the teeth of the Irish people. A courageous, respectful, firm protest was necessary. The crowd dispersed in an orderly manner.

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