

PLAINTIFF IN GAS CASE

Was Given Judgment at the Non-Jury Court. Judge Spoke of the Alleged Tampering With Meter.

Several Cases Postponed Until Next Sitting of Court.

When the non-jury sittings of the High Court resumed yesterday afternoon at 2.15, the action of the Ontario Pipe Line Co. vs. Simpson Brick Co. was resumed. P. V. Byrnes, manager of the Pipe Line Co., was first called and swore that Simpson Company was slow in paying, and after a dispute about the amount of gas which defendants were charged with, allowed a reduction of 200,000 feet, which was pure loss to the gas company.

ABOUT NEW PRESIDENT.

Sketch of Rev. W. J. Smith Who Is Coming to Hamilton. Rev. W. J. Smith, the new President of Hamilton Conference, who has been pastor of Dublin Street Church, Guelph, during the past four years, and who comes to Charlton Avenue Church after the present conference, was born in Smithville, Ont., the son of Rev. Philander Smith, who was the second son of the Rev. M. E. Church in this country.

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SETTLEMENT OF THE PROCTOR CASE.

Parties Getting Together and an Early Conclusion Seems in Sight.

The action to establish the will of the late John Proctor, whose estate amounted to \$225,000, opened this morning before Justice McMahon. When court adjourned for luncheon at 1 o'clock it looked very much as if a settlement would be brought about. The will left by Mr. Proctor, which was in favor of his second wife and her family, was attacked on the ground of undue influence. An attempt was also made to set up a will made by his first wife, in which it is said she left all she had to her husband, with the understanding that he would divide it equally, at his death, between their children.

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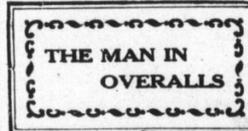
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ALD. MORRIS, Elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Laymen's Association of the Hamilton Methodist Conference.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The 1909 summer girl is here. The straw hat has also made its debut. Now open up and let the fresh air in. The flowers that bloom in the market are worth seeing. Lady Aberdeen should get a warm welcome in Hamilton. If the truth in one line must be plainly told, that Stewart is nothing but a common scound.

AN OLD HALL. RECOVERED.

Relics of Masonic Meeting Place of 60 Years. Two old frame house at 18 and 20 MacNab street south, which will merely impress the casual observer as relics of half a century ago, somewhat out of place in the heart of the bustling, bustling business section of a growing city, contain a wealth of interest for Hamilton Masons.

UNION WON.

Spectator Must Pay Same Scale as Other Papers. Hamilton Typographical Union has won its fight against the Spectator. Last January the printers of the city asked for a revision of the scale of wages. The Times and Herald negotiated, and came to an amicable settlement, and the new scale took effect the first of the year.

ORGANIST CHANGES.

Mr. H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac., organist and choirmaster at St. Peter's Church, has resigned and will accept a similar position at St. John Presbyterian Church, succeeding Mr. B. E. Webster, who recently resigned.

SATURDAY CIGAR BARGAINS.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c; Barristers, La Fortunas, J. C. F.'s, Arabelas, 4 for 24c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

NOTHING WORTHY OF REPLY FROM HIM.

Mayor McLaren Sizes Up Ex-Mayor Stewart and His Frantic Hydro Campaign.

"I have the documents in the City Hall from the Hydro people which I am prepared to show anyone, at any time, which disprove all his statements as to cost. It is for the people to decide between a practically unanimous council which has investigated both sides and the vaporing of a man irresponsible to the ratepayers." That was all Mayor McLaren has to say this morning when asked if he intended replying to the attack on him by Ex-Mayor Stewart at the power meeting last night. That the people are being misled by the Hydro advocates as to the price of Niagara power his Worship is prepared to prove by this commission's own figures, under its own signature, supplied to the city.

HELPING HAND.

Club Which Assists Poor Held Meeting at Beach. The Helping Hand Club, an organization each member of which contributes regularly to a fund to purchase clothing for the poor, held its closing meeting of the season last night at the residence of Mrs. James Bain, at the Beach. The gentlemen went down in the evening, and a very pleasant time was spent. Satisfactory reports were presented. Nearly 330 garments were made and distributed to the Deaconess' Home and the Day Nursery as well as many others.

TOO SLOW.

Toronto Youths Had to Come to Hamilton to See Life. Percy Chase, Charles Lusty, and William O'Reilly, three Toronto youths, it is alleged, perished a horse in their native town yesterday morning and started out on a gipsy tour to see the world. Fortunately for the owner of the outfit they did not travel very fast, and when the boys arrived in this city last night the police had been notified and were on the look-out for them, and consequently had little trouble in identifying them. They were locked up in the cells, where they stayed all night. The owner of the rig has been notified, and the three youths will be taken to Toronto this afternoon.

ITALIANS ALL OFF.

Street railway construction work is being gone on with on Barton street, and the strikers have not caused any further trouble. Two gangs of men are working, one on the cement mixer and the other taking up the old rails and putting down the new ones. No Italians are being employed. The strikers are around the park, but are not at all troublesome. Altogether there are not more than about thirty or forty men at work, and things are going rather slowly.

REFERRED TO COMMISSION.

Status of Queen's Will be Reported on Next Year. An Interesting Debate Was Concluded This Morning.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING AND ASSEMBLY CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES.

At the General Assembly meeting Professor Dyde had the floor this morning. He secured the assent of the mover and second of the amendment on the Queen's University question to have it definitely stated that the commission, when appointed, would be forbidden to enter upon matters closed at last assembly. He argued that the constitutional tie was the main thing, and did not even grant the charter to any denomination for president of the university. The canvass for endowment was not dead, only delayed.

DR. WARDROPE HONORED.

Dr. R. P. McKay informed the house that an ex-moderator was present who had just been preaching in his old pulpit in Chalmers Church, Guelph, on his 90th birthday. It would be a fitting thing now to invite Dr. Wardrope to sit beside the moderator. We would like to see his face in the same spirit of the Master. While he approached the rostrum the Assembly stood in honor of their aged father.

MUSICAL SERVICES.

The musical portion of the services for the meetings at present being held for the General Assembly at Central Church is supplied each evening by a different choir from one of the other Presbyterian churches in the city, and last evening was the turn for the MacNab Street Presbyterian choir. The excellent manner in which the singing was done was freely commented upon by several of the outside ministers, and Miss Margaret McCoy, who has been leader for the short period of three weeks, came in for a good deal of praise for the efficient state her choir has attained in such a short time.

ORDAINED.

Hamilton Young Man Enters Priesthood at Chicago. Rev. Father P. J. Donovan, of Dunnville, formerly of this city, has gone to Chicago to attend the ordination of his brother, Cornelius Donovan, who takes place there to-morrow. The new priest is a son of the late Cornelius Donovan, inspector of Separate Schools, and a former alderman of this city, and is also brother of Mr. D. J. Donovan, grocer, corner of Walnut and Hunter streets. He will be ordained by Archbishop Quigley at the Trinity ordinations, and will be attached to that diocese. He wrote his final examinations in Chicago, but prior to that was a student in theology at St. Michael's College, Toronto.

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