

ACTION TO BREAK WILL OF MEAGHER

Youngest Son Charges Mental Incapacity on Part of His Father.

FINE ESTATE INVOLVED

Three Sons Ignored in Benefits of Realty—Was There Undue Influence?

The trial of the will of the late Thomas Meagher was continued before Mr. Justice Lennox yesterday. The property primarily involved in the estate is situated on the corner of St. Clair and Dundas streets, and is of considerable value. The family acquired it sixty years ago. It is owned by Mr. Meagher and his sons, John, George, and William. The youngest son, William, is the plaintiff in the action to break the will of his father. He claims that his father was of unsound mind at the time he made the will, and that he was unduly influenced by his sons, John and George, who are the defendants in the action.

The main questions before the court are two: Was the old gentleman when he made his last will and made several—n sound mind and was an undue influence exercised over him by the sons? The new county judge, Emerson Costworth, was the solicitor who drew the will, and he testified that the testator was of sound mind and instructed him how to draw the will. Mr. Walters had attended him and found him sensible in mind. Mr. Maclean, M.P., a neighbor, knew the family, and that Mr. Meagher was of sound and vigorous intellect. Other witnesses told, however, of a falling out between the family, of a lack of memory, of unjust prejudices he had against the boys, of wandering at times in his head.

It was hinted around the court that an offer of a settlement had been made but rejected. The three boys, the family is one of the oldest and best known in the township, and all who know them would like to see the dispute adjusted and the family reunited.

George Meagher, the plaintiff, was very bitter in his denunciation of his father, Margaret, who he alleged, had said that he would see that the father left him nothing.

Emerson Costworth, K.C., who was sworn in as judge yesterday morning, drew up the last will of Mr. Meagher. When he was placed on the stand he stated that when he went to the home of Mr. Meagher to draw up the will the latter had said that he was sorry that, as George was doing so badly, he would have to change his will.

Charge Trust Formed by Will. An attempt was made by the defence to shake the stand taken by Mr. Meagher to the effect that a trust is contained in the will. Margaret Meagher was questioned as to the affairs of the family and especially as to the affairs of the testator at the time of the execution of the will.

It was stated last yesterday afternoon that the estate was worth nearly \$350,000. The costs of the action will amount to approximately \$1000 a day.

The court adjourned at about 4.30 in the afternoon, and Judge Lennox announced that the case would be continued this morning.

ELEVENTH HOUR OF LIT CAMPAIGN

Progressives Hope to Count in Balloting, and Conservatives Look to Win.

All preparations have now been completed for the annual lit elections at University College, and, contrary to the general rule, it will be difficult to find a meeting of the city council on the day of the election. The new party, its adherents say, cannot be overlooked in the struggle for the canvassers claim that they have secured the support of the city council, and it promises to prove a warm discussion, as charges that the city foreman has been receiving graft payment monthly from the city council was made openly at the meeting.

AT LORETTO ABBEY. The celebrated lecturer, James J. Walsh, doctor of literature and dean of Fordham University, N. Y., will deliver a lecture at Loretto Abbey, on Wednesday, March 18, at 1.30 p.m. The programme and their friends are cordially invited.

STOLE GRAIN FROM FREIGHT CAR. Edward Jones and Charles Scott pleaded guilty to stealing twenty bags of grain from a G.T.R. freight car, in the police court yesterday, and were remanded for a week.

TO GET A TALL, DARK HUSBAND FOR FIFTY CENTS. It cost Mrs. Clara Smith exactly \$7.35 for disappointing one of the city's police matrons. Mrs. Smith is a "magnum" holder, and for the appearance of a tall, dark husband, she promised Miss Carmichael a nice good-looking husband, about 5' 10" tall, of dark complexion. Everything went well, and she was off finely if the 50 cents charge had been omitted—the matron would have recovered—in time, and Mrs. Smith would still have her \$7.35.

MEN MAY COME, TOO. Friends of the Centre and South York Conservative Association, who were men of women, are invited to be present at 1905, Simcoe street, this afternoon at 3.15, when Hon. Adam Beik will speak on "Electricity."

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