

While the old man Hall was being examined for discovery the defendant's counsel asked why he brought this action after so long a time. He answered, "It was along of the old man with the specks who told me to have the deed set aside." Counsel said, "So the old man with the specks is responsible for this trumped-up action?" The grandfather replied, "Yes, 'im and the Lord was the principal ring leaders to it."

Many dwellers of Toronto visiting one of the largest stores on Yonge Street have no doubt met the chief bookkeeper, who, through the setting aside of this deed, was enabled to attend a commercial college and is now in receipt of a very respectable salary and means of independent support.

EMERGENCY AS A JUSTIFICATION FOR TRESPASS.

In these troubled times, when all kinds of unforeseen emergencies arise through causes connected with the war, which have seldom arisen during recent times, it will be found instructive and useful to consider the question how far emergency and the exigencies of the case can be relied on as a justification for trespass. This question may arise in many different ways nowadays. It may be that some house is struck by a missile or bomb and set on fire in the absence of its owner or occupier, or that, for reasons which the reader will have in mind, it becomes exceedingly desirable to extinguish the lights in a neighbour's house when that neighbour may be away or deterred from taking those steps himself. Again, it may happen that it becomes exceedingly desirable to take charge of some person's effects. A horse in a field may be thrown into such a state of terror from the sound of explosion that, to save it from destruction, it becomes necessary to enter the field and secure the animal. These are mere incidents taken at random. The reader himself—if gifted with an average power of imagination—can, no doubt, supply many possible occasions when trespass becomes almost a moral duty to the good citizen.