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## A SETTLEMENT MADE

### IN GEORGE WILL CASE AT HIGH COURT.

Albert Cottenden Will Receive \$3,000 Out of Mrs. George's Share of \$15,000—Balance of Estate Goes to Relations.

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A settlement was reached, Wednesday forenoon, at the high court, in the case of Albert Cottenden vs. Mrs. Abbie George, after his lordship intimated while one of the witnesses was giving evidence, that the different parties might come to some agreement in regard to the estate of the late Joseph George.

The parties held a consultation, and agreed to a settlement. Albert Cottenden will receive \$3,000 of the estate, which is valued at \$20,000. Mrs. George will receive \$12,000 and the relatives of the late Mr. George will receive the remaining \$15,000.

The late Mr. George was one of a family of eighteen and the \$15,000 will be divided among those members or their descendants.

The sum of \$3,000, which Albert Cottenden will receive, comes out of the original share for Mrs. George, \$15,000.

Each side will pay their own costs in the case.

Mr. Cottenden still has the right to proceed against the next of kin, for a share in the \$15,000 which goes to them.

When the case was resumed, Mrs. Isabella Cleary, Wolfe Island, a niece of the late Joseph George was further examined, and told of her uncle informing her of making a will, in the year 1906.

Mrs. Ida Fleming, of Collins Bay, called, said she knew the late Joseph George from childhood. Deceased told witness he had made a will, that he would not rest one hour unless his will was made.

Witness told about Mrs. George informing her that deceased had made no will. Witness told Mrs. George that deceased must have made a will, and asked if a search had been made for the document. Mrs. George told her that a search had been made but the will could not be found.

During her evidence witness said that he never believed in doctors and had never had one attend him but on one occasion when he had his leg broken. He would not have had a doctor on this occasion but for the fact that his wife was unable to act for him.

Mrs. Cassie Ward Mee swore that she knew the late Joseph George. Witness was sixty-three years of age and had known Mr. George since she was a girl of fourteen. Witness knew Mr. George had a son. She had seen the son in Toronto. Deceased had mentioned his will to witness. On one occasion he had told witness that his son, wife and Mrs. Isabella Cleary his niece, were to be the executors of his will. They are to protect my interests," was the remark passed by Mr. George.

Witness said that in April of last year she had told Mrs. George, that she (the witness) knew who the executors of the will were. On this occasion Mrs. George wanted to know who the first named of the executor was, as she said that the first name would have more to say as to what should be done.

Witness told of a certain talk about the will, when Albert Cottenden said that Mr. George had remembered his will in his will. Mr. George had told Cottenden so.

Mrs. Etta Elmer knew the late Joseph George. She was at his place on May 3rd, the day of his death and told of a conversation she had with Mrs. George. The latter said she expected there would be trouble when the will was not found. She has at first decided to leave the city but afterwards had decided to stay and fight it out.

Mrs. Elmer was on the stand when her lordship suggested that the parties get together and make a settlement. The case was then delayed and a settlement made as reported.

### Two Other Cases.

The case of J. B. Carruthers vs. Emily Sears was disposed of. In this case the plaintiff sued for a balance on a promissory note, signed by the late George Sears. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the sum of \$889 and costs. J. B. Walkem appeared for the plaintiff and T. J. Rigney for the defendant.

In the case of Emma Armstrong vs. the corporation of the township of Wolfe Island, the plaintiff made a claim for \$1,000 damages for the flooding of her lands, situated at Wolfe Island.

Messrs. Macdonnell & Farrell appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Rogers & Nickle appeared for the defendants.

Mrs. Armstrong, the plaintiff, was the first witness. She told of the flooding of her property, and claimed that the flooding was due to the fact that the corporation had changed the route of the drain. This change had been made in the year 1899 and it made the water back on to the plaintiff's property. Prior to 1899 plaintiff said that she had no trouble of this kind.

Witness said that as a result of the flooding she was unable to use the cellar. Fruit and vegetables could not be kept in the cellar. Witness had complained to the township, the drain had been inspected by some of the members of the council but no action had been taken.

The case was still in progress when the court adjourned at one o'clock until 2.15 o'clock.

## TO ETERNAL REWARD

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## Headache

### Hood's Pills

DR. MACKIE RETIRING

### FROM THE ACTIVE DUTIES OF THE MINISTRY.

Announces to the Session of St. Andrew's Church That He Will Retire Next October—A Meeting of the Congregation to be Called.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the citizens of Kingston, generally, will deeply regret to hear that it is the intention of Rev. John Mackie, D.D., for over a quarter of a century minister of St. Andrew's, to retire from the active duties of the ministry next autumn.

Yesterday, Dr. Mackie wrote a letter to the Kirk session, stating that he desired at the close of the twenty-sixth year of his pastorate of St. Andrew's church, next October, and on entering the sixty-seventh year of his age, to retire from the pastorate and the active duties of the ministry. He made known that his life work was done in that respect, and requested the session to forthwith call a meeting of the congregation and make known to them his communication.

A meeting of the session was held on Wednesday evening, and one of the members stated afterwards that the communication of Dr. Mackie was a sorrowful surprise to that body. The session put itself on record as having heard with very great regret of its moderator's intention. It appointed a small committee to prepare a reply, and this committee will meet on Friday. A meeting of the congregation will be probably called next week.

The resignation of Dr. Mackie will go to the presbytery of Kingston, as it is only a presbytery that can deal with a minister's resignation. The congregation of St. Andrew's had hoped to have Dr. Mackie as their minister for some years to come. Their devotion to him was expressed last autumn on the occasion of the celebration of the completion of twenty-five years of his pastorate. A great gathering was held, and the doctor was presented with a purse of gold, and the affection of his people and the kindly regard of other congregations was extended to him in a very marked manner.

It was in the year 1885 that Dr. Mackie came to Kingston from Scotland, after a ministry of eight years in the parish church of Dalbattie. He was recommended for the vacant pulpit of St. Andrew's by Rev. Dr. Barclay, of Montreal, who had formerly ministered at Dalbattie, the two clergymen being warm personal friends.

On Dr. Barclay's recommendation the congregation of St. Andrew's extended a call to Dr. Mackie, and for the past quarter of a century he has been one of the leading ministers in the Presbyterian church of Canada.

Dr. Mackie feels that he has earned a rest after thirty-four years of active work in the ministry. Last autumn, he told his people in addressing them at the celebration of his silver anniversary, that he had given of his best, and that no greater things could be expected of him in the future, for he was nearing the three score and ten mark. He is still a vigorous preacher and active too. When he retires, Kingston will lose one of the very best ministers who ever occupied a pulpit within its boundaries.

Dr. Mackie has not announced his intentions, but it is likely that he will spend the remaining years of his life in the Scottish land of his birth. All his kith and kin are there, and his son, Lieut. William Mackie, of the Royal Artillery, is now in the old country.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up by Reporters on Their Rounds.

"Nadruca tooth paste," Gibson's. C. W. Wright, license inspector, went to Toronto at noon to attend the funeral of R. L. Brenton, a wholesale furrier and a personal friend.

"Drug needs," Phone 238—Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leslie, of Chatterton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litton, of Frontenac street, returned home, Tuesday.

"Nadruca Beer, Iron and Wine," Gibson's.

Firemen had a fun to a house on Queen street, below Montreal street, at noon, to-day, to extinguish a blazing chimney. No damage was done. The house is occupied by a family of Italians.

"Cancelled Tabard Inn books," 25c. Gibson's.

While untying his horse, at Parfield postoffice, on Tuesday evening, about nine o'clock, Daniel McLean, a well-known Pittsburg farmer, had two of his ribs broken and is now in the general hospital. Somehow the horse fell on him and pinned him to the ground. Dr. J. F. Sparks was called and about midnight he was removed to the hospital in R. J. Reid's ambulance.

Who Wrote Hamlet?  
"Travelling inspector (cross-questioning the terrified class)—And now, boys, who wrote 'Hamlet'?"  
Timid Boy—Please sir, it wasn't me.

Travelling Inspector (the same evening to his host, the squire of the village)—Most amusing thing happened to-day. I was questioning the class, and asked a boy who wrote 'Hamlet,' and he answered, tearfully, "Please, sir, it wasn't me."  
Squire (after loud and prolonged laughter)—Ha! Ha! That's good! and I suppose the little beggar had done it all the time!

Threatened With Arrest.  
The chief of police gave notice to the Chicago man who, to impersonate a woman, and wear a harem skirt on the streets this afternoon, that he would be arrested if he appeared.



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