



Warminster

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COUNTY COURT – The monthly sitting of this Court was held at the Town Hall on Monday, before his Honour Deputy-Judge Hastings. The only case of public interest was that in which William Carson Toone (trading as Messrs. Carson and Toone), iron founders, of Warminster, sued John Jones, butter merchant etc., of Tonypany, Rhondda, for the sum of £35, being the balance due upon an exchange of gas engines. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. J. Jones of Bradford-on-Avon, while defendant conducted his own case. The hearing occupied about an hour and a half, and in the course of the evidence it transpired that about February last, defendant agreed to make an exchange for an old 3½ -h.p. gas engine for a new 5-h.p. engine, plaintiff allowing defendant £20 2s. 6d. for the old one, thus having a balance due of £35. The new engine was accordingly put down, and had since been continually worked by defendant, who had done nothing towards settling the account at all. Defendant's contention was that the present engine was no of the required power, and that he was not going to pay anything until it was put right. It was pointed out, however, that plaintiff had offered to take the engine away and have it tested at his own expense but defendant declined to let it go. Eventually judgement was given for plaintiff for £27 10s. with costs.

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