

CHARGE AGAINST P. K. NASON WAS WITHDRAWN

Settlement Reached Between Singer Sewing Machine Company and Agent—Costs are Against Complainant.

The charge of theft against P. K. Nason of Fairville which was laid on the information of L. W. Sutherland, Provincial Supt. for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., was withdrawn in the police court this morning. The accused had been in the employ of the company as an agent and trouble arose over accounting. A settlement is understood to have been made and the trouble ended.

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C. appeared as counsel for Nason and C. R. Hawkins appeared for the complainant company. The original charge was for theft of sewing machines belonging to the company and for failure to account for some one hundred dollars belonging to the company.

Costs on Complainant.
Today Mr. Winslow took objection to the form in which the charge appeared and Mr. Hawkins expressed the willingness to withdraw the charge on account of the objection. Police Magistrate Limerick, with counsel taking that ground, did not insist upon trial and the charge was withdrawn with costs against the complainant company.

CITY AFFAIRS

Sugar Up Again.
Sugar prices advanced yesterday twenty cents per hundred lbs. This is the second advance within a week.

The River Rising.
The water in the river here has risen about two feet as the result of recent rains, and is now at a standstill although the weather has turned colder there is as yet no sign of the river freezing over.

U. N. B. Club Executive.
The executive of the Fredericton U. N. B. Club was in session last evening considering ways and means of improving finances and of carrying on the activities of the organization during the year.

Contagious Diseases Fewer.
The Fredericton Subdistrict Board of Health reports that in the past fortnight but one case of scarlet fever has been reported. It occurred at Victoria Mill and is now in the Isolation Hospital. The other cases which had occurred previously have been cleared up. There is no diphtheria or typhoid in the city.

Deficit in St. John G. W. V. A.
Saint John Globe—From a reliable source, it was learned this morning that on completion of an audit of the books of the G. W. V. A., a deficit of \$1,900.20 was discovered. A Globe representative was informed this morning that a reorganization of the local body will take place in the near future and efforts are being made to have influential military men take over the reins of office.

Egg Laying Contest.
The hens taking part in the third New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest at the Fredericton Experimental Station, seem to be speeding up. All of the twenty pens are now working except two. Last week the Experimental Station pen led with 27 eggs and the pen of Harry Patterson of Hoyt came next with 25. Other pens well up were those of John Woods with 33 and George Wood with 32. The egg production for the week was 298.

Witness Was Arrested
On Monday Patrolman John Bird of the Fredericton police executed a warrant at Marysville and arrested there a young married woman who is wanted as witness in a Fredericton case which has been delayed for some time by her non-appearance. The young woman was brought to this city and placed in the police cells and will be kept under detention until her evidence is given, unless satisfactory bail is arranged. A subpoena was served on her some time ago but she refused to appear and give evidence leaving for Saint John shortly afterward and remaining there until recently.

REMODELLING OF ARTS BUILDING IS CONSIDERED

Increased Accommodation Required at U. N. B.—Salary Increases Also Wanted—Senate in Annual Session.

Special committees of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick which is in annual session here today have been named to consider the matter of increasing the salaries of members of the faculty and also the matter of remodelling Arts Building so as to provide additional accommodation which is urgently needed because of increased attendance in all departments.

The special committee on salaries is composed of Dr. C. C. Jones the Chancellor of the University, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., and Hon. O. S. Crockett. This committee will report at a special session of the Senate.

Other Report in May.
The special committee on the remodelling of the Arts Building is composed of Hon. B. M. Hill, C. McN. Steeves and Miss Mabel Sterling. It is to report to the Senate at the encennial meeting in May next.

Reports Received.
The Senate as usual sat in the Board Room at the Education Office. A number of reports were presented. The Registrar, Havelock Coy, presented the financial report. A small deficit was shown as usual.

The report of the Chancellor made particular reference to the increased attendance and to the overcrowding in some departments. The Chancellor also presented a report which drew attention to the request of the members of the faculty for increased salaries and to the necessity for increased accommodations for the undergraduates particularly for drawing.

A report on the Endowment Fund was presented by the Chancellor and C. McN. Steeves. A report on the installation of a vault was presented by the Chancellor and one on the Museum by Dr. Cox.

The Finance Committee was given control of the matter of the sale of a lot of land in Westmorland street, part of the Fisher Bequest.

This afternoon the Senate is meeting at the University. Those present at the meeting are Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., Miss Mabel Sterling, Miss Ethel Anderson, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, C. McN. Steeves, Sir Douglas Hazen, Hon. O. S. Crockett, Hon. B. M. Hill, Dr. W. D. Rankine.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. R. Haycock of Saint John. Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Express Company is in the city on business today.

Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., of Saint John is registered at the Queen.

Dr. W. D. Rankine of Woodstock is here attending the meeting of the University of N. B. Senate.

Maritime Board of Trade.
Saint John Globe—A. D. Holyoke motored to the city this morning from Fredericton and found the roads in good condition, although rough in a few spots. The trip was made in two hours and 20 minutes. At noon he met W. W. Hubbard, on the arrival of the Boston train, and both left for the Maritime Board of Trade convention at Truro.

To Meet December 1st.
The creditors of Louis E. Young of Woodstock, barrister and farmer, who made an assignment a few days ago, are to hold a meeting in this city December 1st.

THE AUTUMN FRESHET NOW ON IN RIVER

Water Rose Slowly — Rough Ice is in Prospect — River is Now Eleven Feet Above Summer Level.

The Saint John River at this point is now about at its ordinary pitch at the time of the autumn freshet. Today the gauge at the Water Works showed the level eleven feet three inches above extreme summer level. The water this autumn rose very slowly but present indications are that the water will keep up and rough ice is anticipated as a result when the river closes.

Some days ago the water reached a height within fourteen inches of that recorded today but it receded coming up again later.

Average Time of Closing.
The average time of the closing of the river by ice has arrived but there is no indication of ice forming. The weather during November with the exception of a couple of cold nights has been mild and fine with occasional rain.

Comparison.
A year ago the river was open and (Continued on page 5.)



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