

EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF SOWERS IS BROUGHT OUT

Abram D. Bailey Said That He Did Not Believe James Sowers Uttered the Forged Cheque.

The prosecution in the case of The King on the information of Alban Leger vs James Sowers was closed this morning and the defence opened its case. The feature of the case was the evidence given by Abram D. Bailey of this city, called by the defence whose name was forged on the cheque which Sowers is charged with uttering. Mr. Bailey's evidence was distinctly favorable to Sowers. The case continued this afternoon with a possibility of being finished today. There is no civil docket for this term of the York County Court at which the Sowers case is being tried.

The Witnesses Heard.

W. E. Farrell at whose store in this city the forged cheque is said to have been passed by Sowers, was the last witness for the prosecution which was conducted by the Clerk of the Court, J. L. Dougherty.

J. B. McNair for the defence called Abram D. Bailey whose name was forged. The most important part of Mr. Bailey's evidence was his statement that he did not believe Sowers was the person responsible for forging, and that he had again taken aim into his employment. He said further that he believed the person responsible was a man named King who had worked for him under the name of Arthur Johnston.

Sowers again took the stand and the jury presented in evidence in preliminary examination that the accused was at his home at McLeod Hill at the time the cheque was passed, again was presented.

Sowers was being cross-examined when court rose at one o'clock.

City Affairs

Sugar Prices Decline

Sugar prices declined today ten cents per hundred pounds.

In Fourth Place

A pen of White Leghorns, owned by Mrs. Thomas Raymond of this city is now in fourth place in the Nova Scotia egg laying contest. The pen is credited with 204 eggs and 160.3 points.

New City Directory

The new City of Fredericton directory prepared by George Bidlake of this city has been published and is now in use. It has been some years since a directory has been issued.

New Mill Started

The Fraser Lumber Companies opened their new mill at Pidge's Landing, on Monday, with two lath machines going. A large number of men are employed altogether in the mill and sawing.

Alarm of Fire This Morning

An alarm from box 46 called out the firemen early this morning. Passers-by noticed a burning chimney at the residence of Robert Coombes, Charlotte street and rang in an alarm. There was no damage.

Purchased Timber Berth.

The Pinder Lumber and Milling Company Limited at noon today purchased a timber berth consisting of two square miles in the Parish of Southampton, at the upset price of \$20 a mile. The sale took place in the Crown Land Office.

Entertained at Bridge

Mrs. A. C. Sutton entertained at bridge Wednesday night four tables playing. The prize-winners were lady's first prize, Mrs. A. D. Bailey; gentleman's first prize, Dr. Harold Bridges; lady's consolation prize, Mrs. David Staples, gentleman's consolation prize Frank VanStone. Refreshments at about midnight.

Devon Will Fight

A conference of County Valuers and representatives of the Devon Town Council which was held on Saturday last concerning the valuation which the Board put on Devon for county purposes, produced no result. The valuers returned to their homes to think the matter over but nothing has been heard from them. The Devon people are determined to fight against over-assessment. They claim the parishes are assessed on one-half valuation or less.

PROVINCIAL TOURIST DEPT. IS SUGGESTED

Board of Trade Will Urge Matter on Provincial Government—Motor Tourist Business Wanted.

The establishment of a Tourist Department as part of the Provincial administration is to be urged upon the Provincial Government by the Fredericton Board of Trade. This action was decided at the annual meeting of the Board held last night when the annual report of President Alex. Murray was under consideration. The report touched upon the necessity of encouraging tourist travel and consideration of that particular section produced comment by G. W. Hodge and J. T. Jennings to the effect that a government department should be organized as in other Provinces and in many states of the Union.

The Gasoline Tax.

Mr. Hodge mentioned particularly the fact that the gasoline tax which is expected to be imposed in this Province would be paid to a considerable extent by visiting motorists and for that reason it would be good business on the part of the Province to encourage them to come in greater numbers. The creation of a department to deal with tourist business in all its branches would be an excellent method.

Present Grant.

Mr. Jennings commented upon the increase which had taken place in motor tourist business already and upon the fact that a much larger sum of money than that expended in a grant to the New Brunswick Game, Tourist and Resources Association with office in Saint John, should be available to make known the advantages which New Brunswick had to offer. That grant is \$1,500 per year.

Executive Meeting.

A meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans Association is being held here this afternoon. Among those in attendance are Col. J. J. Bull and Rev. Father Lockary Woodstock; Major Priestman, McAdam; Major Hill, St. Stephen. Major Scott Fredericton and Major Watling, Newcastle.

HIS LORDSHIP PRAISED SPIRIT IN OTHER BODIES

Told Laymen's Association of Cathedral It Would be of Great Value—Banquet Held Last Night.

The Laymen's Association of Christ-church Cathedral held a most enjoyable banquet at the Cathedral Memorial Hall Thursday night. There was a large attendance and the Association will receive new life and enthusiasm from the gathering. The chief speaker was His Lordship Bishop Richardson.

Address by Bishop.

His Lordship was introduced by Col. H. Montgomery Campbell. In his introductory speech Col. Campbell referred to the popularity of Bishop Richardson with the laity and to the fact that the laity voted strongly for him at the time of his selection as Bishop.

The Bishop remarked upon the importance of the Cathedral to the Parish. The edifice was one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture on the continent. He referred to the "miracle" of Bishop Medley receiving a donation from a person known only by initials, which enabled the work of building to proceed when it was almost stopped. The initials are carved in the stone of the building.

Corporate Responsibility.

Concerning the membership of the congregation His Lordship said that each member should recognize the corporate responsibility. Fellowship was needed greatly. It would be well to catch some of the impulsive spirit of warmth and friendship which had marked the expansion of evangelical churches. That could be overdone however.

The Bishop also referred to the presence of university students. He urged them to make the Cathedral their church home. He also emphasized the necessity for the laity giving support to the clergy.

His Lordship made felling reference to the illness of Very Rev. Dean Neales and said that all would be pleased to learn that he was recovering.

Others Heard.

During the evening there were a number of songs including some by (Continued on Page 4)

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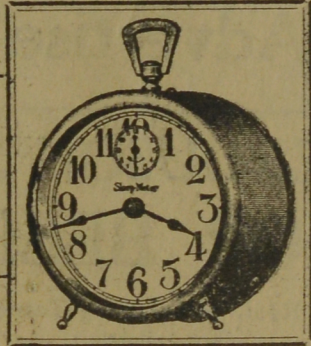
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