

SEWERAGE FOR TOWN OF DEVON IS PROPOSED

Surface Drainage in South Devon a Problem — Byelection on May 20th to Fill Vacancy.

Surface drainage in certain parts of the southern wards of the Town of Devon has presented such a problem that the Town Council wrestled for a long time with it Monday night and had before it two propositions to relieve the situation. One was a temporary method, that of opening ditches. The other was a permanent method, that of installing a system of sewerage for both domestic and surface purposes. Installation of sewerage would entail a heavy expenditure upon the town and for the reason there was a lengthy discussion. The C. P. R. is to be approached relative to improving drainage.

Byelection on 20th

May 20th has been set as the date for the byelection to fill the vacancy in the aldermanic representation caused by the resignation of George Danby to become Town Clerk and Treasurer. Nominations are to close on the 15th but no nomination had been made up to the present time.

Assessment Under Consideration

The assessment for the present year is under consideration and the Board of Assessors is considering the matter. The Council did not make up the assessment the business discussed taking up much time. Adjournment was made shortly after midnight until Thursday night.

Other Business

There was much routine business. The Council decided to call for tenders for watering, patrolling and grading the streets. Improvement at the fire stations also were decided upon. At the South Devon station a side door will be installed to enable the Boy Scouts to reach their rooms in the second story without passing through the fire station.

CITY AFFAIRS

Married Here Monday.

The wedding of Wentworth Le-Baron Carr and Minerva Geraldine Chase both of Fredericton took place at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage, Monday afternoon, Rev. B. C. Warren officiating.

Completing Down-Town Circuit.

The crew of the Maritime Electric Co. which is working for the city on the installation of the new fire alarm system is now at work on the down-town circuits two in number. The two up-town circuits have been completed.

Fire Dept. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Fire Department was held Monday night. Routine business was transacted and officers were elected. They are as follows: President, John Foner; Vice-president, Karl A. Walker; Secretary, Maurice Williams; Treasurer, Thomas C. Doherty.

Banker Transferred.

H. E. Dow, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city has been transferred to Halifax where he has been promoted to Assistant Manager of the Branch in that City. A. C. Milton of Picton, N. S. will succeed Mr. Dow.

Fish Run Is On.

There is a good run of gaspereaux in the river at Springhill and already net fishermen are reaping quite a harvest. One man took seventy out of his net this morning. A few smelt have been taken by hook and line fishermen, and a big run is expected during the present week.

Egg Laying Contest.

The Barred Rock pen of George Wood of Carter's Point led in the Egg Laying Contest at the Experimental Station last week with 64 eggs. This pen still heads the list with 1193 eggs and 1265.8 points to its credit. The pen of A. T. Reed of Rollingdam is in second place with 1165 eggs and 1085 points. Third place is held by W. E. B. Taft of Dorchester with 1142 eggs and 1086.03 points. A pen owned by John Moore of Scotch Lake has 1112 eggs and 1066 pints. The total production last week was 990 eggs and the total at the end of the 27th week stands at 17,904.

DIETITIAN AT VICTORIA HOSP. HAS RESIGNED

Two Apply for Position — Victorian Order is Given Quarters Temporarily — Financial Question.

The Board of Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital at the regular monthly meeting Monday decided to place a room at the hospital temporarily at the disposal of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the Well Baby Clinics and similar gatherings. Rev. A. F. Bate appeared on behalf of the Victorian Order and Miss Pringle the Superintendent of the Hospital supported the request of Rev. Mr. Bate. The Board acceded to the request by making temporary arrangements. The closing of the Board of Trade office did away with the V. O. N. place of meeting.

Report For April.

The report of Miss Pringle superintendent, for April was read and showed that one hundred and eight patients received treatment during the month. Of these, 39 were medical cases and 18 surgical; 6 obstetrical cases were admitted and 6 births; 42 operations—21 major and 21 minor; X-Ray Exams. 21; treatments 2.

Hospital Day.

Miss Pringle called attention to Hospital Day which will be observed on the 12th instant. The purpose of Hospital Day is to acquaint the public with the work the Hospital is doing and the building will be open to all interested, between 2 p. m. and 4.30 p. m.

The superintendent spoke of the suggestion from the V. O. N. Miss Pond for Baby Welfare. She explained the character of the excellent free work done by this organization. She also referred to the oxygen apparatus presented by the Hospital Aid, which has not yet been used and asks re fees to be charged.

Motor Ambulance.

It having been shown that the receipts from the splendid motor ambulance presented to the hospital some time ago by the Ladies' Aid are not paying its way, the committee will look into expenses of present upkeep, fees charged, etc.

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PLAINTIFFS GET VERDICT IN INSURANCE CASE

Jury Finds For Frank C. Jewett and Kitchen Brothers to Amount of \$3,684.14.

The action for the recovery of fire insurance, Frank C. Jewett and Kitchen Bros., Limited vs Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., Limited, ended early this afternoon with the jury bringing in a verdict for the amount of \$3,684.14 in favor of the plaintiffs. The allegations of fraudulent statement of claim and incendiarism made by the defendant company were found unproven by the jury.

Out Over Two Hours

The jury went out at 11.35 and returned with a verdict at 1.45 after two hours and ten minutes. V. Monahan was chosen foreman. The other jurors were James Pringle, C. E. Grant, Frank L. Cooper, William L. Anderson, George Emberton Raymond Holyoke. Court adjourned at lunch while the jury was out.

Details of Verdict.

The jury found a loss of \$2,213.42 under the first policy on stock to which \$41.81 was added by agreement of counsel, \$1,303.91 on furniture and fixtures of the grocery store and \$125 on the second policy covering household effects. These items made a total of \$3,684.14.

Details of Case.

Action was brought by the plaintiffs P. J. Hughes, K. C., being counsel, to recover under insurance policies for fires which damaged the grocery store and apartment of Frank C. Jewett at the intersection of King and Regent streets, on May 29th and August 30th last. The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Co., Limited contested the claim. W. P. Jones, K. C., and J. B. McNair appearing for the defence. Fraudulent statement of claim on the part of Jewett was alleged also that Jewett was responsible for the fires.

Insurance Policies.

Insurance policies were, \$3,000 on household furniture; \$2,000 on stock, furniture and fixtures of store, \$1,500 on ammonia cold-storage plant, \$250 on wagons and sleds.

Charge By Judge.

Mr. Justice Crocket before whom the action was tried charged the jury this morning at ten o'clock and concluding at 11.35. The questions which

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