

DEVON'S CLAIM  
VOTED DOWN BY  
COUNTY COUNCIL

Brisk Exchange—Chairman G. L. Pugh Admits Devon Over-Assessed—Nothing Can be Done.

Before the Municipal Council this morning the argument concerning the assessment valuation of the Town of Devon for County purposes was resumed and was carried on for a long time the final result being to let the situation stand.

Coun. Williams, representing Devon again brought up the matter of valuation. After his presentation of the matter G. L. Pugh, Chairman of the Board of Valators, was heard defending the action of the Board, and Ald. Whitman Brewer representing Devon Town Council made a plea for a reduction.

There was a general exchange of opinion by councillors several stating that if Devon were given a reduction they would apply for a reduction in their own cases.

Mr. Pugh in the course of his remarks explained that the original valuation on Devon had been \$1,110,000. It had been considered heavy and was reduced by \$150,000. Even at that it was heavy. The point was what to do to remedy the matter.

Voted Down

A vote finally was called for and the motion of Coun. Williams that the assessment of Devon be referred back to the Board of Valators, was defeated by Coun. Manuel, council decided alone supporting it. Litigation between Devon and the County is possible.

Reconsideration of T. B. Cases

Coun. Douglass moved reconsideration of the motion making the charge for tubercular patients payable by the county, and also moved that the period affected go back three years. He explained that this motion was to cover a case from Stanley.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Coun. Christie seconded by Coun. Manuel the council decided that these charges be paid from county funds from the first of the year.

CITY AFFAIRS

United Baptist Services  
Brunswick Street and George Street Baptist Churches hold union services conducted by the Rev. I. A. Corbett, B. D. 11 a. m. George Street church; 7 p. m. Brunswick Street. School in each church at 12.15.

Presentation to Warden.

Coun. John Cowperthwaite of the Parish of St. Mary's, Warden of the Municipality of York, just before the Council concluded its session this morning, was presented with a handsome travelling bag and other articles. The presentation was made by Coun. Whipple of McAdam who referred to the esteem in which the Warden was held by his fellow-councillors. The Warden replied briefly and with feeling.

Caught A Nice One.

Mr. Arthur L. Noble of West Palm Beach, Florida, has the distinction of being the first non resident to catch a salmon at the Hart's Island pool this season. Mr. Noble is visiting his former home and on Thursday took out a non-resident angling license. He visited the pool yesterday morning and after a few casts hooked a fourteen pounder which he landed after a stiff battle. Mr. Noble has caught game fishes in Florida waters, but declares that as an angling proposition there is nothing there to hold a candle to the Atlantic salmon.

Esteemed Lady's Death.

Mrs. Jane Frances Smith, widow of W. E. Smith, passed away at her home on George street, last night after a brief illness from paralysis. She had been in delicate health for some time and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis which was the immediate cause of her death. The deceased was a daughter of the late F. B. Winslow, former secretary of the Board of Works, and is survived by a family of two daughters, Edith on the Post Office staff and Frances at home. She also leaves two brothers and one sister, F. Bruce Winslow, a resident of South America, Donald B. o' Regina and Miss Grace Winslow now of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with services at St. Peter's Church, Spring hill.

Mr. Merritt Hawkins of Moncton is in the city today.

CLARENCE WHITE  
GOT SENTENCE  
OF TWO YEARS

Minimum for Offence—Pleaded Guilty of the Break at Stanley—Bennett Case Over Till Monday.

The two cases arising out of the theft of \$100.50 from the safe of the C. N. R. station at Stanley on the night of June 16th, were before Sitting Magistrate E. Allison MacKay Friday afternoon. Clarence White of Williamsburg was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for burglary and Harry Bennett of Stanley who is charged with being an accessory after the fact in receiving part of the money, defended the charge, the case being adjourned until Monday.

The sentence imposed on White was the minimum sentence for the offence. White was arrested by Officer Steeves of the C. N. R. Joseph Arsenault had been arrested previously on suspicion. White's free spending of money directed suspicion to him. He acknowledged the theft.

Bennett was represented in court by J. B. Dickson. The prosecution was represented by P. J. Hughes. K. C. Evidence was taken and adjournment was made until Monday.

GENERAL RAIN  
OVER PROVINCE  
IS REPORTED

Forest Fire Situation is Improved—Rain Began This Morning in North—Yesterday Was Favorable.

In regard to forest fires is greatly improved today as the result of the rains which set in during the night. In the south the rains began early in the morning. As time went on the rains reached north. Provincial Forester L. S. Debb received word that rain was falling at Newcastle at nine o'clock and at Bathurst at eleven o'clock. This would indicate that the section in which the fires had occurred—Gloucester and Northumberland Counties—was covered by the rains.

Yesterday was Better.

The Forest Service according to reports received on Friday reached the conclusion that the day was much better than Thursday. The wind was not so high and the fire fighters were able to work around the fires to greater advantage.

The Little Sevoile fire again was (Continued on Page Five.)

VALLEY BUS LINE

Our up-river service having been so well received we have decided to extend same by providing a tri-weekly trip to Grand Falls and Edmundston.

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