

FERNHILL WORK

Protection at Graveside in Case of Rain at Funeral

NEW PLOT FOR GRAVES

Annual Care Price Advanced—Some Criticism of Proposed Street Railway Route—Nearly 80 Bodies in Receiving Tomb in Last Winter

An important meeting of the directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Co was held yesterday following the spring visit of the lot committee to the grounds on Saturday. They reported that the new lots in South avenue are completed and these, with those lately cleared from rock in Central avenue are now being sodded and will be ready for sale at once. Plans were reported for the season and these will include the continuation of the changes at the Marsh road entrance to further beautify the cemetery. The directors passed some important resolutions among which were that two new water hydrants be installed, one in Willow avenue which will be available to water the ground in the vicinity of the marine lot and the chapel, and the other on the pipe line with an attachment of 800 feet of pipe to water Central avenue, Hill avenue and part of the Church of England plot.

It was also decided to procure frames and awnings for use on wet days so that service may be held at a graveside with protection for minister and people. A new plot will be at once laid out on the lower part of Willow avenue near the front gate and divided into cheap lots to be sold at \$25 each and upwards. It was also decided to advance the price of annual care of lots fifty cents each. The matter of advancing perpetual care rates and the sale price of all lots was deferred for the present. The matter of draining the company's property in Marsh road was discussed, and steps were taken towards making a drain into the Marsh creek.

The route of the street railway was before the board, and some adverse criticism was made that the line will run within a few feet of the main gate which it was declared, would not only affect the entrance but in winter the snow would be plowed through the gate and make much work in keeping a passage clear. In addition to this if the grade of the Marsh road was raised as proposed, it was felt there would be much expense caused the cemetery in conforming their grounds to correspond with the roadway.

There is a large force of men now at the usual spring work on the grounds and many improvements will soon be noticed as an evidence of the systematic work under the direction of the superintendent. Last week more than fifty bodies were removed from the receiving tomb and buried, in addition to the ordinary funerals, and all lots are now being prepared and sodded. There were nearly eighty bodies placed in the receiving tomb during the last winter.

**BROOKVILLE WON**  
In a fast and exciting game of baseball last evening, the Brookville tilters defeated the diamond stars from Torriburn by the close score of 5 to 4. The battery for the losers was made Jos. Gallagher and John Gallagher, while Leonard McLaughlin and Herbert Whalen were between the points for the winners. The feature of the game was a two bagger by Bernard Ryan in the third inning. A large crowd witnessed the game, and the fair sex were out in force.

Nine Thousand Pieces In It

Mrs. Thomas H. Lawson Completes Making Of Remarkable Quilt

A wonderful work representing a period of several winters in leisure hours has been completed by Mrs. T. H. Lawson, of Princess street, a handsome quilt made up of 9,000 pieces of silk. She recently finished this task. Several years ago on a visit to a local exhibition Mrs. Lawson saw a quilt which took her fancy and she determined to have one like it, but the result of her work shows it to be far superior to that on display at the time.

It is of log cabin design, very pretty, and of many colors. In each block there are twenty-five pieces and each block is one-eighth of a foot square. The quilt is fifteen feet in length and thirteen feet in width, and the pieces total 9,000. The centre piece is of red silk. Mrs. Lawson, who is an expert, says the need has worked at the quilt now and again for the last few winters and this spring saw the triumph of her efforts in an original and handsome piece of work.

MARGARET ANGLIN'S HUSBAND FILES A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY IN NEW YORK

New York, May 12—Howard Hull, playwright and magazine writer and husband of Margaret Anglin, actress, filed yesterday a petition in bankruptcy. He set down his liabilities at \$2,878 consisting of two judgments against him in the supreme court, for damages, one for \$2,628 in favor of Mrs. Catherine

Cooper for injuries received in an automobile accident, and the other for \$250 in favor of John W. Cooper for loss of services of his wife, Mr. Hull said he had no assets.

BRUSSELS STREET HOUSE VISITED BY POLICE; FOUR ARE BROUGHT TO COURT

Policemen Gibbs and Kane raided a flat at 173 Brussels street last night between 12 and 1 o'clock, and as a result two men and two women with a baby in arms were taken to central police station and were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

MICHAEL J. BARRY IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Well Known as Livery Man and Hotel Proprietor Here  
It was with a feeling of regret that the death of Michael J. Barry was learned in the city this morning. The news of his death was brought to the city in a telegram from Mrs. Barry in Boston to relatives here, saying that Mr. Barry had died there this morning. Although he had not been in the best of health for the last few months, Mr. Barry's death came as a great shock to his many friends, who will extend heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife.

A CALL TO THE SWEEPS

No. 5 Team, winners of the Five Men League, on Victoria allies, are anxiously awaiting for the Sweep to name dates for the roll-off for the championship of the city. The night they won the City League, Mr. Masters, captain of the team, issued a challenge to our team. We accepted on the following day and have not heard from them yet. Hoping to get a reply through this paper, we remain,

Yours truly,  
MEMBERS OF NO. 5 TEAM.  
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space in this paper and for the way you have displayed our games in your paper during the season.

DEATH OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittan of 77 High street have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Hazel Jean.

THE BLASTING

Contractor John Flood Gives Evidence

CASE IS GONE INTO

Suit For Injunction and to Recover Damages—Evidence Has to do With Nature and Effect of the Blasting Work

The case of the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company, Limited, vs. the Norton Griffiths Company, Limited, came up before Chief Justice McLeod this morning. This is a suit for an injunction to restrain the defendants from surface blasting at East St. John, and also to recover damages. At the outset F. R. Taylor, appearing for the defendants, said that his clients would admit their liability for any damage resulting from their blasting. He thought \$100 would cover the damage, but if the defendants were unable to estimate the same, his clients would be willing to repair in the usual manner, but not put up entire new buildings. Mr. Taylor who was called by Mr. E. Teed, K. C., for the defendants, a little while in turn on account of his leaving the city this evening on an extended tour. Mr. Teed said he did not wish to effect the burden of proof, or make the plaintiff assume something he was not called upon to assume, by calling the witness.

Mr. Flood said that he was a general contractor, and had to do with blasting for thirty-five years. He explained that surface blasting was simply putting the explosive on top of the rock, while in other cases holes were drilled to contain the explosive. The shallower the hole the greater the danger would be from concussion and flying rock, and in surface blasting, he thought the danger would be still greater. Blasting by drilling holes was much more extensive than surface blasting, but was always possible.

Cross examined by Mr. Taylor, the witness said that he had had no experience in surface blasting and would not care to compare the two or say anything about surface blasting. He had seen large pieces of rock used in the breakwater. He said the reason he thought surface blasting would cause more concussion was because there would be no resistance from the rock, and the atmosphere would have to take it all. He had never seen any work of this magnitude before and had never seen the explosive covered in large blasting operations, where there were no buildings in the vicinity.

Mr. Taylor—If you think the blasting will be from concussion and flying rock, how is it that the steam shovel and plant adjacent do not suffer?  
Witness—I have often wondered how they suffer.  
Mr. Taylor—There would be very little steam shovel left.  
Re-examined by Mr. Teed, the witness said that there were boulders as large as twenty-five tons removed in the blasting at Courtenay Bay. These would have to be broken up before they could be used.

Adjustment was here made until twelve o'clock on next Monday. A. H. Hamilton, K. C., appeared with Mr. Teed for the plaintiffs.

LOCAL NEWS

**CARLETON PROPERTY SOLD**  
C. B. D'Arcy has sold the freehold property, fifty by one hundred feet with self-contained house in Gullford street, W. E., formerly owned by W. H. McLaren, to Walter Macaulay of this city.

**DEATH OF JAMES M. CHASE**  
Many friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of James Chase, which occurred at his home, 58 Victoria street, yesterday in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He leaves, besides his wife, Elizabeth, six sons, three daughters and eight grand children. One sister and one brother also survive. The sons are George A., Walter W., Henry C., Herman F., Arthur G., and Fred L. The daughters are Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Ada Murray and Mrs. Ralph W. Estabrook. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence.

**HAD NICE TIME**  
An enjoyable time was had last evening in the Chatelet Dancing Academy when Miss Mina Brooks, of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co. was hostess at a farewell assembly, at which about fifty people were present. Music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra, and a delightful programme of dances was carried out. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the event. About midnight refreshments were served and a little later the gathering dispersed. Miss Brooks will leave for her home in Boston after the close of the stock season. She has made many friends during her stay in St. John.

**FOREST FIRES IN WEST**  
Early Outbreak But Fighting Forces Well Organized  
Washington, D. C., May 12—Reports of forest fires in the western states from the Canadian border to Mexico, began to filter into the forest service today, and indicate an unusually early start of the forest fire season. There already have been extensive fires in California and Arizona with weather conditions unfavorable from the beginning. In the northwest there was less snow on the mountains of the end of the winter than for years, and railroad rights of way which were last year deep in snow are now clear and dry enough to burn.

Forestry service reports, however, say that the fire fighting forces of the service are better organized than ever, particularly the fire detection system of lookout stations.

The Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia were in Hamilton, Ont., yesterday afternoon.

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ELECTRICAL VACUUM CLEANER TO HIRE

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HEAD OF NURSES SAVES HOSPITAL AND MAY BE LIVES OF MANY

London, Ont., May 12—Miss Margaret Galbraith, formerly of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, saved the new Strathroy hospital, of which she was recently appointed superintendent, and the lives of many patients, when, single handed, she fought a fire which started a little before last midnight. An explosion of gasoline occurred where a sterilizer was being started, and in a few seconds a fierce blaze was in progress. Miss Galbraith seized an extinguisher, and not only kept the fire in the room where it started, but finally got it out.

MUST SERVE THEIR TERMS IN JAIL

Winnipeg, Man., May 12—Percy Hagel and John Westlake have been refused a new trial on charge of helping Krafchenko, a bandit, to escape from the police station. They must serve the sentences of three and two years respectively.

DENOUNCED AS IMMODEST

Women's Dresses and Latest Dances Receive Swiss Archbishop's Condemnation.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 12—The Catholic Church, having condemned immodest attire of women, has carried the war a step further. The Archbishop of Besancon has issued a warning to parents, through all the abbeys, that in his diocese, which touches the Western Swiss Frontier, that in the future neither confirmation nor communion will be given to young girls who are dressed in the present extreme fashions, which in his opinion are indecent. Following is the order issued to the congregations: "Young girls must not have their arms naked, and above all they must not come to church décollete. If the present ridiculous fashion continues we shall be obliged to make examples by refusing to admit to confirmation and the communion young girls dressed up in the images of the modes."

THE HALF HOLIDAY

St. John, N. B., May 11, 1914.  
Editor Times:  
Sir,—In the Upper Canadian cities the clerks enjoy the Saturday afternoon half holiday all the year round. Why not in St. John? The greater number of our large business houses are in perfect sympathy with the request of their clerks for the Saturday afternoon, and the less reasonable few should follow in their footsteps. Let us help them by doing our shopping before one o'clock Saturday.

A FRIEND.  
The United States legations in Argentina and Chile will be raised to the rank of embassies.  
Austria will be officially represented at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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