

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1914

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 from \$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 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 cemetery 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 features of the game was a two banger by Bernard Ryan in the third inning. A large crowd witnessed the game, and the fair sex were out in force.

Fur Storage---Why Wait?

Bring or send your winter garments here. Our storage vaults in our own building. Charges moderate for storage and repairs.

J. L. THORNE & CO.

Hatters and Furriers
55 CHARLOTTE STREET
PHONE MAIN 753



Room Size Tapestry Squares

We refer mainly to large size Tapestry Squares, because they are more on our mind. To be very frank about it, we include in these extra square size more for reputation than for the profit they represent. If we can get our money back with simple interest, that's enough.

In Floral and Oriental patterns, rich and unusual. They certainly excel carpets in the making of home beautiful. Some exceptional bargains in low-priced Tapestry Carpets:

3 1/2 x 4 1/2 Yards.....\$17.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$24.50
3 1/2 x 4 Yards.....\$14.50
3 x 4 Yards.....\$12.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$18.50
3 x 3 1/2 Yards.....\$9.75, \$10.50, \$15.00

ELECTRICAL VACUUM CLEANER TO HIRE

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street

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, with the needle, 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 the 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.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty. The police said that the house had a reputation of being disorderly, and that the women had a bad name. Policeman O'Neill, who had been on the beat several weeks ago, said that he had often passed the house and heard cursing and swearing from within, to say nothing of the clinking of glasses. He said he knew one of the women when on the Sheffield beat several years ago. Policeman Gibbs said that there was no drinking in the house last night as far as he knew, and the only refreshments in evidence were periwinkles which all enjoyed with the exception of one of the women who expressed a violent dislike for them.

The prisoners were remanded until tomorrow when Policeman Kane will be called to give evidence.

A CALL TO THE SWEEPS

No. 5 Team, winners of the Five Men League, on Victoria alleys, are anxiously awaiting for the Sweeps 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 Brittain 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. J. S. Teed, K. C., for the defendants, a little outside his 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 builder, 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 expensive than the 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 at Courtenay Bay is so dangerous how is it that the steam shovel and plant adjacent do not suffer?

Witness—It has often wondered how they save the plant.

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.

Adjournment 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 Guilford 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., Harry C., Herman F., Arthur G., and Fred L. The daughters are Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Ada Murray and Mrs. Ralph W. Estabrooks. 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 Chateaux Dancing Academy when Miss Marie 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.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

King Street, St. John, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m.
Saturdays 10 p.m.

Annual Sale of Undermuslins

Commencing Tomorrow, Thursday

This sale is considered the whitewear event of the year by every woman in St. John and vicinity, as the bargains always offered are of exceptional merit.

This year we are in a position to offer far greater money-saving values, as our assortments were larger, consequently many more garments have become slightly missed through being on our show tables, and these have been reinforced by a quantity of new sample garments which we were able to purchase from a leading manufacturer at sacrifice prices.

CORSET COVERS.....19c. to \$1.75 each
UNDERSKIRTS.....50c. to \$4.00 each
NIGHT DRESSES.....19c. to \$1.75 each
DRAWERS.....29c. to \$1.75 a pair
PRINCESS SLIPS.....98c. to \$3.50 each

For Further Particulars See Advertisement on Page 2 of this Issue

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ladies' Boots in Patent Leather

ARE STRONG FOR SPRING TRADE!

WE HAVE THEM IN ALL SIZES

We are also showing the new styles in

Ladies' White Boots

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

R. P. SWEETMAN, MOR.

May 13, 1914.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

KNOWN AS THE BEST

---THE BEST KNOWN



It gives us great pleasure in being able to announce to the men of Saint John that we have secured the agency for this city of these high grade Shirts known as the best—they are perfect in every detail receiving as much attention in the cutting and making as those of any custom made Shirts, which assures perfect fit.

The best known—they are made from the best shirt-making materials that are produced and every Shirt is guaranteed fast color. We are showing them in plain and figured madras and fancy stripes, fancy crepe effects, fancy flannel with silk stripes and silk. You men who have been in the habit of having your Shirts made to order, this showing is of special interest to you. Price \$2.00 and upwards.

Our line of One Dollar Shirts contains better values than ever before, our Shirts at this price are the equal of what you pay at least \$1.25 for at other stores.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL

SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

Free Silver

for the one who turns in the most votes each week.

Each Wednesday

is double vote day and many special bargains will make it possible to save more money than usual and

Get Double Votes Too!

If YOU haven't entered your name—get busy!

PIDGEON'S

The Low Rent Store

Where You Can Buy Quality For Less Money

When It Looks Like a Storm

Have you a CAP handy?

If not, now is the time to get it.

TWO REASONS WHY!

1st.—You can save your Derby or Soft Hat for fine days which will make them look better and last longer.
2nd.—A Cap clings to the head better and you get more comfort.

We have them in Checks and Mixed Materials to Match all cloths.

Try our **GUARANTEED WATERPROOF AND UN-SHRINKABLE FELT CAP. \$1.00 to \$1.50**
Telephone Main 558, and ASK US TO GET YOUR FURS FOR STORAGE.



D. MAGEE'S SONS LTD., Hats & Furs.