

WILL PROVIDE NEARLY 300 MORE BURIAL PLACES IN FERNHILL

Directors Review Work and State Plans for City of Dead.

In presenting their report to the holders of Fernhill, the directors, at the annual meeting held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, call attention to the fact that it is the 76th since the opening of the cemetery, and that J. P. Clayton, the superintendent, has been 30 years in the employ of the company. Provision of new lots is referred to. The report goes on as follows:—

Financial.

The secretary-treasurer has submitted detailed statements of receipts and expenditures, with balance sheet, for year ended February 28, which have been examined and found correct by the auditor, H. R. Sturdee. Receipts from all sources show an increase over previous year, including about \$1,000 more from sale of lots, while expenditures have been less. We paid out \$10,641 for labor—slightly less than last year—in addition to which are charges for salaries, feed, lawnmowers, tools and repairs.

The perpetual care fund has increased by \$7,200, and now stands at \$151,000, invested in government and

municipal debentures, representing over 1,600 lots and over 300 monuments. The directors again urge all lot-holders to take advantage of this excellent system and place their lots under perpetual care; a distinct advantage to the owner, besides helping to beautify the cemetery for all time. It is pointed out, relative to leaving this important matter until after death, that executors have no power to place lots under perpetual care or erect monuments unless especially authorized by will. Many lot-holders pay for annual care, but this really covers only grass cutting, while the yearly amount is nearly as much as the interest on the capital sum expended for perpetual care.

New Lots.

Mention was made in the report last year of intention to develop a section on Water avenue and Park lane to provide for the demand for cheaper lots, so a considerable amount of work has been performed on this plot during the summer. Trees and stumps have been removed, the ground cleared and filled in, projected paths drained with six-inch pipes, in addition to two large drains on eastern and western sides, and water has been led from the main, with galvanized pipes, to supply the whole area. When finished, this section will provide nearly 300 lots and open up a new part of the

cemetery with additional entrances from Old Westmoreland road. Two plots of these moderate priced lots are now ready for sale. The section of new lots east of the Clive avenue was completed, and is nearly all sold. Another plot, 80 by 60 feet, east of the Hazen avenue section, has been sold to the Hebrews to be known as the "Chebra Kadisha" plot—and is in the course of development and completion.

Neglected Lots.

A resolution regarding the restoration of neglected and uncared for lots was passed at the annual meeting of lot-holders last year referring the matter to the incoming lot committee, with power to act, and in accordance therewith this committee made a start on the section bounded by Hill avenue, wherein are the graves of many formerly prominent citizens. Where representatives of former owners could be found, permission was obtained to remove unlighty fences and fallen monuments—the actual cost being paid by them—and if no owners could be found, similar work was performed. In both cases the value of old iron fences and stone copings was used towards improving the lots and re-erecting monuments. Inspection of this plot is invited by the directors to view the improvements made. The directors hope to treat other sections of the cemetery in the same manner this season.

Improvements.

Oak avenue, connecting Maple and Water, has been opened and completed and makes a pleasing background to the section near the field of honor and the rest-house, besides giving easier access to the new lots in that vicinity. New concrete markers with names of paths have been made and are being placed, which will facilitate location of paths. Two sets of large canvas covers have been procured for use at the graveside in wet weather and have been found of great use. The superintendent's residence and the rest-house have been painted, many dead trees cut down and sold for firewood, and a new stove installed in the chapel, which, with the receiving tomb, continues to be appreciated at funerals during the winter months. A new flag for use on the naval and military plot was presented by Windsor Chapter I. O. D. E. and gratefully acknowledged.

Graves of 55 Veterans

The naval and military plot now contains 55 graves, of which 40 are marked by the regulation headstones supplied by the Imperial War Graves Commission, leaving six without any marker; as these monuments are not within the regulations of the Military Department, efforts are being made through the Great War Veterans' Association to have these six stones erected. To preserve the symmetry and appearance of the plot, future interments for which stones of a different pattern may be erected, will be in a separate part of the section.

The Field of Honor was decorated as usual by the Knights of Pythias and Sons of England, and on Armistice Day a memorial service was held by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

The usual work of caring for the lots and flower beds, building drains and placing foundations for monuments, has been performed during the year as well as weeding and repairing avenues and paths, of which there are more than 50 miles. The superintendent and staff have been careful, painstaking and faithful in carrying out their work, the result of which the directors say must have been noticed in the improved appearance of the cemetery last season, despite the very dry weather, when it was impossible to water many parts of the grounds. The details and work of the office continue to be carefully and scrupulously performed by the secretary-treasurer.

SIR JOHN MACKAY, SPEAKER, IS DEAD

Melbourne, April 6.—The death is announced of Sir John Mackay, Speaker of the Victorian Legislative Assembly.

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DEATHS

Fred Smith.

The death of Fred Smith, aged 61 years, occurred at the Hotel for incurables on Saturday. He had been an inmate of the home for the last eight years and leaves a wife, one son, Fred, Jr., and two daughters, Misses Winifred and Lillian, of this city.

James McLean.

James McLean died at Truro on April 5, after a lingering illness. He was by trade a machinist. He was apprenticed and completed his term at the Denings yards in Dumbarton on the Clyde. He returned to St. John and for some time was employed with the Phoenix Foundry here. He accepted a position with the Londonderry Mines, N. S., and afterwards was attached to the mechanical department of the Dorchester penitentiary. He carried on the Waverley House at Londonderry until he was burned out several years ago. For years he was a councillor for Londonderry in the Colchester County Council, and latterly was on the mechanical staff of the Dorchester penitentiary.

St. John friends will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Emily Bettes, wife of George Bettes, of 56 A. Colonial avenue, Montreal, which occurred yesterday morning. Mrs. Bettes for many years spent the winter months in St. John with her husband, who is head checker for the C. P. R.

Mrs. Emily Alice Vaughan.

Many friends in St. John will regret to learn of the death of Emily Alice, widow of David Maurice Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan was born in St. John, a daughter of the late George P. Vaughan, A. B. M. and is survived by one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Charles A. Palmer and Fred Sanction, of St. John, and Mrs. James Henderson, of Dorchester, England. Another sister, Mrs. Walter Scammell, of New York, died just four months previously. Mrs. Vaughan also leaves two sons, Walter S. and Percy, and three grandchildren, all of Liverpool, England. Interment took place in England.

Mrs. Henry Jennings.

The death of Mrs. Henry Jennings in the ninety-fifth year of her age occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cook, 68 St. John street, West. She was a great grandmother and in addition to six sons and three daughters leaves to mourn her loss, several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The sons are Robert, John and Ellis, of West St. John; Harry, of Lynn, Mass.; and Thomas and William of Bathurst. The daughters are Mrs. J. Pike of Portland, Me.; Mrs. S. Bateman of Bathurst and Mrs. J. W. Cook of West St. John.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Constance Marguerite Rourke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Rourke, of Mill street, Fairville, was largely attended yesterday. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Portland Methodist church, assisted by Rev. James M. Rice, of Fairville, conducted the service at the home of her parents at 2 o'clock. The choir of the Fairville Methodist church sang and the young Sunday school classmates of Constance and members of the Fairville Superior School marched in the funeral. The funeral was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cook, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to St. George's church where services will be held at 3 o'clock.

TO MEET THE CANDIDATES.

The candidates of the Civic Progress Party, Ronald A. McAvity and Ralph G. McInerney, will be present at the North End headquarters, 447 Main street, this evening after 8

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Natural wool and cotton 95c. to \$1.35 gar.
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Cream merino in soft finish \$1.50 suit.
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White porous knit \$1.50 suit.
White Naincheck (kiddie style) \$1.00 suit.

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Llama Wool (light weight)	\$3.50 to \$5.25 gar.
Fine Cashmere (Jaeger)	\$4.00 suit.
Light Natural Wool (Wolsey)	\$3.25 to \$4.25 gar.
Fine White Cashmere (Wolsey)	\$4.35 to \$6.00 gar.
Fine Light Natural Silk and Wool (Wolsey)	\$5.75 to \$8.50 gar.
English Curtex Cellular (white mesh)	\$2.15 to \$4.25 gar.
Natural Balbriggan, White Balbriggan and White Mesh	\$1.00 gar.
White Porus Knit	\$1.25 gar.



Union Suits

Fine Natural Merino	\$2.00 suit.
Natural Wool and Cotton	\$3.25 suit.
Fine Natural Wool	\$4.00 to \$5.65
Light Natural Elastic Ribbed (union)	\$4.00 suit.
White Elastic Ribbed \$2.00 to \$4.50 suit.	
White Mesh (3 lengths)	\$1.75 suit.
White Porus Knit	\$2.00 suit.
Mercerized Elastic Ribbed	\$4.50 suit.
Cream Elastic Ribbed (soft finish)	\$2.25 suit.
Light Weight Natural Wool (Wolsey)	\$6.50 to \$7.50 suit.
Fine White Cashmere (Wolsey)	\$6.50 to \$7.65 suit.
Light Natural Silk and Wool (Wolsey)	\$9.50 suit.
English Aertex Cellular (White Mesh)	\$4.25 to \$6.25 suit.

Athletic Combinations

White Naincheck	\$1.00 to \$1.50 suit.
White Soisette or Mesh	\$2.00 suit.
White Silk Stripe	\$3.75 suit.
Natural Pongee Silk	\$4.00 suit.
White Fancy Silk	\$4.75 suit.
White Balbriggan	\$1.50 and \$1.75 suit.
Natural Balbriggan	\$1.75 and \$2.00

Hatchway No Button Combinations

White Naincheck	\$1.75 suit.
White Mercerized Crepe	\$3.00 suit.
White Soisette, Lisle, or Aircell	\$2.00 suit.

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**PUBLISHER'S WIFE
SUES AN AFFINITY**

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Eleanor Brewster, wife of Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy publisher of motion picture magazines, formerly of Roslyn, Long Island, has filed suit in the Supreme Court against Miss Corliss Palmer, charging her with alienation of her husband's affections and asking \$200,000 damages.

In 1922, Mrs. Brewster began a suit for separation maintaining that her husband had housed in his Roslyn home, a screen actress. After the suit was settled out of court, Brewster took up his home on an estate in Morris-town, N. J., where he was said to have installed Miss Palmer, her mother and her sister. He declared he would marry Miss Palmer "as soon as the law permitted."

**MONCTON FIRM
GETS CONTRACT**

Newcastle, N. B., April 6.—(Special).—The contract for the erection of the nurses' home in connection with the Miramichi Hospital was on Saturday awarded to the Parsons Ed Company of Moncton. The new building will be of concrete and brick and will be erected at the north of the present building. The contract price is understood to be in the vicinity of \$50,000. Work will be commenced just as soon as the weather permits.

How insignificant Washington press dispatches must make a mere bandit for these days.—Kansas Legionaire.

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CAMP COMPLETED.

The church camp, near Drury Cove, erected by the Boy Scouts of Centenary church, had been completed and was considered quite up-to-date, warm and comfortable, Rev. Robert G. Fulton announced yesterday at the regular services of the church. The camp was originally for the boys, but the C. G. I. T. groups had laid claim also, and it might well be called a church camp, he said. It is 16 by 20 feet in size and has a verandah all along the front. There is a slight indebtedness upon the camp, which Rev. Mr. Fulton said he felt sure the congregation would soon dispose of. The deep snow prevented use of the camp for the last two weeks, but all were hoping to begin their hikes to this pleasant spot very shortly.

Fresh Prints Bud With the Tulips

Slip in and see row after row as gay in hue as your garden bed. It's a treat just to enjoy their airiness, but look, too, at the price tags, for they're a revelation in economy. Martha Washington frocks are touched with real romance, for the proud dresses this exquisite lady once exhibited were composed of cotton striped.

A gingham dress finds its place anywhere for a whole long season—picnicking, marketing, tennis or at home. This one at \$3.95 has collar, cuffs and pockets of middy twill, white, and sports a cute black bow. Splendid quality gingham in sky, helio or tango. Then at \$3.35 one with vestee front of white organdie. Sky, black helio or brown.

Then Martha Washington apron dresses—the same splendid ginghams. Here a hand embroidered slip-on with neck and pockets piped with white pique, edged with an attractive black handstitched and front embroidered with white pique cuffs—\$3.35. And now something neat in chambray bodice and gingham skirt, with touches of hand embroidery on bodice and pockets. Sky, Green, Brown or Black—\$2.65. As low as \$2.25 you see them with catchy darning stitch touches and sash girdle.

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