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COURT OF REVISION.

Mr. E. M. Johnson's Extension List of Appeals Entered Upon Yesterday.

Numerous Reductions Allowed—The Work to Be Continued This Morning.

The faithful three—Mayor Beaven, Ald. Styles and Ald. Baker—again sat as a Court of Revision yesterday, considering appeals presented by Mr. E. M. Johnson on behalf of himself and clients. Mr. Johnson's list is an extensive one, and will occupy the attention of the court to-day and to-morrow. The record of business done yesterday is given below:

For Fitterre and Borde—Lots 640-1, block K, reduced to $1,500 each.

For Mrs. A. Borde—Lot 11, block X, Work estate, reduced to $1,200.

For E. M. Johnson—Improvements on lots 1,342 3, reduced to $750 on each lot, and the lots reduced to $1,200 and $1,000 respectively.

For James Porter—Lot 1 of 618-19, reduced to $1,800, and lots 2-3 of 618 9, reduced to $1,500 each; improvements on lot 1, reduced to $300, and on lots 2 and 3, to $100 each.

For J. Tolbick—Lot part 180, block I, and improvements, to stand as assessed; improvements on lot 463, to stand as assessed; lot 16, Lime bay, reduced to $500, and improvements on same reduced to $150.

For Rt. Rev. J. N. Lemmens—Lot part 414, reduced to $6,400; lots 1 and 2, block 17, Beckley farm, reduced $100 each; lot 7, of blocks 2 9 and 12, Burnside extension, reduced to $1,000.

For T. Elford—Lots 1332 and 1339 reduced $100 each; improvements on lot 1339 reduced to $500; part block 63, Spring Ridge, ½ acre, to stand as assessed.

For J. Loewen—Lot 649, block K, reduced to $1,500; lot 879 reduced to $1,500; lot 800 reduced to $2,800; improvements on same reduced to $1 250; lots 5 and 6, of 1257, reduced to $2,750 each; lots 10 and 11, of 1257, reduced to $2,000 each.

For Beswick Estate—No appeal.

For Mrs. J. H. Gray—Part block 2, Spring Ridge, to stand as assessed; improvements on same reduced to $900.

For Bishop Demers Estate—Lots 283-5 reduced to $1,000 each; lots 332-5 reduced to $1,300 each; lot, part 1698, reduced to $3,800; lot 39, block E, Victoria West, reduced to $400.

For John Sayyea—Lot 11, block 60, Spring Ridge, reduced to $600; lot 1, block 61, to stand as assessed; part lot 5, block 61, Spring Ridge, reduced to $175; lot 6, same block, reduced to $325.

For W. J. Hylan—Lot 10, of 1777-91, block 61, reduced to $500.

For C. A. Vernon—Lot 338 reduced to $1,300, and lot 1234 reduced to $1,200; lots 339-43 and 1229-33 reduced $100 each; lots 1927-40 stand as assessed.

For Rose Hart—Lots 15 18, block 6, Beckley Farm, reduced $100 each.

For Arthur Porter—Lot 125, block B, reduced to $11,000; lot 128, block B, reduced to $10,000; part of lot 128 reduced to $4,500; improvements on the same (125 6) reduced to $1,125 each; lot 516 reduced to $1,600; lot 517 reduced to $3,500; lot 154 to stand as assessed.

For Mrs. G. L. Davey—Lot 17, five acres, block 10, reduced to $1,000; and improvements on the same reduced to $650.

For Louis Erb—Lots 23 5, of 638-9, reduced to $700 each; lots 29-30, same block, reduced to $700 each; lots 645 and 648 reduced to $1,500 each; lot 647, reduced to $3,000; lot 1,267, to stand as assessed: lot 20, blocks 1, 7, 8, 9, reduced to $1,100; north half of block 11, Hillside extension, reduced to $3,000; part of lot 16, Hillside extension, reduced to $800; one acre of block 18, Hillside extension, reduced to $2,750; lots 2478, block 14, Hillside extension, reduced to $600 each; lot 4, Lime Bay, reduced to $600, and part lot 5, Lime Bay, reduced to $250.

For J. S. Bowker—Lot 64, block 23, reduced to $2,000.

For D. Taylor—Lot 7, of five-acre block 6, reduced to $300; improvements on same reduced to $200.

For Rev. J. Nicolaye—Lot 4 of 1,627 A, reduced to $700.

For L. Marbœuf—Part lot 5 of 955, etc., to stand as assessed; lot 1 of 729, block 22, Beckley Farm, reduced to $1,000.

For L. Marbœuf—Half of lots 29 30, reduced to $400 and $300 respectively.

For Thomas Haughton—Lots 1 and 2 of blocks 54 5, Fernwood, to stand as assessed; lot 31, block 69, Fernwood, reduced to $350.

For Captain V. Jabobsen—Lot 9 of block I, Work Estate, to stand as assessed; lot 10, same block, reduced to $1,100; lot 3, block Z, Work Estate, reduced to $900, and lot 5, same block, reduced to $1,200.

The Court of Revision continued the hearing of Mr. E. M. Johnson's list of appeals yesterday, Mayor Beaven, Ald. Styles and Ald. Baker forming the Board, and the session opening at 10 o'clock and closing at 4:30 o'clock. The record of the day's business is appended:

For M. Hart estate—To be changed to Rose and Delia Hart; lot 455, reduced to $3,750; lot 464, reduced to $2,750; improvements on lot 455, to stand as assessed; improvements on lot 464, reduced to $2,750; lots 14-16, five acre block 4, reduced to $600 each; improvements on lot 15, reduced to $600; lot part E, five acre block 5, to stand as assessed; improvements reduced to $400.

For T. B. Hall—Block 59, Fairfield, to stand as assessed.

For A. Lang—Lot 1,347, reduced to $1,000; lot 1,351, reduced to $2,000.

For Mrs. Bagnell estate—To be changed to Marion Rhodes; part lot 743, reduced to $550, and part lot 744, reduced to $250.

For Mrs. H. J. Hartnell—Lot 1,036, reduced to $1,100; lot 1,047, reduced to $1,000; one-third of 1,048, reduced to $300, and improvements on lot 1,056, reduced to $800.

For John Jessop—Lots 816 7, to stand as assessed; lots 1,733 4, reduced to $1,000 each.

For S. J. Pitts—Lot 23, block 3, reduced to $9,500; lot one-third 24, reduced to $2,900; part lot 124, block B, reduced to $1,400; lot 140, block V, to stand as assessed; lot 2-3 of lot 190, block 1, reduced to $3 500 each, and lot 4 of same to $1,800; lot 377 reduced to $4,000, and improvements on same reduced to $250; lot part 690, reduced to $2,250, and part lot 691, reduced to $7,000; lots 770-1, to stand as assessed; improvements on same lots to stand as assessed; lots 4-7, block 28, Fairfield, reduced to $500 and $600 respectively; lot 5, section 68, 2½ acres, reduced to $1,700 per acre; lot 3, block B, Finlayson Estate, to stand as assessed; improvements on same, reduced to $500.

For H. McAdie—Lot 462, reduced to $2,750, and improvements thereon to $300.

For Mrs. Haughton—Lots 2 10, block B, block 66, Fernwood, reduced to $25 each lot.

For John Clarke—Lot 10, block 28, Beckley Farm, reduced to $100; improvements on the same reduced to $250; lots 224 5, block 13, Hillside, reduced to $800 each; improvements on lot 224, reduced to $675; and on lot 225, reduced to $700; lot 48, five acre block 13, reduced to $900, and improvements on the same to $400.

For Mrs. Heathfield—Lots 1,130-1, block 33, reduced to $1,000 each.

For Mrs. Jackson Estate—Lot 6, of 1763-5, reduced to $900; part lot 1766 to stand as assessed; part lot 1767 to stand at $300; part lot 1767, assessed at $200, reduced to $100; part lot 1766 to stand as assessed; improvements thereon reduced to $1,600; lots 9-11, block 6, B F, reduced to $700 each.

For L. B. Hamlin—Lot 256, block 27, reduced to $1,000, and improvements to $400, and to be assessed to Richard Drake.

For J. Boucherat—Lot 445 reduced to $4,250; lot, part 444, reduced to $1,600; improvements on the same to stand as assessed.

For E. Harrison, Jr.—Lots 1-5, block 35, Fernwood, reduced $100 each; improvements thereon to stand as assessed; lot 4, block A, Finlayson estate, to stand as assessed; lot 6, same block, reduced to $1,300; improvements on the two lots reduced $100 each.

For J. D. Matthews—Lot 866 to stand as assessed.

For Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel—Lot B, block 12, to stand as assessed; lot 331 reduced to $1,300; lot 1439 reduced to $700; lots 1440-2 reduced $100 each; improvements thereon to stand as assessed; lot 22, five acre, block 10, reduced to $1 300; improvements thereon reduced to $700.

For A. Blythe—Lot, 1,050, reduced to $1,000.

For Clive P. Wolley—Half lot 29, block 7, Beckley Farm, reduced to $350; lot 30, same block, reduced to $700; improvements thereon, reduced to $900.

For J. A. McConnell—Lot 258, reduced to $1,100.

For Thomas Buckler—Lots 61-2, block 5, Work Estate, reduced to $850 each; improvements on same, reduced to $600 and $250 each, respectively.

For R. Landells—Lot 46, block 69, Fernwood, reduced to $400; part block 59, Spring Ridge, reduced to $600; improvements thereon reduced to $350.

For Simeon Duck—Lots 159 A and 160 A, to stand as assessed; lot 617, reduced to $1,500; improvements thereon, reduced to $500; lot 13, five acres, block 8, reduced to $900.

For W. S. Chambers—Lot part 25, block 3, to stand as assessed; lots 38-41, block 14, reduced to $1,700 each; improvements thereon, to stand as assessed; lot part 74, block 23, reduced to $2,200, and improvements thereon to $200; lot 267, reduced to $1,500; lot 277, reduced to $2,500; improvements thereon to stand as assessed; part lot 278, reduced to $100: lots 474 5, reduced to $2 750 each, and improvements thereon to $650 each; lot 1,190, reduced to $800; lots 20-21, blocks 2 to 9 and 12, Burnside extension, reduced to $750; lot 28, of same blocks, reduced to $1,200, and lot 29 of same, to $2,000; lot 47, block 14, reduced to $4,600, and improvements thereon, reduced to $800.

A VILLAGE DEVASTATED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 11.—The village of Fairville for the third time within a brief period was again devastated by fire yesterday afternoon. The burned district covers a large area, on which a number of new buildings had been erected after the fire of a year ago, together with a portion of the village which escaped previous fires. All the churches and halls escaped this time, but the C.P.R. depot and freight house were reduced to ashes. Altogether some 35 residences were destroyed, many being owned by poor people who had just succeeded in getting the buildings up and fit for occupation. About 80 families are homeless, and the loss is greater than by the big fire of a year ago, inasmuch as there is very little insurance and the buildings are much more valuable.

Insurance Collapse.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—The insurance commissioners have surrendered the State Investment Insurance Co., which closed its doors several months ago, into the hands of the attorney-general, who will take steps to wind up the affairs of the concern.

BLOOD AND FIRE.

Energetic Attack on the Powers of Darkness By the Salvation Army.

Commandant Booth Leads Against the Foe—"In Darkest England" And the Way Out.

Sunday was a grand field day with the Salvation Army, who, led by Commandant Herbert Booth, waged war against the "powers of darkness." From early morning "knee drill" skirmishing was maintained, the fight terminating in the evening with a regular "battle for souls," the forces being engaged all along the line. Judging from the happy faces of the soldiers, they felt their efforts were not devoid of success. The battlefield in the evening was the Victoria theatre, which long before the "engagement" began was crowded. The stage presented a strange aspect for a theatre, with the lines of "soldiers," in red and blue uniforms, seated there, waiting for orders to begin the action.

"Fire a volley!" was the command given by Staff Captain Banks, as she stood near the wings.

"Hallelujah!" shouted the soldiers, and at the same moment Commandant Booth, with Brigadier Margetts, of Winnipeg; Staff Captain Millsaps, editor of the California edition of the War Cry, and Staff Captain Morton, of Seattle, entered and took their seats at the front of the platform.

Led by Brigadier Margetts, and to the music of the Army's brass band, soldiers and audience joined in a hymn to the familiar old popular melody, "Carry me Back to Tennessee."

There is nothing conventional about the Army's methods, which is no doubt the secret of their wonderful success, and their way of conducting their meetings is certainly not dull.

Brigadier Margetts and other officers prayed and exhorted, the soldiers punctuating every good point made or truth stated by liberal interpolations of "Praise the Lord," "That's so, Glory to God," "Amen." The language used was quaint in many instances but effective.

"We thank Thee, O! God," prayed one officer, "because thou art good. If thou wer't not good we would all have been in hell long ago."

"You are drifting to your doom," was a chorus sung, to the accompaniment of Brigadier Margetts' concertina, an instrument both he and the Commandant play remarkably well.

"Yes," continued the Brigadier, at the end of a verse, "while money and influence and affluence and riches are being held out to you by the enemy you are drifting to your doom."

Commandant Booth did not speak until after the collection was taken up. Then he put himself at home with his audience at once in his opening remarks.

"I must have something strange in my voice," he said, as one of the numerous babies in the building started up a vigorous racket. "I never begin to speak but half a dozen babies immediately want to contradict me. I won't be talked down."

He told a capital story of a rich widow in a Salvation Army meeting dropping a sovereign in the collection as the widow's mite, being moved to drop in a second piece of gold on being reminded by the "level headed sergeant that the Biblical window dropped in "two mites." She wouldn't, however, drop in her fat purse, when the wily sergeant, encouraged by his success, reminded her that the widow "gave all that she had."

After getting his congregation in good humor, the Commandant led off with "Wonderful Words of Life" on his concertina, and then energetic, earnest Staff Captain Morton made a fervent appeal to the people to repent. The Commandant, though evidently fatigued and his stooped, slightly-built figure betokening a constitution far from strong, then spoke again. Gradually his voice warmed to the work and the words came flowing in real eloquence from his lips, while his faced glowed with the enthusiasm that came with his theme—repentance. More powerful rose his voice as in a burst of feeling he besought his audience not to be indifferent.

"There is one thing worse than being damned—the thought that you were fooled into the bottomless abyss—that you never gave your soul a chance."

Then experiences were given by several of the officers, and at the close quite a number of "penitents" were gathered in.

Yesterday three meetings were held, the most interesting being that in the Victoria theatre in the evening. It was not a regular Salvation Army meeting, but rather a lecture by the Commandant on the "Darkest England and the way out" scheme. Senator McInnes occupied the chair, and the vast audience that filled every available seat and overflowed into the aisles and lobbies was composed of citizens of all ages and classes and creeds, almost evenly divided between ladies and gentlemen. And those who made it their convenience to attend were delighted. The story of how the Army work had developed and was being carried on was well told. The Commandant, as he progressed, grew warmly eloquent and made the audience join in his vigorous enthusiasm. His descriptions of the vice and misery and squalor of London were vivid and forceful. Having arranged his various subjects into battalions he proceeded systematically to "review" them, thus taking up in order the different phases of the Army work. He told of the establishment of the first "shelters," where, in London, for one penny a man or woman can get a good square meal and a comfortable bed. Two of the shelters had been opened in Canada, one in Toronto and one in Montreal, and great good had already been done. This was holding out the bread of mortal life in one hand and the bread of immortal life in the other. Then he told of the rescue work being carried on to save and redeem criminals, and to lift up fallen women and save them from a life of shame. In graphic language he depicted the scenes in the great "sweating shops" of England, where fortunes were being made for the owners at the expense of the poor unfortunate women, who were compelled to work for 12 to 25 cents a week, and then he related how the Salvation Army had endeavored to correct this evil by starting in competition, and how they were succeeding. One instance of this he gave in the match making business, and he asked all who wished to assist the rescue work of the army to always buy the "Darkest England lights." The last subject he touched upon was the curse of the liquor traffic, which the Salvation Army tried to overcome, and as showing consistency in this, he said it was an imperative rule in the army that no soldier, bandsman or officer was, under any circumstances, permitted to touch, taste or handle intoxicants. Concluding, he declared the whole work of the army, its shelters and rescue homes, and factories, and farm colonies, and, in short, all its institutions had but one end in view—the raising up of people that they might glorify God. The peroration was a magnificent effort, and even those whose sympathies were not with the methods of the army joined in the outburst of applause and cheers when the Commandant took his seat. The meeting was closed with prayer and the singing of the "Land that is fairer than day."

The Commandant left by this morning's steamer for the Mainland, and will go directly back to Toronto. He is worn out physically after six weeks constant exertion, but has the proud satisfaction of knowing that he has by his visit given great encouragement to the local corps and added many sympathizers to the ranks.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The closing exercises of Miss Kitto's school took place last evening. The school room was beautifully decorated and well filled with the parents and friends of the children. The entertainment, which consisted of scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" and the "Midsummer Nights' Dream," was excellent. Alice, Mock-Turtle and Griffin, represented by three little girls, N. Earle, E. Saunders and E. Earle, put their whole hearts into their work, and were, it is hoped, repaid by the hearty applause and laughter of the grown up hearers. The fairies and players in the "Midsummer Nights' Dream" performed their parts in a way that showed the most careful preparation and great appreciation of the humor and beauty of the play. A recitation by Mr. Schaife and singing by Mrs. Temple added to the pleasure of the evening. Bishop Perrin distributed the prizes, and in a few pleasant and well chosen remarks complimented the girls on the evening's performance, and praised the teachers of the school for the thorough and intelligent character of their teaching. He hoped the school would prosper, a wish which, to judge by the applause of the audience, was shared by all present.

The following is

THE PRIZE LIST.

For work done during year ending July, 1893, prizes are awarded in each class as follows:

—(1) for Scripture; (2) Good Conduct (often very difficult to decide on the winner); (3) Class Work, for highest number of marks obtained throughout year on all subjects; (4) Drawing; (5) French.

Division I—Scripture, Emily Wilson; Conduct, Gertrude Rithet; Class Work, Kitty Davie.

Division II—Scripture, Katharine Worlock; Conduct, Ethel Brown and Marion Fell, equal; Class Work, Kate Devereux; Drawing, Maggie Grahame.

Division III—Scripture, (1) Ethel Saunders, (2) Nelly Field (equal within a mark or two); Conduct, Kathleen Hunter; Class Work, Ethel Earle; Drawing, Ethel Earle.

Preparatory Class—Division I—Conduct, Willie Turner; Class Work, Alice Marguerite Renouf and Harold Brown (2). Division II—Conduct, May Moss; Class Work, Herbert Brown.

French—Class I—Prize kindly presented by Mlle. Jorand to Bluebell Kitto; Class II—Lizzie Earle and Fannie Devereux (equal); Class III—Marion Fell; Class IV—Ruby Fell.

TRIPOLI AND THORNHILL.

In the James Bay Methodist church, on Sunday evening last, a very attentive congregation listened to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. Robson, on the lessons to be learned from the loss of H. M. S. Victoria, at Tripoli, and the mining disaster at Thornhill. The text chosen was Amos, 4, 12: "Prepare to meet thy God." After a few preliminary remarks, the great marine disaster was referred to. The manœuvring of the squadron by Vice-Admiral Tryon; the order signalled to the commanders; the consternation with which the order was received; the hesitation of Rear-Admiral Markham to obey the order; his compliance; the efforts made by the commanders to avert the disaster; the sending of boats in view of the fatal outcome; the order sending the boats back to the ship; the crash when the ships collided; the eight minutes embrace of each other by the monster ironclads; the separation; the mustering of the marines, first on forecastle, then on quarter deck; the disciplined and brave men falling in by watches as promptly, firmly and quietly as if on the parade ground; the heeling over of the mighty ship; the order given also too late—for every man to save himself; the headlong plunge of the great iron structure into ocean's depths; the gallant Admiral with folded arms meeting his fate, while the chaplain perishes trying to rescue the sick; the fate of those who, swimming for life, were drawn into contact with the still revolving propellor and crushed; the suddenly opening vortex and the loss of brave men therein; the rescue of the survivors by the boats of the Camperdown and other ships, were briefly touched upon.

The first lesson to be learned was, that man's knowledge and skill are imperfect. If Admiral Tryon, one of the ablest, best instructed and most experienced officer of the navy, with ample time to prepare the programme to be carried out, with a calm sea, a clear sky and no confusion, or hurry, made a mistake, or if Admiral Markham and others failed to understand how a practical manœuvre could be carried out, then who may not blunder or fail? If this occurs after all the improvements in naval architecture, the most thorough technical education and exhaustive training, then where is the perfection of human mind and judgment? With all the laws, rules, and regulations governing the British navy, is it possible that in time of peace, on still waters, approaching a safe harbor, these hundreds of able bodied, brave hearted, thoroughly disciplined men should stand still and go down with the sinking ship because of some mistake by an officer—slain, not by their enemies, but by their best friends, and none allowed to save them, or they to save themselves, till too late? From the sinking Victoria the divine message comes to us, "Prepare to meet thy God." We have no better hold on life than had the robust, energetic, intrepid sailors and marines on the ill-fated ship. Let us be ready for whatever may come, life or death. The same preparation is required for one as for the other.

The great calamity at the Ingram colliery, Thornhill, was then referred to, with the sorrowful results to the bereaved friends of the miners. A parallel was drawn between the 4th of July at Thornhill and the 3rd of May, six years ago, at Nanaimo, when a similar explosion launched into eternity even a larger number, leaving many sad and desolated homes, and all were earnestly exhorted to so live that death shall find them at the post of duty.

Mexican Ministers to be Recalled.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 11.—The El Tielpo will state to-morrow that Mexico's ministers plenipotentiary, excepting the representatives at Washington City and Madrid, will be temporarily recalled. The paper will also state that Minister Matias Romero was requested to remain in Washington City and not make his contemplated trip to Japan.

DECORATION DAY.

Members of the I.O.O.F. and the Y. M.I. Visit the Graves of Their Well Remembered Dead.

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremonies Connected With the Placing of Floral Offerings.

The ceremony of decorating the graves of departed brothers was duly enacted by the members of the I.O.O.F. lodges in this city on Sunday afternoon. The number participating was somewhat less than has been the rule in former years, there being only about ninety Odd Fellows in line, while about twenty representatives of the Sisters of Rebekah accompanied the procession in carriages.

Starting from the hall at 2:30 o'clock, a halt was made for a few moments at the old cemetery on Quadra street, where rest the remains of the following pioneer Odd Fellows: J. S. Titcomb, George Pearkes and M. Hollow, of Victoria lodge No. 1; Leopold Blum and R. Wright, of Columbia lodge No. 2. Some of these names will be very familiar to old-timers here, and many recollections will be awakened by their mention. Their graves having been visited and floral offerings deposited thereon, the procession re-formed and wended its way to Ross Bay cemetery. Upon arrival there, the members formed a circle just within the gate and listened to the following appropriate and excellent address, delivered by Bro. J. McMillan, P.G., of Acme lodge No. 14:

ADDRESS.

"OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—It is fitting that we should, in obedience to the custom of our order, bring to the resting place of our departed brothers these floral tributes of our remembrance—nature's beautiful emblems of purity and of hope. We decorate the graves of our brothers to-day, not because of their prominence in our councils—not because they won for themselves distinction, or place, or power among their fellowmen—but because their names are enrolled among those who profess to set before all those things in their lives, the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth; because they put their hands in a practical way to the work of our organization, which recognizes in the broadest sense that all men are of one flesh, with common necessities, common privileges and common responsibilities, in being the children of a common parent, and designed to reflect the image and, in so far as it is given them, the character of the Father of all men. It is the custom of this world, with ostentatious display, with the blare of trumpet and thunder of cannon, to heap honors upon the memories of men who have been eminent among their fellows upon fields of human slaughter, and men who claim to be messengers of love and peace to fallen humanity are moved to emulation and rivalry in doing honor to the memory and decorating the tombs of the heroes of armies devoted to strife and desolation. Under the maddening influence of the passions of war, men who were formed for better things forget in the song of the victor the shriek of the vanquished, the desolate homes and broken hearts of the widow and orphan, and, with the blood of their brothers on their hands, insult the Father of Mankind with praise and thanks for His help in the carnage. It is our privilege in this order to devote our energies to the nobler work of disseminating the principles of brotherhood and peace; and turning aside from the false glories of war—this mockery of God and awful sin against man—we come to-day to garland the tombs of the heroes of the great army of peace and good-will, to do honor to the memory of men who extended the right hand of fellowship, without preference to nationality, or kindred, or creed, and who made provision for the widow and the orphans of the alien and the stranger as for their own. By the silent graves of our dead may we gather fresh inspiration to urge us in carrying on the noble work they have bequeathed to us. Let us see to it that our professions are not the assumed garb of an empty hypocrisy, but living principles that actuate us in the everyday work of our lives. And though our efforts may pass unnoticed in the world around us, we may rest assured of the blessing of the Father of all men, and that our children will at some time reap the fruit of our labor, in enduring peace and good-will over all the earth."

At each Odd Fellow's grave a stick had been previously set up, as a distinguishing mark; so when the brothers scattered through the cemetery it was an easy matter to find the resting places of their departed brethren. Annexed are the names of all whose graves were visited and decorated, together with the name of the lodge to which each belonged:

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 1.

J. S. Drummond.	W. Nelson.
A. A. Townsend.	Chas. Pollock.
P. J. Hall.	Ellen White.
Geo Hudson.	W Bosworth.
G. A. Petzsher.	J. Raggazoni.
Richd. Lewis.	John Smith.
J. H. Carmichael.	Alex. Hendry.
Thos. Lee.	C R. Watkins.
J. W. Williams.	Geo Lomas.
A. Rutherford.	L. Eckstein.
J. Stafford.	A. Rogers.
A. C. Couves.	A. Finney.
Hy Forman.	J. Anderson.
Wm. Spring.	Jas. Seymour.
H. Rudolph.	E. Truran.
R. Foster.	H. Franklyn.
Digby Palmer.	C. Raggazoni.
Thos. Price.	Wm. Lee.
A. H. Guild.	G. R. Anderson.
Wm Bowden.	J. G. Taylor.
Thos. Hodges.	J. Stephens Scorah.
J. C. F. Geisselman.	Chas. Gowen.
John Woods.	D. W. Morrow.
Richd. Jeffrey.	Thos. Theobald.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2.

James Orr.	E. Wilby.
James Dwyer.	Thos Craigie.
J. H. Speide.	A S. Young.
N. C. Bailey.	Jos. Barbeau.
J. P. Fiterre.	G. J. Clark.
W P Marsh.	W. J. Jeffree.
Wm. G. Reynolds.	Geo. Coleman.
Andrew Astrico.	Wm. Tinson.
Robert McKay.	Chas. Taylor.
E. Grancini.	R. Lipsett.
C. Devoe.	Wm. Marshall.
W. J. Watson.	A. Beswick.
Chas. Lee.	Aaron Workman.
A. Lafrinier.	James Fell.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4.

W. J. Stevens.	Wm. Leigh.
J. A. Gridge.	J. Calvert.
Sanford Glover.	

A carriage also conveyed a number of the brethren to the Jewish cemetery, on the Cedar Hill road, where the remains of Bro. J. P. Davies, P.G.M. (Columbia lodge), are interred.

The annual Decoration Day provided by the constitution of the Grand Council, Y.M.I., was duly observed by the members of Seghers Council No. 85, on Sunday last. At 10:30 in the morning all members of the Council assembled at St. Andrew's Cathedral, where *requiem* mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Van Nevel, for the repose of the souls of the dead. In the afternoon the members again assembled at Institute hall and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the graves of the late S. F. Fee, John T. Fee and Joseph Kelly were decorated with appropriate ceremonies.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)
July 10, 1893.

Hudson Bay Co. v. Rowling, *et al*—To cancel *lis pendens*. Dismissed with costs. E. E. Wootton for plaintiff; H. B. W. Aikman for defence.

Macaulay v. Cowan—Two applications for discovery of plaintiff's and defendant's documents, and for examination. Orders made. Davie & Cassidy for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Patterson v. Webb—To change place of trial. Order made for trial at New Westminster. Costs to be costs in cause. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; H. B. W. Aikman for defendant.

Macdonald v. Jessop, *et al* trustees of Pandora avenue Methodist church—For further time to deliver statement of defence. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; H. G. Hall for defendants.

Burns & Stewart v. McLean & Stewart—For examination of defendants. Adjourned.

Attorney-General v. McIntyre—For particulars of negligence. Order made, including adjournment. Costs to be costs in cause. H. D. Helmcken for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

NO STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Determine to Continue Upon the Old System.

The first meeting of the newly-formed directorate of the Jubilee hospital was held yesterday evening, with President Hayward presiding and a full board present—Messrs. Joshua Davies, W. M. Chudley, A. Wilson, I. Braverman, G. H. Brown, E. Crow Baker, Thomas Shotbolt, H. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, F. B. Gregory, D. M. Eberts, E. A. McQuade and H. M. Yates. The evening was devoted chiefly to a discussion arising out of the suggestion to appoint standing committees as recommended in the report of a special committee some months ago. After a long debate, the meeting decided against the appointment of the proposed committees, while adopting, without division, a resolution proposed by Mr. Gregory to name a special committee to devise a plan for augmenting the hospital revenue.

The usual reports received from the resident physician, matron and house steward were received, and the latter two referred to the committee of the month. The matron expressed satisfaction with the progress of the training school and acknowledged, with thanks, the following donations: Dr. Hasell, clothing; Mrs. William Power and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, old linen; and "An Anonymous Friend," newspapers. The steward again had complaints to file against the contractor for bread supply, and returned thanks for donations of flowers from Rev. George W. Taylor and Mr. G. T. Higgins, and of rhubarb from Mr. Elford.

In introducing the subject of standing committees, the president brought forward the report of the select committee of 1892, advising the formation of executive, finance, house and ground committees, the functions of the visiting committee remaining unchanged.

Mr. Yates did not endorse the recommendations of this report, but thought that a call should be made upon the workingmen for their support in the maintenance of the hospital. He presented a letter which he had drafted in this connection, addressed to employers, and proposing a plan for regular subscriptions.

Mr. Wilson thought that the Board had gone along very well in the past without standing committees, and could continue in the old plan with advantage to the institution.

Mr. Chudley also opposed the proposal, and in referring to Mr. Yates' remarks, said that if the workingman would lend his aid, all the hospitals' difficulties would be solved, and that, too, at comparatively little cost to the individual.

Mr. Davies and Mr. Baker favored the adoption of system, as provided for in special standing committees, and moved that these be appointed.

Mr. Wilson addressed himself in opposition to the motion, and in connection therewith related a story. If Moses, in leading the children of Israel across the Red Sea, had had the support of committees, he said, the chosen people would never have escaped from bondage. The committee would have looked at the sea and concluded there was no escape that way. They would have looked at the army of Pharaoh behind, and have seen nothing but defeat in that direction. Here we are, without arms and with the sea before us, they would have said—let us compromise. He had no faith in the reference, of work that had to be done, to committees.

Mr. Gregory inclined to the opinion that the appointment of standing committees would lessen the interest taken by the directorate as a whole in the general working of the hospital.

Mr. Eberts raised a point of order—the discussion was obviously out of order, according to the constitution of the hospital.

Seeing that the concensus of opinion was against their resolution, Messrs. Davies and Baker amended it so that the proposal was simply to have a finance committee named and the powers of the hospital executive defined.

The amended resolution was then put and lost, the mover and seconder alone supporting it.

Mr. Gregory, seconded by Mr. Wilson, then proposed that a special committee be appointed to formulate a plan for augmenting the revenue of the hospital, the committee to report to the Board.

This resolution passed without dissent, and Messrs. Gregory, Wilson, Yates, Chudley and Braverman were named by the Chairman to act on the committee.

On the recommendation of Mr. Chudley, Messrs. Brown and Shotbolt were named as a committee to visit the Old Men's Home in company with the Old Men's Home committee of the City Council and agree with them upon the valuation of the furniture and utensils of that institution, which the Corporation is desirous of acquiring.

A proposal to increase the secretary's salary from $50 to $100 per month was discussed and tabled; the secretary was authorized to advertise the French Benevolent Society property for rent, possession being given about August 1, and the salary list for June, totalling $566 50 for a staff of twenty-four, was passed without objection. The Board then adjourned.

The report of patients at the hospital during June is as below:

Number of patients, June 1	33
Admitted during the month	37
Discharged during the month	31
Died during the month	2
Remaining in hospital July 1	37

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Preparing For Saturday's Cricket Match—Changes in Westminster's Lacrosse Team

Laurenson and Clabon Training Hard—The Routledge Cup—Hanlan on Deck.

Following are the names of the members of the Victoria Cricket Club, who will in all probability constitute the team for Saturday's match at New Westminster, viz: S. F. Morley, A. G. Smith, W. A. Ward, N. P. Snowden, A. T. Goward, J. F. Foulkes, R. H. Swinerton, G. S. Holt, T. H. Paterson, P. Æ. Irving and B. H. T. Drake. There may be some changes in this list, as possibly all who are nominated cannot go.

YACHTING.

THE VICTORIA WINS THE RACE.

The match sailed on Saturday last was the first of a series of club fixtures to be sailed fortnightly throughout the remainder of the season, the boat scoring the greatest number of wins to be presented with the handsome silk flag. Saturday's entries were as below:

Petrel (cutter)—Rating 5.
Mona (sloop)—Rating 2.1.
Scud (sloop)—Rating 2
Victoria (sloop)—Rating 1.3.
Minerva (cutter)—Rating 1 2.

The course was from the Outer wharf to the San Pedro, leaving her on the starboard hand, thence to a mark boat moored in Royal Roads, and back to the Outer wharf—7.33 knots.

The boats started in the following order to beat to the San Pedro, the wind being light from the south: Mona, 2:20 10; Victoria, 2:20.10; Minerva, 2:20.20; Petrel, 2:23.10. The Victoria held a good lead at the San Pedro, and the Mona was passed by the others in turn. The Minerva was the second boat at the mark, but all got into a calm patch which had a breeze all round it, and while the leaders were drifting with the tide, the Petrel came up, and, getting a breeze first, went off for Royal Roads with the lead. The Minerva got away next, but broke one of the hooks of her bobstay tackle and had to retire. The wind came fresher and more westerly and the rest of the fleet were close hauled for a time, but afterwards had the breeze freer. The Petrel spun out a long lead, but got into the doldrums near the mark boat and was overhauled by the others, which brought the wind with them. When the Petrel got the wind she again showed her stern to the rest, and arrived home first boat in at 4:51, but unable to save the time she had to allow the Scud and the Victoria—6 minutes 21 seconds to the former and 10 minutes 36 seconds to the latter. The Victoria also just saved her time from the Scud; time is only allowed at the finish.

Times of arrival—Petrel, 4:51; Scud, 4:56; Victoria, 5 o'clock, and Mona 5:01.

The prizes go the Victoria, Scud and Petrel in the order named.

CANOEING.

A CONTEST FOR ANGLERS.

Sunday was a perfect day for canoeing, the fine warm weather and smooth water inviting a great many enthus