

AT FERNHILL

Work of Year in Cemetery Told at Annual Meeting

FINANCES VERY SATISFACTORY

Better Drainage to Creek Secured—Labor Bill Large—Assistant Superintendent Appointed—Gain of \$6,000 in Perpetual Care Fund

Steady progress in improvement to the property and provision for further progress in the future mark the annual report of the directors of the Fernhill Cemetery Company presented at the annual meeting, which was held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, No. 1, J. G. Forbes presiding.

The directors' report is as follows:—St. John, N. B., March 31, 1916.

To the Lot Owners of Fernhill Cemetery Company:

Your board of directors beg to submit for your information this thirty-sixth annual report with the report of your secretary-treasurer duly audited, containing a statement of the receipts and expenditures and also the report of the superintendent.

The board congratulates the lot owners on the satisfactory condition of the finances and the improved condition of the cemetery.

During the year the rock-cutting and back-filling in the section east of south avenue and south of Carnation avenue was completed and laid out in lots, the paths thoroughly drained and concrete walks laid throughout the section.

The cost of preparing and laying concrete walks will eventually be found profitable, saving the constant weeding and purchasing of gravel.

The method of path-making will be followed in all new sections and wherever found desirable. The steel forms bought this year for concrete setting have proved very satisfactory, saving the cost of lumber and making more symmetrical walks.

The directors have been for several years endeavoring to secure better drainage to the creek, which this year they have succeeded in doing.

The expense in connection with the work was considerable, but the necessity was imperative. The capped part of the drain is lined with 800 sleepers to guard against falling in of earth, terracotta pipe is laid under the main road and brought into the cemetery grounds, where it can be extended as time requires.

The matter of securing a better supply of water for use on the grounds during the winter engaged the attention of your board. One year's supply was placed during the year, and we hope during the summer to put in additional pipes and hydrants.

Considerable attention has been devoted to the section lying between Victoria, Central and Elm avenues, and some 31,000 cubic feet of rock removed and earth filled in the place.

The cost of labor, tools and supplies having materially advanced, has caused a considerable increase in our expenditures, while an extra force of laborers to the number of forty-five in busy months, has been necessary. The labor bill this year amounted to over \$8,000, of which is absolutely necessary for the work on the grounds.

Your board have thought it necessary to appoint J. B. Clayton as an assistant to the superintendent, thus dividing the work and ensuring more efficiency. The company is to be congratulated on having the continuous services of our efficient superintendent for over thirty years. His position is not an easy one.

By the secretary-treasurer's report you will observe that the perpetual care fund has risen to \$85,000.25, an increase of \$6,000 for the year, which, considering the stringency in the money market, is most satisfactory. This has been invested in \$1,000 municipal bonds.

There are outstanding bonds for \$7,300 which must be provided for, but this will be nearly covered by amount due on sale of part of the Tuxton property.

The receiving toll is demonstrating its importance in the reports this year having increased 97 per cent over last year.

Improvements made during the year in "Winifred" have already mentioned include a new section for cheap lots in "Winifred" section, thoroughly drained, which will be purchased from the "Winifred" section, 100 Russian willows planted on 100 ft. strip in place of the old wooden fence, and thirty new trees in South avenue frames and other corners have been purchased to erect on lots facing "Winifred" to give weather the bridge over Silver Falls property has been repaired, and a new roof placed on the large barn on the grounds.

We cannot conclude this report without referring to the admirable service rendered by our secretary-treasurer, published with patience and faithful discharge of duty.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the directors,
J. G. FORBES, President.

BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The offering at the Easter Musical Service in Centenary church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening is to be devoted to the St. John Ambulance Association to help secure a motor for Dr. Murray MacLennan's base hospital in France.

Besides several anthems which will be sung by the large chorus of the united Methodist choir, there will be solos by Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Miss Minnie Myles, O. B. Skelton, Eric Dickson, and J. Simhouse, also selections for two violins by Mrs. T. J. Gunn and Mrs. H. H. Macmillan. Miss A. G. Hira will be the accompanist and W. H. Brownfield conductor of the chorus. A crowded church is anticipated.

WAR STARTS SERIOUS ROW AT GARD GAME

Quebec, April 5.—A row in which Australian and Russian soldiers engaged in a knife struggle caused serious injuries to three men and the arrest of twelve participants Saturday afternoon in a game of cards at St. Anne De La Poudre near Three Rivers.

They engaged in a friendly game of poker, but incidentally, talk on the war was started and the fight ensued.

SLUSH! SLUSH! SLUSH! No need of your child getting wet when you can get rubber boots at 24c and 32c pair. All sizes. Women's rubbers 40c pair.—At Bassett's, 207 Union street.

Johnson First At Ringside But Fight Not Started on Time

Ringside, Oriental Park, Havana, April 5.—The sun broke through a dark overcast sky as the crowds began to arrive at the scene of the world's heavy-weight championship fight. Ringside box seats for \$25, slope seats \$20, while \$15 was paid for grand stand seats. From 8 to 10, the price of other seats fell to 85 for general admission, but in addition to the fight prices, all spectators were required to pay \$1 for the privilege of witnessing the reading at the conclusion of the fight.

When ropes were reached the track at half past ten o'clock. The race course with green hills, some of which topped the towering palms. The fight management, seeing the possibility of moving picture machines, equipped with telescopic lenses, operating from the hills, had Guards stationed at all the vantage points.

Bob Vernon, official stakeholder and timer for the fight, took his place at the ringside at noon. Otto Pilot, timer for the fight, sat on either side of Vernon. President Menocal of Cuba arrived a few minutes after noon and took a seat in a box about 100 feet from the ring.

At twenty minutes past twelve it was expected that the fight might not begin until one o'clock. Johnson arrived at the track at 12:25, but did not appear until later.

At one o'clock neither of the fighters had appeared in the ring.

ONLY TWELVE, BUT GIRL CAN SPEAK EIGHT LANGUAGES

Winifred Stoner Able to Read in Seventeen "NATURAL TEACHING" METHOD

New York, April 4.—Winifred Stoner, 12, of 121 St. Paul St., French, higher mathematics and geography, who reads seventeen languages and speaks eight fluently, can beat almost any one she meets in a spelling contest as well as Annette Kellerman and intends to be a cow-boy and an editor when she grows up.

Her mother, Mrs. Winifred Stoner, who is a school teacher, said that her daughter is a real girl. She dresses in blue serge with a white waist and has a regular haircut at the sides, rumps, neck and a regular comb. In fact, she prefers not to show off if she can help it. But at the solicitation of her mother, she has agreed to let the Latin teacher, Cicero's "Contentment" rattle off poetry in Japanese and Chinese, and she has been praised and "tense she has written, and then played tag with a small boy of four whom she has known since she was a baby.

This is Miss Winifred's first appearance in New York since she was twelve and she is to assist her mother in giving a free demonstration of natural education for the child at the Court Hotel, showing the methods and materials used in the natural education, of which Mrs. Stoner is the founder.

She is a school teacher. "Winifred" is taught in the Shaw National Education School, Pittsburg. Her parents were children younger than she is. But if they didn't know a thing about their letters when they came to her, she learned to write in ten days.

"I have simply taught her by the natural method, which is to learn something in English, and then to learn it in French, and so on. The bones of the body, arithmetic, in English, and what she learns that way, or what any child learns that way, she never forgets.

"I take a child who does not know how to read or write and teach him on the typewriter. We begin our education with the typewriter, so that the child can keep time as he writes.

"She plays four musical instruments, and can sing, dance and play the violin simultaneously. She has a very good friend. She brought the catfish with her to the Flat Hotel from Pittsburg, where she and her parents have lived up to their home temporarily.

"The pet catfish has also been taught by natural education methods, and can jump rope, all on little Winifred's shoulder, while when his master plays the violin and whistles his eyes.

Winifred is a healthy, strong and active young person. She swims, rides a horse like a cowboy, walks miles with out getting tired and enjoys the "movies." She loves a machine. She plays in a funny, and doesn't care especially about appetites, although she has made extraordinary speeches for the "cause," and has written pamphlets for equal suffrage societies.

Mrs. Stoner said that her daughter could recite 1000 classical poems when only five years of age. Dr. M. V. O'Shea, of the University of Wisconsin, said of the learned girl: "The typical college graduate knows less and can do less than this little girl."

She has had the equivalent of the college course at Leland Stanford Jr. University, but was barred on account of her youth from entering the college or receiving her degree.

IN 27TH YEAR MEETS WITH SEVERE INJURY

Sussex Record.—One of Penobscot's oldest residents, Mrs. Edwin J. Fessenden, met with a very painful accident on Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. Fessenden, who is in her 96th year, has always enjoyed good health and attended to all her household duties herself, while going out the door of her home she slipped and fell, breaking her hip bone. Doctor Fessenden, of Sussex was summoned and relieved her suffering, but it will be some time before she will be able to walk again.

Mrs. Fessenden, who came to this country from England when eight years of age, remembers being in Scarborough, a sea-side town which was lately attacked by the German navy. She is 55 years of age, three brothers and one sister.

STUNNED.—In New Mexico, on March 28, John W. son of Julia A. and the late Blinn W. Blinn, twenty-four years, formerly of Somerville and recently of

LOCAL NEWS

THE FUNDS

C. B. Allan has received from Dr. W. B. Wallace, C. G. grand master of the Grand Lodge, the sum of \$1,500 for the patriotic fund. This amount was contributed by various lodges throughout the jurisdiction of the grand lodge in response to a "proclamation" issued some time ago by the grand-master.

The ladies of the Ford's Mill sewing club have forwarded to Mayor Frazer, through Beattie McWilliams, secretary, and F. Elizabeth Morten, treasurer, the sum of \$28 for the Belgian relief fund.

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the local Canadian Patriotic Fund, acknowledges receipts of monthly subscriptions for the March from George Ellis and Dr. T. Fred Johnston, \$5 each, and G. W. Merritt \$10.

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Scotch hard hat landing Tuesday; all sizes.—Gibson & Co., Ltd.

IT'S DIFFERENT The Pitt, now running Temple building street, "admission" 10 cents. Dancing for 80c. For an drop into the Pitt. Exciting, isn't it? 11-12

EVANGELISTIC Come and hear Evangelist Wm. Matheson in the Reformed Baptist church, Cavendish tonight, 7:45. All welcome.

ST. JOHN The West Point Quartermaster left Bermuda on Saturday for this port and is due here Tuesday.

GRAND UNION CAFE, MILL ST. Dinner served from 11:30 to 2 p.m., at 25c per head. For a drop into the cafe. Exciting, isn't it? 11-12

"BLUE HIBBON" trademark is a blue bow on a white helmet. A better brand of beverages. W. J. McClure, of the post office, is the distributor of this beverage. The Imperial Shrine is a delegate to the Imperial Council.

THE SPARKS INNOVATION The Sparks Inn, 100 North End street, has been very busy of late with entertaining parties and socials. The new management has done well in making the place a comfortable and pleasant place to stay. The new management has done well in making the place a comfortable and pleasant place to stay.

PERSONALS A. H. McCready of the Sackville Post, and Mrs. McCready spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

NOTICE All members of Cavendish Cornet Band are requested to meet at their band room this evening at 7 o'clock to play to the Opera House. By order of Band Secretary, Wm. L. L. L.

YOUR MASTER Don't waste your strength. We don't want you to give up, but just smile in the face of it. If you are down, don't show it. Show it when you are up. You may not be able to afford to pay cash down for your suit, but we can afford to supply you with a ladies' or gentlemen's custom or ready-made suit for just \$1 a week.—Waggoner's, 148-150 Union street.

NOTICE TO IMPERIAL PATRONS The Imperial Shrine of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, No. 100 North End street, will hold a grand banquet on Sunday afternoon, April 9, at 8:30. The programme will contain the Heart-Scig Weekly; a three-part Vespers; featuring Edith Storey and Henry Moore; a comedy and a variety of solo and duet numbers. This latter attraction will be very entertaining, and it is expected their engagement will be highly successful throughout the week.

FUNERALS The funeral of Thomas Kyffin took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 25 Queen street, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many, and many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral of Mrs. John Magee took place this afternoon following funeral services conducted in Trinity Church by Rev. J. J. Walsh.

RECENT DEATHS John Sweeney of Dorchester Road, Shelburne, aged sixty-five years, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Miss Marjorie, daughter of Joseph S. Henderson, formerly of Macdonald and later of Sussex, died of pneumonia while taking a course in nursing in New York.

Mrs. R. S. Richardson, wife of Assistant Superintendent Richardson of Moncton, is dead, aged fifty-one years. She was a native of Kingston, Ont., where all her relatives reside.

Mrs. Otto Tuttle of Amherst is dead, aged sixty-nine years, leaving two sons and two daughters, as well as two sisters. Her husband died in 1911. She was a native of Moncton.

FREDERICTON NEWS Frederickton, N. B., April 5.—Dr. Gardner of McAdam, appointed medical officer for the second contingent will be here today to inspect recruits.

Lieut.-Col. Harrison is expected home this evening. Letters from Private Frank McManis of the Dorset Regiment formerly of this city state that he has participated in three engagements with the enemy, and was preparing for a fourth.

Joseph Hallett of Millville has two sons, Horace and Arden on the firing line in France with the 14th Battalion. Both are well.

Rev. R. G. Fulton of Chatham is here today enroute to Woodstock to officiate at the wedding of Stewart Carr of Windsor, Mass., to Miss Ella Smith, niece of the late L. P. Fisher.

THE CALL IS TO ALL WOMEN IN PROVINCE Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, hopes that individual women and women's societies all over the province will send in socks to be forwarded to the soldiers in the trenches. Societies should send in with the names of the individuals contributing them, so that all may be properly acknowledged through the press. It is desired to have a universal response from all parts of the province, so that New Brunswick's contribution may be not only very large but thoroughly representative.

HALFAX DOCTOR DEAD Halifax, N. S., April 5.—Dr. H. H. Reay, one of the oldest physicians of the city, died this morning.

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This arrangement goes into effect from April 5th.

Times Advertising Dept.

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FOR SALE—Bargain, Well Bred Driving Mare; American rubber tired carriage and harness. D. W. Land, Marsh Bridge, Telephone 3879-81. 2989-4-12
SHELDON AGAIN IS A FREE MAN Montreal, April 5.—Charles D. Sheldon, "warrior of finance," left St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary this morning a free man. He was sentenced to five years on June 16, 1911, on charges of obtaining money under false pretences, but with good conduct he had considerable time remitted.

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AT THE RANGE

The patronage of the city rifle range has been so satisfactory and the interest in the weekly competitions so keen that it has been decided to offer monthly trophies in addition to the weekly prizes. For April a cup will be offered for the lady, man and boy scoring the highest three targets at one time any time during the month. The weekly competitions will continue as usual. During the month the firearm and salaried corps will shoot for a trophy.

An interesting development is shown in the decision to limit the ladies' competition to the small targets of the same size as used by the men, as the ladies have improved so steadily.

The prize winners last week were: Ladies—Standing, Mrs. E. P. Kynan, 2441 phone; Mrs. T. E. Ryder, 257; Men—Standing, A. Harwood, 96; Boys—G. Welsh, 73.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning James Bates, who gave a demonstration as a dancer in Charlotte street on Saturday night to the tune from James Coker's hand organ, was fined \$6 or 30 days.

A man was arrested Saturday night charged with drunkenness and trespassing a window in a house owned by John Patterson, Mark road, was fined \$5 or forty days.

Harry McDonald, arrested on Friday night for drunkenness and charged with refusing to move when ordered by policeman Elliott, was fined \$5 or thirty days in jail.

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