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WHOLE STORY OF GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Details of Receipts and Expenditures—Wm. Glaysher Appointed to Care for all Graves of Rich and Poor Alike

Deeming that a full and complete report of the business pertaining to Greenwood Cemetery Co. Limited is due the readers of The Observer, we here give every item that can be of interest.

In the following article there will be found a list of those who pledged money and the amounts which each pledged. There is still due from this list of pledges about \$200. This record will show that just a year ago a committee of seven men, inspired to improve and beautify the Cemetery largely from the fact that most of them had recently buried there their nearest friends, determined to see the matter through.

The start was made without finances, and it will be noticed that almost the first thing the committee did was to become responsible for a debt of \$700.

William Curtis devoted the whole summer to supervising the work, and not only did he work early and late with absolutely no charge for his services, but he also paid liberally in cash. The work done last year will be a lasting monument to Mr. Curtis in particular.

Aside from the interest that this article shall have to those who have contributed to the graveyard fund, it should have an appeal to a large number of people living at present away from Hartland but who have friends buried in the cemetery. Such people are scattered all over Canada and the United States, and the opportunity is theirs to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery. It must be distinctly understood that every dollar that has been paid into the cemetery fund has been expended upon the cemetery itself. The committee of seven, who are now the directors, receive no pay or remuneration or profit in any way. The cemetery undertakes, and it is a part of the by-laws, that every grave within the cemetery shall be cared for in perpetuity whether the owners contribute anything toward the funds or whether they do not. All moneys received for the sale of lots or by contribution is placed into a fund to defray the cost of maintenance and the care of the graves.

The price of lots has been set at \$10 to \$20, and all lots sold will be assessed \$2 to \$4 a year for upkeep. Lots will be available for those who die within the town leaving no means to pay funeral expenses.

William Glaysher has been employed as caretaker, and he will spend three days a week in the cemetery throughout the summer. The property shall be in his charge during the time he is there, and it shall be his duty to keep the grass clipped on all graves, whether of rich or poor, alike, and the walks and the property in general will be kept snug. Some shrubs and plants will be set out, and if any person cares enough for the graves of their dead to have them especially decorated with flowers Mr. Glaysher will attend to the work. If he is supplied with the seeds, roots or bulbs, and will care for them. The only graves that Mr. Glaysher is authorized to decorate at the company's expense are those of paupers.

It is not necessary for any person to employ any other caretaker this season. It must be distinctly understood that Mr. Glaysher is the caretaker, and he will perform his work thoroughly and well. It is not his duty, however, to dig graves. It is believed that Jarvis Day will attend to this for any who require such work. J. B. McCollom is the managing director of the company and has all to do with the sale of lots and any other business pertaining to the graveyard itself. Correspondence, donations and such should be sent directly to Fred. H. Stevens, secretary-treasurer.

The development of the cemetery has been quite remarkable through the fact that the work was started a year ago absolutely without funds, that \$100 worth of property was purchased and improvements made at a cost of nearly \$1000 more, and right at the present time the accounts are almost square. Of the loan from the bank the directors are still responsible for \$400 and this is practically the whole indebtedness. It is earnestly hoped that former Hartland people now living at distant points may feel inspired to send a remittance for the sake of the old graveyard and their loved ones, and help to meet this shortage. The new company issues stock certificates for the shares purchased, which are \$5 per share. There will, of course, be no dividends as all the revenue from the sale of lots and the yearly assessment upon lots will be used to care for the grounds.

Here follow excerpts from the official records of the company, and following that will be a list of the pledges and a statement of receipts and expenditures:

"A great many years ago the late Charles McMullin, one of the town pioneers, and a preacher in the old Free Baptist church, gave a plot of land which was the nucleus of the present Greenwood Cemetery. Later additional land was given and sold by John Bradley and George H. Burtt as well as by W. P. McMullin. A few years ago there was started a movement among the members of the local Reformed Baptist church for the enlargement and improvement of the old burying ground. Women of the church and others solicited funds and a portion of land was bought and donated to the Trustees of the Reformed Baptist church. For many years George G. Gray was the chief

administrator of the affairs of this burying ground and he named it Greenwood Cemetery. He did a great deal of faithful work, caring for the graves, and much of his labor was given with no thought of earthly reward.

In spite of all previous efforts the cemetery up to the spring of 1922 was generally ill-kept and presented a most uncared for and dilapidated condition, a prospect entirely unworthy of the people who had friends buried there. In April or May The Carleton Observer published an article which stirred the people's minds to no small extent, and which resulted in the matter being brought up in one of the town meetings. A committee was organized. (Continued on page 2)

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER AT LAST

Current to Be Brought by Government Built Line From N. B. & Maine Plant—Work to Start at Once

That Carleton county will be supplied with hydro-electric energy within a few weeks appears now to be an established fact. What proved such a disastrous blow to Woodstock becomes a blessing to Hartland and the up-river villages. The scheme of bringing current from the N. B. & Maine Electric Company's transmission lines at Bridgeville, as outlined in The Observer a week ago, has arrived at maturity. It is announced that the N. B. Hydro-Electric Commission will at once commence the work of building a transmission line from Boundary Line to Florenceville and down the west side of the river to Woodstock. The distributing system of the Woodstock company will be purchased by the town, and Hartland will be offered current from a transforming station to be erected just across the river. Florenceville, Bristol, Bath and Centreville will be offered current from a station at Florenceville. "Hydro at cost" is actually being offered to all Carleton county towns—news seemingly too good to be true.

On Friday evening there will be a special meeting of the Town Council for the purpose of securing data as to local requirements. Every rate-payer interested in electric light and power should be present. Engineer C. O. Foss is quoted as saying the new line would reach Hartland in eight weeks and Woodstock two weeks later.

ERNEST EBSETT

On Sunday night, May 13, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Ebbett and claimed for its victim their only remaining son, Ernest, 20 years of age. He had been in poor health for some months. He had put up a hard fight for life; and that loving hearts and willing hands could do was done for his recovery but all of no avail; at last the end came as a relief from suffering. The young man was beloved by his neighbors and all who knew him which was evidenced by the concourse of people attending his funeral. Deceased leaves to mourn, father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. Lee C. Eddy of Wymark, Sask., and Mrs. Ward Brawn of Limestone, Me., and a large circle of more distant relatives. This comes almost a double shock to the bereaved ones as will be remembered their eldest son passed away only last September. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to those who mourn.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home and the U. B. Church conducted by Rev. J. M. Mallory assisted by Rev. J. A. Woodworth and Rev. H. V. Bragdon. Interment in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery.

TO HEAD INFANTRY

Colonel L. L. Kennedy, of Centreville, has been retired from the command of the Carleton Light Infantry, and has been succeeded by Major J. J. Bull, who will be gazetted. Colonel Kennedy, in a few days, Major G. G. McLaughlin, Woodstock, now becomes second in command of this battalion, and Capt. J. Hasen Flemming succeeds to the command of "A" Company, Woodstock, with the rank of Major. This battalion is 500 strong in peace times, with headquarters in Woodstock. The four company centres are Woodstock, Hartland, Perth and Edmundston. Messrs. F. M. Buck and J. Arthur Watson are taking on commission in the Carleton Light Infantry. Some 120 officers and non-commissioned officers of this unit will go under canvas at Sussex on June 25th for nine days advanced training. This is the first time in 35 years that the command of this battalion has been centred in Woodstock. The last commanding officer from Woodstock was Colonel J. D. Baird.

NEW SCHOOL SITE SELECTED

Plans For a Building of Ten Rooms Approved by Ratepayers—Tenders to be Called at Once

The special meeting of the ratepayers called for the purpose of deciding on a site for a new school building was held Thursday in Smith's hall and was largely attended.

Senior Trustee C. B. Rideout opened the meeting and E. C. Morgan was selected as chairman. Secretary of the schools J. S. King read a report of the trustees regarding the new school and the selection of a site. It had been decided during the winter to build on the present site. This was reconsidered because of unfitness and smallness of the ground which would require a great expense to make it up to standard required. Another objection was that it is between the highway and the railway. The school garden site was then chosen but the great spring flood made it necessary to reconsider again. It was decided to build on Burtt's flat if a reasonable price could be agreed on with Mr. Burtt. Mr. Burtt had quoted a price of \$6,500 for the twenty-two lots.

Trustee Plummer spoke on the report, saying that no action to date had been taken and it was the intention of the trustees to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the ratepayers. He wanted the meeting to appoint an advisory committee to act with the trustees in the building of the new school. Trustee Rideout believed that an advisory committee would be of great assistance.

After considerable discussion it was finally decided that the meeting approve of the decision of the trustees. The following were selected to act with the trustees: Frank Aiton, Mayor; McFarland, F. W. Smith, Robert Potts.

Plans were submitted to the meeting of Architect W. D. McPherson for a 7 room building with assembly hall which may be cut into three more rooms built of concrete blocks to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Part of the fund had already been voted for the construction of the building of the new school and tenders will be called for at once.

MRS. GEORGE W. FAULKNER

The death of Mrs. Geo. W. Faulkner took place at her home in Windsor on May 19. She had been ill with cancer for over a year, being confined to her bed the last nine weeks, during which she suffered intensely which she bore with Christian fortitude, waiting patiently for God to take her to Himself. The deceased was 72 years of age and in her passing Windsor has lost one of its most highly respected residents living there for over 40 years. Mrs. Faulkner was a woman of sterling character, of kind disposition and she was ever ready to minister to the sick and those in trouble. Her home was ever open to the homeless and she a mother to all. She will be greatly missed in her own home and in the community and her place can never be filled. She was a staunch Presbyterian but was ever ready to help any good cause. She is survived by her husband, one son, Robt. A., of Windsor and one daughter, Mrs. Brazil Seeley of Hartland, and a number of grand children. Also two brothers and four sisters. Mrs. H. L. Dickinson of Windsor is a sister. Her funeral service being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Simmons, Presbyterian, assisted by Rev. J. W. Alexander, Baptist. Burial at Windsor cemetery.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Hartland United Baptist Church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. G. F. Bolster, will deliver a special sermon to the members of the church and congregation on the subject of "This Other Grace Also." All the members and friends of the church are urged to be present. In the evening the pastor will preach on the subject "Not Far from the Kingdom." Special music will be provided by the choir. The church where you will receive a cordial welcome and have your soul inspired invites you to its services.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nathan Shaw gave a party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Jeanita, it being her birthday. There were forty-five guests present. The afternoon was spent in music and games. At six o'clock a dainty luncheon was served to the guests by Mrs. Shaw assisted by G. A. Atwater and Mrs. William Ebbett, after which the guests departed for their homes.

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