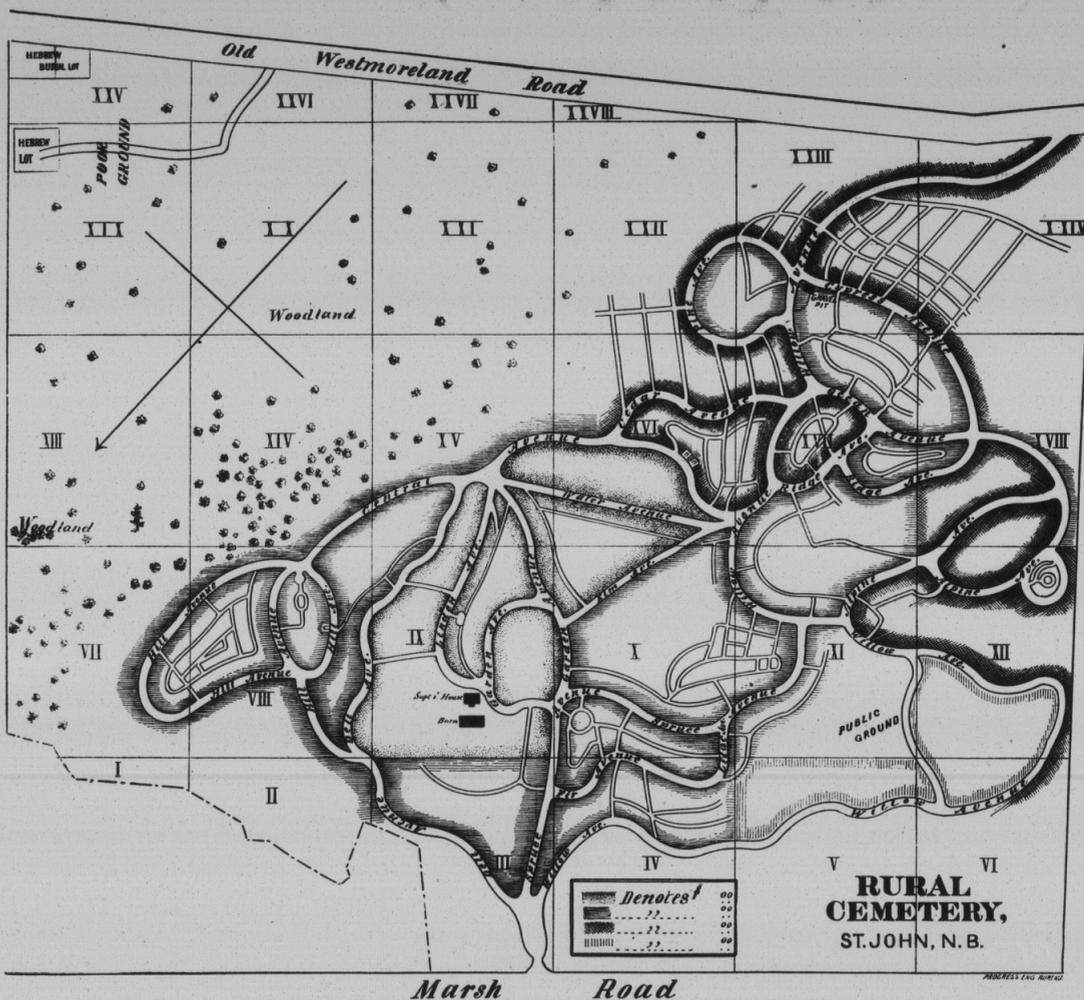


PLAN AND SKETCH OF THE RURAL CEMETERY.



GUIDE TO PATHS IN RURAL CEMETERY.

N. B.—THE NUMBERS GIVEN BELOW REFER TO THE SECTIONS IN WHICH THE PATHS LIE.

A. vacia, IV., V.	Crocus, XI., XVII.	Fuchsia, XVI.	Jasmine, IX., XV.	Magnolia, XVI.	Sunac, X.
Ahemone, V.	Camellia, XVI.	Hazelnut, VIII.	Juniper, XXIII.	Moss, XVII.	Sylvan, XXIII., XXIV.
Anaranth, VII., VIII.	Carnation, XXIII.	Hawthorne, XI., XII.	Lilac, IV.	Northern, VII.	Sorrel, XXIII.
Arthur, X., XI.	Cherry, XXIV.	Heliotrope, IV., V., XI.	Lily, XV.	Osier, XI.	Syringa, XXIV.
Azalea, XVII.	Dahlia, V.	Hazel, XVII., XXIII.	Laurel, XVII.	Orange, XI., XII.	Thistle, XI.
Aspen, XVII.	Dell, VIII.	Harebell, XVI.	Lobelia, XXIV.	Primrose, VII.	Tulip, VIII.
Aloe, XXIII.	Daisy, X.	Heather, XVII.	Mignonette, VIII.	Populus, IX.	Turquoise, VIII.
Bister, XXIII., XXIV.	Evergreen, VIII., IX.	Hemlock, XXIII.	Mistletoe, V.	Poplar, IX., XV.	Violet, IV., X.
Bleam, X.	Elder, XVII., XXIII.	Hibiscus, XXIII.	Myrtle, X.	Pilgrim, XI.	Verbena, XXIII.
Clover, IV.	Forget-me-not, VIII.	Ivy, X., XI.	Myrtle, X.	Pansy, XXIII., XXIV.	Woodbine, III., IX.
Columbine, X.	Fern, X., XI.	Iris, XVI.	Mimosa, IX., XV.	Snowdrop, X.	Willow XVII.

The historical sketch of the St. John Rural Cemetery that appears in the pamphlet recently published and the map of that beautiful spot are so interesting that by permission, Progress reproduces them for the benefit of those who will perhaps be unable to secure a copy of the publication.

The necessity for a larger Cemetery near the City was forced upon the attention of the citizens early in 1847. The Old Burial Ground within the limits of the City was about to be closed by law, and the ground near the Marsh Bridge, which exclusively belonged to the Church of England, with a small area, was rapidly filling up, while the population of the city was gradually increasing. Under these circumstances a number of public spirited citizens, desiring to interest in the scheme all classes and denominations, prepared and addressed a circular to the office-bearers of the several churches in the City, pointing out the crowded condition of the cemeteries then in use and appealing to them to join in the effort to procure a larger one. All responded to this appeal except the Roman Catholics and Methodists, they having cemeteries of their own. The result was the appointment of a general committee to select a site and place the scheme on a business basis. After a lengthy and laborious investigation of all the localities in the vicinity of the City likely to be suitable for the purpose, the committee concluded to purchase seventy acres of land from James Peters, Junior, and forty acres from Henry Gilbert, forming the present site of the cemetery. The price paid for this property was ten thousand four hundred dollars, a lot being reserved for each of the proprietors. A subscription list for stock in a proposed Company was then prepared. Each share was placed at ten dollars, and in a very short time the stock was all taken up. A meeting of these stockholders was immediately held, when twelve directors were chosen who prepared a bill for the incorporation of the company, which was finally enacted by the Legislature of the Province on 30th March, 1848.

By the terms of this Act, it will be seen that the capital stock of the company was twelve thousand dollars, which was expended in paying the purchase money of the property, and in laying out and im-

proving the grounds. As lots were sold this stock was paid off and cancelled, and there is none of it now outstanding, but there still exists a funded debt of three thousand two hundred dollars bearing interest at five per cent. which will be discharged as soon as the finances of the company permit. When this is accomplished, the whole net revenue of the company will be devoted to beautifying and extending the Cemetery.

In the fourth section of the act of incorporation the cemetery is described as a piece of land containing one hundred and ten acres, and lately belonging to the late James Peters, Jr., and Henry Gilbert, Esqrs., situate in the parish of Simons, in the county of St. John, which has been secured for the purpose of a burying ground, and with the exception of a portion which has been laid aside for the church of England, shall be forever free to all denominations of christians, to be divided into lots and sold to such individuals as may be willing to purchase the same, and which said land is described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the north eastern side of the marsh road at the north west corner of lands owned by Thomas Traflet, thence north forty-seven degrees thirty minutes west along the marsh road twenty chains ninety-one links, thence south forty degrees east to the edge of upland; thence along the edge of upland and marsh to the south-west line of Jarvis' upland; thence along the old Westmoreland road thirty-seven chains south westerly to the north eastern line of Thomas Traflet's farm; thence north forty degrees west twenty-seven chains and fifty links to the place of beginning. The land is exempt from all rates, assessments and taxes, so long as the same shall remain dedicated to the purposes of a cemetery.

It is also interesting to note that provision has been made for the care of the lots, and the particulars of such service is worthy the attention of any one who is interested. The regulation respecting this is as follows:

The directors or a duly authorized committee thereof may contract with any proprietor for the perpetual care of any lot within the cemetery which contract may be for either of the following three classes of service, namely:—

First.—For the care of grass only, which is designed to cover the keeping of the grass in good condition and properly cut.

Second.—The care of the grass as contemplated in the first class, and also the care of such trees, plants, shrubs or hedges, as may be furnished for or placed upon the lot mentioned in the contract, the contract not however to include the furnishing of such trees, plants, shrubs or hedges, or the replacing of the same when dead or destroyed.

Third.—The care contemplated in the first and second classes and also the care of all granite, stone, marble, or other work, appearing upon such lot at the time of making the contract, and the care of such additional granite, stone, marble, or other work, thereafter placed upon such lot and which the directors or their duly authorized committee may by written endorsement upon the contract agree to include in the same.

The contract value for the first class of annual care or service shall be:

For a full lot—150 square feet.....	\$3.00
For a full lot and a half lot.....	4.00
For a half lot.....	2.00

The directors may refuse to grant perpetual care upon any lot, the condition of which is detrimental or unsatisfactory to them.

All monies received from proprietors for the perpetual care of lots shall be charged to a separate fund to be called the "Perpetual Care Fund," and shall be kept invested under the direction of the executive committee in Dominion or provincial bonds or in St. John city corporation debentures, or debentures issued by the municipality of the city and county of St. John, or in such other securities as the directors may from time to time order.

In addition to a list of prohibitions that can be seen any day printed and in plain view in the cemetery the pamphlet contains the scale of burial fees which is as follows:

For persons of the age of fourteen years and upwards.....	\$5.00
In private lots.....	5.00
In the Public Ground, in addition to \$2.00 for each interment.....	5.00
In the Seaside Ground.....	4.00
In the Marine Hospital lot.....	4.00
In the Poor Ground, in addition to \$1.00 for the ground in the case of each interment.....	2.00
For children above the age of six and under fourteen years.....	2.00
In Private Lots.....	\$4.00
In the Public Ground, in addition to \$2.00 for each interment.....	4.00
In the Seaside Ground.....	3.00
In the Poor Ground, in addition to \$1.00 for the ground in the case of each interment.....	2.00
For children under the age of six years.....	\$2.00
In Private Lots, in addition to \$2.00 for the ground in the case of each interment.....	2.00
In the Seaside Ground.....	2.00
In the Poor Ground, in addition to \$1.00 for the ground in the case of each interment.....	1.00

In the case of an interment on Sunday an advance of fifty per cent. on the above rates will be charged.

A Brutal Father.

The train was just about to start. There were three of us in the carriage—myself and two ladies—when a young man thrust himself in, carrying a baby. He looked very young to be engaged in such a manner. Young men of about twenty-two years of age (and he looked no older) do not travel about on the underground railway, carrying babies; at least, I had never seen any before. He seemed very awkward with it, and it protested every now and then. The two ladies began talking, and I listened.

"How nice it is for young men to be so domesticated!"

"Yes, indeed; what a little darling it is, too—so quiet."

"Ah! ha—ha—ha!" remark'd the little darling, in a shrill tone.

"Shut up!" said the young gentleman, roughly pinching it.

"Baaaaaah!" said the baby.

The young man gave it a violent shake. The ladies assumed a threatening aspect.

"Sir," said one of them, "babies in convulsions are not usually treated in that manner, and unless you desist at once I shall feel it my duty to call the guard."

"I shall do what I like," said the young man; and, taking the baby by its long robe, he began to swing it round and round so that its head came in contact with the door-frame after each revolution, the shrieking becoming terrific.

I got up and pushed him away from the door; before I could put my head out of the window to summon the guard, however, he laid his hand on my arm and placed the baby on the seat of the carriage.

"Look here, sir," he said, "you may call the guard if you like, but recollect that this baby is mine; therefore, I've a right to do what I like with it. It's mine—I paid for it."

"You what, sir?" I gasped.

The train stopped. He got out, leaving on the seat a broken rubber baby.

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AT LONDON, ONT., May 24th, Frank F. Radway on a "QUADRANT" took first place in the 2 mile Handicap, and then won the mile Open, (twice in succession owing to a dispute) beating Foell and Lutz, Buffalo's crack riders.

AT BUFFALO, May 30th, Frank F. Radway, in the 25 mile Road Race, beat the previous World's Records by 25 1/2 seconds. Radway weighs 177 lbs. and rode a 20 lb. "QUADRANT."

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Mus

The vacation season continues. So prominent in providing for the comfort of those who are out of town, revisiting old friends, and our city walls yet energy and strength in the direction of music in the season.

There have been way of Band Concerts of talent of not lame and there have also recitations "interspersed" (as I have heard a lady remark) by the variety characters for everything, it is just now in the season other fields.

Tones and George Grossmuth opera.

The Gilbert Opera a summer engagement Lowell, Mass.

Emma Eames St. John was born in China, Americans.

There were 3,000 chorus at the Seaside New York.

Miss Marcella R. of Miss Agnes Del Opera company.

The Seidl orchestra of Mr. Anton Seidl States next season.

Patti admits a love affair, the mandolin does not care to hear "1492" closed its on the 7th inst. with It will be revived Aug.

Verdi is credited "mutton is the best the voice strong and Alfred DeSeve, the of Boston, with his son in Canada until When "Fatinizza" Robin Hood Company entrusted to Jessie B. Miss Lena Dykstra the Camille D'Arville "The Grand Duchesse star.

The work of Mamie opera "Davy Jones" um is highly praised in city.

When the 1000th p-nion" was celebrated in Paris recently the p-free to all parts of the

Perugini, who is as latest husband of Lillie a tenor, will sing the Louise Baudet's Op season.

Dan Emmett, the nearly 80 years old, ed at an amateur night Vernon, O., and plays the violin.

The latest thing in the aerial ballet, which the dancers being suspended by wires, and flying from to the other.

The production in York of Wagner's "Die by A. Sinclair of New raged for. Madame N leading role.

Preparations are being DeWolf Hopper's production" next September, late of the Bostonians w and there will be two Wallace Hopper and J

The Bostonians will "Prince Ananias" music is by Victor libretto by Franci a Ne revive "Fatinizza," for a three days' engagement about the end of August

Last Monday evening Helene." Pauline H. 300th performance which Boston. The souvenir was "in the shape of a constructed of old gold, which is painted a port

A prominent musical Paderewski's new Polka most difficult piece of for piano, "strikingly sibly effective," its combination of Liszt and happy blending, with a thrown into the bargain

The grave of the g Anna Bishop, who was charitable woman ever o a neglected churchyard Y. Almost the last act