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## GRAVEYARD OR BURIAL PARK?

While the Council is wrestling with the problem of selecting the site of a new cemetery, the ratepayers might advisedly consider, What disposition they will, after its purchase, make of it?

Assuming that the Council, after consulting an authority on city planning, purchases a plot of land that possesses the main essentials of adaptability and availability, will the ratepayers then request another graveyard or a burial park?

As our forefathers knew them, graveyards were gruesome places. To the passerby they appeared like unto a sea of headstones, suggesting loneliness and the scanty side of life's ending. Some progress was afterwards made in cities. Attempts were made to beautify cemeteries and deprive them of their repellent features.

In some of the larger American cities landscape cemeteries have come into existence, from a desire to have burials made at a distance from centers of population and among beautiful surroundings. The idea of having burial-places park-like in their character has been spreading, until today a number of them contain some of the most beautiful landscapes developed by the skill of man. The desire is presently to have in a cemetery the beauty of trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers and is gradually leading to the abolition of fences, coping and other lot enclosures. There are many who are convinced that the last resting place should be surrounded by the quietness and beauty of nature's handiwork without an over-abundance of artificial objects.

In the illustrations presented on Page one of this issue (A) that of the Louisville, Ky., conveys the idea having a cemetery resemble a park; (B) shows good lawn treatment. (C) illustrates an attractive entrance and the boundary fence of a modern cemetery.

All authorities agree that a cemetery should be so situated and so maintained as to menace in no way the healthfulness of the surrounding neighborhoods. The ideal location is one where the ground is somewhat undulating and having a porous subsoil, while the surface soil is sufficiently rich and deep to support a good growth of vegetation.

An open tract to begin with, say cemetery experts, is in many ways preferable to one that is largely wooded, but groups of trees or single specimens would be valuable, since they would take away the naked, forbidding appearance of land newly planted with young trees. On a vacant area, it is usually advisable to plant some large trees for the sake of immediate effect.

Before attempting to make a modern cemetery, it is necessary to have a landscape engineer make a plan of the whole, and then gradually develop it. A good landscape in a cemetery is usually the result of a long period of growth. Obviously it must be first intelligently designed and then receive care and attention from someone familiar and in sympathy with the project. Illustration D (Page 4) shows the lot subdivision of two sections of the Racine, Wis., cemetery.

In northern climes like Canada, funerals must frequently be held on cold, stormy or wet days. As a result many relatives and friends of a deceased person have contracted illnesses which proved fatal. To obviate this danger, it is now customary in large centers to erect a chapel in a cemetery, where the last services can be rendered. Illustration E, (Page 4) conveys the idea better than words.

Nature collects the debt we all owe it. The tendency is now to remove from cemeteries their gruesome features. Every effort is being made to secure bright, cheerful effects by the selection of all kinds of upstanding trees and happy-looking plants and flowers. The modern cemetery is becoming a sort of arboretum. By its park-like effect, a new atmosphere is introduced which attracts the living and leads them to pay more respect to the dead.

Knowing the progressiveness of our citizens, it is submitted that they should endorse the planning and developing of a burial park rather than a mere graveyard, in which efforts at beautification and adornment of the plot is left to individual effort.

Securing a plan, it will not be necessary to attempt to complete it within a year or two. Instead it can be gradually improved, year by year, through several decades, with each year's construction forming a part of a well-designed whole.

A new cemetery will not and cannot during the first ten or fifteen years be expected to be self-sustaining. The day might be hastened when it is self-supporting by conducting a sale of lots. Nevertheless, the city will be required to provide yearly a fair sum with which to make the necessary improvements.

It will be no reflection upon the Cemetery Committee of this or any future Council to say that the development of a burial park is a task for which they are not well-equipped. The fact that the completion of this Committee changes, as a rule, every New Year's day, almost prohibits their undertaking a development which will be spread over a lifetime.

Then ought we not to place its development into the hands of the Board of Park Commissioners? Its members hold office for four years and are customarily chosen for their aesthetic qualities. Prototypes of the men who designed and developed Victoria Park would best develop the new cemetery. The Council, under this arrangement would continue to finance and the Park Board execute the work.

In cemetery as in other matters, "whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

## THE DOMINION LIFE.

The thirtieth annual general meeting of the shareholders and policy holders of The Dominion Life Assurance Company was held at its Head Office in Waterloo, Ontario, on Friday, the 14th of February. The outstanding merit of this soundly established Company was again attested by the splendid gains shown in every department of its business. The business in force increased by 19 per cent., and now stands at \$26,543,570.00. The income increased by 25 per cent. to \$1,216,829.57. Assets and reserves also registered good advances, 18 per cent. and 11 per cent. respectively. "The Dominion" has long held the reputation of being one of the strongest and best profit-paying life insurance companies in Canada, and its latest figures show every indication of its intention to maintain this reputation.

For thirty years service as Managing Director Mr. Thomas Hilliard retired from that responsible position, he asked to be relieved from the duties. Mr. Hilliard, who was one of the founders of the Dominion Life, remains upon the directorate. He is succeeded in the office of Managing Director by Mr. Ford S. Knapp, who has been associated actively with the Dominion Life for many years and who brings to his new position many years of ripened business

experience, a sound judgment and persuasive personality; and under whose management the Dominion Life may be expected to continue its successful career.

## BY THE WAY.

New Zealand will vote in April on the question of national prohibition, with compensation for liquor licenses. Should the referendum not carry, its electors will at the next succeeding election vote on the following issues: National prohibition with state purchase and control and national prohibition without compensation.

Sir Ernest Cassel of London has made a gift of \$2,500,000 for educational purposes, stipulating that adult education in connection with Workers' Education be encouraged; that scholarship for promoting the education of workmen and their sons and daughters be established; that higher education among women be assisted; that the study of foreign languages be encouraged and aid given to the establishment of a faculty of commerce at the University of London.

## WAIT A MINUTE

### "IN THE DAY'S NEWS"

Viscount Milner, who substitutes for Premier Lloyd George in the sittings of the peace conference during the absence of his chief in Britain is known as one of the most forceful British statesmen of the present day. He was one of the first to receive appointment to the British War Cabinet. Later he succeeded Lord Derby as War Minister, and in the new Government he holds the post of Colonial Secretary. Born in Germany of an English father born there of a German mother, educated in Germany, and imbued with German ideas and practice, Viscount Milner is nevertheless one of the most loyal of Englishmen. His career has been one of brilliant successes in the service of the British public. His first public service of importance was in connection with the reorganization of Egyptian finances. In later years he added to his reputation by abilities displayed as Governor of Cape Colony.

### TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1718—Matthew Tilghman, known in the American Revolution as "the Patriarch of Maryland," born at the Hermitage, Md. Died there, May 4 1790.  
1819—House of Representatives passed the bill for the admission of Missouri.  
1845—Edwin Forrest made his first appearance in London.  
1864—Fort Anderson, a heavy earthwork on Cape Fear River, was attacked by Admiral Porter's gunboats.  
1866—Habeas Corpus Act suspended in Ireland on account of Fenian agitation.  
1883—James Carey turned informer in the Phoenix Park murder trial in Dublin.  
1916—Russians reported checked in Galician campaign.  
1917—British reported capture of 2,000 Turks on the Tigris.

### TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Romulo S. Naon, former Argentine ambassador at Washington, born in Buenos Aires, 44 years ago today.  
David F. Houston, United States Secretary of Agriculture, born at Monroe, N.C., 53 years ago today.  
Sir George Ranken Askwith, Chief Industrial Commissioner of Great Britain, born 58 years ago today.  
Josephine Dodge Jackson Bacon, well known author, born at Stamford, Conn., 61 years ago today.  
Anita Stewart, one of the most celebrated of motion picture actresses, born in Brooklyn, 24 years ago today.  
Pete Herman, prominent bantamweight pugilist, born in New Orleans, 23 years ago today.

### THREE CUSHION CHAMPION KEEPS BUSY

The oft played for title of champion of the world at three-cushion billiards is about to be subjected to another tussle between two of the foremost exponents of the game. Tonight, in Reel Hall Chicago, Angie Kieckhefer, the titleholder, will begin a match with the veteran Alfred De Oro, the contest to be played in three evening sessions. It will be the seventh time that Kieckhefer has defended the title since winning it from De Oro a year ago. Within twelve months he has twice defeated challengers R.L. Canney and P.E. Maupome, and won once each from challengers C.S. Otis and Charles McCourt.

### AMERICAN CURLERS TO COMPETE

Rinks from Canada and the United States skipped by orders of international fame will compete in the Gordon medal international competition to be held at Montreal tomorrow. The official list of entries includes seven two curlers from across the American border. Dr. T.H. Farrell of the Ulster, N.Y., Curling Club, is the present champion. Other American clubs to be represented are Boston, Brookline, Bryn Mawr, Mohawk, Saranac, Thistle, St. Andrews and Jersey City.

### MINING ENGINEERS TO MEET

Methods of securing international co-operation in mining in North America will be discussed at a convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to be held in New York next week. Two joint sessions of the Canadian Mining Institute and one joint session of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers also will be held during the convention. Means of improving the relations between capital and labor and the consideration of a uniform mining law for North America will constitute the chief topics.

### JUNIOR ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Star athletes from many of the leading Eastern colleges and universities will be seen in competition against the club tracks in the blue ribbon athletic event of the indoor track season in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, next Saturday night. The occasion will be the United States junior indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Although the contests are open only to men who have never won a track or field championship, many who have earned national fame for prowess in athletics will be seen in action.

The program of titular events will consist of the following: 60-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run, 1000-yard run, 2 mile run, 2-mile walk, 70-yard high hurdles, medley relay race, standing broad jump, standing high jump, running high jump, and 16-pound shotput.

### ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE

Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows through the United States and Canada are actively preparing for the celebration next spring of the centennial anniversary of the order. Founded April 19, 1819, in Baltimore, by Thomas Wildley and four others, the order has become one of the greatest fraternal societies in the world. It is purely an American institution, fully 75 per cent of its present total membership of more than 2,000,000 members being residents of the United States and Canada.

### A Falling Market

"I'll give you two dollars for this anecdote about President Wilson," said the editor.  
"What's the matter with you?" demanded the hack writer. "You gave me four dollars for that anecdote when it was about President Taft."

### Might Help Her Looks

"My wife looks poorly, you think, doctor?"  
"Yes, I do."  
"What do you think she needs?"  
"A new hat and a new dress."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Sentimental Paradox

From a story—"Each hour that they spent apart only brought them closer together."

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## The Girl Guides Visited Sanatorium

WHAT THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT IS

The first company of the Bridgeport Girl Guides with Miss M.H. Conner of Waterloo as captain, visited the Freeport Sanatorium during an entertainment of fancy drill and songs. Mrs. Clive Bean the Misses Gladys Merrett, and Mary H. Conner gave several vocal numbers with Miss Jennie Wells as accompanist of the evening. Miss Ruth Bechtel recited a humorous sketch and one of the "Life Saving Guards." The Salvation Army gave an exhibition of club swinging. The Program which was much enjoyed by the veterans.

The Girl Guide movement was founded by Miss Agnes Baden Powell sister of Lieut.-Gen. Baden Powell, (founder of the Boy Scouts) for the purpose of making girls useful and self-reliant and if developing these qualities of character which makes good women and useful citizens.

The method of training is to give girls pursuits which appeal to them such as games and recreative exercises which lead them to learn for themselves many useful crafts.

Any girl over the age of 11 who is earnestly desirous of going right and who is anxious for self-improvement can become a guide upon presenting a letter of consent from her parents.

A junior branch of the Girl Guides called "We Brownies" includes the ages from six to eleven. This branch meets at a different hour from the Guides.

It is expected that companies will be organized in Kitchener so that girls from Bridgeport and Waterloo can all be trained at the same headquarters.

The Bridgeport company has just lately been registered in Toronto at the official headquarters, 22 College St. under the patronage of her excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, with the various Lieut.-Governors' wives of each province as patronesses. The Chief Commissioner is Lady Feltwell with the following officers, Chairman, Mrs. E. Torrington, 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. Plumtree, 2nd Vice, Mrs. H.C. Parker, 3rd vice, Lady White, Treasurer, Mrs. P.L. Mason, Dom-Sec., Miss Edith Mairs, M.A., with the following committee. Mrs. A.E. Goodenham, Lady Falconer and Mrs. H.D. Warren. The official uniform is of navy blue with South African hat.

Their training includes work for the home, House-keeping, first aid, home nursing and so forth, physical development, Swedish drill, laws of health, saving life, out-door games, woodcraft, camping, natural history, map reading, boating, swimming and signalling, discipline, obedience to those in authority, self reliance, sense of duty, and good manners.

The most elaborate typewriter ever built was one made for the late Czarina of Russia by an American company. All parts of the machine ordinarily enamelled black were of a brilliant blue, inlaid with mother-of-pearl. The keys were of precious African ivory, and the smaller metal parts were of solid gold.

## NEW YORK MUSIC TEACHER.

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## Interesting Sale of Housefurnishing Goods This Week.

Before the "Spring Rush" begins we will induce many people to start on home decorations and furnishings by offering many extraordinary bargains in these goods. There will be Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains and Curtain Materials at prices less than wholesale and this sale will begin tomorrow, Tuesday.

## RUGS

CONGOLEUM RUGS.—6 ft.x9 ft., for \$6.50; 7 ft. 6 in.x9 ft., for \$9.00; 9 ft.x9 ft., for \$10.50; 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 in., for \$12.00; 9 ft.x12 ft., for \$13.50.

3 PIECES OF GOOD LINOLEUM, neat designs, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c.

6 ONLY GOOD BRUSSELS RUGS, size 3 yds. x3 yds., worth \$30.00 and \$36.00 for \$25.00.

5 ONLY TAPESTRY RUGS, size 3 yds. x3 yds., worth \$18.00 to \$22.00 for \$14.50.

3 ONLY Tapestry Rugs, size 3 yds.x3 yds., worth \$13.50, for \$9.00.

50 ONLY RAG MATS, assorted colors, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 95c.

2 ONLY AXMINSTER RUGS, size 7 ft. 6 in. x9 ft., seamless, worth \$28.00 and \$30.00, for \$18.00.

4 ONLY WILTON RUGS, size 7 ft. 6 in.x9 ft., worth \$36.50 to \$50.00, for \$26.50.

10 PIECES OF 4 YARD WIDE LINOLEUMS, good floral and block designs, for \$1.20 and \$1.25.

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10 DOZEN ONLY WINDOW SHADES, combination colors, 36x72 inches, for 90c.

8 PIECES CURTAIN NET, white, cream and ecru, 45 and 48 inches wide, special at 25c.

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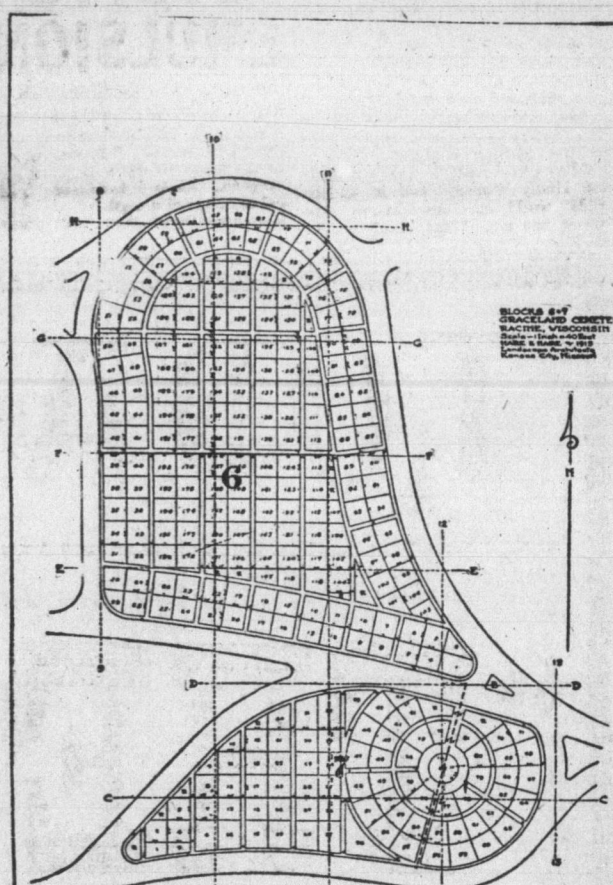
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A Broken Wedding

By Bertha M. C.

Leah walked to the open

and looked out upon the

where she had stood on the

on which Sir Basil had fl-

to Brantwood. The pavil-

were still in bloom. She e-

ed the sudden revelation t-

come to her when she had

into his face. Was there t-

end now of all the light and

ness that had surrounded h-

The duchess looked anx-

her. Leah's face was dead

in the glowing sunlight.

"The girl's heart is sick,"

the kindly woman, "and in

wide world no one know

secret but me. What can I

her?"

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