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" 30c " "	18c
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Regular 12 1/2 goods for	8c
" 15c " "	10c
" 18c " "	12 1/2c

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Regular 10c goods for	6c
" 12 1/2c " "	8c
" 15c " "	10c
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MR. TOWL'S BODY FOOD

No Trace Yet of Poor Nagle's.

WHAT THOSE WHO HEARD THE SHOUTS HAVE TO SAY—WHERE IS THE BOAT?

(Special to The Planet.)
Blenheim, March 24.—One of the bodies of the two men drowned at the Eau Tuesday night was found about 10:30 this morning. It is that of Fred Towl.

The body of the unfortunate man was found by Road-foreman Sam McCornock, of the Erie & Huron, in the Eau, near the railroad ice house. No trace has yet been found of Nagle or the ill-fated boat.

Both men occupied very good positions with the Erie & Huron Railway Company, Mr. Towl being foreman of the fence gang and Mr. Nagle being at the time of his death road foreman pro tem. In the full vigor of manhood they went out for a few hours' relaxation and their recreation ended by a plunge into water in which no human being could hope to live long enough for help to reach him on such a night as Tuesday last.

The story, leading up to the tragedy is best known by Ned Cassidy and James Longman, who went out with the two missing men on the night in question.

CASSIDY'S STORY.
"There were about 30 boats out that night. They were all up in Gerenda Bay spearing fish. I went out with Towl, and Jimmie (Longman) with Wash (Nagle), but while we were out Jimmie and I got in together, leaving Nagle and Towl by themselves in one of the boats. The night was a nice one at first with the wind in the south-east. All at once she swung around to the north-west and blew a perfect gale. This would be along after midnight. At about 12:30 they left Gerenda Bay and went on to the lake, ones who made the channel in the boat in which they had been fishing. A few of the fellows got tipped over and left their heads on the beach."

"Yes," put in W. B. Fellows, who was standing near, "most of the boats were swamped in the bay and ponds, the rest were beached. The wind was blowing a living gale, and the sea was running ten times as high as it is now."

"Their boat," continued Mr. Cassidy, "was a good fifteen-foot craft, belonged to the men. We were coming back behind Towl and Nagle but when the wind pulled round to the northwest and a regular hurricane came on."

Went to the pier and shouted to Fellows but could not make him hear us in the hurricane that was blowing. We could not make out what he was saying.

James Longman adds nothing to this story. No one on either side of the channel knew until daylight yesterday morning that the men were not on the other side. As soon as it was light enough to see, Mr. Fellows took his glass and made a careful survey of the water upon every side, but nowhere was there a speck of any kind to be seen with the exception of floating cases of ice.

THE BOAT CAPSIZED.
"I firmly believe," says Mr. Fellows, "that their boat was capsized before they awoke, and as the cries seemed to come from directly before my house it is probable that they had been tipped out the moment when the very strong channel current struck them."

"What it was they shouted I cannot say, and it seemed as though the same one had cried out both times. I was certain when I first heard the cry that some one was in distress. It was unlike any other cry I ever heard, and I judged then that it came from some one in desperate danger of his life, and I believe now that it was probably the last thing the poor fellows did before they sank to their doom. I was in bed, and the first scream seemed to lift me about two feet in the air, and this in spite of the gale and the fact that there are double windows on the house. I did not wait for anything, but rushed down stairs just as I was. When I was half way down I heard the second cry; but by the time I reached the piers all was still and I could see nothing, nor did I hear anything else. Cassidy and Longman have told you all I know about it; but I hope I may never hear again such cries as brought me out that time. I think there is not the least doubt that they capsized before I heard them at all. I have been figuring it up and can say definitely that there were 22 boats out that night."

FROM ALL ROUNDS.
"Where did all the people come from?" Mr. Fellows was asked.
"From all sides of the Eau. Many farmers come down here at this season and take part in the sport of fish spearing in the bay."

Where would the current most likely carry the boat?
"The channel current was running out like a mill race, with the wind behind it. This current would run out over a quarter of a mile into the lake; and you can see for yourself what the lake current is like now. That cake of ice floating by nearly opposite us now could not be seen with the glass two hours ago and a half ago."

PROTEST IN NORTH ESSEX.

The Conservatives Commence Proceedings to Unseat W. J. McKee.

Windsor, March 24.—The committee appointed by the Conservatives of North Essex to consider the advisability of protesting W. J. McKee's election met yesterday in Windsor to make a report. What evidence was submitted to the committee is not known, but it was considered sufficient to make an attempt to have the election set aside. The necessary amount of a deposit, \$1,000, was subscribed and the protest will be formally entered at Toronto.

HOT SKIRMISHES

Which are Preceding a Big Battle on the Nile.

The Dervishes Twice Driven Back With Considerable Loss.

Athens (on the Nile), March 24.—An Anglo-Egyptian cavalry patrol was in conflict with a large party of dervish horsemen on Monday, eleven miles up the river. A smart engagement took place, in which hand-to-hand encounters with spears occurred and the dervishes were driven back. The horse artillery went to the support of the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry and shelled the dervishes at 1,500 yards, doing considerable execution. The Anglo-Egyptian loss was seven men killed and eight wounded. The patrol returned to Rashidi before midnight, bringing the wounded. No British officers were wounded.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Grand Council Elect Officers for 1898.

Future Insurance Will Not Cover Klondike Gold Seekers—Other Matters.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 24.—At yesterday's session of the Council of the Order of Chosen Friends the following officers were elected:—Grand Councilor, T. C. Davis, London (re-elected); Grand Vice-Councilor, Rev. H. I. A. McMurtry, First Grand Representative, James Dixon, Hamilton; Second Grand Representative, John Kane, Toronto; Third Representative, A. M. Jagg, London; Grand Trustee for three years, Dr. H. Bell, Kingston; Grand Recorder, W. F. Montague, Hamilton; Grand Treasurer, S. Broadfoot, Guelph; Grand Medical Examiner, A. S. Rev. C. L. Bowley, Jordan; Grand Marshal, A. Mitchell, Bowmanville; Grand Wardens, A. Morris, Pembroke; Grand Guard, Jas. Rogers, Gananoque; Grand Sentry, C. A. Walker, Ailsa Craig. The place of next Grand Council meeting was taken up and invitations were received from Toronto, London, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Oakville and Hamilton. Toronto was chosen.

An appropriation of \$5,000 was voted for the extension, upbuilding and general organization work of the society. The executive was instructed to have a clause added to the present form of

application for membership to be settled by the Grand Solicitors, by which future applicants shall agree that upon becoming residents for a period exceeding three months of the Alaska, Klondike, or Yukon territories and other territories in the same and more northerly latitudes, they shall ipso facto cease to be members of the society, and their relief fund certificates shall become null and void.

London Council, No. 75 still retains the banner as being the largest council in the order.

Among the numerous amendments proposed was one to hold biennial instead of annual sessions. This was pronounced out of order by the Grand Councilor, as an act would have to be passed through the legislature.

Another proposed amendment was to make the Grand Organizer and Grand Solicitor elective instead of appointed by the executive. This was voted down.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals had before them two death claims for disposal, of which the claim of \$500 on the death of Maggie P. Aikin, a member of Galt Council, was ordered to be paid. The Maxwell claim was thrown out.

SEEDS FREE!

On page six of this issue will be found a bulletin from the Agricultural College at Guelph, offering samples of fertilizers and seeds free for testing purposes. Those who wish these seeds should lose no time in applying.

Remember the Irish concert to be held in the Grand Opera House on Thursday, March 24th, postponed from March 17th. Hear Harold Jarvis, Detroit's famous tenor, hear Miss Burns, elocutionist, Detroit; see the Shamrock Drill, and hear some of our best local talent. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seats may be reserved at the Central Drug Store.

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