

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

SPENCER-READ—On Nov. 7, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. John Spencer, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, James R. Spencer, to Kate Marie Read, daughter of Mr. H. Read, formerly of Clinton.

PETIT-MCKENZIE—In this city, on Nov. 7, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Walter A. Petit to Christina McKenzie, both of Glen Oak.

DIED.

WEIR—On Nov. 20, 1900, at the family residence, 463 Adelaide street, Robt. J. Weir, in his 54th year.

Funeral will leave the above residence on Thursday, at 2:30, for Memorial Church, where the services will be held. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

CROMBIE—On Nov. 21, 1900, at the Aged People's Home, John Crombie, age 58 years.

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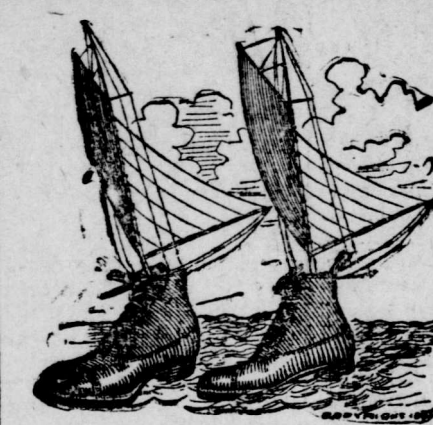
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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Thursday, Nov. 22.

It is a Long Lane That Has No Turning.

What the Opposition hoped to do in last election was to capture the country, by way of gerrymandering Ontario, and then gerrymander the Liberals worse than ever after the census to be taken next year. They have failed, despite their appeals to race and creed, and the gerrymander must now go, and that, speedily. It was an infamous expedient to secure a majority of the seats by a minority of the votes cast, and its authors, though no doubt heartily ashamed of it, have always cleaved to it as if it were the very rock of their political salvation, as indeed in contest after contest it was.

But for the gerrymander, in the recent contest, the Liberals would have carried at least 50 out of the 92 seats in this province, or from 15 to 20 more than was possible under the system that lived them in such constituencies as West Bruce, South Middlesex, the two Oxford, South Huron, North Brant and West Ontario.

It is a long lane that has no turning, and so when next election day comes about, the gerrymander will have been undone, the people will have free choice, and Ontario will give the Liberal Government a good majority.

The Old London Imperial Volunteers.

There has been great rejoicing in England over the return of the City of London Imperial Volunteers. The great metropolis was moved to do honor to the citizen-soldiers. Their return was looked forward to with eager expectation and enthusiasm from the moment that Lord Roberts gave the word for them to leave South Africa, and it was felt that a worthy welcome should be given to "the returning hero." We in Canada who have welcomed back our own "citizen-soldiers" can understand and sympathize with these feelings. For many years England has been able to manage all her wars by means of professional soldiers, but last year, about this time, a crisis arose which called for an unusual display of British resources, and when there was volunteering all around the world, the city of London, the heart of the Empire, could not be left behind, and being a great and wealthy city, she could send forth her citizens with great ceremony and éclat, and now she receives them back with similar ceremonies.

For those that return, there is boisterous welcome, with shout and song and rich bouquets to make them forget the privations of the past year. For those that are left behind, there is the memorial tablet artistically designed and bearing in classic language the time-honored statement that it is a noble thing to die for one's country. At the same time, the frustrated papers give portraits of those who died from wounds, and of the still greater number who went down before the terrible "enteric."

Thus again we have two sides to the picture—one that intoxicates, the other that sober. It is to be hoped that the populace will thus learn the double meaning of war. It must certainly be a matter for rejoicing to Britishers at any rate to know that Englishmen engaged in the bustle of city life have not lost their old courage and skill, but that going forth against the foe in a distant land they proved themselves worthy of their country and their sires. This gives to Britain a feeling of confidence in facing the world; but on the other hand we trust that this enormous expenditure of blood and treasure, so far to so little purpose, will prevent us from being intoxicated by the fiery wine of jingoism, and that it may be made more than ever clear that our motto is "Defense, Not Dedance."

A Cheap Victory.

Several of our contemporaries have remarked on the good luck of Mr. J. A. Robinson, who was returned for West Elgin, though his expenditure was only a little over seven dollars. Mr. Robinson owes his election to Mr. Casey, the late member for the riding. He withdrew his candidature, and retired from the riding, and Mr. McGugan was nominated by the Liberal convention, and Mr. Robinson by the "independents," while the Conservative party did not put up a candidate three days before nomination day. Mr. Casey appeared on the scene and announced his candidature. Then Mr. Robinson saw his opportunity. Mr. Casey's candidature gave to him that chance for which he had been long waiting. He slipped in between Mr. McGugan and Mr. Casey, with a majority of forty, and everyone who had any knowledge of the circumstances knew that such would be the case. To Mr. Casey, therefore, is Mr. Robinson indebted for his comparatively easy and very cheap victory. The experience is not one that any Liberal in West Elgin should be in a hurry to again court.

Our Municipal Policy—1.

"That the city should possess a perfect sewerage system, and whatever is necessary to obtain that should be done."

As we stated, it was our intention to discuss the various matters, which in our opinion are desirable and in the best interests of the city.

The first thing to ascertain is whether we possess a perfect or adequate sewerage system at the present time. We think it will be admitted by everyone that we do not. That the sewerage is very defective must be apparent to any one who has occasion to pass the convent on Dundas street, or up Colborne street, or on King street, or even in the business center of the city. On this point, however, the highest evidence obtainable is that of the city engineer, who most emphatically asserts that the sewers of the city are in a deplorable condition.

If it will on this be admitted that we do not possess an adequate sewerage system, we take it for granted that the evils which may result from that lack, and which were very plainly pointed out by the late Dr. Brown at the time of the construction of the waterworks, should be sufficient reasons to cause our municipal authorities to remedy the defect and construct such sewers as may be necessary.

Dr. Brown, at the meeting to which we refer, pointed out and argued that sewers were an absolute necessity to the health of the city in connection with the construction of the waterworks.

We think time has proven how correct his conclusions were. Last month there were many typhoid and diphtheria cases in the city. Possibly the typhoid was not due to our sewers, as that disease was general over the Province. But so long as our sewers are, so long will there be the danger of sickness and death resulting from it; and it does not matter to those whose constitutions may be in that condition to contract disease from these causes where the fault lies. We are not seeking to lay blame anywhere. We do not think the city engineer to blame—in fact, we believe he will be very much pleased to have such steps taken as will remedy the evil. Let there, then, be the most done in the incoming year that can be done to perfect the sewerage system of London and save the health and lives of the citizens.

A Great Domestic Question.

Great Britain is now considering a question that has much interest for us in Canada. They have formed a Poultry Organization Society, and are engaged in a vigorous campaign against the enormous importation of foreign eggs, reaching last year to the number of 1,400,000. The society is seeking to convince the farmer that he can supplant much of this importation. It further arranges for the rapid collection of eggs from farms, and after a test stamps them with a registered mark. Then it places them in the retailers' hands, within two or three days of laying. This agitation ought to be noted by our Canadian egg exporters, and should move them to take good care to export only the choicest products of the barnyard. That it pays the British Poultry Association to gather and stamp their egg supply when fresh should move Canadian producers to do the same. There are far too many stale eggs sold as "fresh," and eggs that are really fresh will always fetch top prices.

The Duke of Argyll highly praises the attitude of Canada in regard to the war in Africa, and says the loyalty of the Dominion is a loyalty to liberty, and her attachment to Great Britain becomes stronger as years roll by. Our former governor-general rightly gauges the position of Canada.

Lord Tennyson, the Poet Laureate, was distinctly averse to taking a title, but Mr. Gladstone urged that he ought to accept it, if not for himself, because it was an honor to literature, and because the Queen herself was anxious he should take it. So that Sir Wiffrid Laurier was not alone in his being averse to accepting a title, yet accepting it because it was the wish of his sovereign that he should do so. There is nothing dishonorable or discreditable in such an attitude. It is manly.

Those sturdy Russian Quakers, the Doukhobors, are most appreciated where they are best known. The Winnipeg Free Press informs us that Mr. Thomas Meredith, general merchant, of Yorkton, N. W. T., who has been in that city for a few days, informs it that "a good share of the present prosperity of that town is due to the large settlements of Doukhobors in the adjacent country. A most convincing proof of the thrift and honesty of these people is given in the following fact. Last year Mr. Meredith sold seven thousand dollars' worth of goods on time to Doukhobors, for which he took their notes, and every dollar of this amount was paid when due, a record of integrity which perhaps few English-speaking communities can equal. Mr. Meredith further states that the Doukhobors have gathered over \$13,000 worth of Seneca root in the vicinity of Yorkton during the past season. Part of the men go out and work for wages, while part stay at home, and in this way the people have a supply of ready money, and at the same time their farms and settlements are being developed. From a business point of view, Mr. Meredith says these people have been of great benefit already to the towns near which they are

settled, and there is no doubt that when they have had a few years start they will form prosperous and thriving settlements."

IN THE PATH OF THE STORM

Over 70 Persons Perished in Tuesday's Tornado

Which Swept Sections of Tennessee and Mississippi.

The Destruction of Property Was Very Heavy—Names of Some of the Victims.

Nashville, Nov. 21.—Tennessee was swept last night by the most destructive storm ever known in the state. More than 50 persons were killed and a hundred more injured, while the damage to houses, timber and other property will reach large figures. The storm entered the state from Northern Mississippi, and swept across in a northeasterly direction. Great damage is reported from the counties bordering on Mississippi, and further on, Columbia, in Maury county, is the heaviest sufferer. Laverne, Nolansville and Gatlin also felt the wind's force, the storm finally losing its force against the Cumberland Mountain range.

25 DEAD AT COLUMBIA.

Columbia's casualties number 25 dead and 50 injured. The list so far as known is as follows:
Dead—Misses Florence and Evelyn Farrel, Lucie and Mrs. A. F. Aydeout, Paul Aydeout, James Cherry, Miss Lizzie Forsythe, Mrs. Tom Carroll, Miss M. J. Vines (all white); Winfield, male and female; Tom Hackey, Joe Scott, G. Brown, Peter Adams, F. Ryerson, cook at the Carroll's; five unknown negroes in the emergency hospital.

The injured: Clayton Tucker, Josie Reed, Cora Reed, Mrs. Jones, Maggie Reed, Minnie Reed, Lulu Goodrich, Mrs. Sarah Russell, Suse Love (all white); Will Hickman, Bob Sewell, Jim Johnson, Lan Sewell, Will Brown, John Fryer, Lucius White, Phillips, Bill Hickman (all colored).

A NARROW PATH.

The path of the storm is about 50 yards wide, and was through the northwestern suburbs of the town. In its path everything was completely wrecked. Not even the iron and stone fence of the arsenal grounds are standing. The houses of Capt. Aydeout, the Fur reals, and other large residences were demolished. With the exception of those four houses the storm's path was through a section of the town populated by negroes, and the poorer classes, and the houses were mere hovels. It is estimated that a great number were totally destroyed, and a large number damaged. The houses of the poor were reduced to rubble and the friends of friends are pitiable.

MANY HOMES WRECKED.

The number of houses destroyed in the Nolansville neighborhood is sixteen. There were two fatalities—Miss Annie Hampton, aged 25, and Mrs. Fanny Brunnet, aged 65. Those injured are: J. K. Hampton, aged 70; Miss Lucella Hampton, aged 28; Mrs. Melinda Jenett, aged 70; Aubrey Hampton, Thomas Hampton, and John Hampton, Mrs. P. G. Verier, Ernest Stephens, Leslie Stephens, Allen Fy, Mrs. J. W. Fy, Miss Fy. The baby of Jim Christian, colored, reported lost, was found 300 yards from the house, lying near a branch, uninjured. One of the family dogs was lying at its side.

SHORT BUT SEVERE.

At Laverne, 16 miles south of here, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, the velocity of the wind was estimated at 100 miles an hour. Reports lasted only about 20 seconds. In this short time about 35 dwellings were turned into kindling wood. The loss of life is small compared with the miraculous escapes made. Two wind made a swath about 200 yards wide through the middle of the town. The Laverne high school and the depot, the two largest buildings, were laid flat on the ground. The loss of the two buildings is placed at \$7,000. The railroad lost four section houses, each valued at \$300.

MORE VICTIMS.

The victims of the tornado are: Geo. Robertson and his six-year-old child. Mr. Robertson's house, which was a very strong log structure, was in the middle of the path of the storm and was laid flat on the ground. At the time Mr. Robertson and his child had retired, and his wife was sitting on the bed reading, and before the latter could even warn her, death had claimed them. Mrs. Robertson's escape was marvellous. She found, the unfortunate man was pinned across the back by a large timber, and a great scar was on the back of his neck. No mark could be found on the child. Both are thought to have met instant death. In almost every home there were several injured.

In Williamson county great damage was done, but the town of Franklin escaped, on the Indian Creek. Two houses and timber in Sumner county also suffered considerably, but first reports sent out from Gallatin were exaggerated. The rise in the Cumberland River at Nashville is the most rapid known in 28 years, the water having climbed 20 feet on the gauge since yesterday morning.

MORE DETAILS.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 21.—By telephone by Columbia, Tenn., the following details of the storm were obtained. The loss of life in the vicinity of Columbia is estimated at from 35 to 40. These were negroes, about 12 or 14 only being white. The storm did not strike the town of Columbia proper, but swept over the district northwest of the place. Immense damage was done to farms, and hundreds of head of live stock were killed. Considerable damage resulted at Martin's Mill and at Indian Creek. Two houses at Dallas, Ala., near Huntsville, were demolished. Near Franklin the residence of Abel Little was destroyed. Mr. Little and Mrs. M. Hughes were badly hurt. At Boxley's a storehouse was destroyed and three negroes were killed.

19 KILLED.

Kansas City, Nov. 21.—A telegram received at the general offices of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railway here confirms the report that 19 lives were lost at and near La Grange, Tenn. Property damage in La Grange amounted to nearly \$40,000. The storm, according to the railway officials, cleared around Memphis, beginning

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4 Maids' Tweed Jackets, storm collar, sizes 14 and 16, regular price, \$3 90, Friday, to clear\$2 50
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Two Kid Glove Bargains

Special line Trefousse Kid Gloves, the Lily Brand, in shades of brown, tan, beaver, blue, red, and white, with heavy stitching, 2 large dome fasteners, Friday, per pair50c
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Ladies' Long Waist Corset, in black satin, steel filed, and banded with purple, sizes 19 to 25, regular \$1 00, Friday, per pair75c
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Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, in white and natural worth 25c, Friday, special20c
Ladies' Fleece Vests, nicely finished and full size, worth 40c, Very special at25c
Ladies' Union Vests, in white and gray, good quality, regular 50c, Special at35c
Ladies' Fleece Drawers, all sizes, regular 35c pair, Special at20c
Ladies' Union Drawers, worth 50c pair, Very special at35c

Laces and Embroideries

17 pieces Real and Imitation Torchon and American Laces, 1 to 4 inches wide, regular 5c, 8c and 10c, Special, Friday only, per yard30c
13 pieces Flannelette Embroidery, white, red, gray, pink and blue, 2 to 4 inches wide, regular 7c, 10c and 12½c, Friday only, yard50c

Three Dress Goods Bargains

50c Goods for 35c
280 yards Dress Goods, in Homespuns and Tweed Suitings, greens, browns, castors, navy, our regular price 50c, special to clear, 35c.
75c and 81c Goods for 50c
369 yards Dress Goods, in chevrons, tweed and cloth suitings, assorted lot on center table, 54-inch, our regular price 75c and \$1 00, special to clear, 50c.
\$1 00 and \$1 25 Goods for 75c
277 yards Dress Goods, in chevrons, tweed effects, and homespuns, assorted lot on first table, 54-inch, our regular price \$1 00 and \$1 25, special to clear, 75c.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Costumes.

Why pay fancy prices for Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes when you can secure from us at one-third off regular prices your choice of a manufacturer's stock lot of stylish, well-made and up-to-date costumes in Homespuns, Broadcloths, Cheviots and Storm Serges? The prices range from \$6 50 to \$21 for costumes worth from \$9 to \$30. This lot must be cleared in 10 days. Greatest snap of the season.

The RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO

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at Lula, Miss., 56 miles south of Memphis, on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, and through Batesville, Miss., on the Illinois Central Railway, about 60 miles south of Memphis, to the northeast, through La Grange.

27 DEAD.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—A special from Columbia, Tenn., says: Fifteen white persons and twenty-two negroes were killed here in last night's storm. Much damage was done in Maury county.

So far the list of those who perished during the storm totals between 75 and 100.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Lumber

arms, whose mills are located on Wolf River, the northern boundary of the city, suffered damage estimated at more than \$300,000 by the overflowing of Wolf River during the night. The sudden rise resulted from a heavy rainfall throughout this section.

STORM IN OHIO.

Cleveland, Nov. 21.—A heavy west-erly gale, which at times reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, swept over Northern Ohio today, prostrating telephone and telegraph wires in all directions. The telegraph companies experienced the greatest difficulty in maintaining communication between many points. In this city the wind played havoc with chimneys,

trees, and plate-glass windows. The temperature is falling rapidly.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Hesper, Ont., Nov. 21.—During the terrific storm which visited this vicinity, the barn belonging to Mrs. Chas. Bartels, about two miles from Hesper, was struck by lightning and was totally destroyed. The implements were saved, but the barn and the whole of this season's crop, as well as most of the live stock were destroyed. Loss about \$1,800, with \$1,200 insurance in the Waterloo Mutual. On account of the high wind raging at the time it was with great difficulty that the house and outbuildings were saved.

Staple Department

88 yards Half-bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, regular price 40c, special Friday27c
88 yards Gray All-Linear Heavy Huck Toweling, regular price 10c, special Friday7½c
72 yards All-Linear Fine Checked Glass Toweling, 24 inches wide, regular price 10c, special Friday7½c
2 dozen All-Linear Bleached Damask Tray Cloths, regular price 45c, special Friday30c
210 yards German Elder Flannel, suitable for dressing sacks, wrappers and shirt waists, worth regularly 18c, special Friday only9½c
540 yards Print, in light and dark colors, worth regularly 8c, special to clear5c

Handkerchiefs

10 dozen Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, regular 15c each, special Friday only, 3 for25c
15 dozen Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped borders, manufacturers' seconds, regular 25c and 30c each, special Friday, 2 for35c
15 dozen Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, linen centers, trimmed with flossing and Valenciennes lace, regular 60c, special until sold, each25c
23 dozen Irish Lown Handkerchiefs, two sizes, worth 5c each, special Friday, 2 for50c

Stationery

Paperettes, containing note paper and envelopes worth 12½c per box, special per box Friday8c
Mourning Note Paper, in different widths bands, always sold at 15c quire, Friday 2 quires for15c
Fancy Paperettes, in colored notes and envelopes, pink, gray, blue and azure, Friday, per box25c

Smallwares

Standard Center Pieces, in assorted patterns, regular 25c to 40c, your choice on Friday for15c
10 dozen Stamped Dishes, our regular price 10c, Friday5c
Pompadour Shell Combs, half-circle, regular price 10c, special Friday5c
80c Combs, good assortment, worth from 10c to 15c per pair, special, per pair, Friday5c
Hair Pins, in assorted sizes, worth 8c per box, Friday per box3c
Belts, Patent Leather, gold trimmed, the very newest, special, each25c
Milward's Needles, in straight sizes, 4, 5 and 7, special Friday only, per paper2c
3 dozen Jet Buckles, worth 25c and 50c, Friday your choice for15c

Clothing Section

Men's Fine Imported Tweed Suits, neat, small patterns, gray and black, also brown and gray shades, perfectly tailored, regular \$10, \$11 and \$12 75, Friday special\$7 50

Hosiery

Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Hose, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, regular price 50c pair, Friday special35c
Children's Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½ only, worth 25c and 40c pair, Friday special at25c
Odd Sizes of Heavy Plain and Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c pair, Friday special15c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, worth 35c pair, Friday25c
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra good quality, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular price 65c pair, Friday only50c

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
Hood's Pills

THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Nov. 22.

Wheat, white, per bu.	63c to 63c
Wheat, red, per bu.	63c to 63c
Oats, per bu.	25c to 25c
Peas, per bu.	49c to 57c
Barley, per bu.	33 1/2c to 41c
Rye, per bu.	42c to 45c
Buckwheat, per bu.	41c to 42c

Wheat—Receipts were light today, and prices steady; a few extra nice lots sold at \$1.05.

Oats—Scarce and in good demand, at 74c to 75c for white; one lot of nice black oats sold at 81c.

The only other kind of grain offered was one load of peas and one of barley; they sold at 86c and 79c respectively.

Hay—Higher; all good loads selling at \$3 and one at \$3.

Dressed and live hogs were both firmer, selling at \$7 for the dressed and \$6 for the live.

Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	1.05	1.05
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.71	.80
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.80	.80
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.70	.80
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.75	.80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	.75	.80
Beans, per 100 lbs.	.75	1.00

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5.00 | 5.00 |

Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4.00 | 4.00 |

Hogs, young, per pair. 4.50 | 6.00 |

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select. 7.00 | 7.00 |

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy. 6.00 | 6.00 |

For Hens and Eggs.

Hay, per load. 7.75 | 8.50 |

Straw, per load. 2.75 | 3.25 |

Straw, per ton. 6.00 | 6.00 |

Cloverseed, red, per bu. 0.00 | 0.00 |

Cloverseed, white, per bu. 0.00 | 0.00 |

Timothy seed, per bu. 0.00 | 0.00 |

The market this morning was very

slightly attended, both by farmers and

buyers. Trade was correspondingly

slow, and prices were unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, single dozen. 12 | 13 |

Butter, 1 lb. rolls or crocks. 21 | 23 |

Butter, pound rolls, retail. 21 | 23 |

Butter, creamery. 25 | 25 |

Lard, per lb. 10 1/2 | 12 |

For Hens and Eggs.

Butter, store lots, doz. 18 | 19 |

Butter, pound rolls, baskets. 21 | 22 |

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Lola's Secret,

A Romance.

"It shall be so, mamma. When—
mind, I do not say 'if'—when I can
prove my father's innocence, I shall
write to you and ask you to come."
So it was arranged that Gertrude
should go back to England with Lady
Fielden.

Dolores had parted with her beloved
daughter; she had kissed her and
blessed her, and sent her out to do
her life's work. Gertrude's words had
been bright and cheerful to the last.
The sister's hand, parted with loving
farewells and deep sorrow. No per-
suasion could move Dolores. She
would return to England if all were
well; if it were not she would remain
in Florence until death called her.

Kathleen declared that she would not
leave her. Lady Fielden had noticed
that a handsome Neapolitan prince,
a cousin of the countess, showed a
marked preference for the fair English
girl, and she wondered if that had
influenced Kathleen in her decision;
but she kept a discreet silence on the
subject. Kathleen's gentle voice had
been full of tears when she said:

"I must stay with mamma."
Which daughter did Dolores love
best—the one who had gone out alone
to do battle with the world, or the
one who remained with her, the one
who loved her because she loved her
so well?

CHAPTER XXX

English life and scenery were quite
a new experience for Gertrude. The
sea-washed shores, the white cliffs,
the clover meadows and green lanes,
the woods, streams and valleys had a
nameless charm for her. She even
went so far as to declare that she
loved the gray mist and fog, the cold
winds and keen frost. The fair scene-
ry and coloring of fertile Italy were
nothing to her beside these beauties of
her own home. Her poetical, emotion-
al nature was awakened, and there
were times when Lady Fielden was
afraid that the girl's intense feeling
would endanger her health. But it did
not. The brave young heart was re-
solved to its work.

Gertrude took one day to rest, and
on the next Lord and Lady Fielden
drove her to Scarsdale. It was touch-
ing to see the girl's face as she roamed
over the old house. Now and again
faint gleams of memory came over
her, and she would stand quite still,
struggling with her tears. It was then
that Harry had some difficulty to re-
strain himself from taking her in his
arms and comforting her.

Mrs. Pickering, the old housekeeper,
wept for joy.
"You are welcome indeed, Miss Al-
lanmore!" she cried. "I had never even
hoped to see any of the family here
again."

Gertrude's eyes opened wide at the
sound of her name, but Lady Fielden
made a gesture to prevent her from
two of the old servants who had been
there at the time of Sir Karl's dis-
appearance were equally delighted to see
their master's daughter. Gertrude
would have taken up her residence at
Scarsdale, for she longed to be alone
but Lady Fielden would not hear of
such a thing.

Fielden Manor House was a fine old
mansion, the gray walls of which were
covered with clustering ivy. It had
large windows, wide hearths, carved
mantel-pieces of priceless value, wide
staircases and corridors. There was a
large entrance hall, with richly stained
windows, which was, in its way,
a museum of art. The costly pictures
and statues which adorned it had been
the collection of many generations.

PHONE 485.

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Delicacies

JUST ARRIVED.

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Paste, Soft-Shell Crabs,
Kipperd Herring, Herring
in Tomato Sauce, Herring
in Shrimp Sauce, Herring
in Anchovy Sauce, New
Queen Olives in half
pints and pints, Marinated
Pilchards, Morton's Pine-
apple in Syrup.

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Altogether the Manor House presented
a combination of comfort and luxury,
and Lord Fielden was justly proud of
his beautiful home. The grounds were
well and tastefully laid out, and were
famous for their fine old trees and a
sheet of water, called the Mere. The
park was extensive, with herds of
deer; while better hunting, shooting
and fishing were not to be found in
the county. Gertrude conceived a
great admiration for the Manor, and
she was very happy with her host and
hostess. Harry had proposed at first
to invite some young people to meet
Gertrude, but she had at once negat-
ived the idea.

"To meet me—to amuse me!" she
had exclaimed, in surprise. "Why,
Lord Fielden, you know that I am
here for hard work—work, and nothing
else! What should I do with young
people? If you could invite some old
lawyers with very wise heads, that
would be much more likely to effect
your purpose and help me. Young
people," she continued, with an air of
wisdom, "would be only in the way."

A faint rumor had spread through-
out the county that Sir Karl's daughter,
young as she was, had returned to the
old home because she was not satisfied
with regard to her father's fate; that
she believed that he had been unjustly
voluntarily left his home and his wife,
and that she was now staying under
Lady Fielden's roof for the express
purpose of making inquiries.

Everyone pitied her. People had long
believed Sir Karl's fate sealed and
settled; he had left the country with
Miss de Ferras sixteen years before,
and his name was almost forgotten.
They had lamented his downfall, they
had sympathized with his wife, and
sorrowed for her children; then they
had consigned the matter to oblivion.

Now there came suddenly upon them
a beautiful fair-haired girl, with the
bloom of childhood on her face, and
a heart all on fire to clear her
father's name, protesting his inno-
cence, proclaiming aloud that there
had been some mystery with regard to
his fate, and asking bravely and bold-
ly for help from every source. All
those who had known her father came
forward to give Gertrude a welcome.

They asked eagerly about her mother,
and the girl said how dearly she had
been loved. They all agreed that Lady
Allanmore's heart had been broken. It
was not surprising that she remained
away.

Gertrude spent day after day in the
old home at Scarsdale, questioning the
housekeeper until she knew every de-
tail connected with Sir Karl's disap-
pearance far better even than her
mother, she spent hours in the rooms
that had been her father's, trying to
imagine from his surroundings what
he had been like. She made friends
with the old groom James, who never
forgot of repeating all that he knew
in connection with his master's dis-
appearance.

Of Lord Rhysworth, who was still
unmarried, Gertrude had made a com-
plete conquest. He teased her by call-
ing her "Donna Quixote," but he
owned to himself that, if it were
possible for anyone to succeed in throw-
ing light on Sir Karl's fate, it would
be his devoted daughter who would
accomplish that end.

One day Gertrude sat down with her
three friends to hold their first de-
liberation together. She had made
herself mistress of the case; she knew
every detail. She had studied the
mind, thoughts and senses, in this
story of the past, in this knotted mys-
tery which she had set herself to un-
ravel. Her face always wore the pre-
occupied expression of one whose
thoughts are seldom with the present.

If she could she would have given her
life to have proved her father's inno-
cence. People spoke of her with tears
in their eyes, and said she had a golden
heart.

The consultation took place in Lady
Fielden's boudoir.
"It seems a puzzle to me," said Lord
Rhysworth. "To put our task into
plain English, we want to know the
best plan for finding a lost man—one
man lost in this great wide world. It
seems a difficult mission, but we have
much to encourage us. We can send
to Scotland Yard for one or two of its
cleverest detectives; we have steam
and electricity; we have, above all
others, the love of a brave and de-
voted daughter to help us. Now, as
a matter of course, the first question
is, How shall we proceed?"

"Send for one or two detectives to
help us; those men always think of
things that never occur to anyone
else," said Lord Fielden.

"I agree with you; it would be a very
wise thing to do," said Gertrude.

Then Lady Fielden objected:
"A detective was employed at the
time, but he could make nothing of the
case."

"Perhaps we may obtain the services
of one with more brains," said Lord
Rhysworth. "In any case, we can but
try. Detectives have every facility for
communicating with each other, and
of obtaining information. Even should
the man we employ do no more than
make suggestions, they may lead to
something."

[To be Continued.]

ECZEMA.

That torturing and disfiguring disease
has its cause in an impure condition of
the blood. The impure condition of the
blood often arises from a diseased con-
dition of the stomach and allied organs of
digestion and nutrition. When diges-
tion is imperfect, the nutrition of the body
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accumulate in it, and these poisons often
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from the blood, puri-
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richness. The "Dis-
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and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was
permanently cured. It has been a year since I
stopped taking your medicine and I have not
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THE WORLD
OF SPORTS.London Rugby Team Going to
Montreal.Will Tackle McGill on Saturday for
Canadian Championship—Racing
Results.

FOOTBALL.

GOING TO MONTREAL.
London's team is getting in the very
best of trim for their game with Mc-
Gill on Saturday for the championship
of Canada. The team will leave on
Friday evening by the C. P. R. at 5:20.
There will be a couple of changes ne-
cessary, owing to the fact that some of
the players will be unable to get away,
but the team will be a strong one, and
they are confident of bringing back the
Dominion championship. If they do,
it will be the first time it was ever
held by London.

HOCKEY.

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.
Paris, Ont., Nov. 21. — The annual
meeting of the Central Ontario Hockey
Association will be held on the af-
ternoon of Friday, Dec. 7, at Paris. In-
dications point to another successful
season. All the old clubs will be on
deck, and applications for membership
are expected from several new places.
There is not the slightest foundation
for the rumor that the Hamilton
Woodstock are going to drop out. H. J.
Powell, of Woodstock, is the secretary
of the central association.

WHEEL.

THEY CALL THIS SPORT.
New York, Nov. 21.—The women's
six-day bicycle race, at the Clermont
avenue track in Brooklyn, has resolved
itself into a duel between Miss Mar-
garite Gast and Miss Lottie Brandon,
of Canada. All through the afternoon
and evening sessions yesterday each
woman tried to leave the other be-
hind, but every attempt was unsuccess-
ful. Miss Brandon on Monday won two
laps through a mishap, which she will
doubtless be unable to make up.
Mrs. Jane Lindsay and Miss Marie Da-
vis are hanging on doggedly. Mrs.
Bayne, at the end of the afternoon ses-
sion, swooned on the track, and lost a
great deal of time. The final scores
for the day are: Miss Gast, 155 miles
8 laps; Miss Brandon, 155 miles 8 laps;
Mrs. Lindsay, 162 miles 1 lap; Miss Da-
vis, 160 miles 8 laps; Mrs. Bayne, 153
miles 4 laps.

BASEBALL.

THE TORONTO CLUB.
Toronto, Nov. 21.—The Toronto base-
ball club is still a little short of the
amount required for the purchase of
the franchise, but material progress
was made at a meeting of the directors
yesterday, and by Saturday it is ex-
pected that the club will be in a position
to begin arrangements for next ses-
sion, especially in the selection of the
grounds. A good many ball enthusi-
asts are getting a location in the city
side instead of the island. The fol-
lowing officers were appointed: E.
Mack, president; J. Applegate, vice-
president; H. C. Cooch, secretary; T.
Stone, treasurer. Mr. E. G. Barrow was
engaged as manager.

THE TURF.

AT BENNING.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—There
were two big surprises at Benning
today. In the second race, Robert
Waddell, a 5 to 1 shot, won out by the
narrow margin of half a length from
the favorite, and in the fourth
Charles Bates, against whom the
bookmakers offered odds of 25 to 1,
came under the wire first, but a
prohibitive favorite at 1 to 8, finishing
third. The favorite's finish caused a
good deal of surprise and comment.
The horse had held a good position un-
til the race was well advanced. In the
first the Rhymers, the favorite, finish-
ed fast, Sadie S., who was almost
equally well placed, winning by five
lengths. Favorites won in the third
race and in the last two events. Sum-
mary:
First race, 6 1/2 furlongs—Sadie S. won,
Queen Carnival 2, Orietta 3. Time,
1:22 1/2.
Second race, 5 1/4 furlongs—Robert
Waddell won, McAdams 2, Isla 3.
Time, 1:06 3/4.
Third race, selling, hurdle, 1 1/2 miles—
Draughtsman won, McPonzo 2, Bos-
phorus 3. Time, 3:24 1/2.
Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 100
yards—Charles Bates won, Lancelwood
2, Buffoon 3. Time, 1:52.
Fifth race, 2 1/2 furlongs, selling, 6
furlongs—The Puritan won, Little
Daisy 2, San Luis 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—Mc-
Leod of Dare won, Leon Ferguson 2,
Island Prince 3. Time, 1:52 1/2.

CURLING.

The Windsor Curling Club has elected
as patron, C. Walker, honorary presi-
dent, George Mair, president, J. L.
Harcourt, vice-president, Dr. Ash-
baugh, secretary-treasurer, A. R. Bart-
let. The skips were selected for the
year, and gold cuff links were pre-
sented to A. W. Ridout's rink, the win-
ners of the local competition last year.

DIVORCE FIEND ADMITS PERJUR-
ING HIMSELF.

New York, Nov. 22.—Frank Wilson,
arrested in connection with the "di-
vorce mill" conspiracy, has pleaded
guilty to perjury. He has served four
terms for counterfeiting. He will tes-
tify against his accomplices. He was
remanded for sentence.

AN ELECTRIC MONOPOLY.

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Frederick Nichol,
general manager of the Canadian
Royal Electric Company of Ontario,
was in the city recently, and his busi-
ness is said to have been the completion
of negotiations for the purchase
of the manufacturing portion of the
Royal Electric Company's business.
This will give it a practical monopoly
of the business in Canada.

NATURAL GAS IN OXFORD.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 22.—George A.
File, of Brantford, has been found for
the past few days in the interests
of the natural gas veins which are
supposed to exist in this vicinity. Mr.
File claims that natural gas and oil
are both to be found here, and if de-
veloped will cause a boom in the
vicinity. He claims to have proof of
his assertions in that there is an
abundance of limestone and sulphur
water here, and where this can be
found, he says, there is also gas.

Mr. File says that the gas belt extends
through Brantford and west to the
mountain at Hamilton. He also says
that there is gas near Galt and
Guelph. He is willing to invest money
with local capitalists for the develop-
ment of the gas. For this purpose he
is interviewing local business men.

A little learning is more explosive
than unlimited ignorance.

LOSS TO HOME RULE

Hon. Justin McCarthy's Retire-
ment From Political Life.His Zeal in the Promotion of the
Rights of Irishmen Made Him a
Power in Parliament—Books
He Has Written.

The retirement of Justin McCarthy
from political and parliamentary ac-
tivity, just announced, on account of
failing health, takes out of British
public life one of its ablest and
worthiest men, and is a distinct loss
to the Irish home rule cause.

Mr. McCarthy was born in Cork
Nov. 22, 1830. From 1846 to 1853
he was on the staff of the Cork Ex-
aminer, and then joined the staff of
The Northern Times of Liverpool. In
1880 he became reporter in the
House of Commons for The London
Star, of which he was afterwards for-
eign editor, and then chief editor in
1884. Mr. McCarthy resigned this
post in 1888 and went to the United
States. He traveled for nearly three
years, visiting 25 states. He then
lived in New York for some time.

In 1879 Mr. McCarthy entered po-
litical life, being elected member of
Parliament for Longford, Ireland. He
was re-elected when the dissolution
took place in 1880, in both instances
without a contest. At the general
election in 1885 he contested Derry,
and was defeated by a majority of 29,
but was immediately elected for
Longford by an immense majority. In
1886 he contested Derry again, and
was defeated by a majority of three,
while at the same time he was re-
turned for Longford unopposed. He
claimed the Derry seat, and obtained
it on petition, and then elected to sit
for Derry.

Mr. McCarthy's activity in Parlia-
ment has been chiefly known by his
zeal for the home rule cause. He was
vice-president of the Irish parlia-
mentary party in the House before
the rejection of Parnell by the ma-
jority, when Mr. McCarthy was elected
president, and has since been the

head of the faction known by his
name. He several times revisited
America, chiefly in the interest of the
home rule cause, for which he deliv-
ered many lectures.

Mr. McCarthy's literary work has
been important. He is the author of
several novels, including "The Water-
dale Neighbors," 1867; "My Enemy's
Daughter," 1869; "Lady Judith,"
1871; "A Fair Saxon," 1873; "Lin-
ley Rochford," 1874; "Dear Lady Dis-
dain," 1875; "Miss Misanthrope,"
1877; "Donna Quixote," 1879; "The
Comet of a Season," 1881; "Maid of
Athens," 1883; "Camilla," 1885;
"The Dictator," 1893; "Red Dia-
monds," 1893; also, in collaboration
with Mrs. Campbell-Praed, "The
Right Honorable," 1886; "The Rebel
Rose," 1887, and "The Ladies' Gal-
lery," 1888. He has also written
"Con Amore," a volume of critical
essays, and "Prohibitory Legislation
in the United States." His most im-
portant work, however, is "A History
of Our Own Times," 1878-80, ex-
tending from the accession of
Queen Victoria to the general elec-
tion of 1880. Other historical stud-
ies by Mr. McCarthy are "A History
of the Four Georges," "The Epoch
of Reform," and a life of Sir Robert
Peel. Mr. McCarthy has been in re-
cent years a political writer on one
of the London daily papers.

Topics for Small Talk.

There are five routes from London
to Paris.

Three miles east of Keswick, Cum-
berland, is the highest rocky stone
in Britain. It weighs 1,970 tons.
It is called the Bowder stone.

There are 5,000 negroes in the
United States who may be properly
termed business men, and the capital
invested in the 80 or more negro
business enterprises amounts to \$9,-
000,000.

"The Inundation," by Sisely, which
the French salon refused to hang in
1876, and which he sold for ten dol-
lars to keep from starvation, after
his death brought \$2,000, and lately
sold for \$8,000.

A river of ink is formed in Algeria
by the union of two streams, the
water of one being impregnated with
iron, and the other, which drains a
peat swamp, with gallic acid. This
combination of acid and iron forms a
pure ink.

"Widows' Row" is the name given
to a block in Bloomfield, N. J.,
where widows to the unlucky num-
ber of 13 live. There are also more
children there than in any other block
in town, and it is a fact that street
cars are requested by law to run at
reduced speed there in order to avoid
running over the youngsters.

Silk grass, a much-valued product
of the early settlers of America, was
sent back to England on the first
ship and was everywhere being ex-
perimented with. Coarse wicking was
spun from the down of milkweed, an
airy feathery material that always
looks as if it ought to be put to
many uses, yet never has seemed of
much account in any trial that has
been made of it.

Plants in High Altitudes.

The highest point at which flower-
ing plants have been found was in
Tibet, at 19,200 feet. Nine species
were recorded at 19,000 feet or high-
er.

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test and the benefit has been extraor-
dinary. It has completely braced me
up. I am just as vigorous as when a
boy, and you cannot realize how happy
I am."
"Dear Sir.—Your method worked
beautifully. Results were exactly
what I needed. Strength and vigor
have completely returned and enlarge-
ment is entirely satisfactory."
"Dear Sir.—Yours was received and
I had no trouble making use of the
receipt as directed, and can truthfully
say it is a boon to weak men. I am
greatly improved in size, strength and
vigor."

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Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Five lives are known to have been lost by the tornado, which struck within sixteen miles of this city last night. A number of persons are believed to have been killed in Murray county.

At Lavergne two lives were lost; at West Campbell and Thompson's Station a number of houses were demolished, and one child was killed; two persons were killed and a number fatally injured at Nolensville.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 21—8 p.m.—The storm which developed to the southwest of the lake region during last night was this morning centered over the Georgian Bay, and is tonight in the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Heavy gales prevailed from the lakes to the Atlantic. From present indications a moderate cold wave will spread over Northern Ontario and thence eastward over Quebec, but in Southern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces the temperature will not fall much lower. Another storm is apparently developing in the Southeast States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 20-36; Kamloops, 6 below-12; Calgary, 20 below-6; Prince Albert, 24 below-zero; Winnipeg, 6 below-6; Port Arthur, 12-22; Toronto, 38-41; Ottawa, 32-56; Montreal, 32-56; Halifax, 44-56.

Local temperatures, Wednesday, Nov. 21: Highest, 53.5; lowest, 33.5 degrees.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:20 a.m., and sets at 4:47 p.m. The moon rises at 7:39 a.m. and sets at 5:09 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

OBSTINACY.
She dropped a penny in the slot to hear the music play, and as it was a weight machine she surely had her weigh.

—Cleveland Plaindealer.

—A false alarm called the fire department to the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets last night.

—The many friends of Mr. J. W. Vincent, 860 Midland street, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness.

—The London Printing and Lithographing Company are receiving very favorable comments on all sides for their second edition of "Illustrated London," which promises to have a large sale.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company will complete the work of removing the heavy grade on the Mt. at Port Credit probably this week. The grade has been raised 17 feet at the lowest point, and yet the regular traffic was never interrupted.

—The Epworth League of the Colborne Street Methodist Church gave a reception Tuesday night, at which Pte. Charles Redge was the guest of honor. The affair was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. W. D. Buckle was chairman, and introduced a programme that included solos by Misses Berris, Leach, Hines and Dayard, and addresses by Rev. Messrs. Berris and Birk. Pte. Redge gave an interesting talk on South Africa. The balance of the evening was spent socially.

—A large crowd was present at the reception tendered Trooper Shobbrook by the members of the St. Johns Epworth League and his immediate friends on Tuesday evening last. The presence of the church was decorated with flowers, and the programme was of a patriotic nature. Trooper Shobbrook was welcomed by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cooper, and all members present. Patriotic speeches were given by the pastor, Mr. Cummings, Walter Westlake, Ed McNab, J. Hawkins. After music by Mrs. Westlake, Hazel and Annie Barrell, and Reginald Hudson, recitations by Miss Morgan, and Miss A. Shepherd, Mr. Shobbrook spoke to the platform, where Miss Minnie Hawkins read a ready worded address and Miss Pto Lawrence presented Mr. Shobbrook with a handsome morocco-bound Bible. Mr. Shobbrook, in reply, thanked his many friends for their kindness. He also related many incidents of interest in soldier life in South Africa. Refreshments were served, and the entire evening's entertainment was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

THE WHIST LEAGUE.

The games played last evening in the city league series resulted as follows: Orientals vs. Manhattan, former won by 17 points; No. 6 Ward Liberal Club defeated the Orientals by plus 40; and the East Ends lost to the Belvideres by 10 points.

Wm. Lost.

Belvideres..... 2
Orientals..... 0
No. 6 Ward Liberal Club..... 1
Manhattan..... 1
Orientals..... 1
East Ends..... 0

Next games—Orientals at East End rooms; Belvideres at No. 6 Ward Liberal Club; Orientals at Manhattan rooms.

ESCAPING COAL GAS.

Squire Niles and his wife, an elderly couple living on Nelson street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas on Monday night. One of the stove doors fell off, allowing the gas to escape. The couple retired at about 10 o'clock Monday night and did not awaken until Tuesday night at about 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Niles was able to crawl to a door, which, after repeated efforts, she finally opened. She then proceeded to awaken Mr. Niles, who was in an unconscious state. No serious results and suffered from headaches, but happily all have fully recovered.

Another family named Warren, residing on the same street, were also affected by escaping coal gas recently. The entire family were taken violently ill with vomiting, and suffered from headaches, but happily all have fully recovered.

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A SPLENDID YEAR

Success Attends the Irish Benevolent Society.

Large Sums Spent in Good Works—Officers Elected.

The Irish Benevolent Society transacted the business that is entailed by entering upon a new year at its annual meeting in the Duffield block last night. It was largely attended, and the utmost satisfaction was expressed with the gratifying success of the past year. President John Forrestal presented the annual statement, which showed receipts of \$910.82, and the expenditure \$907.82, the cash in bank at present being \$1,044.69. The expenditure included \$50 each to the Red Cross Society, the Soldiers' Wives' League, and B company fund, and \$10 to the memorial window to the late Pte. Donegan.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. John Forrestal (re-elected).

First Vice-President—Dr. John D. Wilson (re-elected).

Second Vice-President—Mr. James Murray.

Third Vice-President—Mr. Denis Mason.

Recording Secretary—Mr. P. F. Boyle.

Treasurer—Mr. John W. Pocock.

Secretary—Mr. John Stevely.

Auditors—Messrs. T. J. Murphy and L. J. Fitzgerald.

Phyans—Mrs. Moore, Niven and John D. Wilson.

The relief and other committees will be appointed at an adjourned meeting to be held next Wednesday night. The question of still further increasing the membership will also be considered then.

In his annual address President Forrestal said that the past year had been the most satisfactory in the society's history. More relief work had been done than ever before, and large sums had been spent in charity. The amount expended in Christmas cheer was \$240. His appeal to make the year a record breaker in the matter of expenditure was received enthusiastically.

The annual picnic was reported to have been the most successful of any yet held. A substantial balance had resulted, notwithstanding the big expense incurred by engaging the Chicago band.

When the meeting adjourned President Forrestal entertained those present to an excellent supper at the Grand Trunk dining rooms. Patriotic toasts were honored, and a very jolly time was spent. Dr. Wilson and J. L. Fitzgerald responded to "The Governor-General." Messrs. J. W. Pocock and B. C. McCann to "Ireland"; Messrs. T. H. Smallman and Denis Mason to "Manufacturing Interests"; Messrs. J. M. Daly, John Stevely and P. F. Boyle to "The Irish Benevolent Society." The health of President Forrestal was proposed by Dr. Wilson, and Mr. Forrestal responded in a happy manner. During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. J. M. Daly, William McPhillips, Denis Mason, William Brophy and John Stevely.

BITE OF AN APPLE KILLS YOUNG LAD

Lodged in Willie Glen's Throat and He Choked to Death.

Willie Glen, of 467 Ontario street, a lad of 12 years, choked to death yesterday afternoon. For the past few days he had a cold, and because of it he had to stay from school. Willie was eating an apple a piece lodged in his throat. He began to choke. His father ran to the nearest doctor, whose office is only one block distant, but when they returned to the house the boy could not be saved. He died a moment later. The bereaved father moved his family to this city only a short time ago. Sincere sympathy will be extended to them in their great trouble.

Questions Answered.

OWNERSHIP.—Can a Canadian citizen own land in the State of Michigan? Ans.—Yes.

FARM.—What are the essential points in leasing a farm? Is a lease drawn up by any ordinary man—not a lawyer—legal? Ans.—The parties, the description of the farm, the rent, how payable, taxes, the term, buildings, woods cutting, manuring, fall plowing, etc. A lease may be drawn up by anyone not a professional lawyer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—When a qualified candidate has been nominated for township councillor can he be withdrawn from the contest without permission from his mover or seconder, one of them being absent at the time of speaking after nomination, or can the returning officer withdraw name of said candidate in the absence and without consent of mover and seconder, either of them? Ans.—The candidate can resign or withdraw without the consent of the mover and seconder, or of anyone else at the nomination meeting, verbally, or before or on the following day, in a writing signed by him, and a witness to his signature, and delivered to the clerk before 9 p.m. In the absence of such verbal or written resignation by the candidate, the returning officer cannot legally withdraw the name of the candidate.

CEMETERY.—About 40 years ago A owned a farm and presented one-quarter of an acre to a church for a cemetery, expecting a church to be built, but no church was ever built, although the public buried their dead in the cemetery up to about twenty years ago, when the farm was sold to B. About that time the congregation was

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51. Two dozen Wrappers, of American wrapperette, in good serviceable colors, waist lined, good full skirt, all sizes, great value, worth \$1.25, for 75c.

52. Twelve only Girls' Reefers, box back, colors navy and garnet, neat and comfortable, regular price \$2.75, Friday for \$1.75.

53. \$1.00—One-half of 31 jackets is the bargain of the season. Jackets that usually sold at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50, Friday for \$1.00 each.

54. Six only Rainy Day Skirts, in black only, neatly trimmed with flat braid, made of good heavy serge. This is a bargain, worth \$2.50, Friday \$1.25.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

55. Men's Plain All-Wool Underwear, extra value, a less, Bargain Day 50c each.

56. Men's Heavy Ribbed Drawers, all wool, regular price \$1.50, Friday 35c pr.

57. The King White Shirts (patented), sizes 15½, 16½, 17, regular price \$1.75, Bargain Day, 50c each.

58. Men's Heavy Socks, all wool, regular price 15c, Friday, 10c pair.

59. Men's Fine Natural Wool Socks, regular price 25c, Bargain Day, 20c, or 2 pairs for 50c.

60. Men's Fine Mocha Unlined Gloves, regular price \$1.00, Friday 75c pair.

61. Men's Umbrellas, with steel rods, regular price 75c, Bargain Day, 60c each.

62. Men's Knives, Bows and Four-in-Hand Ties, regular price 25c, Friday, 10c.

63. Boys' Blue Flannel Top Shirts, sizes 12½ to 14, regular price 65c, Bargain Day, 45c.

64. Children's White Coat Robes, regular price \$2.50, Bargain Day, \$2 each.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

65. \$2.00—This week we will have extra special inducements on our two dollar table; Children's Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Children's Overcoats, Reefers, and Three-Piece Suits. This to clear odd lines.

66. Twenty Children's Two-Piece Suits, single and double breasted cuts, well worn \$2.95 and \$3.95, Friday, for \$1.95. Sizes 20 to 30.

67. FIVE—Just five Children's Vest Suits, \$5 kind, silk facings and trimmed with braid, Friday, for \$2.95.

68. Twelve Children's Blouse Suits, in serges, trimmed with gold braid, white fronts; and tweeds, trimmed with cord; regular \$2.25, Friday, for \$1.75.

69. Boys' Three-Piece Suits, sizes 28 to 32, gray rosemound tweed and fancy tweeds. This is a special offer—\$3.60, regular \$4.50 and \$4.75 kind.

70. Boys' Three-Piece Suits, sizes 28 to 32, Halfax tweed and serges, not many of these at \$3, regular \$3.35 and \$4.25.

71. Gray Overcoats, in herringbone and plain whipcords, we only have two and three of a kind, prices were as high as \$8.75, Friday, for \$5.50.