

Death of Vernon Morrell

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morrell, of Prospect Valley, will learn with deep regret of the death of their eldest son, Vernon George, aged 12½ years. The sad event occurred on Saturday evening after a short illness, the cause of death being laryngitis. The little fellow became ill about ten days ago, and was admitted to "Fermoy" Private Hospital on Sunday 4th inst. and attended to by Drs. Rockett and Frost, but notwithstanding all that medical aid and careful nursing could do, he died at about 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the parents, as well as by many of the deceased's school fellows, amongst whom he was very popular. The cortege proceeded from Mrs. F. Morrell's (grandmother) residence, Duke-street to St. John's Church, a squad of boys from the Central School, under Mr. J. H. Hatfield, marching in front of the hearse, whilst at the church there were two lines of Sunday School children marshalled under the direction of Mr. C. Fishwick, the Superintendent, and between which the coffin, preceded by the Rev. J. P. Davoren and six choir boys attired in their surplices, was borne into the Church, where portion of the burial service was read and the hymn "Thy Will be Done" was sung. At the conclusion the procession reformed and the cortege proceeded to the Anglican portion of the Northam Cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Davoren. The chief mourners were Mr. Geo. R. Morrell (father), Keith and Cyril Morrell (brothers), and Messrs. A. H. Morrell and E. Edmeades (uncles). The pall-bearers were Masters Len Spencer, Ray Meeres, R. Jahn, Cecil Woods, E. Bidstrup, and L. McCallum. The funeral arrangements were carried out

by Mr. J. W. Purslowe. Wreaths bearing the cards of the following friends and sympathisers were placed on the grave:—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Donovan, Steve and Clara, Clarice and Alban; Richard and Lilla; Auntie Lilla, Uncle Henry and cousins; Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge; Dan and Elsie, Mabel and Billy; Cousins Cora and Eva; friends Noel and Meg; Granny; Grandfather and Grandmother Beard; Uncle Dave and Auntie Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin; Reginald, Ethel and George Day; Uncle Gus and Auntie Linda and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. T. Dyer and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jahn and family; Willie, Bob, Frank, Wallie and Isla Jahn; Cecil and Jack Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Downey and family; Gerald and Lance Throssell; Susie, Nellie and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter.