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**New Advertisements This Week.**

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## NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chiel's amang ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

### TOWN TOPICS.

Ask for the "Solid Comfort" or "Olivette" Goderich cigar.

General Lund made himself obnoxious to the Canadian people by being unciviil. If you want politeness and good photos don't fail to call upon R. Sallows. Corner Montreal street.

When the sparrows homeward fly, it is time to look out for winter, and when you want a good quality of liquor, the right place to get it is at W. L. Horton's liquor store, corner of South street and the Square.

The Princess Louise was considerable of an arrist, and Canadian art circles will regret her departure, but the people of Goderich are given to understand that G. B. Robson, the photographer, can still be found at his art gallery.

In Goderich town there's a paper in print, called THE SIGNAL, of Huron, full of advts, without stint, some for this thing, some for that, but the whole lot together there is naught therein offered that's equal to leather, especially what you get from RINGS, the shoemaker. Call and see him.

Gentlemen who desire to dress with taste, should not fail to see Pridham's French and west of England trouserings—most magnificent goods, also a well selected stock of gents furnishing goods, comprising all the latest novelties. Call and inspect; no trouble to show goods. F. & A. Pridham.

Mrs. Dyett is very ill.

Mrs. W. G. Smith has been very ill.

Miss McKinley is teaching in Stanley

Next Wednesday will be Hallow e'en.

John Platt is out on his bicycle again.

Mrs. Thos. Whitely, Western hotel, is very low.

Mrs. James Reid is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. McVicar has returned from Brantford.

Miss Jennie Ferguson, Bayfield road, is ill of fever.

Lamps should be hung at either end of Saltford bridge.

Thanksgiving day is announced for Thursday, Nov 8.

The first severe frost of the season was last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lewis Elliott, St. David's street, has an attack of dyspepsia.

Mrs. Scott, of Dundas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Roberts.

Miss Cameron, of Elora, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Campaign.

Miss Bertha Trainor left this week for Winnipeg on the steamer Quebec.

Mr. Vidal, of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from his holiday trip.

Miss Maude Moorehouse is visiting her sister Mrs. Jennings in Michigan.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Saginaw, is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. Lawson.

Capt. Murray McGregor is in town, awaiting developments in the Spartan case.

Miss McGregor has returned from a seven weeks' visit at Detroit and Cleveland.

Miss Seegmiller, of Walkerton, is the guest of Miss Seegmiller, Waterloo street.

E. A. McGregor, of Port Arthur was in town during the week, and looked hearty.

Miss Maggie Campbell, vocalist, of Seaforth, is the guest of the Misses Wilkinson.

Miss Annie Currie, at Winnipeg, has just recovered from a very severe attack of diphtheria.

Miss Carrie Davis, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Addison, Britannia road.

Mrs. E. L. Johnston, of Lucknow, has been spending a few day at the residence of Mr. H. Cooke.

Mr. Roberts, of Hamilton, is in town, superintending the erection of a marble monument on the late Robert Wilson.

E. L. Johnston, photographer, of Lucknow, formerly of Goderich, is visiting his mother and friends in Ohio, U.S.

Mrs. Sheriff Gibbons has returned from an extended visit to friends in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and New York State.

At St. Peter's, all saints day, 1st Nov, will be celebrated as a holy day. Mass and vespers at the same hours as on Sunday.

Miss Ella Dochstader, who has been the guest of Mrs. Joseph Whitely for some time, returned to her home in Welland last week.

T. G. McPherson, at present attending Goderich model school, has been engaged to teach S.S. No. 5, Turnberry, at a salary of $380.

Mr. James Walters, of Saltford, has purchased the Long property on the hill, and will make a grazing place of it for his flocks and herds.

Dr. G. S. Ryerson, oculist and aurist will be at the Windsor Hotel, Stratford on Saturday, Oct 27th, for consultation on eye, ear and throat.

Riding on horseback is becoming quite fashionable in town among our young ladies. It is a healthful and graceful recreation and should become popular.

James Wilson, of West Wawanosh, who is at present attending the Model School in Goderich, is engaged at a salary of $360 per annum for next year, in the township of Kinloss.

Geo. Armour, who was called to Clinton last week, on account of the death of his mother, has returned to his accustomed place in C. F. Straubel's harness shop.

Thos. McGillicuddy, of THE SIGNAL, is at Cobourg, attending the Provincial Sunday-school teachers' convention, as representative from Knox church, Goderich.

On and after Monday next, the morning train will leave Goderich at 7.30 instead of 5.45. The evening train will arrive in Goderich at 10 o'clock instead of at 9.30.

A number of windows were broken in St Patrick's ward school during the week. It is to be hoped the guilty parties will be apprehended and dealt with in a severe manner.

Richard Clark of the Orange *Sentinel* left for his home in Toronto on Saturday last, after having spent a couple of weeks pleasantly in our town. Be sure you didn't leave aching hearts behind you Dick, *mahouchal*.

Goderich and other towns in Western Ontario are actively agitating the question of inducing manufacturing enterprises to locate in their midst. This is a move in the right direction.—[Watford Advocate Adviser

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of North-st. Methodist church will hold an open literary and musical entertainment in the basement of the church at 7.30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Admission free.

The wife and daughter of Saml. Clare, teacher of writing and book-keeping at the Normal school, Toronto, are the guests of J. D. Armstrong, Victoria street. They expressed themselves very strongly in favor of Goderich as a health-giving town.

"A very good way," suggests the Rome *Sentinel*, "to cure newspaper borrowers is to carefully cut out some item on receiving your paper. The borrower's boy will come after the paper, and as soon as it is seen at home he will be sent to the office to buy a new one, so that his folks can read the clipped article."

John McPherson, of St. Helens, was on Thursday morning lodged in gaol on a commitment signed by William Kinahan, J. P., and Thos. J. Gibbons, J. P., charged with having committed rape on one Isabella Barber, of the township of Wawanosh. The offence is alleged to have been committed on the 23rd October.

The Saltford tannery, Messrs. Beck, proprietors, had an narrow escape from being burned one day last week. A quantity of light matter had collected along side a ladder on the roof, and a spark from the chimney falling among it, ignited the *debris*, and every round in the ladder was burned before the fire was discovered.

The late Rev. Mr. Nott, of the Bible Christian conference, had been connected with the Royal Templars of Temperance less than six months, when his death, which was caused by apoplexy, occurred. The friends of his family will be glad to learn that they have received the sum of $2,000, the amount of his benefit in the above society.

REMOVAL.—Messrs Seager & Lewis have removed from their formerly well-known law office, and will now be found on the ground floor of the building they were lately in. They have three large, light and warm rooms, well-furnished, and two of which are carpeted. We congratulate the firm on their enterprise, and also on having so fine a set of offices.

Capt. A. E. McGregor, of Port Arthur, arrived down by the United Empire on Saturday. He was commissioned to buy a staunch steamer for carrying supplies and working parties to the railway camps along the north shore of Lake Superior, and to take her up to Port Arthur before the 1st of November. He made an offer for the Sovereign, but we have not learned whether he came to terms with the N. W. T. Co. for her or not.—[Sarnia Observer.

Dr. MacCrimmon, the well-known Chief of the Lucknow Caledonian Society, was in town on Tuesday last, and paid THE SIGNAL a visit. He leaves this week for Europe to put in a round at hospital experience in Edinburgh, London and other points, after which he will return to his native land—Canada. The strangest thing about the doctor is the fact that, although there is no better specimen of the Scottish race "living and moving and having his being," than he, yet he is Canadian born and bred, being a Glengarry Canadian. We wish our friend a pleasant voyage, a successful course of study, and a safe return. Lucknow Caledonian day without the stalwart form of McCrimmon to the fore will seem lonesome to those who have been acquainted with the games "since Auld Lang Syne."

At the High School Literary Society's meeting on Friday evening last, the following programme was gone on with: Solo and chorus, by members; recitation, Miss E. Wiggins; reading, "Winkelreid," Miss J. Strang; reading, Miss Struthers. A debate was also taken part in by some of the students, on the question: Resolved, Napoleon was superior to Cromwell as a general and statesman. Messrs. Blair and Farrow advocated the affirmative, and Messrs. Wilson and Harrison spoke in favor of the negative side of the question. The debate was well conducted throughout, but the participants made the usual error of beginners in committing their ideas to manuscript, and closely following the document all through. This fact militated considerably against both captains in the reply, and left them "at sea" to some extent, when they were forced to depend on extempore speaking. The judge, Mr. A. J. Moore, of the high school, gave some good advice on this particular point. After summing up, and carefully weighing the points made by the different speakers, the judge decided in favor of the affirmative. A solo by Miss Caldwell closed the evening's programme.

D. A. Frazer, deputy-registar of Huron, accompanied by Mrs. Frazer, is taking holidays and visiting Hamilton, Chicago and Detroit. This is the first time in years that Mr. Frazer has torn himself away from the office, and we hope he will enjoy himself right heartily.

Our local poetess, Miss Skimmings, is in receipt of a note from Captain Bagote, A.D.C., in which he states that he has been "desired by His Excellency and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise to thank Miss Eloise A. Skimmings for the song entitled 'Canada's Farewell.'"

The pulpit of Knox church was occupied on Sunday evening last by Mr. Drumm, a Knox college theological student. He preached from Heb xiii: 14: "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come," and gave a very interesting discourse. The sermon was carefully worded, and gave evidence of sound thinking, and we feel assured the young preacher will make a good record for himself in the time to come. We understand Mr. Drumm is a native of Huron county.

## HYMEN'S BONDS.

**Two Interesting Matrimonial Events During the Week.**

ROTHWELL—JOHNSTON

On Wednesday morning there was a flutter in female circles, caused by the knowledge that the nuptials of T Harry Rothwell and Margaret Elizabeth Johnston (only daughter of our esteemed townsman, T. B. VanEvery), were to be celebrated at 11.30 a.m. Fully half an hour before the appointed time North street was swarming with Eve's fair daughters, anxious to view the ceremony which was to take place at St. George's church. Precisely at 11.30 o'clock the bride drove to the church, accompanied by her father and her bridesmaids—Miss Cook, of Goderich and Miss Marks, of Brucefield. At the chancel they were joined by the groom and his assistants—Ed. VanEvery and W. Vanstone. The bride was arrayed in dark grey silk, with hat trimmed with cardinal and plume to match; Miss Cook wore a pink dress of nun's veiling, with cream-colored bonnet; and Miss Marks was attired in a cream-colored dress of nun's veiling, with bonnet to match. The ceremony was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, assisted by Rev. J. Walters, and the bride was given away by her father. At the conclusion of the service the party were driven to the railway station to take the train on their wedding tour. A large number went to the station to see them start on their tour, and wish them all happiness in the time to come.

WHITELY—GRAHAM

Another matrimonial event took place on Wednesday evening in which the interested parties were John Evans Whitely of Goderich township, and Annie, daughter of Geo. Graham, of Port Albert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Turnbull, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Robt Carman, Cambria road, and witnessed by some fifty invited guests, the majority of whom were relatives of the interested parties. The bride was dressed in grena silk with bridal veil and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucy Whitely, Goderich, Miss Annie Mahaffy, Port Albert, and Miss Annie Whitely, Clinton, the first named being attired in grena silk, the second in cream colored cashmere, trimmed with Spanish lace, and the third in sea-blue nun's veiling trimmed with pansy blossoms. The groom was assisted by Dr. J. B. Whitely, Frederick G. Whitely and Wm. Graham. After the twain had been made one, the company sat down to an excellent spread, which had been prepared for the occasion. A most enjoyable evening was then spent, and the festive party broke up about the "wee sma' hour," after having again and again expressed the wish that health, wealth and prosperity would be the portion of the young couple.

**The Brohman Stabbing Affray.**

William White, the old shoemaker who stabbed John Brohman, hotel-keeper, with a knife, was brought before Mayor Horton on Friday last for examination. E. Campion represented Mr. Brohman, and the prisoner was defended by F. W. Johnston. Owing to the damp weather the injured man did not appear, and a suggestion to adjourn the court to his hotel was not entertained by his worship. Mr. Johnston asked for a remand of eight days. Mr. Campion objected, as that would throw the trial over the assizes. His worship pointed out that it might be hard on the prisoner to keep him in gaol so long before examination. The prisoner's counsel, however, declared that his client was willing to have the case adjourned, and the mayor accordingly fixed to-day (Friday) at 11 a. m., as the time for the preliminary examination. The prisoner is charged with feloniously stabbing and wounding with intent.

**C. J. Criminal Court.**

Queen *vs.* Hyslop—Larceny—Prisone bound over in $200 to appear when wantred and receive judgment and verdict of court in first case. The crown consenting to a verdict of not guilty in the second case.

## AUTUMN ASSIZE.

**In the High Court of Justice—The Cases on Trial.**

Before His Lordship Mr. Justice Osler.

MONDAY, Oct. 22.

Court opened at 2.30 p m., by proclamation.

Mr. F. W. Ball, Q.C., acted as counsel for the Crown.

The following is the list of

THE GRAND JURY:

Henry Horton, Goderich, foreman; Cicero Aldsworth, Hay; Richard Armstrong, Morris; T. K. Boddy, Howick; Wm. Ballantyne, Seaforth; J. L. Courtice, Goderich t'p; John Churchill, Goderich t'p; John Cornish, Hullett; Geo. Dart, sr., Grey; Allan Douglas, Stanley; Geo. Hawkins, Usborne; Wm. Lee, Goderich; Geo. Lawson, Stephen; Robt. Morrison, Bayfield; Robt. Medd, Wawanosh; James Potter, E. Wawanosh; W. H. Reid, Ashfield; Thomas Webster, Ashfield; W. H. Watson, Blyth; Gordon Young, Colborne.

Richard Tichbourne was sworn to take charge of grand jury during assize.

THE JUDGE'S ADDRESS.

The Judge then addressed the grand jury as follows:—

The calender at the present assize was not heavy, and the presentation of the white gloves by the sheriff showed that no criminal cases were on the list. The county of Huron was to be congratulated on this fact, and it was hoped such a state of things would long continue. Some of the members of the grand jury, who had been summoned from long distances might feel inclined to think that the present jury system was too cumbersome and expensive in comparison with the work required to be done, but he would inform them that there were times when the labors of the grand jury were of an arduous nature. He did not think it his duty to advocate the perpetuation of the jury system, but would say that the time-honored institution had its uses, as well as its abuses, and that taken all in all, as matters now stood, it would be difficult to substitute a new system that would work better than the old one. They would inspect the jail, and report as to its condition, and if nothing turned up to further detain them, he would be pleased to discharge them as early as possible, so that they would be enabled to return to their regular occupations, which they had been forced to relinquish in order that the interest of justice might be upheld by their presence on the grand jury.

Court adjourned at 3 p.m.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Court opened at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

William Durnin *vs.* Arthur McLean—This was an action by the plaintiff, who is a farmer in the township of Ashfield. In the fall of 1881 the plaintiff purchased from the farmers in his vicinity 8310 pounds of butter which he sold to the defendant, who is a cattle dealer in the township of Wawanosh. The butter was placed shortly afterwards in the hands of commission merchants in Buffalo for sale, but they were unable to sell any considerable quantity of it at first class prices, and were compelled to take very inferior prices for most of it. The price agreed to be paid by defendant for the butter was 22 cents, and it appears defendant paid plaintiff all the money he got from the commission merchants; but after doing so, he still owed plaintiff $228.20, to recover which this action was brought. The defendant's theory was that plaintiff represented the butter as "first class," but plaintiff contended that he only said "that it would average a first class lot." The jury found that plaintiff warranted the butter only "to be a good fair quality of Canadian butter," and on their findings the judge entered a verdict for plaintiff for $228.20. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff; Garrow & Proudfoot for deft.

Baxter *vs.* Baker—This action was brought by a farmer named Wm. Baxter, of Ashfield, against James Baker, a farmer in the same township, for the seduction of the plaintiff's daughter, Zillah. It appeared by the evidence that the plaintiff's daughter, was in the year 1881, a domestic servant in the house of the defendant's mother, where the alleged illicit intercourse took place, according to plaintiff's witnesses. The defendant denied ever having had intercourse with Zillah, and called his mother to show that she had caught Zillah having intercourse with another man. This was denied by Zillah, and was not in any way corroborated. It was proved by a witness named Cornelius that he had heard defendant say, after the child was born, that he "would marry the girl in three or four years, if she continued to conduct herself as well as she had been doing." The case was left to the jury about 6.30 p.m., and they brought in a sealed verdict for $250 and costs in favor of the plaintiff. Garrow & Proudfoot for plff; Davison & Johnston for deft.

Regina *vs.* Wm. Hunter—Assault—This indictment, being for assault, was laid before the grand jury on Tuesday, but all the witnesses for the crown not attending, was adjourned till next sessions.

Court adjourned at 6.30 p. m. until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Court opened at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

The grand jury made the following.

PRESENTMENT.

We, your Grand Jurors for the Autumn Assizes for Huron County, have the privilege of presenting to your Lordship the following presentment:

We have found our labors not very burdensome, as was intimated by your Lordship would likely be the case, but we believe, nevertheless, that the jury system is a necessity as matters of law now stand.

We are pleased to note the decrease of crime in our County, and hope such a state of things may long continue, so that time after time our Sheriff will have the opportunity of presenting the presiding Judge with the white gloves, emblematic of absence of criminal cases from the calendar.

We have examined the jail according to instructions from you, and find that institution well kept and in an efficient condition of management, under the supervision of Jailor Dickson and his associate.

We find, however, that the inmates of the jail at present, are principally aged and infirm persons, and not criminals by any means. They are merely unfortunates, who, having no means of support, are committed to jail for want of a more suitable place of abode.

We would direct the attention of your Lordship and the public generally to this evil, for we consider it a crying evil, and hope the day is not far distant when the municipal representatives of the county, in council assembled, will see fit to make proper provision for the aged and infirm of Huron, instead of placing that unfortunate class side by side with the criminal and the debased. In conclusion, we beg to thank your Lordship for the kindly manner in which you instructed us relative to the performance of our duties, and also to the valuable assistance and advice rendered us by the County Attorney.

(Signed) HENRY HORTON.

His Lordship replied, as follows: Gentlemen, I am glad to concur with the presentment, particularly with that part referring to the condition of the poor, who are thus confined in the common jail in default of more suitable arrangements for their proper care. I have called the attention of many grand juries to the importance of this subject, although I did not do so in your case. I am glad to see that you have referred to the matter without any intimation from me, which shows that in the body of the County there must be a strong feeling in that direction. Several Counties—Waterloo, Wellington, Middlesex, York and others—have Homes in connection with Industrial Farms, for the proper care of their infirm and indigent people, which is a much better plan, I think, than where aid is given directly by the municipalities. The poor is a class which will always exist, and will always require looking after. I trust the time is not far distant when the County of Huron will feel that it cannot afford to neglect its poor. I again say I am glad to see that you have called attention to this matter without any reference from myself, and I shall take care that a copy of your presentment is laid before the County Council.

The grand jury were then discharged.

Murphy *vs.* Dalton—Action brought for damages occasioned by defendant, as plaintiff claimed, negligently setting out fire on his own land, whereby lumber belonging to plaintiff was burnt. A number of witnesses were examined and judgment was reserved by his Lordship. Cameron, Holt & Cameron for plff; Davison & Johnston for deft.

Robertson *vs.* Hamilton Loan Co'y and John Knox and D. C. McKay.—This action was brought by Wm. Robertson, a storekeeper at Benmiller, against the defendants, for an alleged illegal distress under a mortgage given by plff. to the company. The other dfts. acted as bailiffs. After hearing the evidence, his Lordship reserved judgment, intimating that as far as Knox and McKay were concerned there would be no judgment against them. Cameron, Q. C., and Seager for plff's., Muir (Hamilton) for dft. Co'y; Garrow & Proudfoot for other dfts.

Regina *vs.* J. T. Mitchell—Malicious libel—This was an indictment for libel which arose from an editorial published by the prisoner in the Blyth *Review* last September, and directed against one John Upshall, a veterinary surgeon, formerly of Clinton, and well known in the county. The grand jury brought in a true bill on the examination of one witness. The case will come on for trial next assizes.

Court adjourned at 6.20, to meet again at 9 a. m. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.

Thursday, Oct. 25.

Court opened at 9 a. m. according to adjournment.

Green *vs.* township of Grey—This action was brought by the plaintiff to compel the defendants, the Grey township council, to make a drain from a culvert in front of plaintiff's land on the 9th and 10th con. of Grey. The defendants contended that they are not liable, as in making the road, they have brought no more water to the culvert than originally came there prior to the gravelling of the road. The natural fall of the water is through plaintiff's land, to a swamp at the rear, and to reach it from the culvert would require a drain of about fifty rods which would cost it is said in the neighborhood of $20. The plaintiff was nonsuited. Davison & Jonston for plff; Garrow & Proudfoot for defts.

Court adjourned.

The journals of the Irish National League now demand that the Government shall prosecute the leaders of the Orange meeting at Roslea, and state that they were armed.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**A Tribute of Condolence to the Relatives and Friends of the Late Samuel J. Cox.**

On Oct. 3rd, inst., a committee of young ladies belonging to the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, in connection with North Street Methodist church, Goderich, waited upon the relatives of the late Samuel J. Cox, at Porter's Hill, and presented them with an address of condolence and a beautifully worked memorial motto, in token of the appreciation of the Christian character of the deceased. The address was read by Miss Susie Acheson, and the memorial motto presented by Miss Lizzie Wilson, and was acknowledged by the bereaved parents. After prayer by Mr. Samuel Cox, father of the departed, and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds," the meeting closed. We append the address and reply thereto:—

To the sorrowing friends of the late Samuel J. Cox:

We, the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the North Street Methodist Church, Goderich, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with you, in the loss which you are called on to sustain, by the sudden removal of one so dear to you, and ask you to accept this memorial, as a token of our respect and high appreciation of the virtues of the departed. As a friend, we found him true; as a co-worker in the vineyard of the Master, always ready; as a conseller, wise and prudent; as a Christian, faithful and devoted; and we feel with you that, by his sudden removal to a better land, we have sustained a heavy loss, but rejoice that our loss is his gain. We feel, however, that he is not lost, but gone before—lost only like the stars of the morning, that have faded into the light of a brighter heaven. Our loved ones still shine on, though we see them not, radiant in the beams of eternal Love. The joy—the grand source of consolation—is this, that we shall meet again. There shall the enraptured parents receive again their much-loved boy; there shall the boy, with transport, meet those parents in joy; there shall the soft sympathies of endearing friendship be revived—a blessed communion of saints—and neither sin nor sorrow shall sever more. Let the sanctified spirits of our loved ones gone before, hover before the eyes of our faith, as most delightful allurements; let us think of them as holier, happier than we, and long to be like them. Let the sudden exit of our loved one keep always before us the injunction: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." Can we forget departed friends? Ah, no! within our hearts their memory buried lies.

The thought that where they are we, too, shall go,
Will cast a light o'er darkest scenes of woe;
For to their own blest dwellings in the skies,
The souls whom Christ sets free exultingly shall rise.

REPLY.

To the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the North Street Methodist Church, Goderich:

DEAR BRETHREN and SISTERS,—The members of the family of Samuel Cox, desire to express our warmest thanks for the tender love and Christian sympathy which actuated you in preparing and presenting us with this beautiful and fond memorial of our dear departed Samuel. We can assure you your mingled tears and deed of holy love cannot be forgotten, and has in no small manner sweetened our cup of sorrow in the sad bereavement of the loss of our dear son and brother. When we think of his short stay with you, and of our own unworthiness of this token of remembrance, we must say, "What are we that God and his people should be so mindful of us."

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

We shall ever think of you with feelings of endearment and brotherly affection, and pray that the rich blessing of the Master may rest upon "The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor." Now that He who "doeth all things well" has taken from our bosoms our darling boy, who was to us but a precious loan; let us wait upon the Lord for the renewal of our spiritual strength, and for that comfort and consolation which He alone can give. Hope that Heaven may be nearer and Christ dearer than yesterday to all of us. "In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you."

"Our son the haven hath gained,
Outflying the tempest and wind;
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind.
Still tossed on a sea of distress,
Hard toiling to make the blest shore;
Where all is assurance and peace,
And sorrow and sin are no more."

SAMUEL AND CATHERINE COX,
Porter's Hill.

**Porter's Hill.**

The farmers in this neighborhood are selling cattle and lambs from 15 to 30 per cent. below what they could have for the same animals two months ago. Pasturing them two months for 15 per cent less than nothing.

Miss Ida Cryderman, music teacher, of Porter's Hill, left on Tuesday for Bervie, Bruce county, where she has a large class of pupils. Her ability as a teacher of vocal, as well as instrumental music, is highly spoken of.

Wm. Tichborne had three valuable sheep killed by dogs. He was offered $30 for them two weeks ago. Some farmers around here keep three or four poor, lank, howling, hungry curs, and it is a wonder there is not more damage done than there is.