

and gentleman of our town were seen hanging on the gate, when all of a sudden the gate broke and let our young couple down on the sidewalk. The young lady received a great shock, but the gentleman escaped injuries. The doctor was called in and reported her injuries severe. Next morning Tom was seen nailing up the old gate again.

We are glad to hear that Mr. P. Hepin-stall is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Mr. Alex. Galbraith, a teacher in the Chatham Business College, spent Sunday last visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. Mahood, of this village.

**PRESENTATION.**

Last Tuesday evening a raid was made upon the residence of Alex. Wyness, Esq., by a number of the leading members of the Fordwich Presbyterian Congregation, along with their wives and well-laden baskets. After spending a short time in friendly conversation Mrs. Wyness was requested to step forward when Mr. Jas. Edgar read the following address:

DEAR MRS. WYNESS:—We, the members and adherents of the Fordwich Presbyterian church, have assembled this evening in order to express to you some appreciation of your services as organist in our church. Since your arrival amongst us, you have freely identified yourself with us as a worker in the Master's vineyard. The department of sacred work which you have chosen is one in which your services have been of invaluable assistance. We believe that the service of praise is one of the cardinal factors in genuine worship; that dull singing makes dull preaching; that good singing is an inspiration to the preacher. In the capacity of organist you have done all in your power to make the service of song a success, and allow us, dear lady, to assure you that your labors have not been in vain. In seeking to do your duty as a Christian, you have helped us, and better still, you have not only the pleasing approbation of your own conscience, but also "that blessing which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow." Nor would we, in simple tribute to your worth and abilities, forget that much of your success has been due to Mr. Wyness. He has, in simplicity, with no ostentation or any mercenary motives given us the benefit of his services and we thank him for it. To you we would express ourselves more tangibly. On behalf of the congregation, we ask you to accept this purse, not as any remuneration for your services, but as a token of our appreciation of your work amongst us. And we would add in conclusion, that long may it be our good fortune to have you with us; long may health and prosperity attend you, and may Heaven's richest blessing be with you and yours.

Signed on behalf of the congregation: Jas. Edgar, Alex. Edgar, Jno. Anderson, Jas. Hunter, and many others.

Mr. Wyness replied on behalf of Mrs. W., thanking them for the unlooked-for gift and tangible expressions of their appreciations of their services as leaders of the Psalmody, but prized more highly the kindly sentiments expressed toward them in the address, the kind words giving them encouragement for the future. The refreshments were then served and animated conversation was indulged in for an hour or so when the visitors took their departure.

Rev. Mr. Craig occupied the Presbyterian pulpit here last Sabbath.

**Belmore.**

The cider mill which is being erected in Belmore by Messrs Lane & Hall is expected to be in running order on or about Saturday, Aug. 27th. We kindly solicit the patronage of apple-growers for the return of which the best of satisfaction is guaranteed. Kettles may be had for the making of apple butter.

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**Drowned at Goderich.**

[From the Goderich Signal.] Wednesday afternoon a boating accident occurred whereby Rev. J.E. Howell, of North-st Methodist church, lost two of his children, James, 15, and Roy, aged four.

There had been a picnic of some five or six families down at Attrill's Point, and among them was Mrs. Howell and a number of her family.

The two boys, James and Roy Howell in company with Montague Colborne, aged six or seven, got into a flat-bottomed punt and were paddling up and down about one hundred yards from the beach, when little Roy leaned too far over the side of the boat and fell overboard. James immediately dropped the oars, one of which floated away, and gallantly jumped into the water to rescue his little brother, whom he reached and then struggled to return to the boat with. In the meantime, the boat, with little six-year old Montague in it, had drifted out into the lake, the little boy on board being powerless to keep it in to the shore.

Pluckily and bravely the fifteen-year-old boy held on to his little brother, and endeavored to reach the craft, but encumbered as he was with his clothes and his burden, and with the boat gradually drifting away from him, his strength forsook him and he and his precious burden were seen to sink be-

neath the water. The cry of "help!" rose upon the air, and then all was over.

The agonized mother and the other pioneers witnessed the fatality from the shore, but were powerless to help. Young Bert Stitt, although not a strong swimmer, plunged in to endeavor to swim to the drowning boys, but was unable to reach them, and narrowly escaped sharing their fate.

In the meantime the boat, containing little Montague Colborne was drifting helplessly out into the lake, and there were no boats available until R. C. Hays ran down to the channel and secured another boat and started out after the derelict which contained the little lad.

The alarm had now reached the dock and soon willing hands with grappling irons were searching for the bodies of the drowned boys. About 7 o'clock the body of the elder lad was recovered and brought to the parsonage, but at the time of going to press no trace of little Roy had been discovered.

Rev. Mr. Howell was absent from home paying pastoral visits amongst his people on the Huron road when the calamity occurred, and knew nothing of the terrible event until his colleague, Rev. Mr. Torrance of Victoria-st. drove out and apprised him of it. He returned to his stricken home at half-past seven o'clock, and at once set out for the beach to search for the body of his "little Benjamin"—his fond name for little Roy, his youngest born.

The sad event has cast a gloom over the entire community, and hundreds of men and women turned out to show their sympathy toward the bereaved family.

LATER.—The body of little Roy was found about nine o'clock and was taken to the afflicted home.

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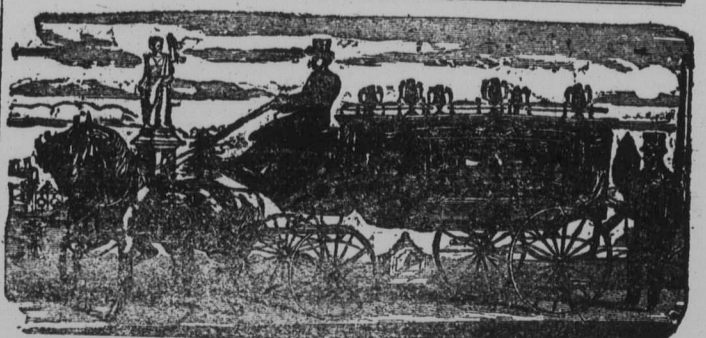
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