Durham,

ario, March 25th.

## FAIRWELL CORNERS.

Mr. Edwin Reily, we believe, rented the Pitt farm, butting D. Ma-Kinnon's, for a few years. We welcome him and family to our midst.

There was a Waterloo horse buyer around here last week and Colin Lamont disposed of his handsome span of drivers.

Mrs. Hargrave and her son George left last Tuesday for Walkerton to visit the former's brother. They returned on Saturday after having a pleasant time.

Mrs. D. Coleridge Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ramage of the Darham Review.

We believe quite a number of the youth lost their rubbers in the mud on Sunday night, but whether on the homeward tramp or not we cannot tell.

One of our old esteemed neighbors Mr. Stewart Bothwell, Sr., died on the 15th ult. and his remains were followed on the 17th by a large concourse of mourning friends to Ebenezer burial grounds. The late Mr. Bothwell was a good husband and a kind father and we sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement. The deceased left a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

THE Fourth Report of the work under the Children's Protection Act, printed by order of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, is just received and the following extract relating to the branch of the Society at Owen Sound in our own county may be of interest to our readers : - "The Childsen's Aid Society, of Owen Sound, which covers also the large territory of the county of Grey, has carried on an important work during the year, and has proved one of the most useful auxiliaries of this department in the Province. This has been due principally to the fact that the Rev. James Lediard has been willing at all times to promptly and thoroughly attend to any matters relating to neglected and dependent children that have been brought to his notice. There are more children provided with foster homes in Grey than in any other county, and these children, about forty in number, have been personally visited by Mr. Lediard and a report sent to this office giving particulars of each child. In helping to place children, Mr. Lediard has also given valuable assistance, and it is to be hoped that some arrangement may be made whereby he may be enabled to continue

permanently i is work-for which he has proved himself to be so eminently fitted.

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The U. P. B. A. had a good andience at their entertainment on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Mahan in the chair. A good program, local talent only was provided. Mr. Will Sullivar and Miss McKee sang pleasing solos. Mr. Pedlar's comic songs were much appreciated. Violin solos by Mr. Stinson and instrumental duets by Messrs. Wardrobe and Pedlar were very taking. Miss Hutchinson gave an exhibition of club swinging, and two little girls distinguished themselves by calisthenics and dancing. There were a number of recitations, by some of the little folk, and the whole wound up with a laughable farce "The Dentist."

The Directors of the E. G. Agricultural Society have decided to make further improvements on their grounds. Saz'y Sproule's salary was fixed at \$40.

Before leaving Arthur for Flesherton Rev. Mr. Thom was presented with a beautiful address and teaservice.

Mr. E. Vanzant disposed of his

property to Rev. Mr. Thom last week but has since rued the sale having decided not to leave town. The Rev'd gentleman is about giving up the property tho' at some inconvenience.

While some residents are leaving town, new blood is constantly coming in and dwelling houses are in demand Mr. W. C. Proctor of Thornbury has bought out Mr. C. J. Leitch and will succeed him in the tailoring business.

Mr J. Boyd will occupy Mr. Damude's residence upon Mr. Wright's removal.

Inspector Damude of Toronto was in town Saturday and gave us a half house's pleasant call, and Walter Led of the Standard Office gave ar scribe a call on Sunday,

Mr. Noble of Ox-bow N. W. T. visited Mr. Stinson lately.

Mrs. W. Moore of Owen Sound visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leitch last week.

Mr. J. Boyd was visited by his father a few days ago.

# IRISH LAKE.

Miss Mary Campbell spent a week recently visiting the Perrin family.

Mr. S. Henderson, of Flesherton, was making some business calls in this locality last Thursday.

Mr. Chas. Ryan has returned from Markdale, where he has been acting in the capacity of bartender for Mr. Jas. Kelly.

Mr. Thos. Tracy, of Owen Sound, has disposed of one of his farms here. Mr. Adam Watson is the lucky purchaser.

La Grippe has been the pre ailing malady here of late. The most carious cases we heard of w D. Hearn, Mrs. Perrin a Martin. All have regained the mer vigor however.

Mr. Patrick Gillon, of Holland Centre has adopted Mrs. Gleeson's little boy. He is a bright, sturdy, little lad of six years and we feel assured Mr. Gillon will be delighted with his protege.

Mr. Duncan McRaeleft on Tuesday Mar. 16th for Niagara-on-the-lake, he having secured a situation there, which we have no doubt he will fill acceptably. Duncan is an industrious young man, full of ambition and makes a host of friends whereever he goes.

### DEATHS.

THOMPSON-In Egremont, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, aged 5 months.