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TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice of changes must be left at this Office not later than Monday noon. The copy for changes must be left not later than Wednesday noon. Casual Advertisements accepted up to noon Thursday of each week.

Local Notices.
All advance notices in the local columns of THE SIGNAL of meetings or entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, or from which a pecuniary benefit is derived, must be paid for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, no charge less than twenty-five cents. Where advertisements of entertainments are inserted a brief local will be given free.

BORN.
RAYNE—In Amherst, the wife of Mr Frank Rayne, of a son.
RAYNE—In Kincardine, the wife of James Rayne, of a son.
OWENS—In Amherst, the wife of Mr Owens, shoemaker, of a son.
TOWNS—In Dunlop, on the 28th of Sept. 1889, the wife of James Tobin, Landowner, of a son.
STEWART—In Goderich, on Saturday, Sept. 29th, the wife of Alexander Stewart, West, of a son.
HENDERSON—In Goderich, on Sept. 30th, the wife of Wm. Henderson, Jr., Goderich, a son.
SMITH—In Paramount, on Sept. 29th, the wife of Mr Andrew Smith, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
MCDONALD—MCDONALD—Alex. McDonald, of Amherst, to Emily McDonald, of Lakes, both of Ashfield.
MCFADYEN—MCDONALD—On the 1st inst., at the manse, Goderich, by Rev Jas. A. Anderson, B. A., John McFadyen, of the township of Huron, and Catherine McDonald, of Michigan.
CLUTTON—HORTON—At the residence of the bride's father on the 2nd inst., by Rev Jas. A. Anderson, Rev John Clutton, of Stratford, son of William Clutton, Colborne township, and Ellen, daughter of John Horton, of a daughter.

DIED.
MCKENZIE—In Amherst, on the 29th inst., Kenneth A. G., youngest son of D. N. McKenzie, of inflammation, aged 6 months.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A child among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll prout it."
Don't fail to call at George Stewart's remodelled studio and "have your picture took" under the new auspices.
A Good Present—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Writ Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.

BRIEFLETS.
Miss Lawrence left on Friday for a visit to friends in Detroit.
S. Grierson, tailor, left on Friday last on a visit to relatives in East Saginaw.
The Misses Nicholson are visiting friends in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.
Mrs Leech is a visitor at the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society convention at Dundas.

Mrs W. H. Green and son, of Toronto, have returned to their home after five weeks' visit to Mr M. C. Swanson.
Mrs Smith chaperoned several young ladies on a Michigan trip, last week, and on her way to a call upon friends at Saginaw.

The "Dead March in Saul" was played the organist of North-st Methodist church last Sunday, in memory of the late Miss Lucie Whitley.
Miss Lizzie Campbell and Miss Frances McLean are delegates to the convention of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, meeting in Dundas.

Mrs Turner, daughter and family returned to St Louis on Friday. The youngsters appear to be thoroughly posted on the geography of this section.
Dr M. Nicholson, the West-st dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a. m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mr Thos. McGillicuddy, formerly of Goderich, has been invited to teach the Toronto Y.M.C.A. shorthand class this season. This will be the third winter he has acted as instructor there.

Messrs. P. Adamson and A. McD. Allan returned from the City of the Straits on Friday evening.
Miss F. Ratoon has returned from her visit to Detroit, having taken in the big exhibition during her stay there.

Rev Henry E. Hill, of Bayfield, will preach in the Victoria-street Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening.
Mr and Mrs Joseph Shaw, formerly of Goderich township, left on the Monday afternoon train, for their home in Pittsburg, North Dakota.

Col Allan, of Toronto, was the guest of his brother, Mr A. McD. Allan, during the week. He is much improved in health, and bids fair to be once more his former self.
Messrs W. McGregor, Harry and Charlie Donogh, and Jas. Meas, of Goderich, left last Monday for Keewatin, Man., where they intend to work in the coal shop in connection with the large flour mill there.

Mr Thos McGillicuddy, of the Bureau of Industries, Toronto, left for home Friday last, accompanied by his wife and family, after having spent about three weeks in a pleasant vacation amongst friends in town.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcomb Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practising, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.
Manager Williams, of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from his holidays, and has resumed business at the old stand. Mr Jas Strachan, who so ably filled his place during his absence, left for Toronto Monday morning.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening. It is quite possible the question of Mr Campbell's resignation of the clerkship will come up, and that his successor will be appointed. This is a matter of moment to the residents of the town.

HE'LL MAKE HIS MARK.—Mr James Heale left town last week to open up business in West Toronto Junction. Mr Heale is an energetic young business man, thoroughly conversant with his line of business, and of unblemished integrity, and we have no doubt will come to the front with the rest of the federal contingent who have cast in their lot with the Queen City.

LECTURE.—Rev B. L. Hutton will deliver a popular and interesting lecture under the auspices of the Young People's Society in the Victoria-street Methodist Church, next Monday evening. Subject "Love, Courtship and Marriage." Dr Whitley will take the chair. The public are invited. The theme is attractive, the lecturer is well known, and we have every reason to believe there will be a full house.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.—A meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Goderich will be held in their club rooms, corner North-st and Square, on Monday, the 9th inst., at 8 p. m. A large attendance of the old members and all who desire to see the club a success requested. The meeting is called for the purpose of re-organization and for considering ways and means of making the meetings of the club a success during the coming winter season.

PUSHING BUSINESS.—Messrs Chrysal and Black, of the Goderich steam boiler works, are pushing business in their line this season. They recently put in a 60 h.p. boiler for the Clinton electric light works, and have now in course of construction a 40 h. p. boiler for an Egmondville firm, a 25 h. p. boiler for Messrs J. & J. Livingstone, of Baden (to be placed at Atwood), and a 60 h. p. boiler for the Goderich Organ Co., with fair prospects for further orders. These boilers are all being built of steel. They are also supplying a 12 h. p. engine for the Egmondville firm.

SOUTH HURON FALL SHOW.—The South Huron fall show, held in Exeter on Tuesday last week, was a success. The live stock was first class as to quality and quantity. The grain was good, but not in large quantity. The vegetables were very good. The fruit was rather poorly represented. The fine arts, fairs and ladies' work were the best we have had for several years. Farm implements, carriages and buggies were well represented. Dairy produce was very good. The weather was all that could be desired, and there were over 5,000 people present. Everything passed off quietly and orderly. There was a baseball match in the forenoon between the junior clubs of Exeter and Lucas, resulting in favor of Exeter by a score of 22 to 15.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.—The late P. Carroll was one of the most methodic men. In his business dealings he was upright and prompt, and in his public connection his judgment could be implicitly relied upon. For many years of his life he kept a diary, and in it was recorded the minutiae of daily life not only as they occurred to him, but as they affected his neighbors. On more than one occasion this diary was the means of settling difficulties amongst his neighbors which would otherwise have caused vexatious and expensive litigation. So particular was he in keeping up the entries that he made a memorandum each morning and evening. His last entry was made on the morning before his sudden decease. His success in life was due to his methodic manner, his honesty and his perseverance.

Mrs Samuel Fisher, of Chicago, is at present visiting her father, Wm Bisset Wolfe-st, who is still in a very weak condition, having never walked since he had the paralytic stroke some weeks ago.
Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loistete, 27 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column. 10-1f

TEMPERANCE.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct 7th at 7:30, at the house of Mrs R Henderson. A full attendance is requested.
Some weeks ago we sent out a number of accounts to subscribers in arrears. Several persons owing us an account this week, look at your label, and if you are in arrear do not get enough to pay at once. The item is only a small one to you, but the aggregate to us falls up several thousand dollars. Pay up!

ANOTHER CANADIAN GONE OVER THE BORDER.—The following is from last Saturday's issue of the Stratford Daily Herald:—"Mr Charles Vanatter, who for several years has been in the employ of Mr John Walsh, jeweler, leaves today for Galveston, Texas. Mr Vanatter is a steady, careful young man, of good repute among his fellows, and liked by his employer. An illustration of this latter statement is the fact that Mr Walsh presented him with a gold watch and chain as a token of his appreciation of years of faithful and painstaking service. The Herald hopes that the success Mr Vanatter hopes for in his new home may come to him speedily." The young man referred to above is a brother of John W. Vanatter, of this town, and is well known here, having frequently spent vacations in town.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.—"Resolved, That the interests of the British Empire that it should be a federal parliament" was the subject of debate at the High School last Friday evening. Mr Jno D. Swanson was leader on the affirmative side, and was backed up by Mr A. J. Moore; while Messrs Fred. Blair and H. L. Strang performed the same duties on the opposite side. After a long and interesting debate, the affirmative side was victorious, and Mr Blair, chairman, Mr J. T. Garrow, and Mr J. D. Swanson, gave his decision in favor of the negative side. During the evening a chorus was given by the Glee Club and a recitation by Miss Ruby Robertson, and nominations were made for officers rendered vacant by removals since the last term, the following being the result: President, Mr Nivens; treasurer, Miss Hutton; councillors, Mr Lyman, Miss Ruby Robertson, Mr Boyd. The attendance was very large.

"SAVAGE BAND" REVIVAL SERVICES.—When the congregation of North-st. Methodist church arose for service on Sunday morning last, there were two occupants of the pulpit platform. The regular pastor, Rev Geo. Richardson, stood before them, and by his side was another preacher, tall and angular, straight as a sapling, though advanced in years, with keen searching eyes, shaven lip, close-cropped grey beard and altogether a man of striking appearance. The stranger was Rev David Savage, the founder of the Savage Band of evangelistic workers, whose mission had been secured for a revival campaign in connection with North-st. Methodist church. When the newcomer came forward to deliver the discourse, the eyes of everyone were fixed upon him, and eager expectation was the expression upon every countenance. "By the words came, and low, almost inarticulate to many of the congregation were the opening sentences. No sign of oral effort could be traced in the utterances, but the earnestness with which the message was given seemed to have a magnetic effect upon the hearers, and at the end of half an hour, when the speaker closed the lids of the large Bible which lay on the desk, it was known that the preacher possessed a power of oratory that was indefinable, and had made an impression that was felt. In the evening there was a large attendance at the church, and again the evangelist occupied the pulpit. His discourse was, as in the morning, not of the conventional order, but was nevertheless effective, and when at the close an invitation was extended to seekers to come forward a number availed themselves of the opportunity. During the week services have been held each evening in North-st. Methodist church basement, and already it appears that the evangelist has placed himself in touch with the people, and that his work is to bear fruit. Tuesday evening the musical exercises were enhanced by the presence of Miss Howard, of Brantford—one of the celebrated "Savage Band"—who, vocally and instrumentally, added materially to the services. The services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock with a 15-minute prayer meeting; then follows a song service of 15 minutes, after which the evangelist delivers his discourse, at the close of which invitations are extended to all who desire to enter upon a Christian life to come forward. Thus far many have availed themselves of the opportunity extended.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Vanatter, of Brantford, are visiting relatives in town.
Mr and Miss Buchan, of Laurence, have been visiting G. W. Thomson.
Mr W. R. Miller, formerly teacher of Goderich Public school, and for a number of years past one of the principal agents of the North American Life Assurance Co., was in town on Thursday, and called upon a number of his old friends. He contemplates a trip to the Northwest.

HITCHED UP IN A HURRY.—Saturday last one of our prominent business men was observed driving around the Square with the collar over the horse's back and the breast strap doing duty for the collar. He was totally oblivious of the peculiar mode of hitching until he reached his place of business, when the matter was rectified.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE DIRECTORS' MEETING.—A meeting of the directors of the West Huron Farmers' Institute will be held in the Albion Hotel on Wednesday, October 9th, at 2 p. m. The object of the meeting will be to discuss the program for the forthcoming general meeting, and to otherwise further the interests of the institute.

CHAUTAUQU ORCHESTRA CONCERT CO.—The J. M. Dewar, manager of the Chautauqu Orchestra Concert Co., Toronto, was in town on Thursday afternoon in the interest of his company, and made arrangements for holding a musical entertainment in the Grand Opera House, Goderich, on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. One of the special attractions of the company is Mr Herbert L. Clarke, Toronto's favorite cornet soloist, and the other members are all of Provincial reputation.

GONE TO TORONTO.—The Misses McMicking left for Toronto on Wednesday afternoon train and will henceforth reside in the Queen City, where their father, Dr McMicking, has taken up practice. They will be much missed in connection with the church work of St. George's, and socially their departure will create a void. Mrs McMicking and the Doctor will leave this week, and it is needless to say they also will be greatly missed, having spent some of the best years of their lives in Goderich. The family are accompanied by the best wishes of all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance in Goderich.

PASSED THEIR EXAMINATIONS.—We are pleased to learn that Mr John Elliott, a former student of our High School, and at present mathematical master in Brockville High School, has passed the senior examination in science in Queen's University, Kingston, and has been granted the degree of B. A. Mr Elliott's success is all the more creditable to him because while preparing for the examination he carried on successfully his full share of the work of his school. He has our hearty congratulations on his well-earned honor. We are also informed that E. A. McKenzie, of Albert, Manitoba, both students of our High School, have been admitted on examination to McGill University, Montreal, the former as a second year student and the latter to the first year class. Considering the short time they have had for special preparation, the result speaks well not only for their ability and diligence as students, but also for the careful and thorough teaching in our High School.

KNOX CHURCH BAND OF HOPE FLOWER SHOW.—The flower show, under the auspices of Knox Church Band of Hope, which was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening last, was largely attended and highly successful in every respect. On the platform were two large tables laden with flowers, and in front of that was a long form, running the full length of the tables, which was also covered. In addition to this display the platform in front of the tables, and the windows and organ had magnificent bouquets. There are 175 members on the roll of the Band of Hope and 75 of the juveniles exhibited the display of flowers on the occasion. The exhibitors each received a free ticket and were marked paid up in full for the year. There were a number of tasteful designs, amongst them being Willie McCreath's motto, "Welcome," in a wreath of flowers and ivy; Stewart Straton's plate of cut flowers; Herbert and Geo Stoddard's beautiful fuchsia and scarlet geraniums; Jno Nevin's pink geraniums; Harry McMillan's scented geraniums; Willie Black and Willie McCreath had each a large scarlet geranium, which were placed at the ends of the platform, and were greatly admired. There was a number of other handsome bouquets and other exhibits by the girls and boys, but our space will not permit of further enumeration. The Stoddard received one of the bouquets we can vouch for the style and beauty of them. The work undertaken by Mrs Henderson is a good one, and the manner in which the children take hold shows that her efforts to develop a taste for the beautiful are fully appreciated. Following is the program:—Hymn 100, 3 verses, Oswald Christian Soldiers, by audience; Scripture Reading and prayer, the Rev J. A. Anderson; instrumental duet, Miss Hamlin and Meta Elliott; recitation, Maud Murray, Somebody's Mother; solo, Miss Bisset, Hawthorn Footsteps; reading, Phoebe McPhail, Wild Flowers; instrumental solo, Ethel Nafel; recitation, Ethel Rhyas, Busy Bee; solo, A Saunders, The Tempest; chairman's address, H. I. Strang, B. A.; quartette, Misses Thomson and Porter, and Messrs Moore and Thomson; solo, Miss Nellie McKenzie, Strangers Yet; address, J. A. Anderson; instrumental

solo, Meta Elliott; recitation, May McCreath; instrumental duet, Misses Nellie and Mabel McKenzie; solo, Lizzie Bailey; announcements; God save the Queen.
THE RAILWAY QUESTION.—At the meeting called last Friday to consider the railway question there was a good representation of the business men of the town, although the old provincial directors were not largely represented. Mr Horton was called to the chair and a discussion of ways and means was had. It was finally resolved to apply for a renewal of the charter and the following were recommended as the new provincial directors: W. R. J. Holmes, M. D.; J. T. Qarrow, Q. C.; Wm. Lee, Francis Jordan, Horace Horton, J. H. Colborne, Joseph Williams, M. C. Cameron, John Butler, Mayor, the mayor of Wingham, Jas Johnston, reeve of West Wawanosh, Thos Taylor, reeve of East Wawanosh, Joseph Beck, reeve of Colborne.

CLINTON'S TANGLED BY-LAW.—Two of our well-known townsmen were called upon to appear before Joseph Whitehead, Esq., Mayor of Clinton, on Monday last at 10 a. m., to answer a charge of horseracing and driving faster than six miles an hour through the streets of Clinton, contrary to Bylaw No. 3, of 1880. The defendants were represented, and prepared to prove that they "never" raced. The plaintiff, who, by the way, is Clinton's chief of police, and so far no doubt under the authority of the mayor and council, when it came to prove the bylaw under which he was proceeding, was entirely at sea, and the clerk's efforts to find the bylaw proved futile. The plaintiff and clerk had at last to admit that no such bylaw existed, whereupon his worship dismissed both cases. Mr Polley, one of the defendants, says that Clinton has been acting under a Canada Company's ordinance enacted when the place was known as Rattenbury's Corners, and has telephoned Ike to pay no more fines until it is revamped. The Goderich men believe the prosecution was a scheme to make them pay for that electric light that Clinton is so proud of.

HARBOR NOTES.
ARRIVED.
Sunday, Sept 29th.—Schr Pandora, Black River, 400 tons of coal for the waterworks.
Sunday, Sept 29th.—Schr Todman, Courtright, light.
Monday, Sept 30th.—Str United Empire, Sarnia, passengers and freight.
Wednesday, Oct 2nd.—Str Campagna, Sarnia, passengers and freight.

DEPARTED.
Monday, Sept. 30th.—Str. United Empire, Port Arthur, 3 car-loads of salt.
Wednesday, Oct. 2d.—Str. Campagna, Port Arthur, 5 car-loads of salt.
The schooner Greyhound, built by Mr Wm. Marlon two years ago, struck the pier at Southampton and went ashore, with her town fishermen's supplies on board, comprising about 500 nets, with leads, corks, etc. If these are destroyed it will entail a loss of about \$2,500 to our fishermen.
An engineer is expected to arrive shortly from Ottawa, to erect the steam fog whistle, the machinery and fixtures for which have all arrived. The whistle, it is believed, will be a great boon to the sailors.
The lifeboat which William Marlon is building for the Government, for use at Port Hope, will be completed in a few days.

PARAMOUNT.
From our own correspondent.
Mrs Jno Taylor, of Galt, is visiting in this neighborhood.
Jno Welch, of Pine River, paid a number of his friends in this neighborhood a visit this week.
Miss Euphemia Murdoch, who has been in Wingham under the care of Dr McDonald for some months, is at home again much improved in health.
Miss Eliza McKenzie, daughter of Peter McKenzie, of Ashfield, is in a Detroit hospital under treatment, and we are pleased to learn from her sister Mary, who returned from visiting her there last week, that she is improving.
It is still our painful duty to report Mrs Jno McKenzie very low and suffering greatly.
Mrs Robt Murdoch, daughter of D Murdoch, is sick in Toronto. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that the crisis of her disease is past, and she is expected home soon.
Rev Mr McKay, of Lucknow, started a bible class in the school house Monday night. The congregation manifest good interest, and will doubtless receive much benefit from the meetings.
From another correspondent.
Miss May McKenzie arrived home from Detroit on Thursday last.
Mrs John Taylor of Galt is visiting friends here.
Mr J Ginn spent a few days with friends in Paramount lately, and by way of eliciting the sympathies of the fair sex he gave a very doleful account of his "trials and tribulations" in his recent attempts at house-keeping.
Dewdrop Lodge has received communication from our old favorite, E. W. Richards, who speaks in glowing terms of the United States and her people.
Mr Will Davis was out hunting on Friday last and bagged some capin game.
Mr James Cook spent a few days with

Mr Joe Agnew has purchased a new gig. The only trouble is that it will hold only one.
friends in Goderich last week. The centre of attraction is that way, and if we may judge by appearances (pleasant expression) he will soon go again.

THE EDITOR'S TABLE.
A Word or Two About New Publications That Have Come to Hand.
THE METHODIST MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER.
This Magazine has suffered no loss from the temporary absence of the Editor, for the September number has pronounced the best ever issued. The current number is one of similarly sustained interest. It has four copiously illustrated articles—"On the Rhine," "Vagabond Vignettes in Palestine," "Here and There in Europe," and "The Canadian Children of the Cold." Of special interest is William Arthur's graphic picture on "Woman's Work for Women in India." "The Miseries of a Palace," by Miss Treedie, is a striking picture of the gilded wretchedness that sometimes dwells beneath a royal roof. "The Confessions of an Author," by the late E. P. Roe, will be read with much interest. Mrs Barr's strongly written story, "The Elder's Sin," approaches its climax. The Editor gives a summary of his journey through Europe with a large Canadian tourist party. Book numbers can still be supplied. Price \$2 a year; \$1 for six months; 20 cents per number. Toronto: William Briggs.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.
The numbers of *The Living Age* for the weeks ending September 21st and 28th have the following contents: Matthew Arnold, by Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, *New Review*; A Glimpse into a Jesuit Novitiate, *Blackwood's Magazine*; Only a Joke, *Longman's Magazine*; Roger Bacon, *Fortnightly Review*; The Minister of Kindred, *Murray's Magazine*; Emerson in Concord, *Saturday Review*; The Outrigger at Home, *Murray's Magazine*; The White Comyn; an Old Tragedy, *Spectator*; The Duke of Coburg's Memoirs, *Quarterly Review*; Naomi, *Murray's Magazine*; The Works of Henrik Ibsen, *Nineteenth Century*; Apropos of Samuel Rogers, *Pemphre Bar*; The French Revolutionary Calendar, *National Review*; The Art of Conversation, *Nineteenth Century*; French and English, *Blackwood's Magazine*; together with poetry and miscellany. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low while for \$10 50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

COMMUNICATIONS.
We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our Correspondents. Contributors to this department must confine themselves to public questions, and be brief.
Cheese Factory.
To the Editor of The Huron Signal.
As one of the farmers in this section, and having generally a good deal of milk to dispose of, I have often wished that some enterprising person would start a cheese factory at some near point, where we could dispose of our surplus milk. Will not some one take advantage of this good opening, thereby doing a good thing for himself and also for us? Let us have the opinions of others interested in this matter, who have ambition enough to be always on the lookout for further schemes of making the farm pay.
A LAKE SHORE FARMER.

KINGSBRIDGE.
From our own correspondent.
Ourt.—Miss Celia O'Connor died here on Sept. 14th, aged 17 years. She contracted a severe cold while attending the High School at Goderich, in the fall of 1887, which culminated in consumption, from which she succumbed on the date mentioned. Her funeral took place on Monday, Sept. 16th, from her father's residence to the Catholic cemetery near Kingsbridge, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Requiem mass was sung by Rev Fr. Boubat, the parish priest. Mr Patrick O'Connor, father of the deceased, has the heartfelt sympathy of all his friends and neighbors, as this uncommonly promising girl is the third of his family whom he has buried within the past six years.

Mr Miles Moran, Blyth, is at present nursing a sore hand, injured while working at the fax.
Wm. R. Stretton, of Schreiber, is in Brussels on a visit for a while. He's an engineer on the C. P. R. and his work evidently agrees with him.
On Monday last week Rev Mr Geddes, of Whitechurch, purchased a fine two-year-old Ridgewood filly from Mr Robt. McIndoo, of Wingham, the price being \$150.
The poll tax is catching some of the boys this fall. A number of them who were 21 when the Assessor was around last Spring are trying to work some arithmetical rule to save the \$2.00.—Post.

William G. Markly, son of Mr Wm Markley, of Turnberry, who has been in Adrian, Mich., for the past year, has been home visiting his parents and friends in and around Wingham. He returned to Adrian last Tuesday, accompanied by his sister Hester, who intends remaining there for a time.