

THE MAMMOTH HARNESS DEPOT
STILL LEADS THEM ALL.
WM. ACHESON,
The Old Established Harness Maker, wishes to let the people of the County of Huron know that he has the largest stock of Saddle and Double Harness, Riding Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Fur Coats, Buffalo-robes, Horse Blankets, Whips, Halters, Bridles, etc., which he is offering at greatly reduced prices for cash, as he is desirous to reduce his large stock before the New Year. I invite all who intend purchasing to give me a call before buying elsewhere. Call and see the cheapest cash harness maker in the County. Remember the stand.

MAMMOTH HARNESS DEPOT,
HAMILTON-ST., GODERICH.
All book accounts must be settled by cash or note before the first of December, 1899.

Wm. Acheson.

HELLO, YOURSELF
DON'T EXPECT
FRASER & PORTER
to do it all this year.

EVERYBODY WITH A WARM HEART
is busy with their Christmas Shopping

EVERYBODY WITH A LONG HEAD
is going to see those

BEAUTIFUL & MAGNIFICENT BARGAINS
IN
TOYS, BOOKS, NOVELTIES, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,
now Displayed in Beautiful and Bewildering Profusion by
FRASER & PORTER.

Central Telephone Exchange, North side of Square.
Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1899.

TO ADVERTISERS.
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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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice J. H. Richards.
Estay Lamb—Paul Maedel.
Store for Sale—Signal Office.
Sachet Powders—P. Jordan.
Saw Logs Wanted—J. Kidd.
Wood Wanted—Wm. Mitchell.
Fuel Saved—D. K. Strachan.
Estay Heller—Robert McMillan.
Manicure for Sale—Signal Office.
Saw Logs Wanted—Magnus Swanson.
Notice—Ross, Cameron, McAndrew & Cane.
Great December Sale—Crompton, Applebe & Co.
The Christmas Globe—The Globe Printing Co., Toronto.
Application for Guardianship—Garrow & Proudfoot.

TOWN TOPICS.
"A chief among ye, takin' notes, An' faith he'll print it."
Now is the time to leave orders for Xmas and New Year's novelties in photo cards at Geo. Stewart's.
A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent, Goderich.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meet in the basement of North-st. Meth. church every Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 2:30, business meeting at 4.
F. & A. Pritham will lead the procession in styles and qualities. They have a reputation for making it to keep it. They can furnish anything in the tailoring or gents' furnishing line.
It very often happens that people leave off ordering what they want until it is too late. So that none of his customers will be caught napping. H. R. Sallows gives fair warning that work is coming fast in upon him, and any one who wants to get framing for pictures for Christmas and New Year's presents had better call at once and leave orders.
More room! More room! That is the cry of Saunders and Son. They will give some more bargains in stores for another week to make room for their Christmas display. Look out for it. The finest goods at lowest prices. Special prices to parties getting up Christmas trees, as usual. The cheapest house under the sun.

BRIEFLETS.
Dr. McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on the first Saturday of every month.
Mr. W. McLellan, of Goodland, Kansas, spent a few days in town, the guest of Wm. Sharmam.
Mrs. Samuel Fisher, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sick father, Wm. Bisset, has returned home.
Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy, formerly of THE SIGNAL, has been elected second vice-president of the Toronto Baptist Sunday School Association.

This week Scotchmen have the first call on the locals.
Mr. E. J. Hayhoe, of Belleville, was visiting in town this week.
Mr. Wm. Mitchell, town clerk, requests all persons who have recently had death in their family to register the same at his office according to statute.

QUEEN'S COUNSELLORS.—Among the list of recent appointments of Queen's Counsel we notice the names of Mr. John Davison, of this town, and Mr. H. W. C. Meyer, of Wingham.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loisette, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus, post free, as advertised in another column.

AN IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT.—The new Soft Stop and Practice Pedal attachment to a Newcombe Upright Piano serves the nerves of the listener or performer, when practicing, as well as the instrument from wear, and preserves the tone.

A GREAT MEMENTO.—The Christmas number of the Montreal Star is out, and a shining beauty it is. There are three art plates and forty-four pages. Every purchaser is entitled to a copy of the great picture, which cost the publishers three thousand five hundred dollars. The price is only fifty cents, and it is a lovely thing for a Christmas present.

DIPHTHERIA.—There has been quite an epidemic of diphtheria in town, and a number of our townpeople have suffered loss in their family circle during the past week. The stricken ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their fellows in their affliction. Every effort is being made to restrict the circle of contagion, and we hope next week to chronicle an abatement of the dread disease.

THE CHRISTMAS GLOBE.—Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Globe in another part of this issue. The Christmas Globe for this season is a beauty and is said to surpass any publication of the kind heretofore sold in this country. The illustrations are all of a high order and the two large plates accompanying the issue should be in every home.

DE TALMAGE AGAIN AN EDITOR.—Beginning with January 1st next, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., will become one of the editors of The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia. The famous preacher will have a regular department each month, written by himself, with the title "Under My Study Lamp." His first contribution will appear in the January number of the Journal. Dr. Talmage's salary is said to be one of the largest ever paid for editorial work.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—At a meeting of the board of directors held on Saturday evening last, the list of periodicals and magazines for the reading-room was revised. The annual sale will be held on Monday evening, the 16th inst., in place of in January, as has been the custom in late years. The change of date was considered in the interest of the Institute and the public. The librarian was instructed to take the name of any person who conducts himself in an unruly manner in the reading-room, the same to be dealt with at the next meeting of the directors.

IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE.—20,000 bill and statement heads—fine account papers; 50,000 note, letter and memo. heads, plain, linen, etc., ruled and unruled—good writing papers; 50,000 envelopes—qualities and sizes for all business purposes, legal forms, etc.; 25,000 cards and tickets, besides fancy circular papers, and a full line of stationery for all printing purposes. The figure "99" will be printed on all letter and account papers intended for next year's use. Sample books always open for inspection at THE SIGNAL steam printing house, North-st.

North American Life Assurance Company
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT)
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FULL GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT.
A Vigorous, Prosperous and Progressive Canadian Company

PRESIDENT—HON. A. MACKENZIE, M.P., Prime Minister Canada.
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MANAGING DIRECTOR—WILLIAM MCCABE, F.I.A., Eng.

The Company issues Approved Terms of Policies and Activities RETURN PREMIUM PLAN.

This Policy GUARANTEES A RETURN OF ALL PREMIUMS PAID in addition to the full face of the Policy in the event of death during the Investment Period, at a lower rate than any other Company.

F. J. T. NAFTEL,
District Agent.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held this (Friday) evening.
The trustees closed St. Patrick's ward school on Thursday on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.
Isn't it about time we heard something about municipal affairs? Up to date they are like rams in the shell.
THE CHAUTAUQUA CONCERT CO.—Secure your seats at once for the entertainment this (Friday) evening. Plan on view at Fraser & Porter's.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.—Now is the time to bring in your advertising for Christmas and New Year. THE SIGNAL is the medium, and don't you forget it.
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. Wm. Acheson has just put in a handsome plate glass front to his store on the Square, and has now a most available business stand about ready for occupancy.
Miss Fletcher and Miss Start are each doing shorthand amanuensis work in Toronto. Miss Start has the offer of a good position in Ontario. Send law office now under consideration.

He's a Good One.—The Toronto North-End speaks highly of the singing of Dr. Bedford Richardson, son of Rev. Geo. Richardson, North-st. church, Goderich. He recently sang at a gathering in that section, and that he was highly successful was only what his friends up this way, who know his musical ability, would expect. Rev. Mr. Richardson has yet another son, living in that section, who, we observe from the same paper, has worked up a lucrative dental practice.

Judge Toms, Dr. Holmes, and Messrs. Brown, Joseph White, Horace Horton, and D. M. Gilliland attended the directors' meeting in Clinton Thursday afternoon in connection with the Huron & Ontario R. R. project. There were also present, Reeve Kelly, of Blyth, Mr. E. Rogers, of Brussels, and Mayor Bricker and Mr. J. C. Gray, of Lakeview. Mr. J. T. Garrow was elected chairman of the provisional board of directors and Dr. Holmes, secretary. The necessary funds for securing the charter were collected, and the necessary action given to have the charter prepared and submitted to the Ontario Legislature at its next session.

A SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY.—Stratford Advertiser: The anniversary services of the Waterloo-st. Methodist church were held on Sunday. In the morning the church was well filled, when Rev. G. Richardson, of Goderich, preached an excellent sermon from Ex. xiv, 15-16: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto Me? speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward; but lift up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it; and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea." Applying the text to the church of the present day, he said some of the difficulties it had to contend with are thoughtlessness, opposition and unbelief. One of the worst forms of opposition is pernicious literature. The worst unbelief is not that of scepticism, but that in Christians which keeps them from believing the whole of the promises of God. The command to go forward implied moving untidely, and a faith that God will bless the means employed, though from a human stand point they are inadequate. The promise was fulfilled in the Israelites in obeying the command, and it would be to the church today. In the evening Mr. Richardson again occupied the pulpit and addressed himself specially to young men. His theme was "A Tent in a Wrong Place." He took for his text Gen. 33, 14: "Abraham dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom." and drew the following practical lessons from the story of Lot. 1. It is wrong to view life solely from the standpoint of worldly gain. 2. Sinful associations divert our souls from God and righteous things. 3. Familiarity with sin blunts our moral perception and sense. 4. Gain which comes when God is ignored is short-lived. 5. A man who needlessly exposes his family to temptation is sure to see some of them fall. By way of application he enjoined young men to have religion to start with and to take the word of God as a guide. 2. To be active in Christian work, especially if they went away from home. The sermon was listened to with close attention by the large congregation who crowded the church, and among whom were many of Mr. Richardson's old congregation in the Central Methodist. The trustees decided not to hold a tea-meeting this year as has been customary, but to ask for a free will offering on the Sunday for the Trust Fund. One hundred dollars was the sum asked for, and the cash receipts were \$106.05, which with \$16 in pledges will bring the total up to \$122. The trustees are more than gratified at the success of the new departure. It may be added that the envelope contributions for the minister's salary were not diminished on account of the free will offering for the Trust Fund, but were even better than usual.

Two thousand Birmingham brass and iron bedstead makers have struck.

THE OTTAWA BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL LAND LEAGUE has forwarded \$1,274. its last installment of over \$4,000 to the Parnell Defence Fund.

ATTOY-GENERAL LONGLEY, of Nova Scotia, in an address at Quebec on Tuesday evening last, spoke strongly for an independence.

THE MARKETS
BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.
Goderich Prices.
Goderich, Dec. 5, 1899.

Wheat..... 80 " 0.84
Flour..... 4.00 5.40
Oats..... 0.25 0.35
Peas..... 0.50 0.55
Barley..... 0.50 0.55
Potatoes..... 40 50
Hay..... 6.00 7.00
Butter..... 0.18 0.19
Eggs..... 0.18 0.20
Shorts..... 12.00 13.00
Beans..... 11.00 11.00
Apples..... 0.55 " 55
Screenings..... 0.55 " 55
Hides..... 3.75 " 4.00
Wool..... 0.18 " 0.20
Dressed Hogs..... 0.40 " 0.50
Apples..... 0.00 " 0.50

City's Quotations. Dec. 3.
Flour..... \$1.50 to 5.00
Fall Wheat..... 0.75 to 0.85
Spring Wheat..... 0.75 to 0.85
Barley..... 0.50 to 0.60
Peas..... 0.50 to 0.55
Potatoes..... 40 to 50
Butter..... 0.15 to 0.18
Eggs..... 0.18 to 0.20
Sorghum..... 0.50 to 0.60
Rye..... 0.50 to 0.60
Beer..... 0.00 to 0.10
Wool..... 0.18 to 0.20
Park..... 5.50 to 6.00

WHAT MEDICINES ARE NOT CALLED FOR?
The venerable wielder of the pestle remarked, "Dr. Pierce's preparations" he replied, "They are sold under a positive guarantee that they will, in every case, give satisfaction, or the money is promptly refunded. His Favorite Prescription, for all those chronic weaknesses, nervous and other derangements peculiar to women, is used with untiring success. It cures weak back, bearing-down sensations, irregularities and weakness common to the sex, and being the most perfect of tonic medicines builds up and strengthens the entire system. The demand for it is constant, and I am conversant with scores of cases cured by it."
Returning after a few moments' absence, the venerable wielder of the pestle remarked, "the number of preparations and other so-called 'blood medicines' is legion; but by Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery outshines them all and it is the only blood-purifier out of the many which I am obliged to keep upon my shelves, that is guaranteed to benefit or money paid for it is refunded."
"In the line of Pills," remarked an old gentleman, "the little Sugar-coated Pills put up by Dr. Pierce lead all others, both in amount of sale and the general satisfaction they give my customers."

\$500 OFFERED
for an incurable case of Cancer in the Head of the proprietor of THE SIGNAL, who has been cured by his mild, soothing and healing properties. It cures the worst cases, no matter how long standing. Prepared only by H. SPENCER CASE, Chemist and Druggist, 50 King-st. West, Hamilton, Ont.

One Million Feet of Saw Logs.
Pine, Hemlock, Elm, Basswood and White and Black Ash, at highest market price. Having paid the highest prices ever paid in the West for this year. I shall do the same this winter.
Custom Sawing Cheaply. Promptly and Well Executed.
I have on hand a large quantity of No. 2 Grade Rue Shingles, which I am offering at \$1.35 per square.
JOS. KIDD, jr.
332m.

FINE TAILORING
FALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS
FOR GENTLEMEN.
\$15, \$18 AND \$20.

Butler says, "A gentleman's taste in dress is upon principle the avoidance of all things extravagant; it consists in the quiet simplicity of exquisite taste."
My new fall suitings and overcoatings are very attractive, of Cassimere, plain and wale, Black Cheviots and Worsted. These goods are carefully handled in their manufacture, and are properly cut and trimmed. No city merchant tailor turns out handomer, better fitting or more durable suits.
Come at once and see the goods and prices.
B. MacCormac.

THE GREAT BANNER IS STILL WAVING!
TERRIBLE EXCITEMENT
Will be Going on at
McLEAN'S NEW BLOCK
in the

Plate Glass Grocery,
in connection with Selling
BEAUTIFUL DELF.
As the Proprietor is Going out of that line, he intends to sell out his Entire Stock of Delf at cost. When I say cost,

I MEAN BUSINESS,
and all of it must be sold within one month. My Delf is well assorted and of the very latest patterns, in Brown Rustic Tea Sets, Enamelled Floral Tea Sets, Rustic Dinner Sets, Slate Rustic Dinner Sets, Sage Rustic Dinner Sets, Blue Benak's Toilet Sets, Brown Summer Toilet Sets, Begonia Toilet Sets, Enamelled Toilet Sets, also a very fine assortment of plain Delf; now, if you wish to present your Mother, Sister or Wife with a fine set of dishes, do not lose this great opportunity of getting the finest bargains ever offered in Huron County.

I. N. CASSIDAY,
PLATE GLASS GROCERY.
Three doors West of British Exchange Hotel, Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1899.

WILSON'S PULMONARY COUGH SYRUP
For Children
PRICE 15 CENTS.
BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY BARK
FOR Coughs and Colds.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
WILSON'S
Prescription Drug Store.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST.
"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many a heavy doctor's bill. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."
Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

Corns, Corns, Corns!
CASE'S
Corn Cure
Removes all kinds of Hard and Soft Corns, Warts, etc., without pain or annoyance. It is a safe, sure and effectual remedy, and there is no corn existing it will not cure, destroying every root and branch. Once used never will be repeated. Refuse all substitutes. Full directions with each bottle. Price 25c. Prepared only by H. SPENCER CASE, Chemist and Druggist, 50 King-st. West, Hamilton, Ont.

Travelling Guide.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains arrive and depart at Goderich as follows:
ARRIVE
Mail and Express..... 1.50 p.m.
Mixed..... 2.15 p.m.
Mixed..... 11.00 a.m.
Mixed..... 7.50 a.m.
DEPART
Mail and Express..... 7.00 a.m.
Mixed..... 1.45 p.m.
Mixed..... 4.05 p.m.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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CHANGE OF BUSINESS!
THE OLD AND RELIABLE FLOUR AND FEED STORE
HAS CHANGED HANDS.
The public are hereby notified that the A.E. Cullis has been purchased by
THOS. J. VIDEAN,
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