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New Advertisements.

Notice—Ira Lewis.
Midsummer Closing—Mrs. Fletcher.
Goderich Coal Yard—Thos. N. Dancey.
Hound Strayed or Stolen—H. Y. Attrill.
Valise Taken by Mistake—SIGNAL Office.

Dentistry.

MNICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A LARGE Fox Hound, spotted brown and white, answers to the name of "RITOO." $5.00 reward will be paid for his return. Any one holding him after this date will be prosecuted. H. Y. ATTRILL. 1897-1t

A VALISE, TAKEN BY MISTAKE from the train at Holmesville Station on the 16th inst., can be recovered by the owner on returning the one left. For particulars apply at THE SIGNAL Office. 1897-1t

NOTICE. — THE STATUTES OF Ontario, 46th Victoria, 1883, are now ready for distribution at the office of the Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, to Justices of the Peace and others entitled to same.
IRA LEWIS,
Clerk of the Peace.
Office of Clerk of the Peace, Goderich June 27, 1883. 1897-2t.

WANTED.—A GOOD SMART WOman to take charge of the Dining Room. Must be experienced. Good wages. J. J. WRIGHT The Point Farm. 1893-tf.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED — For for general house work—must be good washer and ironer. Apply to THE SIGNAL Office, Goderich. 1894-tf.

MILK! MILK!
The undersigned having taken up the milk business formerly carried on by William McCaig, is prepared to deliver milk to all parts of the town. Satisfaction guaranteed. SAML. McCAIG. 1894-4t.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS—NOTICE IS hereby given that all parties indebted to the undersigned by note or book account are requested to settle the same at once and thereby save an enforced collection. I mean business. ABRAHAM SMITH. 1863-

TWO THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE—The animals can be seen on lot 25, 3rd con. of West Wawanosh. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to JOHN WASHINGTON, Auburn P. O. 1894-4t.

MR. W. F. FOOT, ORGANIST AND choirmaster of St. George's Church, is prepared to give instruction in the following branches of musical study viz:—Piano, Organ (church and cabinet) Singing at sight, Voice culture, thorough base and harmony. As Mr. Foot has had many years experience both in city and country, a thorough training may be expected by pupils. Vocal classes liberally dealt with. Pupils on church organ can have use of instrument. Terms moderate. 1894-3m.

For Sale or to Let.

FARM FOR SALE—BEING THE easterly 130 acres of block lettered "F," in the 7th Concession of the Township of Colborne. About 85 or 90 acres are cleared. The growing timber consists of maple, beech and elm. A frame house, a large frame barn and stable are on the premises. Fences good. Only four miles from Goderich by a good gravel road. For particulars apply to JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Goderich, or to SEAGER & MORTON, Solicitors, Goderich. 1896

FOR SALE.
A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 1½ acres land on the Bayfield road, Goderich, there is a good stable and driving shed, hard and soft water on the premises, grounds well laid out. For particulars apply on the premises or to H. Seegmiller, Goderich Foundry. 1873-tf.

FOR SALE.—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Brittania road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other out buildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubery, &c.
R. H. COZZENS.
For terms apply to Davison & Johnston, Barristers. 1869-tf.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—A CONVENIent house containing nine rooms, with halls, and good well on premises, situated on corner of Waterloo and Colborne st. Terms reasonable. Apply to MRS. R. MCBRINE. 1891-4t.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THAT beautiful brick residence occupied by Mr. Rice, and formerly occupied by Mr. S. Malcomson, at the head of Newgate street. Possession given in October. For particulars apply to the owner, J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street, Goderich. 1893.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT Valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, is offered for sale or to rent. Stock in store all new and fresh this year. The proprietor has other business which will require his sole attention. Also the west half of lot 5, con. 3, E.D. Ashfield; all new land; two good orchards, two good wells, and comfortable frame houses. The lot contains 100 acres, of which 50 are cleared and all well fenced. Remaining 50 acres heavily timbered with hardwood. For particulars address: R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton P.O. 1862-

TO RENT.
That large brick house on the corner of Elgin and Stanley streets. It contains eleven rooms, pantry and cellar, hard and soft water.
For particulars apply to
1889-tf MRS. GEORGE CATTLE

HOUSE TO RENT.—THE WELLbuilt stone house on East street, near the station, next to the residence of Capt. Albert Sheppard is to rent. It contains eight rooms, with pantries, closets and other conveniences. Terms reasonable. Apply to WILSON SALKELD, East street. 1895-4t.

FARM TO RENT.
50 acres, nearly free of stumps. Good barn and other buildings. Brick cottage with cellar. Good orchard and all well fenced. Enquire of R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1885-4t.

$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich. 1759.

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 6½ per cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER and MORTON, Goderich.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

Treble strength hammocks, all sizes at Imrie's book store.

SOAP GREASE & TALLOW.—Highest prices paid for all kinds at the factory, corner of Kingston and Cambria streets, Goderich. Huron Soap Company. 1892-3m.

Four, six and eight ball croquet, cheapest in town, at Imrie's book store.

SUMMER VISITORS.—There are many who are unable to visit friends at a distance during the summer. But a photograph taken by Robson is the next best thing to a personal visit, and costs only a moiety. See samples of work at studio.

Lawn tennis sets, complete, for $10.00 and $16.00, just arrived, at Imrie's book store.

THE DAMP WEATHER—The recent damp weather has been exceedingly detrimental to health, but if any of the afflicted send to W. L. Horton's for pure liquors the colds and coughs will soon be driven out. W. L. H. keeps nothing but the best.

Dark & Duke's cricket balls, regulation lacrosse and base balls, at Imrie's book store.

DOMINION DAY NOTICE.—Saunders' Variety store, will be open all day to give special bargains to visitors and others on that day. A lot of goods have arrived including jewellery, fancy baskets, fans, plated ware, coal oil stover, &c. The Cheapest House Under the Sun.

Subscribe for your magazines and periodicals at Imrie's book store. He has made special arrangements with publishers to secure for his customers a prompt and regular delivery.

CUTTING THE GRASS.—The authorities have not been a day too soon in cutting the grass about the Court House. Sallows' stereoscopic views of Goderich represent it as a tidy, well-kept town, and it is right that the streets be kept up to the standard. Have you seen Sallows' views of Goderich yet?

EXCURSION.—A tip-top trip can be enjoyed on the 4th July by going on the mammoth excursion to Buffalo. This will be the big day of the year in Buffalo and the day's sports will be all that can be desired. A magnificient display of fireworks will be given in the evening outdazzling all former displays. Be sure and go with the crowd and enjoy the great event of the season. Train leaves Goderich 5.45 a.m. For only $2.00 for round trip.

The town council meets to-night.

Miss Nellie Barry has been very ill.

A wooden bicycle is the latest in town.

Judge Sinclair was in town during the week.

The circulation of THE SIGNAL is steadily increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.

J. C. and S. H. Detlor intend crossing the Atlantic this summer.

Jesse Hockin, of Downing's establishment, has gone to St. Mary's.

R. Radcliffe lost a valuable colt, got by Tontine, on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. T. Garrow will leave Quebec for Europe, to-morrow, Saturday.

Dr. McMicking has been suffering from an attack of gout. He is around again.

Mr. W. Seymour and son were the guests of Mr. John S. McDougall last week.

Dr. Harry Mackid, of Lucknow, was in town on Wednesday on professional business.

The new soap factory is booming. They employ an experienced Swiss to manufacture their toilet soaps.

The month of June will long be remembered in this section for the superabundance of moisture which fell.

Mrs. Robt. Hogarth, of London, is at present visitiing her father Wm. Sharman. She will shortly proceed to Manitoba.

An interesting letter from Wm. McCaig, formerly of the Goderich dairy, but now of Dakota, will appear next week.

The prizes for reading, reciting, etc., will be presented at the meeting of the High School Literary Society on Friday evening.

Wm. Walker, for six years assistant in Jordan's drug store, is now employed in Windsor. He is a decent fellow in every sense of the word.

Rev. J. Wakefield and family left for Paris yesterday. They carry with them the best wishes of their church here, and of a wide circle of friends outside of that body.

The fishing fleet leaves for Manitoulin next week. The new tug James Clarke will tow the boats to the grounds. The catch will be regularly shipped from Wiarton to Buffalo.

E. E. Seager, formerly of Goderich, but now a resident of Winnipeg, is in town spending his summer holidays. His experience of life in the North-west is on the satisfactory side.

The followers of Izaak Walton, who line the breakwater from long before sunrise until after sunset, have been rewarded by some pretty good "hauls" during the past week. Pull 'em in, boys.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—Prepare your plants *now* for the Horticultural show, to be held in Goderich on the 2nd of July. Prizes offered for fruits, flowers, vegetables, etc. See secretary for prize lists. tf

Rev. R. Hicks, of Winnipeg, who is now visiting friends in Ontario, is expected to preach in St. George's Church on Sunday next. Mr. Hicks attended the Synod of Huron at London last week.

"YE HIGGINS FAMILY."—The concert on Monday evening next under the management of Mr. Harry Morgan, promises to be a successful affair. Don't fail to attend and bring your wife and mother-in-law.

Mr. William Wallace, an old citizen of Goderich, now a resident of the state of Ohio, is in town renewing old acquaintances. He is on his way to Scotland, and intends to visit Goderich again on his return.

Mr. E. L. Johnson, the Lucknow photographer, and formerly of Goderich, removed his family to the Caledonian village on Thursday last. The best wishes of their friends in Goderich go with them.

Miss Ida Johnson, daughter of E. L. Johnson, photographer, who was about to remove with the family to Lucknow, was presented with a handsome photograph album by her High School companions one day last week, as a token of their regard.

Mr. Jackman is delivering the "Life and Times of Sir John A. Macdonald." While we cannot agree with all in the book, it is an interesting volume, and throws much light on Canadian history, outside of its discussion of the life of the Premier.

Street inspector Hood has during the week employed his spare hours in "paring the warts" on the sidewalk between Butler's corner and the post office. The plankwalk is much improved, as before the operation "it was knotty, but not nice" to walk upon.

FIRE.—A small, unoccupied house, near the south boundary of the corporation was burned to the ground on Wednesday evening last, about 10 o'clock. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary. The engine was promptly on hand, but the fire had made too much progress to be stayed in its course.

Harry E. Johnston, the Canadian Travelling Agent of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway, paid a visit to London Saturday in the interests of the line with which he is identified. Harry is a Goderich boy, and is in every way well qualified for the position assigned him.—[London Free Press.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The following is the number of pupils for entrance examination from the different townships:—Goderich, 37; Ashfield, 11; Colborne, 20; Goderich township, 5; Hay, 1; Stanley, 1; Usborne, 4; Wawanosh, 7. This is the largest number yet entered at any examination in this county.

Where is Wingham going to spend civic holiday this year? We would suggest a cheap excursion to Goderich.—[Times. Right you are, brother. If you don't admire our pretty town when you see it, you will be hard to please. And, gentle compatriot, drop in and give us the latest word from Wingham when you come.

John Kirkpatrick, while walking down Elgin street last Saturday evening, was severely bitten by a vicious dog belonging to William Welsh, painter. Medical assistance was required. He is recovering rapidly. The dog was shot the same evening. Such dogs should not be allowed to run around unless with a muzzle on.

James H. Bell, formerly on the G. T. R., but now engineer on the Canada Pacific railway at Brandon, is on a visit to his parents here. He will return to his North-west home shortly, accompanied by a young lady of this town, who will then be his wife. He speaks highly of Manitoba in general and Brandon in particular.

Public examinations will be held in the several divisions ot the Goderich Public Schools, this, Friday, afternoon, at the close of which the results of the examinations will be announced. The schools will not be closed on Friday, and parents are respectfully requested to see that their children attend until the close of the term.

It is expected that Archie Scott, the celebrated Canadian athlete, will visit Goderich on Monday next. Amongst other well-known athletes also expected to be present are: Walter Scott, Andrew Currie, David Ross and George Currie, of Brussels; Dan McKenzie, London; Jas. Ballantyne, Stratford, and others of equal note.

The corporation did not wait for the sun to shine to make hay this week. Hood's brigade settled down to business mowing the court-house square. On Thursday morning they were ably assisted by the bluff reeve of Colborne, who put in a portion of his "statute labor" bravely swinging the scythe.

A largely signed requisition has been presented to Alex. Morton, carriage maker, asking him to accept the nomination for the vacant seat at the school board made by the removal of D. Ferguson to Detroit. We understand that Mr. Morton will not have any opposition. He will be an acquisition to the board, as he takes a keen interest in matters educational.

George Swanson, jr., after a brief sojour in Goderich amongst his relatives and friends, has returned to the States. He is bound for Oregon territory, in the far west. Wm. Swanson, who for some time carried on business in Blenheim, has also left for Ohio and Illinois, and will likely settle in either state. We wish the brothers success in their life across the lines.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A number of new books will be on the shelves in a few days. The book committee, consisting of Mr. A. J. Moore (of the High School), Mr. Jos. Williams and Mr. Rice, will be much obliged to any friend of the institute who hands in a list of desirable books from which the board can make selections. A ticket for the remainder of the year costs only 50 cents to new subscribers. Less than 2 cents per week admits to the reading of 1,400 volumes, and the leading magazines and newspapers on this continent. The chess and draught players have lately removed to an adjoining room where a difficult position or a fragrant weed may be discussed.

STILL ANOTHER.—On Wednesday last Miss Grace Miller, of Stratford, and Mr. P. Clark, of Buffalo, were united, by mutual consent, in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Clark is to be congratulated on getting such a tip-top girl for a wife. What is to be our loss, a loss that will be felt by many friends, will be his gain. The *Advertiser* invokes a blessing on the heads of the happy couple. May their happiness be doubled.—[Stratford Advertiser.

PRESENTATION. — Sarnia *Observer*:—"The officers and teachers of the South Ward Methodist Sunday School, on Monday evening presented Rev. T. M. Campbell with a large sized group photograph of themselves, accompanied by an address expressing sorrow at the rev. gentleman's departure, and thanking him for his efforts in establishing their school. The evening was pleasantly spent with speeches, music and coffee and cake." Mr. Campbell will be pastor of North Street Church, Goderich.

The medals and cups for the bicycle racesare on view at the jewellery store of W. T. Welsh. For open competition the 1st prize is a beautiful gold medal with a representation of a rider on a bicycle; on the obverse side is the inscription. The 2nd prize is a handsome Maltese cross, with a representation of a 'cyclist on a wheel. For the county race there are two beautifully worked silver cups; and for the slow race an other handsome cup is the trophy. The medals were manufactured by T. W. Ellis & Co. Toronto.

REFUSED ADMISSION—At the last meeting of the Huron county council the goal and courthouse committee recommended that the old man Burgess, from the township of Grey, who is incarcerated as a vagrant, and is suffering from a cancer in the leg, be removed to some place where he could receive suitable treatment. The clerk of the county council has written to a number of houses of refuge and infirmaries, asking for the admission of Burgess at the expense of the county, but so far has been unable to effect that object. The case of Burgess is a pitiable one indeed.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH LADIES' AID SOCIETY.—The following is a corrected list of the office-bearers of the Ladies' Aid Society, which has been recently formed in connection with St. George's church, for the purpose of assisting in furthering the interests of the Episcopal church in Goderich. President, Mrs. Walters; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Cattle; Sec'y-Treasurer, Miss McMicking; Committee, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Seager, Mrs. G. H. Parsons, Mrs. Holt, Miss Parsons, Miss Macdermott and Miss Davis; Chaplain, Rev. John Walters; honorary members, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Dyatt; honorary chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Elwood. At the last meeting held on Wednesday, June 27, it was decided to hold a garden party and strawberry festival on the grounds of Mr. Hugh Johnston, on Tuesday, July 10th.

MIDSUMMER CLOSING.—The midsummer closing of Mrs. Fletcher's school will be held in Victoria Hall on Friday, July 6th, when the following programme will be presented:—

PROGRAMME:
PART I.
1.—Pantomime—Tableaux....."The Sleeping Beauty."
2.—Vocal Duet...."O, Boatman, Row me o'er the Stream."
Misses Harrison and F. Horton.
3.—Instrumental Duet...."Gertie's Gallop."
Misses B. Widder and Salkeld.
4.—Song....."When it is Moonlight."....
Miss Wynn.
5.—Chorus in Character..."The Baby House."
5.—Instrumental..."Fantasia on Irish Airs."
Miss Acheson.
INTERMISSION.
PART II.
1.—Scenes from "Lady of Lyons."
(a) Garden Scene.
(b) Cottage "
(c) Closing "
2.—Duet....."Silver Trumpets."
Misses Acheson and Widder.
3.—Song....."L'Acstasy."..... Arditi
Miss Wynn.
4.—Dialogue...."The Country Aunt's Visit to Town."
5.—Chorus..."A Frog he would a Wooing Go."
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ST. PETER'S.—On Sunday last, June 24th, the younger members of St. Peter's congregation, numbering 36, received their first communion. The girls numbered 24, and were dressed in white, with white veils, and wreaths, sashes of blue, and each one carried a bouquet of flowers. The boys numbered 12, and were neatly attired, wearing rosettes of white ribbon on the left side, with a little silver medal attached. Mass was celebrated at 8.30 a. m., by Father Watters, who addressed the children, both morning and evening. The choir sang appropriate hymns. At vespers the children were present, and before benediction knelt at the altar to renew their baptismal vows. Father Watters took for his text the epistle of Paul to Titus, 3rd chapter 5th verse. After his address Miss Josie Shannon read in the name of the others a renewal of the baptismal vows in a beautifully distinct voice At benediction the duett "Evening Hymn to the Sacred Heart" was sung by the organist, Miss Cooke, and Miss Josephine Tellier.

A point of etiquette recently decided a law suit in a queer way. A German traveller on a railroad train attempted to eat a lunch while on the journey. While putting a piece of Bologna sausage in his mouth the train stopped suddenly, causing his cheek to be badly cut on the edge of his knife, which he was using. He sued the company for damages but his claim was not sustained, on the ground that it is a breach of etiquette to eat with a knife. If he had been eating with a fork and became impaled upon its prongs the company would have claimed that he ought to have bitten off the bologna with his teeth.

THE MAZY WHEEL.

First Regular Run of the Goderich Bicycle Club.

Sixteen Long Miles to Porter's Hill—The Deserted Village—No Lemonade—Tribulations of a Plucky Trio of Wheelmen.

DEAR SIGNAL,—As I know you take a fatherly interest in the "Skids," and bicycular sport in general, I thought an account of our first club run might interest you. Being newly organized, we felt bound to conform to the ordinary practice of clubs in having club runs,

LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

was selected for our first run, and the locality chosen was, of all others, Porter's Hill. I need hardly say that none of us had ever been there before, and we knew nothing of the geography of the place, or we should never have attempted anything so insane as going there on bicycles. There were

FOUR STARTERS,

our worthy President, the Vice President, 1st Lieut. Mac and myself. The route was out by the Huron Road, and down the 5th line to Porter's Hill, thence across into the Bayfield Road homewards, about 16 miles in all.

WE SPUN GAILY ALONG

the Huron Road side path, until about opposite the cemetery, when the President concluded to turn back, being doubtful of his staying powers. Our subsequent experience proved that the Doctor was the wisest man of the party. Shortly afterwards the road began to get heavy owing to numerous heaps of fresh gravel which had been dumped there, for no other purpose that we could discover but to make things

UNPLEASANT FOR BICYCLISTS.

In turning aside to avoid one of these heaps my wheel slid on the loose gravel and I took a side fall, and in doing so

LANDED ON OUR VICE-PRESIDENT,

who was passing me outside at the moment, and shot him, machine and all, into the ditch. Mac., who was close behind, came near adding himself to the heap, but shaved clear in time, and enjoyed the catastrophe. After picking ourselves up and rescuing the Vice-P's hat which was sailing away down stream on its own account, we remounted, and rode on. Our next adventure was an abortive attempt to get past

A RESTIVE BRUTE

of a horse which we overtook, but it was no use. Every time we tried to pass him he manifested a disposition to climb backwards into the buggy and other antics of a like nature, so we were obliged to let him keep ahead. As ill luck would have it, he turned down the very road we wanted to go, which was all the more annoying as it was a lovely smooth gravel road, and filled us with

ROSY ANTICIPATIONS

of a fine run, which, however, were soon doomed to disappointment. As we were only losing time jogging behind we determined to pass, and the driver obligingly turned into a gateway for the purpose of allowing us to do so; but we no sooner came abreast than the brute made a frantic attempt to

CLIMB THE GATE

and take the buggy with him. Failing in this, he turned and bolted in the opposite direction along the ditch and that was the last we saw of him. I would here remark that such horses are a nuisance, and have no business on any respectable road. We had now a splendid spin for 2 or 3 miles further along the smooth gravel track, past farm houses, orchards, grain fields, and shady woods. The road to Porter's Hill has certainly the merit of

CHARMING SCENERY,

which when seen from the altitude of a bicycle spinning along 10 or 12 miles an hour over a smooth road, possesses a peculiar charm, and causes a feeling of exhilaration and perfect enjoyment, which only those who have experienced it can thoroughly appreciate. Along here we met Mr. R. McLean returning to town, who obligingly informed us that we should come to a hill or two further on. I regret to have to say that Mr. McLean's statement was not marked by his usual strict regard for truth Had he said

A MOUNTAIN, OR TWO DOZEN,

he would have been much nearer the mark, as we soon found out. There was no mistaking them when we got to them. It was simply impossible to ride either up or down. The character of the road for the last two miles was hard caked mud, varied by about six inches of loose sand. We were resolved to push on, however, and

TOILED LABORIOUSLY UP HILL

and down, pushing our machines before us, till we arrived at a cross road which we presumed led to the much desired Porter's hill. Feeling somewhat thirsty we adjourned to a neighboring pump to refresh, when the owner of the pump kindly informed us that we had a mile and a quarter further to go to Porter's Hill. There was nothing for it but to trudge on, which we did, consoling ourselves with the hope of liquid refreshment on our arrival. Well, we got there, and finding a bit of level road, mounted and rode up in good style to the ——

NO, IT WASN'T A HOTEL,

only an old-fashioned country store, with no sign of life about it save a few chickens picking about, and one or two cows lazily cropping the grass; and this, after all our trouble in reaching it, was Porter's Hill! I venture to say that you never saw such a disgusted looking trio of thirsty wheelsmen Our feelings were too deep for utterance. Our bright hopes of lemonade (with a possible stick in it) to refresh us after our toils were cruelly dashed to the ground. We turned away in bitterness of spirit, and

STARTED HOMEWARDS.

The road from here across to the Bayfield raod was of a variegated character, an occasional piece of good road and the rest loose gravel, which it was impossible to ride through. The Bayfield road, however, was much better running, most of it being level and fair wheeling. The homeward run presented no features of special interest. We arrived home after 3 hours' absence, hot dry and dusty, and made for the bar, when the obliging Dave at once concocted some iced lemonade, of which we each disposed of 3 schooners in succession, with surprising quickness, and the following resolution was

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY:

Resolved—That we never again run to Porter's Hill or any other place that does not possess a hotel at which the tired and thirsty wheelsman can refresh.

CAP.

DOMINION DAY.

The Attractions for Excursionists to Goderich.

On Monday next a grand celebration of the anniversary of confederation will be held in Goderich. The arrangements have so far been well carried out, and a splendid show of attractions will greet the visitors to Huron's county town on that day. The 3 o'clock afternoon train will be delayed until 5 o'clock for the benefit of excursionists from points on the L. H. & B. R., north of Clinton, and a special train has been secured to leave Goderich at 10 p.m. for Seaforth and intervening stations, so that an opportunity may be afforded them of attending the "Olde Folke's Concert" and viewing the elaborate display of fireworks. The following will comprise the attractions of the day:—

At 10 a.m.—Firemen's procession.
11 a.m.—Men's athletic games and one hour's go-as-you-please. Open to all.
12:30 p.m.—Foot races.
2 p.m.—Bicycle races.
3 p.m.—Lacrosse match between the Huron club of Goderich and the Dauntless club of Clinton. The summer flower show under the auspices of Goderich Horticultural Society will also open at 3 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m.
7 p.m.—Doors will open at Victoria Hall for the grand concert under the leadership of Mr. Harry Morgan.
9 p.m.—The magnificent display of fireworks will commence.
10 p.m.—"All aboard" for Seaforth and intervening stations.

During the day it is understood that a series of lake excursions will be had for the benefit of visitors from inland towns.

The Goderich town band will furnish musical selections throughout the day.

Single fares have been arranged for on the railways from all points.

Entrance to the athletic sports and children's games free.

A special feature of the athletic contests is the best all-around athlete, in addition to his other winnings.

To residents of adjacent towns and villages we would say: If you want a good days' sport at a small outlay, come to Goderich on Monday next.

Sporting Whispers.

THE BICYCLISTS

It was an awfully tough run to Porter's Hill—The Trio.

I went a couple of miles just to see the boys off—The Doctor.

It's a very hilly country, out there—Vice-President Glass.

A bad spot for a thirsty rider—Capt. G. B. Cox.

I found it harder work than the Clinton race—1st Lieut. Mac.

We're glad we didn't go—The rest of the Club.

Look out for us on the 5th.—The American wheelmen.

OUR CLINTON VISITORS.

I took some headers on your famous roads.—Mayor Forrester.

I can't do any *stationary* business on the bicycle.—Chris. Dickson.

Jack Platt showed Chris. and me the best streets on Wednesday.—Ransford.

We must move the Goderich roads to Clinton—Editor Holmes.

THE LACROSSE PLAYERS.

I'm fond of the national game—Sam Reid.

I run on the train for business, and run on the field for play—Capt. Perry.

I'm going to give the latest Montreal touch—Will Hutchison.

I'm home—Charlie Ross.

I'll dispense with my glasses on Monday—McPhillips.

On Stanley, on!—Hays.

There are four of us limbs of the law—J. Best.

I am going to run on express time—Jim Smith.

I'll keep the gaol, and keep cool, too—Bob Logan.

I will be the *centre* of attraction—Tom Graham.

I'm going to give the boys a lift again—Billy Watson.

I'm the big mill's representative—J. Perrin.

You'll hear from me on Dominion Day—Bill Ellard.

I'm a spare (?) man—Perdue.

Too thin But so am I—Joyce.