

THE GODERICHER

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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1883.

New Advertisements.
Notice—H. V. Atwill.
Wanted—J. J. Wright.
To Rent—Mrs. Geo. Cattle.
Your Portraits—A. W. Klein.
Two Free Lectures—O. S. Fowler.
Building and Planning—E. H. Chapman.
For Sale or to Rent—J. Breckenridge.
House Wanted—1-Drawer 37, Go. Lerich.
Who's Your Tinner?—Saunders & Son.
Spring and Summer, 1883—Miss Stewart.
Waterproof Overcoat Found—This Office.

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
125 St. George Street, Montreal, Quebec.
1732

The People's Column.

WANTED—A GOOD SMART WOMAN to take charge of the Dining Room. Must be experienced. Good wages. J. J. WIT, The Point Farm. 1893-47.

WATERPROOF OVERCOAT FOUND by the person who left a water-shedder at this office a couple of weeks ago, can have the same by proving property. 1893-47.

HOUSE WANTED—A COMFORTABLE table house wanted for a small family. Address, Drawer 37, Goderich.

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 1893-47.

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 attention of J. BRECKENRIDGE, Newgate street, Goderich. 1893.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A CONVENIENT house containing nine rooms, with bath, and good well premises, situated on corner of Waterloo and Colborne st. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. R. McBurney. 1893-47.

NOTICE.
All persons are cautioned against trusting any person on my account, without permission in writing from myself or family. H. V. ATWILL, Goderich, 31 May, 1883. 1892-17.

NOTICE—THE COUNCIL OF THE Corporation of the County of Huron, will meet in the Court Room in the Town of Goderich on Tuesday the 30th June next. All accounts against the Council must be sent in before the first session of the second day of meeting. PETER ADAMS, Co. Clerk. 1892-27.

TO FARMERS—A GOOD CHANCE to improve stock. My thoroughbred Prince Bull, Tuesday the 30th June next, for service at my farm lot 4, Hayfield road, Goderich Township. To be paid at date of service. C. CRABB. 1890-41.

BOY WANTED.
A boy about 15 or 16 years is wanted by the undersigned as an apprentice at the carpentering and joinery business. For particulars enquire of F. Smith, Goderich.

FARM TO RENT.
30 acres, nearly free of stumps. Good barn and other buildings. Brick cottage with cellar. Good orchard and all well fenced. Enquire of H. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1883-41.

FOR SALE.
A first class brick house, cellar under the whole house, and 4 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 to the attention of H. SEYMOUR, Goderich Foundry. 1873-47.

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. 1892-27.

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE residence, corner Britannia road and McDonald street, opposite the High School, with two lots. The house is in good repair with carriage house and stable and other outbuildings. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, grape vines, shrubbery, &c. R. H. COZZENS, R. H. COZZENS, for terms apply to Davidson & Johnston, Barristers. 1893-47.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT valuable Property known as the Sheppardton Store and Post Office, with quarter of an acre of land, or to rent. The 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 2, 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. 1892-27.

JAMES SMALL ARCHITECT, & Co.
Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston st., Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correct by Carpenter's plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

Medical.
G. R. McDONAGH, M.D. PHYSICIAN.
G. IAN, SURGEON, &c., Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, England, &c., &c. H. C. P. S., Ontario, Office and residence, Opposite Ball's Hotel, Hamilton street, Goderich. 1785-6m.

D. R. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON.
Coroner's Office and residence, Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street. 1751.

H. G. MACKIE, M.D., PHYSICIAN.
Surgeon and Accoucher, Graduate of Toronto University, Office opposite Cameron & Cameron's Bank, Lucknow. If not in office, enquire at the Bank. 1762-5.

D. S. SHANNON & HAMILTON.
Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, &c. Office at Dr. Shannon's residence, near the goderich, G. C. SHANNON, J. C. HAMILTON, 1751.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER.
Shave and Hair-dresser, bego to return thanks to the public for past patronage and wishes a continuance of custom. He can be seen at his shaving Parlor, near the goderich, Goderich. 1753.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A child's sinning ye, takin' notes. An' faith he'll prent it."

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

TANBARK WANTED.—20 cords of tanbark wanted at Smith's tannery, Goderich. Highest price paid in cash. 1892-47.

"Do you see, that man with the smile on his face, my son?" "Yes, father, and why does he smile?" "Well, sonny, he has just got his picture taken by George Robson, and it is a capital party to him to find he looked so well in a photograph."

W. L. Horton, the well-known liquor merchant has made up his mind to make Dominion Day the biggest thing ever seen in Goderich. He says everything has got to be run the way it runs his business, on pure, unadulterated principles.

Nicholas Flood Davin's pen pictures of Reclus, graphic as they are, do not depict the beauties of the wonderful north-west anything like as faithfully as does Sallows' photographs reproduce the countenances of his customers.

It is acknowledged by all that Saunders and Son have the cheapest wall papers in town, those who have not yet bought their papers should call and see their samples before purchasing elsewhere, a fine lot of bird cages, fancy baskets, shells and music arrived this week, and will be sold very low. "The Cheapest House Under the Sun."

Come, gather round the table friends, And ladies attend my telling; I speak of the wonderful cooking stove That G. N. Davis is selling.

A real cooking stove—The price a mere trifle; But always guaranteed to give The greatest satisfaction.

For Davis' store is easily found, But if you do not know The place, why pause and read the address, 'Tis written just below.

G. N. Davis, Market square, Goderich. Miss Maude Wynne has returned from her American trip.

Father Watters is rapidly regaining his old time vigor.

The May devotions terminated in the R. C. Church on Thursday evening.

The general sessions of the peace and the county court will meet on the 12th inst.

Colin Sands has returned to Muskoka, after a pleasant visit to his home, near Salford.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday evening next.

HOUSE WANTED.—A comfortable house wanted for a small family. Address Drawer 37, Goderich.

John Ogilvie, of Montreal, has been in town during the week, looking after the interests of the big mill.

Mrs. T. W. Dettor, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph Beck, the Salford tanner, has been having a week's holidays at Toronto, to brace him up after his recent illness.

James Miller, engineer G. T. R., has been laid up by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism during the past fortnight.

Harry Johnson was in town on Queen's Birthday. He is now running a railway agency, with headquarters at Toronto.

George Milton Myers, an old resident of Goderich, died suddenly of apoplexy at the Albion Hotel on Tuesday night, aged 57 years.

The London Advertiser says that H. I. Strang, principal of Goderich High School, "takes a high rank among the live H. S. masters."

Arthur Sharkey appeared before his worship the mayor on Tuesday last to answer a charge of drunkenness. He was fined 50c and costs.

A couple of extraordinary bicycles passed through on Tuesday for Goderich; they are built so that a "header" is impossible. (Clinton New Era.)

Major McKnight, of Goderich, will accompany his battalion, the 28th (Perth) to London to the annual twelve days' drill on the 18th of June.

BEDDING OUT PLANTS.—Watson, the south street florist, says that now is the time to bed out plants, and he has a splendid stock on hand. Call early.

Mrs. W. Parke Grierson is, we are sorry to learn, ill of cerebral spinal disease at her home near Duncannon. A number of other cases are reported in that vicinity.

Don't Go Late.—Those intending to go to the entertainment to be given by the S. S. scholars in Knox church on Tuesday evening should be in their seats by eight o'clock, and avoid confusion.

King, Burke, & Co's museum and trained animal exhibition is billed to exhibit in Goderich on Saturday, June 2nd. The show bills give elaborate descriptions of the wonders to be seen under the canvass.

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

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.—The summer meeting of the county council will begin on Tuesday next, 5th of June. The road and bridge commissioners will meet on Monday to determine the location of the new bridge to be erected to replace Ball's bridge.

Mr. Geo. Cox, of the British Exchange hotel, on Tuesday last received his new bicycle. It is a 56-inch British Challenge, plated, of the latest pattern, and was manufactured by Singer & Co., of Coventry, England. The "Skids" were out during the afternoon, and Geo. showed to advantage on his big wheel.

An Indian wigwam has been built on the Island, and a family of aborigines are making it their home for a season.

G. N. Davis, Miss Davis and Wm. Craig will start for New York on Monday to take passage on the str. State of Nebraska for Europe. We wish them a pleasant voyage.

A special sermon will be preached in Knox church to the Odd Fellows on Sunday morning next. The members of the Society will march in a body to the church, and occupy the front seats.

Rev. A. McGillivray left yesterday, accompanied by his wife, and will be absent two weeks assisting at communion services in the respective charges of Revs. Adam F. McQueen, Huron, and A. McKenzie, South Kintross.

The prizes offered for the best reciter in the High School will be competed for to-night. There are a number of candidates, and an interesting contest is expected. The judges are Mr. Fletcher, J. R. Miller, P. S. L., and T. McGillivray.

PHRENOLOGY.—The veteran phrenologist, Prof. O. S. Fowler, will be at the Albion Hotel, Goderich all next week for consultation. On Wednesday and Thursday he will deliver two free lectures in Victoria Hall, and give test examinations. For particulars see advertisement.

PROMOTION.—Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk and the North Shore, now entirely under the control of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. His present position as assistant general manager of the G. T. R. will not be disturbed by his promotion.

FLOWERS.—J. Stewart, of the Ben Miller nursery, presented us with some handsome plants during the week. Mr. Stewart has built up a large business as a florist and fruiterer, and has some choice strains in geraniums, petunias, verbenas, and other bedding out plants. His flowers for the house are also well selected.

THE CHICAGO BICYCLISTS.—The proposed tour of these wheelmen includes the following route:—Thursday, July 5, London to Exeter, where dinner will be served; then from Exeter to Goderich, via Brucefield; Friday, July 6, Goderich to Stratford, via Clinton, Seaford, &c. If the weather proves favorable for wheeling, it will be a sight worth witnessing.

Sheriff Gibbons, while driving on the Huron road on the evening of the 24th inst., was thrown from his carriage owing to the "shying" of his horse at some small banners carried by young men returning home from Clinton. At first fears were entertained for his recovery, but we are pleased to state no bones were broken, and the sturdy old man will soon be himself again.

Last Wednesday, being the anniversary of the death of the late Rev. Father MacGauran, a solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. Peter's, by the Rev. Dean Murphy, of Dublin, assisted by Revs. Fathers Northgraves, deacon; Shea sub-deacon and Connolly, master of ceremonies. Rev. Fathers O'Neill, of Kinkora, O'Connor of Wawanosh, and Watters and MacRae, of town, were also in the sanctuary.

S. S. PARADE.—One day last week 52,000 Sunday School children marched in procession through the streets of Brooklyn. It is said to have been a glorious sight. We would like to see a mass meeting in Goderich of all the Sunday school children along the G. T. R. line between here and Stratford during the summer. What say our S. S. friends down the line to a monster Sunday school excursion and mass meeting?

THE "UNITED EMPIRE"—The Str. United Empire, belonging to the North-west Trans. Co., passed up on her first trip on Wednesday of last week, after we had gone to press. She is a handsome boat, and fully up to the elaborate description which we published some weeks ago from the Detroit Commercial. Goderich turned out en masse to see her on Wednesday night, although she did not arrive in the harbor until nearly 10 o'clock. She is commanded by Captain Ed. Robertson, an old Goderich boy, and he is justly proud of having control of the finest boat on the lakes.

BICYCLING.—John McCullough, who got away with the other bicyclists at Clinton, on the 24th of May, is ready to meet Jackson, the Clinton wheelman, at any time, for any consideration, and thinks he can show him the small wheel at the finish. If Jackson has any idea that he can beat the Goderich bicyclist, let him come up here on Dominion Day, and face the music. Clinton must take a back seat from Goderich on the wheel question. Of course, they have poor roads to practice on at the muddy town, while Goderich streets are unequalled for smoothness.

A LOCAL COMPOSER.—Miss Skimmings, of this town, recently composed a song for the birthday of the Queen, and set it to appropriate music. She sent a copy of the words and music to H. R. H. Prince Skimmings' loyal expressions and grateful poetry, May 25th, 1883.

We understand that the composer intended to have the music and words printed.

Little Clara Looney, daughter of Mr. T. Looney, engineer G. T. R., had a very skillful operation performed on her throat at Stratford on Saturday last by Dr. G. S. Ryerson, oculist and aurist, of Toronto, assisted by Dr. Robertson, of Stratford. A membranous substance of a large size had grown in the region of the throat and ear, and would, if neglected, be apt to cause a total loss of hearing and speech. The child was under the influence of chloroform one hour during the operation and astonished the medical men with the large quantity of chloroform they were obliged to administer to her.

Baird & Gordon, with good assistance, placed "Col. Sellers" on the boards at Victoria hall on Wednesday evening last week, and did full justice to the piece. On Thursday evening, the sensation, "Nip and Tuck," was produced with equally good effect. The acting of Messrs Baird and Gordon was good in every particular, and was free from that coarseness which unfortunately is now too prevalent in dramatic representations.

Those of our townfolk who were not present at Victoria Hall on the occasions referred to missed a treat. The company was under the able management of Mr. D. R. Webster, who expressed his determination of again visiting Goderich. Should Mr. Webster carry out his intention of again coming to our town with an equally good company, he will be greeted with a bumper-house, we have every reason to believe.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A deplorable accident, resulting in the death of a lad named George Gorham, occurred at Mainland Place, the summer residence of Hon. R. Hawley, on the morning of the 24th of May. The boy was a son of Mr. Hawley's manager, and was in the loft throwing down feller for some cattle which were to be shipped to Detroit that day, when he stepped upon some straw covering a hole in the loft, and fell to the floor beneath, a distance of about 14 feet, alighting on his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition, and medical assistance brought, but with the exception of a brief interval on Friday he remained in comatose state, and died about nine o'clock on that day. The lad was about 14 years of age, and his amiable manner and cheerful spirit rendered him a favorite with all who knew him. He was the most popular boy attending his school, and his conduct attracted the number of 75 net on Sunday afternoon and marched to the house to pay their last respects to the body of their loved companion. The body was taken to Detroit by the early train on Monday, for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham have the unforgotten sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their bereavement.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—A large crowd assembled about the fair ground on Monday to witness the ascension of the "old country fair day," etc. The "fair" consisted of a wretched sideshow, and an open symphonic performance of not very high standard. The work of inflating the balloon progressed as slowly as a Government job. The trench, chimney, etc., were built in about five hours, and it took about one half an hour to get the cloth filled. The aeronaut evidently didn't like his job, but the crowd seemed bent on seeing the ascension, and about a quarter to eight, the balloon, which was a large one filled with hot air, was let go, and with a "good bye" the Yankee hanging on the trapeze attached to the airy monster, shot into the heavens. The balloon looked the picture of grace as it floated upward on the still evening air. After reaching an altitude of perhaps 300 feet, it descended about 150 yards from the point whence it started. The half drunken antics of a few green boys from the country, who were doing the clown business without salary, was very thin. The town band were out during the afternoon.

A VALUABLE WORK.—The "Manual" for the use of justices of the peace in the performance of their official duties, recently published by our townsmen, E. N. Lewis, is meeting with the success which its merits entitle it to. From every quarter highly commendatory references have come, and we are pleased to know that the reputation of Mr. Lewis as an author on legal questions has not remained purely local. Referring to the "Manual" Judge Sinclair, of Wentworth, writing to the author, has rendered the following opinion:—"I have to-day made an examination of your work on the manner of proceeding before justices of the peace in cases ordinarily coming before them, and which also contains an epitome of our criminal laws, and references to a most useful nature. I am really surprised that you have been able to compile such a vast amount of useful legal information to all who have anything to do with the administration of our law, in so small a compass. As a means of ready and convenient reference to many statutes scattered through many volumes of our legislation, civil as well as criminal, this work will be found of great utility. It supplies a want that we have long felt, and for one I have to return you my sincere thanks for your giving us this concise work. The lack of the future is an index of lawbooks pointing out to those engaged in the active work of the profession a ready means of reference to any subject that a person may be called on to investigate. In regard to our criminal statutes you have, I am glad to see, caught the same idea and have well executed it. I hope this may not be your last effort in legal literature, but that your time may be employed ere long in some other good work of a kindred nature."

KNOX CHURCH S.S. ENTERTAINMENT.—Preparations are being made for a children's entertainment in Knox church on Tuesday evening next. The programme will be composed entirely of pieces to be rendered by scholars of the school, and a treat is in store for all who may attend. The beautiful new pipe organ will for the first time accompany the juveniles in their solos and choruses. The church ought to be crowded on Tuesday evening. No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken up in aid of the S.S. library.

Huron has lost one of her old inhabitants in the person of Wm. Keith, who died in Goderich on Wednesday, at the ripe age of 82 years. He came to Goderich about forty years ago, and afterwards removed to Bayfield, Southampton and other points, returning to Goderich a year or two ago. He was unmarried, but always made his home with the family of his nephew, Capt. A. Frazer. For some time back he was in receipt of a superannuation grant from the Government. He was a regular subscriber to THE SIGNAL from its first number.

FORESTERS.—At the last meeting of the Court Goderich, No. 32, C. O. F., the following officers were elected:—C. R. Robt. Fullford; V. C. R., Wm. Pridham; Chap., Wm. McCreath; F. S. Thos. Sneyd; R. S., Alex. Saunders; Treas., C. Crabb; Sec., Chas. McKenzie; J. W., Chas. Cottle; S. B., Martin Moas; J. B., W. L. Pennington. The next meeting of the High Court will be held at Gananogue on the 12th June. Several important changes will be made in the endowment scheme, in order to give it further stability. And other important matters will come before the meeting. Bro. Alex. Saunders, will represent Court Goderich, at the meeting.

IRISH EMIGRANTS.—Four families of Irish emigrants arrived in town on the 10 p.m. train on Tuesday fresh from the "wild west." They were met at the station by Mr. Dave Curry and conducted to a place of abode. On Wednesday an effort was made to start them in house-keeping, as the entire party are without means in this, to them, strange land. The party consists of Jeremiah Kelleher, wife, and three children from Kilarney, county of Kerry; Samuel Hunter, wife and three children, from Kilarney, county of Kerry; John Fitzgibbon, with three motherless children from Limerick; Patrick Kennedy, wife and three children from Tipperary. They seem to be a mannerly, well-behaved lot of people, and any donations in the shape of second-hand furniture, bedding, old clothes, &c., to enable them to start a new life in this country would not be an act of misplaced confidence on the part of those of our residents who are in a position to give. Kennedy's three little children are down with illness contracted during the voyage. The emigrants left Queenstown on the 13th of May, and were eighteen days on their way between Kerry, Head and Goderich.

SPRINTING.—It appears that our sprinter, W. Yates, was shabbily treated at Clinton on the 24th. He ran in the 100 yards race, and took it handsly, receiving the 1st prize ticket from the judges. A Clinton runner, named Wheatley, who didn't get first place at the start, whined over the race, and although all the other runners were satisfied with the start, the race was ordered to be run over again. Under the circumstances, Yates claimed first money, and very properly refused to run again. Of the seven starters, all but one, and that was the squeaker, ran to the end, and none of them complained of the sand off, as Perry and not the winner caught the ground first at the start, and all appeared satisfied with the result of the race. It would seem as if the men who had charge of the foot racing didn't know their business, or were bound to give their local man the advantage. A fresh runner, of course, would have an advantage over those who had already gone over the course, and Wheatley, had that advantage over the sprinters who run the race over again. We understand that Yates has challenged Wheatley to a 100 yard dash on Monday next in Goderich, for \$25 or \$50 a side. We hope the men will come to gether.

Court of Revision.
The court of revision for the town of Goderich was held on Tuesday evening. The following is the result:—James Saunders, personal property struck off, \$200. James Green, income struck off, \$200. George Sutton, reduced \$50 on part of lot 879. Wm. Buchanan, assessment sustained. Bartholomew Cain, assessment sustained. Margaret Wilson, assessment sustained. G. H. Parsons, lot 15 reduced \$50, lot 1064 assessment sustained. Jos. G. Ward, failed to appear. Mrs. Cathcart, assessment reduced \$100. Alex. Henderson, assessment reduced \$150. Michael McEvoy, assessment reduced \$150. Mary McCarthy, assessment sustained. Frank Jordan, assessment sustained. W. H. Skimmings, no jurisdiction. Hugh Ross, assessment reduced, \$50. John Halden, assessment reduced \$200 on lot 147. Christopher Crabb, assessment reduced \$200 on the 2nd and \$200 on the 3rd flat of the eastern part of block on lot 70.

J. J. Criminal Court.
Judge Tomas presiding. May 20th.

William Kenny, of Seaford, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from Miss Kate Murphy, and was remanded for sentence until Monday. Prisoner was also charged with stealing a pair of gaiter boots from Arthur Irvington, of Seaford, but pleaded not guilty to that charge.

Arranging for Dominion Day.
At the last meeting of the town council an appropriation of \$125 was made to go toward aiding in having a creditable celebration of Dominion Day in Goderich on July 2nd. A resolution was also passed requesting the mayor to call a public meeting to devise ways and means to bring about a successful demonstration. The public meeting was called for Wednesday evening last, and was duly held, the mayor in the chair. Mr. J. Mitchell was appointed secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and suggested the appointment of a citizens' committee to cooperate with the committee appointed by the council at its last meeting.

On motion the following committee was selected:—G. A. Nairn, W. L. Horton, Arch. Dickson, John Robinson, Jas. Robinson, Henry Lucas, E. R. Watson, Geo. Sheppard, H. Rothwell, Alexander Chrysal, W. A. Colborne, D. C. McKay, Geo. Steven, R. S. Williams, W. T. Welsh, John McCulloch, M. G. Swanson, D. Glass, Geo. Cox, E. Belcher, J. W. Smith, C. A. Humber, Capt. Daney, F. W. Johnston, D. C. Strachan, Stanley Hayes, Jas. Addison, Ed. Van Every, Ed. Duncan, Neil Campbell, P. Adamson, Joseph Kidd, E. Elms, John Curry, John McBride, Robert Given, E. Russell, A. Stratton, W. H. Ridley. Mr. C. A. Nairn was appointed chairman of committee.

The following canvassing committee was appointed:—C. Nairn, A. Chrysal, W. L. Horton and Ed. Van Every.

The committee will meet in the armory this (Friday) evening to prepare the programme, &c.

Notes from the Bicyclists.
How do you like my 56-inch wheel?—George Cox.
It's a stunner. And your suit is nobby.—The other wheelmen.
Did you see our natty blue uniform?—D. E. Cameron, of Lucknow.
I had a soft thing down at Clinton.—Johnny MacC.
I'm waiting to get a dash with those Clinton fellows myself.—Dick Plate.
The Montreal Bank is a big thing on wheels.—Glass & Lloyd.
I represent the Bank of Commerce.—Vidal.
I took two headers on the 24th, but came right side up with care.—Harry MacC.
A ride on the cycle is better than head and medicine.—The doctor.
Clear the square, for we are coming.—The Chicago bicyclists.
I'll soon have to get an improved machine.—"Dick" Cameron.
Me too.—Jimmy Strachan.

Marine Notes.
ARRIVED.
Friday—Sch. Explorer, Sarnia, light. Saturday—Prop. Quebec, Sarnia, passengers and freight.
Wednesday—Prop. Ontario, Sarnia, passengers and freight; str. Manitoba, Duluth, passengers and freight; str. Ontario, Blind River, lumber to Williams; str. Wanderer, Sandusky, coal to Wm. Lee.
CLEARED.
Saturday—Prop. Quebec, Duluth, passengers and freight.
Monday—Sch. Explorer, Sarnia, passengers and freight; str. Sarnia, str. Rathburn, Blind River; str. Wednesday—Prop. Ontario, Duluth; str. Manitoba, Sarnia, passengers and freight.
Thursday—Sch. Ontario, Blind River, light.

Why They Call it "Port" Wine.
"Do you know why they call it port wine?" asked a local philosopher, as he glanced up from an exchange he had been wrestling with in our sanctum yesterday.

"Because it was originally shipped from Oporto, in Spain," replied our encyclopedian reporter, triumphantly.

"It's older than that," said the philosopher, "for I have carefully worked it out."

"Let's hear it," said the reporter, eyeing the sage with interest.

"Well, you see, Noah, who was the first wine maker, was also a mariner, and often used nautical terms, and in giving instructions to his boys in making the wine he would often shout 'port,' and so they got to call the wine 'port.'"

Baseball.
A game was played at Philadelphia the other day between the Snorky and Hopper baseball clubs, composed respectively of one-armed and one-legged men, for the cupric championship. Four of the Snorky team had an arm off at the shoulder, one had a paralyzed arm, and each of the rest of the nine was minus a hand. The Hoppers were in worse trim. Their first baseman had an artificial leg, the center and right fielders chased balls on crutches, and the others of the nine traveled on peg-legs. The two-legged, one-armed side had an easy crown, and the two-armed, one-legged side, who were the score standing 34 to 11 at the end of the fifth inning, when the game ended.