The Wheelman's Paradise.

The following interesting description of Goderich and vicinity is from the *Bycycle* for February. It will repay perusal :—

MY DEAR BICYCLE.—The above is the title given to Goderich last summer by one wheelman, and endorsed by every other who has visited the place. The old Italian proverb, "See Naples and die," might be appropriately rendered. "Get a bicyle and see Goderich before you die."

Acknowledged by summer visitors to be the prettiest town in Canada; its beautiful situation, together with its splendid gravel roads and charming glimpses of scenery, to say nothing of the proverbial beauty of its young ladies, all combine to render it a very Paradise to bicyclists. Not only are all its streets gravelled, but also all the approaches from the surrounding country. The run from London, via Lucan, Exeter, Brucefield and Bayfield, 66 miles, is one of the finest day's ride to be had in Canada; good gravel roads all the way and no hills worth mentioning. Should any ambitious cycler, however, wish for a choice selection of hills on which to test his climbing powers, he can come from Brucefield via Clinton, the distance that way is some 4 miles shorter, but would be as much longer if the hills were rolled out. If any of your readers wish for any information regarding that Alpine piece of road, they can ask Arabi Pasha, who has been over it and can speak from experience. On arrival in Goderich, the visitor finds himself on the "Square," which however will be more apt to give him the impression of a circle, being octagon in shape, and having the eight principal streets radiating from it. In the centre stands the Court House, surrounded by a fine patch of green, with numerous shade trees, giving it quite a park like appearance. The distance around is about ¼ of a mile, forming a beautiful course. Leaving our head quarters, the British Exchange, and taking a run down West Street to the light house, we find ourselves on the edge of the bank, some 140 feet above the lake with a splendid view over the blue waters of Lake Huron, the harbor and the Maitland River which here flows into the lake. A run up town and down to the end of North Street and around by the jail, brings us to the river bank where we get a grand view of the beautiful valley of Maitland, with its wooded banks and the river winding its way through its flats far below, till it reaches the lake. Continuing our way round we come to the G. T. R. Station at the end of East Street, where we come upon another fine reach of valley and river over a mile in length, with the village of Maitlandville lying down in the hollow to our left. The river is here spanned by the new Maitland bridge, a handsome iron structure, opened to the public last Dominion Day. A fine Sunday trip is out to the Point Farm, Mr. J. J. Wright's beautiful summer resort, 6 miles north on the Lake Shore Road. Leaving town by the Maitland Bridge, we pass through the village, then up Dunlop's Hill, a long stiff climb, testing the staying power. The rider is however rewarded for his trouble, by the view on reaching the top, when he will probably stop to get his wind, and may take in the view at the same time. Then four miles of good gravel road until we reach the farm, where we have about a mile of mud or dust road, as the case may be, interspersed with patches of corduroy rather trying to the patience, and eliciting numerous "cursory remarks." On arrival at the house, we are however repaid for our trouble; piling machines, we at once make for the beach, and enjoy a refreshing dip in the cool waters of the lake. Being by this time reminded that we feel hungry, we walk to the house to interview the genial "Joe" on the prospects of dinner, and spend the interventing time in a climb to the top of the tower, some 220 feet above the lake, whence we obtain a view unsurpassed in Canada. After an ample dinner, and a good rest, we again mount saddles for home, where we arrive as the shades of evening are closing in. Another fine afternoon's run is around by Smith's Hill and Manchester to Benmiller, where we cross the river and home by the Huron Road about a dozen miles of good going with some fine bits of scenery thrown in.

And now having described our town and surroundings, a word about ourselves. In the language of the gentle Wordsworth, "we are seven," only the mystic seven, but we hope to fill up the dozen before this season closes. That seductive youth, Perry Doolittle, rode in here one morning in July, and his extraordinary performance, coupled with his insinuating eloquence, induced your correspondent to invest in, the first bicycle owned in Goderich After wrestling with the diabolical thing for a week, and getting more or less damaged in the interval, besides undergoing all the chaff of the irrepressible small boy, he at last succeeded in keeping his perpendicular, and at once awoke to the conviction that his life hitherto had been "flat, stale and unprofitable," but that, after all, he had not lived in vain. Six others soon fell victims to bicyclemania, and there are indications of its breaking out again in an aggravated form this season. So much for a virtuous example. Your newsy and interesting paper is much liked by those who receive it, and if it is not still more widely circulated, it won't be the fault of

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Wheat, (Spring) ₩ bush	1 00	@	1 02
Flour, ₩ barrel	4 50	@	5 00
Oats, ₩ bush	0 37	@	0 38
Peas, ₩ bush	0 65	@	0 70
Barley, ₩ bush	0 45	@	0 48
Potatoes ₩ bush	0 35	@	0 37
Hay, ₩ ton	0 18	@	0 20
Butter, ₩ lb	0 20	@	0 21
Eggs, ₩ doz. (unpacked)	0 11	"	0 12
Cheese,	0 90	@	1 00
Shorts, ₩ cwt	0 70	"	0 80
Bran, ₩ cwt	1 60	"	1 70
Chop, ₩ cwt	3 50	"	4 00
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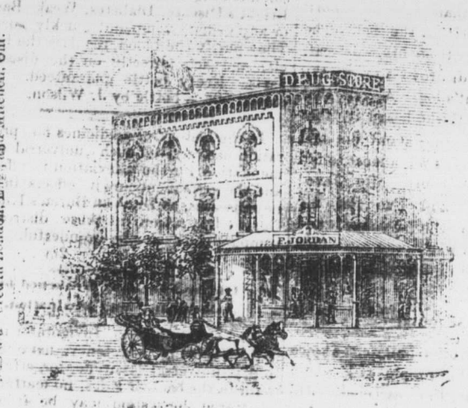

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