

The Signal

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THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR. WHOLE NUMBER 1797. GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1881. (McGILLICUDDY BROS. PUBLISHERS \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

New Advertisements.
Notice—Peter Adamson.
Card of Thanks—A. J. Smith.
Boy Wanted—J. J. Wright.
Summer Resort—J. J. Wright.
The Point Farm—J. J. Wright.
Chancery Notice—R. P. Stephens.

Travelling Guide.
GRAND TRUNK.

God. L.V. 7.00am	Exp. 7.15am	Mir'd. 7.30am	Mir'd. 7.45am
Stratford Ar. 8.15am	2.15pm	4.30pm	1.00pm

GREAT WESTERN.

Stratford L.V. 7.00am	Exp. 7.15am	Mir'd. 7.30am	Mir'd. 7.45am
God. L.V. 7.00am	Exp. 7.15am	Mir'd. 7.30am	Mir'd. 7.45am

STAGE LINES.

London Stage (daily) ar. 10.15am	dep. 10.30am
King's Head (Wednesdays)	10.30am
Bennett's (Wednesdays)	10.30am
Saturday arrives 9.00am.	9.15am

Dentistry.
M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST. Office and residence, West Street, three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.

The People's Column.

THE POINT FARM—WANTED—A good smart boy, to shell peas and make himself generally useful. J. J. WRIGHT. 1797-41.

THE POINT FARM—WANTED—A respectable middle aged woman to assist in the kitchen and make herself useful. WRIGHT. 1797-41.

POCKET BOOK FOUND.—IN BINGHAM'S GROVE, on Friday evening, July 15th, a pocket book containing some silver. Apply at this office. 1798.

KEYS FOUND.—A COUPLE OF KEYS were found at the dock on Sunday morning last. The owner can have them by applying at this office and paying for advertisement. 1798.

NOTICE.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the County Council, until Thursday, the 4th of August, next, for Kalsomining all the rooms and the Court House, with the exception of the Court Room. Specifications may be seen at my office. Bureties will be required for the completion of the contract. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. PETER ADAMSON, County Clerk. 1797-41.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—LOT 34, Lake Range, Ashfield, Huron County, 184 acres, 130 cleared and highly improved, balance standing in good wood. Good house, barn 40x60 and all necessary stabling, two wells. For particulars address CHAS. McLEAN, Architect, office Crabb's Block, or J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Duncannon, or R. E. BROWN, Nils P. O. 1797-41.

FOR SALE.—LOT 9, LAKE SHORE Tp. of Colbr., containing 112 acres, 30 acres cleared, balance excellent timber. Soil a good clay loam. As this property adjoins the Point Farm, it is a most desirable and eligible situated. For particulars apply to J. J. WRIGHT. 1797-41.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—AT Duncannon, 12 miles from Goderich, consisting of 1/2 acre of land, well fenced, a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Duncannon, or R. E. BROWN, Nils P. O. 1797-41.

HOUSE AND LOTS NOS. 33 AND 34.
A corner of Victoria East street, 30 acres of land, well fenced, a frame house, a good well and pump are also on the premises. The lot has been well improved. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to Mr. J. M. ROBERTS, Merchant, Duncannon, or R. E. BROWN, Nils P. O. 1797-41.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A good substantial story and a half house, containing 8 rooms and kitchen. Garden excellent well planted with choice fruit trees, good stable, corner lot in one of the best localities in Goderich. As the property must be disposed of it will be sold cheap, only a part of the purchase money required down. Apply to GEO. SHEPPARD, Huron School Book Depot. 1797-41.

SHEPPARDTON—FARM FOR SALE.
A large cleared and well fenced lot, containing 25x30, stone cellar full size of house. A large creek runs through the lot, no water on the creek. A very fine orchard surrounds the house. Good barn and other buildings. Terms very easy. Apply to R. T. HAYES, 105 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1798.

FARM FOR SALE.—BEING LOT 9, con. 13, Colborne, about seven miles from Goderich, comprising 30 acres, 20 cleared, a frame house, and a new barn 50x35 and a stable and other outbuildings are on the premises. A young orchard, good pump, etc. on the farm. The farm has a road on two sides of it. Four acres of fall wheat are sown. Distant only 1 mile from a post office. For particulars apply to Wm. SHIELDS, Sheppardton P. O. 1797-41.

SHEPPARDTON—STORE, WITH POST OFFICE.
For sale or to rent, with a large land. Stock all fresh and good. Will sell on very easy terms, having other business to attend to. For further particulars apply to R. T. HAYES, 105 Lake Shore Road, West of Lot 5, on the 3rd con., E. D. Ashfield, Goderich, or to R. T. HAYES, 105 Lake Shore Road, Colborne Township, or to GARROW & PROUDFOOT. 1798.

Miscellaneous Cards.
JAMES SMALL, ARCHITECT, &c. Office, Crabb's Block, Kingston, Ontario, Goderich. Plans and specifications drawn correctly. Carpenter's, plasterer's and mason's work measured and valued.

STRATFORD BINDERY—ESTABLISHED 1829.
This establishment is chiefly devoted to job and library work, especially those unique and economical half calf and morocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined. Bindery over John Dutton's drug store. GEORGE STONE. 1798.

Tonsorial.

W. KNIGHT, PRACTICAL BARBER and Hair-Dresser, begs to return thanks to the public for past patronage, and solicits a continuance of custom. He can always be found at his Shaving Parlor, near the Post Office Goderich. 1793.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

'A child's among ye, takin' notes.
An' faith he'll prove it.

TOWN TOPICS.

As we went marching through Georgia. Mrs. Dr. Taylor has returned from Collingwood.

Bread has risen in price another cent on the 2 lb loaf.

George Robertson is in Pay's establishment, Clinton.

Miss Watson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. Frank Smith.

Miss Emily Bell, of St. Louis, is on a visit to relatives here.

Father Froulx, of Quebec, is the guest of Father McGahey.

Miss Stewart is combining business with pleasure in Toronto.

Mr. W. B. Dickson, law student, is spending his vacation at home, near Brussels.

The offer of THE SIGNAL for the balance of the year for \$50. is being accepted by many.

Mr. E. L. Johnston has a new collection of photographs, nicely arranged, in the post office.

Father Boubat, of Ingersoll, is revisiting old scenes and seeing old friends at Goderich.

Father Cushing of Sandwich, officiates at St. Peter's during the absence of Father Watters.

The cow question will come up at the next meeting of council—to be continued shut up at night or not.

Geo. E. Lee, a tramp from Stratford, was sent down to enjoy the hospitality of gaoler Dickson for ten days.

East street will "take the cake" for unmarried marriageable young ladies. The latest returns sum up 31. Go West.

Rev. R. McCoah, of Bayfield will occupy the pulpit in St. George's church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

Rev. D. Allan and Mrs. Allan left on Monday for the seaside. They will reside at Portland, Me., during the heated term.

Mr. K. McInnes, formerly of Goderich, but lately engaged in the boot and shoe trade at Sarnia, is in town during the week.

Mr. Alex. Stewart, blacksmith, is about to leave for Manitoba, where he intends opening a shop in the Turtle Mountain district.

Overcoats were frequently seen on pedestrians on Tuesday last, and the shivering salutation, "Isn't it cold?" was the common remark.

Polley's pony made things lively on West street on Monday afternoon. The phaeton was wrecked, and the passengers had to walk home.

Mr. D. McGillivray left on Thursday, to renew his studies at Toronto University. His sunny face will be missed in Knox Church S. S.

Mr. P. Harty, Dominion Lighthouse Inspector, was storm staid in town during the early part of the week.

The remains of the late Henry Durd were brought from London and buried in Goderich cemetery last week.

A boy named Thos. Graham, of east street, received a black eye last week by coming in contact with the park swing.

MARRIED.—Miss Sturgeon that was, is now the bride of happy Walter M. Duck, of the Kincaidine Reporter. We extend cordial congratulations to our old friend.

Mr. A. P. Hopkins and wife, of Fremont, Neb., are spending a short time in Goderich. They like their western home. Mrs. Hopkins is a sister of Mr. A. McD. Allan, formerly of THE SIGNAL.

The Clinton junior cricketers waxed the Wingham boys last week by 16 runs. The score for the innings was Clinton 56, Wingham 40. E. Malcomson, of Goderich, played with the Clinton eleven.

The building forming the new corner of the Albion Block, to be occupied as stores, is being rapidly pushed along. Messrs. Gordon & McBrian are the carpenters, and Mr. McVicar is doing the bricklaying.

MUSIC AT THE PARK.—This (Friday) evening Fetscher's band will play in the Park, after which there will be dancing. The band have laid a nice floor. Fetscher is also making arrangements for a band tournament in Goderich next month.

Mr. J. Nichol McLean, of Perth, who is putting in his final course of study at McGill Medical College, Montreal, is spending a few weeks with his friends in Goderich. The young gentleman is looking exceedingly well.

Mr. William Hutchison returned last week from a trip up the lakes, as he came off the boat, firmly grasping his grip-sack, and his face illuminated by a wide smile, he certainly looked the picture of a traveller of the Mark Tapley stripe.

The loading of ties by the G. T. R. Co. was vigorously prosecuted on Sunday last. Owing to the loading of other freights the work could not be attended to on a week day, the authorities say. Nevertheless some of the more devout of our townspeople looked at what they called "the desecration of the Sabbath," with holy horror.

INVALID.—We regret to learn of the continued serious illness of Mrs. J. A. McDonagh, nee Miss Maria Martin, of Smith's Hill. Mrs. McDonagh contracted a severe cold about two or three months ago, and it seems as if it were undermining her system. Her many friends throughout the county would rejoice to learn of her recovery.

Divine service was held in the drawing room of the Point Farm on Sunday last. The Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Newburg, and the Rev. Mr. English, of Kirkton, reading the lessons, while the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Clinton, (Presbyterian), preached a most eloquent sermon. The musical services under the direction of Miss May Marmon, of Port Hope, were exceedingly interesting.

THE POINT FARM COACH.—This vehicle, awaiting with living freight, attracted considerable attention on Wednesday afternoon as the four-in-hand dashed around the square, the stars and stripes being freely waved by an enthusiastic passenger. Mr. Wright was on board, but how he managed to put so many persons into and upon the coach he couldn't explain. The passengers seemed to be in high glee over their outing.

STRANGE.—A short time ago Mr. Thos. Sneyd of this place received an envelope addressed to him through the post office, containing a nice little sum of money, but not a single word accompanied the bills. Mr. Sneyd is in a quandary as to who sent him the money so anonymous. He has made diligent enquiry, but so far has not been able to find any clue to the donor. The letter was dropped at Salford P. O., but was not registered. Mr. Sneyd is anxious to know who the sender is.

VOLUNTEERS.—The officers of the 33rd Battalion met in Clinton on Monday. There were present—Col. Ross, Major Cooke and Captain Miller, Goderich; Captains Malouff, Duncannon; Kaine, Gorrie; Wilson, Wingham, and Leckie, Brussels; Major Murray and Captain Sheppard, Clinton; and Lieut. Wilson, Seaford. They arranged to drill the 33rd Battalion in Goderich on 15th Sept. and 12 following days. The strength will be 340 men all ranks. Rations will be supplied by contract. A committee was appointed to manage the officer's mess. The Brussels band was selected as the battalion band.

MASONIC SERMON.—St. George's church was well filled on Sunday last by a congregation to hear Rev. E. J. Robinson, of Exeter, preach on "Synthetic Unity of the Masonic Brethren." The preacher took his text from three passages of Scripture, Gen. vi. 4, Isaiah xix.—19, and Heb. v.—8. The sermon, which extended over three-quarters of an hour was replete with interesting figures and facts concerning that ancient land, held in the plenitude of its power, held in bondage the chosen of the Lord—the descendants of Israel. The preacher, drew analogy between the ark of Noah, the ark of the covenant, the construction of the temple of Solomon, and the erection of the pyramid, and promulgated the proposition that all of these bore evidence of being built under Divine supervision, and being planned by the same Great Architect, the Designer of the universe.

"Phil" says the street car is a paying institution.

Mr. J. O. Palmer, of the Kerby House, Brantford, was in town during the week.

Mr. John Ranford, the well-known salt manufacturer, was in town on Thursday. He looks hearty.

Miss Ada Harris is spending her holidays, visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Are you a regular subscriber to THE SIGNAL? If not, 50c will get it for the remainder of 1881.

Our townsman, Mr. R. W. McKemie appears to have profited in vigor by his trip to the Northwest.

The schooner Lady Macdonald discharged a heavy cargo of corn at the G. T. R. elevator this week.

W. S. Hart & Co., purchased the first new fall wheat for this season on Wednesday. The sample was excellent.

Messrs. Chrystal & Black boiler makers are putting in a new pan for Mr. Joseph Kidd at his salt works at Dublin.

Captain McArthur, who has been sailing the Samuel F. Hodge between Buffalo and Duluth, is home on a visit for a few days.

Master Smith, youngest son of the Deputy Minister of Marine, was on the steamer Dominion, the light-house supply boat.

Mr. William Dickson, wife and two children, of St. Louis, are visiting his parents in town. They arrived Thursday evening by train.

Mr. Hugh McAllister son of Mr. Robt. McAllister, of Grey, is in town for the benefit of his health. He will return home shortly.

A shipment of black currants was made from Goderich to Stratford this week. This neighborhood is a splendid fruit producing district.

On Monday, Joseph Kidd while inspecting the slide upon what they bring up logs, fell and suffered a contusion of shoulder and face, and a broken finger.

A large crowd assembled at the station on Thursday to see the excursionists to Toronto. A large number of citizens from the Mayor down, were on board the cars.

The number of American visitors in this neighborhood just now is very large. They are principally ladies; but as a rule they are not so pretty or of as good complexion as our Canadian girls.

Messrs. Ogilvie & Hutchison, are going to put a new steam pan in their salt works at the harbour utilizing the exhaust steam from their big mill. Messrs. Chrystal & Black have the contract, and have received a portion of the iron, and commenced to work.

A meeting of the Goderich Horticultural Society will be held on Friday evening next for completing the Government returns of memberships and monies collected for the fall exhibition. We are informed that the response of the people of Goderich to the call made upon them is not anything like equal to that of former years.

COLE'S GREAT SHOW.—Cole's great show has recently returned from a tour in foreign countries, and will shortly traverse Canada. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 worth of property has been presented in the exhibition shown under the canvas of W. W. Cole. The show comprises everything usually exhibited in a circus with a large number of special features. Cole's show we understand, will be in Goderich early in September.

POSTPONED FOR A MONTH.—Chas. E. Gooding, charged with feloniously taking money from registered letters, appeared before Judge Elliot on Tuesday. At the request of his counsel, Mr. E. Meredith, and with the acquiescence of the Crown Attorney, the case was postponed till August 25th. It is understood that the Postmaster-General will be approached on the matter in order that the prisoner may be dealt with as leniently as possible. Several extenuating circumstances are said to exist.

OH, MY! OH, MY!—The naughty editor of the Brussels Post thus discourses of the Goderich girls:

The maidens of Goderich, I ween,
Are ancient, high-cheek-boned and lean.
They affect giggles and curls,
These staid Goderich girls,
And yet not a bean's to be seen.

The naughty, naughty man, to tell such a big story,
Its name of my "funeral,"
because we're not a maiden, ancient or youthful,
with or without giggles or curls,
nor are we on the qui vive for beaux.
Nevertheless, we would mildly remark
That mendacious young Brussels scribe
Comes hither, his health to revive,
He'll be set upon quick,
By each girl, with a stick,
And they'll leave him more dead than alive.

Rev. R. McCoah will preach in St. George's Church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

A large number of names have been added to our list during the past fortnight. Every week THE SIGNAL is more and more appreciated.

Messrs. J. T. Moorhouse and Henry Horton are off on a cruise on the Josephine Kidd with some Seaford friends. They will fish in Lake Nepigon, visit some of the magnificent scenery along the shores of Lake Superior, and have a high old time generally.

ATTENDED.—The following names were accidentally omitted from the list of successful competitors for entrance to Goderich High School, published last week: Mary Donahue, Sep. School, St. Wawanosh, 330. Kezia Phillips, No. 7, Wawanosh, 318.

Scene East street, hour 10.30 p. m.: young lady to gentleman who exhibits a distasteful manner in making his departure: "Mr. — would you kindly tell my brother to come home, if you meet him to-night. This is no time for respectable gentlemen to be abroad." The gent takes the hint.

PEAR BLIGHT.—The pear blight is cutting the pear trees down to the heart in this section. Scarcely an orchard is free from visitation. The twig blight on apple trees also prevails, and the young wood is sustaining great injury. Rhode Island Greenings are suffering most severely from the latter cause.

RETURNED.—Mr. Dan. McKay returned from the North-west on Saturday morning last. He was absent about two months, and is perfectly satisfied not to go back. During his stay he visited Emerson, Selkirk, Winnipeg, Pembina and other points. He is of opinion that any man who can get \$1 a day in Ontario is far better off than a man receiving \$2.50 per diem in the North-west.

MECHANICS INSTITUTE.—Arrangements have been perfected for an excursion to the city of Brantford on the Civic Holiday on the 10th of August next, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows will hold their annual session during the week, beginning on Wednesday. The Oddfellows have arranged for excursions from London, Goderich, Toronto, Sarnia, Hamilton, Buffalo and all stations north of Stratford on that day. The following uniformed encampments will be present: Goderich, Toronto, London, and Rochester. The Rochester encampment will give an exhibition of their drill. In the evening there will be a grand open air concert in which the 7th Fusiliers' Band of London, and the 13th Battalion Band of Hamilton, will take part. Tickets will be good for two days and a special train will leave for Goderich at 11 o'clock p. m. giving the excursionists ample time to see the grand display of fireworks and hear the concert. As the Oddfellows have kindly arranged with the Institute so that they will receive a commission on all tickets sold here and at Clinton, we hope our citizens will turn out en masse and assist the Institute. The committee in Brantford are making every arrangement that can be made to enable the visitors to enjoy themselves and we hope our citizens will appreciate their kindness. Mr. Thomas Woodvatt is chairman of the committee of general management.

THE GREAT PYRAMID.—On Monday evening last a lecture was delivered in Victoria Hall by Rev. E. J. Robinson, of Exeter, subject—"The Great Pyramid its builders and lessons." The audience was limited in number, but those present certainly received a treat, if gaining an insight into the manners, customs and motives of the people of 4,300 years ago be considered of account. Starting with a geographical definition of the position of Egypt, the lecturer proceeded to deal with the soil and climate, of the country; its past history; the manners, customs and dress of the ancient inhabitants; the great knowledge of art science and architecture possessed by the ancients; the method adopted in placing the courses of stone; the symbolic language of the measurements used in constructing the great work; and other matters of a most interesting character.

The lecturer ably put forth the conjectures of scientific authorities regarding the probable builder of the great pyramid, and from the list of Abraham, Melchisedek, Enoch, Shem, Ham, Joseph and Job, selected the last-named as the instrument in the hands of the great Architect, who raised the wonderful structure. That the Great Pyramid was the handwork of one of the olden patriarchs, inspired of God, the lecturer had not the slightest doubt, and by computation he fixed the building of the work at 2,170 B.C., at which time he averred Job would be about 175 years old, which after allowing ten years for preparation and twenty years for building, would yet give the patriarch thirty years from the completion of the work to the date of his death. The lecturer attributed the work to the labor of ancient members of the Masonic Order, and believed that if thoroughly looked into it would be found that the formation of the fraternity was far anterior to the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple. The rev. gentleman is an eloquent and pleasant speaker, and showed conclusively that he had thoroughly studied the question upon which he lectured. At the close of the lecture, a vote of thanks to the rev. gentleman was moved by Ven. Archdeacon Elwood, seconded by Mr. Stephen Yates. Mr. R. Radcliffe ably performed the duties of Chairman on the occasion.

THE GARDEN PARTY.

A Splendidly Managed Affair and a Great Success.

A large throng of ladies and gentlemen promanaded the grounds of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M.P., on Thursday evening. The affair, which was under the auspices of Knox Church, was exceedingly well managed, and was acknowledged to be the most successful gathering of the sort ever held in Goderich. The grounds were in beautiful condition; the lawn was as smooth and even as a carpet, the flowers were in full bloom, and during the earlier part of the afternoon the umbrageous shelter of the handsome ornamental trees invited ease and luxurious rest. Indeed, as the evening wore on, some of the younger couples were seen to linger under the deep shade of the overhanging boughs. The young ladies who controlled the various stands were very energetic in pushing their sales, and a large number of pretty bouquets upon the bosoms of visitors, and a vast amount of ice cream within, testified that the blandishments of the fair solicitors were not exercised in vain. At night a hundred lights flashed upon the scene. It was like a glimpse of fairyland. The strong reflecting lights threw a bright glare upon the elegantly dressed concourse thronging the walks and promenading the lawns; and the variegated Chinese lanterns lent an air of brilliancy to the scene that neither poet nor painter could describe. The band discoursed sweet music at intervals in stirring style, and the hum of merry voices as the visitors glided under the light bespangled trees, fell like sweet music on the evening air. The parlors were filled, and the piazza crowded, to listen to the concert. Hundreds, however, could not get a chance to hear the programme. Instrumental solos were given in acceptable style by Miss Doyle, Miss Seegmiller, Miss Casey the Misses Maccares, Miss Cameron and Miss Hutchison. The Misses Travers sang two very fine duets in their usual splendid style. Mrs. Cozzens and Miss Kay each sang a solo, and a quartette was rendered by Misses Ferguson and Meldrum, and Messrs Robson and Saunders.

During the afternoon croquet, ring-toss and other amusements were provided for visitors, and every effort was put forward by the promoters to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are especially worthy of credit for the magnificent manner in which they provided for the pleasure and comfort of those in attendance. The fullest hospitality was shown all, and the greatest stranger was made to feel at home at once when the host and hostess came near.

We have been informed that the amount cleared amounted to about \$190, which sum will go into the sinking fund for paying off the debt on Knox Church.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

Death of Mrs. Splan in her 107th year.

On Saturday morning, July 23rd, perhaps the oldest resident of this section of Canada departed this life, in the person of Mrs. Splan, aged 107 years. She was a native of Ireland, and had a vivid recollection of the troublous times incident to the Irish rebellion of 1798. We are unable to give the date of her coming to Canada, but for many years she had been a resident of Goderich and vicinity. Some twenty-five years ago her husband died, and since that time she had lived upon that share of the property which fell to her portion. About six years since she invested \$300 in Dominion securities, and managed to live on the income and part of the principal of the investment. So economical was the old lady that at her death it was found that there remained invested in Dominion stocks the sum of \$200. Mrs. Splan was a wonderfully vigorous woman for her years. We have time and again seen her crossing the Square at a walk that would shame many a person half a century her junior. She was also of an industrious turn, and a proof of this attribute is exhibited in the fact that our townsman, Mr. C. A. Humber, has in his possession a pair of socks knitted by deceased three weeks before her death. She was a member of the Episcopalian church, and the regularity with which she attended the services, in rain or sunshine, was a standing reproach to many youthful members. Only the Sunday but one before her death, we observed her in her accustomed place in the sanctuary, although her residence was a distance of nearly a mile from the church. Deceased leaves five daughters, viz., Mrs. Alexander, and Mrs. Hudie, of Goderich township; Mrs. Blackburn, Smith's Falls; Mrs. McIntosh Lucknow; and Mrs. Robertson, who resides in one of the States. She was the maternal predecessor of several grand-children (one of whom is Mr. S. Splan of Kincaidine), and also of several great-grand children and great-great-grandchildren. She was borne to her final resting place on Monday last.

THE PARK HOUSE.—This well-known summer hotel is doing a good business this year under the management of Mr. G. W. McGregor. It is well situated, being close to the steamboat landing, as well as convenient to the business part of the town. We wish the management every possible success.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's convent have gone to London, and will not return for three or four weeks.

Mr. Thos. Egan, of Grimsby, is showing peaches measuring 8 1/2 inches.