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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1884.

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New Advertisements This Week.

Farm Help—John Butler.
Girl Wanted—Signal Office.
House Wanted—Signal Office.
Huron Hotel—Craig & Saults.
Voters' Lists, 1884—Wm. Campbell.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S, SURGEON Dentist. Office and residence, West Street three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich 1752

The People's Column.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good girl for general work. One who can wash and iron well, and do plain cooking. In a small family. Another girl kept. Apply at this office. 1975-

WANTED—BY THE FIFTEENTH OF SEPT., a neat, convenient house, for a family of three grown persons. Good water required. Soft water indispensible. Apply at this office. 1957-

FARMERS WANTING ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS to engage for one year to learn farming, will be supplied on very favorable terms by applying on or before the 25th inst. to JOHN BUTLER, Goderich. 1957-tf

MISS PARSONS WILL RECEIVE pupils on the 11th Aug., 1884. Instruction given in English, rudiments of music, and free hand drawing. Terms 30c. per week. Piano Forte, 24 lessons, $6. Needle work and French conversation with Madame DePeudry after 4 p. m. Young ladies will find this an excellent opportunity of improving their pronunciation and retaining their knowledge of French. Terms 30c. per week. 1955-1y

FOR SALE—A FEW A 1 LAND Rollers and Iron Harrows, will be sold cheap at the Goderich Foundry. The Beatty Reaper and all repairs for the same can also be procured from the Goderich Foundry, or on application by mail to H. SEEGMILLER, Goderich, Ont. 1940-tf

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION. 6 pieces, your own Selection, 25 cents. Lists sent post free on application to W. C. PUGH, 478, QUEEN ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT. Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments. Several second-hand Pianos in first-class order at reduced prices for cash. 1955-1m

EDWARD SHARMAN, *BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER, EAST STREET,* is still ready to do any work in his line at moderate prices. Lime, Bricks, Firebricks, and other Building Material kept on hand for Sale. Goderich, March 26th, 1884. 1933-6m

For Sale or to Let.

FOR SALE—FARM LOT NO. 102, Maitland concession, Goderich township, containing 93 acres, including 30 acres of good hardwood timber, beech and maple, one mile from Goderich. There is a 1½ storey brick house and brick kitchen, containing 9 rooms with pantry and cellar. There are two wells, stone cattle stable, with root cellar, hay loft over. Frame barn 36x60, horse stable for 5 horses, with shed. There is 1 acre of large bearing apple trees. This farm is in first-class order and good repair. Also part lot 5, con. B, containing 20 acres, with a small house and orchard. Good pasture. Inquire on the premises to CHAS. BLAKE. 1953-tf

FINE HOUSE FOR SALE.—THAT fine new frame house on Nelson-st. nearly opposite St. Patrick's ward school, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. It has eight large bed-rooms, besides parlors, dining room, library, kitchen, pantries, closets, cellars, &c. All thoroughly finished inside. The property is offered at a bargain. Apply to the owner F. SMEATH Goderich Ont. 1150-3m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—THAT valuable property, know as the Milburn Exchange Hotel, at present occupied by Mr. Fred Horton, is offered for sale or to rent. The hotel is situated on the gravel roads between Goderich and Port Albert, and Goderich and Blyth, and does a snug business. Possession on 1st of Sept. or sooner if required. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to A. ALLEN, Dunlop P. O. 1950-3m

FARMS FOR SALE—LOTS 8 AND 9, first concession, township of Goderich, two beautiful farms adjoining, containing in all 279 acres; about 2½ miles from Goderich on Lake Huron; well watered. A. M. SMITH, London, Ont. 1949-tf

STORE TO RENT OR SELL—BEING on corner of good gravel road. House 1½ stories, in good repair. Store 20x24, with store room, wood shed, stable and ½ acre land. P.O. and daily mail. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. 1935-

SHEPPARDTON FARM TO RENT OR SELL. 60 acres, 50 acres cleared and free of stumps; all well fenced; two wells; good barn and shed and other buildings, including brick cottage 25x30, with cellar full size of house; a splendid orchard; large creek runs across the lot. Terms easy. Apply on premises, Lot 16, Lake Shore Road, township of Colborne. R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. March 20th, 1884. 1935-

50 ACRE LOT IN ASHFIELD FOR SALE—On 3rd Con., E.D. 30 acres cleared, balance good hardwood. A good orchard and log house. Fields slope to a creek running across the lot, and are easily drained. Terms easy. Apply to R. T. HAYNES, Sheppardton. March 20, 1884. 1935-

VOTERS LIST—1884.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth section of the "Voters Lists Act," the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly, and at Municipal Elections, and that the said List was first posted up in my office on the eighteenth day of August, 1884, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Clerk of said Municipality.
Dated this 20th day of August, 1884. 1957-

THE HURON HOTEL, *CRAIG & SAULTS, Proprietors.*

"The Huron Hotel," late the "Woodbine," has recently been refitted in every branch, and is capable of giving satisfaction in every particular to the travelling public. The stable in connection has been specially fitted up for the farmers' convenience, and is in charge of a first-class hostler. Rates for transient traveller, $1 per day; special terms for weekly boarders. 1957

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

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

TOWN TOPICS.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—52 inch British Challenge, half nickled—in first-class condition. Price $65. Apply to H. G. McLEAN.

"One canot always depend upon rainfalls, but everybody can rely upon getting the best value for their money in ales, wines, brandies, &c., at W. L. Horton's liquor store, Albion block.

Saunders & Son want 500 bushels apples, sour and juicy. Also plums, pears, &c., in season. Highest prices cash paid. The cheapest house under the sun." Next door to the post office.

A package of the American Fruit Preserving Powder and Liquid will preserve 256 lbs. of Fruit, either with or without sugar for years. No need to keep the fruit air tight. JAS. IMRIE, Agent.

There may be some room for question as to what was the hottest day during the week, but it is a certainty that Sallows, the photographer, is always in trim for turning out pictures that please the multitude.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and the beautiful cabinet pictures turned out by G. B. Robson, photographer, truly bring satisfaction to the hearts of those who "sit" to him. Call and see specimens. He aims to please at all times.

The dry season has created much dust, and the young gentlemen as a rule have not been able to do full justice to their good clothes. The good cut and perfect fit of the suits made by F. & A. Pridham, always look well, dust or no dust.

THE SIGNAL.—Remainder of 1884—Only 50c.

Mrs. Grahame Moorhouse has returned from her trip.

Miss B. Hayes, of Goderich, is visiting friends in Blyth.

J. T. Garrow and sons have returnod from their seaside trip.

Miss Wilkinson left on the United Empire for Minneapolis.

Miss McIntosh, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Capt. McGregor.

Rev. Mr. Craig, of Clinton, was cooling off in town during the week.

Mrs. Hoffman and family have returned to their home at St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Stewart, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town, the guest of G. N. Davis.

Mrs. Cameron, and Miss Wilhelmina, left for their home at Nebraska this week.

Henry Marlton has been confined to bed during the past week, through illness.

Mrs. W. T. Whitely, of Clinton, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Kearns, of Parkhill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McBride, Albion hotel.

Mr. Conly, of the Detroit *Free Press*, has been visiting his relatives the Messrs. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson and family, of Brantford, are the guests of J. W. Pearen.

Miss Rachel Thompson, of Fullerton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Ward, of this town.

Mrs. W. H. Moss, of Brussels, was the guest of Mrs E. E. Wade, town, last week.

Miss Maggie Martin, of Detroit, who was visiting friends here, left for home on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Broley, of Seaforth, while in town this week, was the guest of Mr. Thos. Grahame.

Master Jack Ferguson and little Miss Martin returned to their homes at Detroit on Sunday last.

There will be a monster excursion to Buffalo and the Falls September 4th. Particulars next week.

Miss Grace Fraser will leave next trip of the United Empire to visit her sister, Mrs. Little, of Dakota.

Miss Hattie Smith, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Smith, left for her southern home on Sunday.

Miss McMahon, and her neice, Miss Lilly Whitely, returned on Sunday last from their visit to Saginaw.

Mrs. T. McGillicuddy, and two children, are visiting relatives in Stratford, Woodstock and other points.

Dr. Ryerson, aurist and oculist, will be at the Windsor Hotel, Stratford, for consultation, on August 30th.

Miss Annie McIntosh, daughter of Capt. McIntosh, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss McGregor.

Mrs. Tilley, who had been the guest of her son-in-law Mr. E. Elmes for a few weeks left for Kincardine on Friday.

Miss Lizzie Dickson fills the position of organist at Knox church very creditably, during the absence of Miss Fish.

Miss Hattie Read, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives here, left for Clinton, her home, last week.

Miss Maggie Vanstone, who has been visiting for some time her friends in Missouri, has returned to her home at Benmiller.

Elsewhere in this issue John Butler advertises that he can supply emigrant help to farmers. Read the advt. and see Mr. Butler.

Gospel temperance meetings will be started in town next month. The temperance people are going to put forth every endeavor to advance their cause.

Thos. Roddy, an old Goderich boy, now county-attorney in Meadsville, Pa. accompanied by his wife and family, is visiting at the residence of Sheriff Gibbons.

Miss Thornton, of Des Moines, Iowa, assisted the Methodist choir on Sunday evening. Her rendering of the solo "Jesu Lover of My Soul" to the air "When the Swallows Homeward Fly" was a vocal treat. Miss Thornton is the guest of Mrs. D. Gordon.

Mrs. J. D. Ronald, the Misses Ronald, Miss Francee and Mr. Sinclair, all of Brussels, were in town on Thursday, preparatory to taking a round trip on the Oconto.

A dime museum with a female midget, an alleged "electric girl," and "a living head," drew a crowd of wondering urchins during the past few days in Vivian's old staud.

Wm. M. McDermott, son of H. McDermott, Master in Chancery, died on Wednesday, aged 31 years. He was a law student, and one of our best known residents.

CRICKET.—The game of cricket between the Wingham and Goderich clubs resulted in a tie, each club scoring 60 in the first innings. The wickets were then drawn.

C. R. Dunsford, of Nelson, Man., is in town, being called hither by the death of his brother-in-law. After a visit to Lindsay, he will return to his home in the North-west.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Temperance hall, North street, on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock p.m. A full attendance is requested.

J. McDougall is home on a brief respite from office duties in Detroit. He looks as if life in the city of the straits was a serious thing, but is well pleased with the city for all that.

H. I. Strang, principal of the high school, returned from Toronto this week. He had been taking part in the convention of provincial dominies which held session in the Queen city.

Charles Edwards spent three weeks at home, this summer on vacation from the toils of his business. He is still connected with the *Monetary Times* as a compositor, and likes Toronto.

S. T. Bastedo, private secretary of Hon. O. Mowat, has been spending a week in town. He likes Goderich, and those who have the pleasure of Mr. Bastedo's acquaintance like him.

We regret to announce the death of John Ross McKay, cooper, after a lingering illness of bronchitis. He was only 33 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child and a sorrowing mother.

Mayor Meyer, of Wingham, accompanied the Wingham excursionists on Wednesday, and yielded the willow at the cricket match. Harry's bat is called "Jehu," for "it driveth furiously."

We regret to learn that Robt. Bissett, of Colborne, a gentleman well known in Goderich, was stricken by paralysis on Sunday morning. He is still unable to move, but hope is held of his recovery.

The government observer at Goderich registered 91° in the shade on Wednesday. There was a stiff breeze blowing and we were not aware that it was the hottest of the season, until after we were told so.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING.—Edward Sharman has just completed two fine brick stores in Clinton for W. C. Searle, and has returned to Goderich, where he will be open for all work in his line.

The enormous success of many retail dry goods dealers of this city has been due to their liberal newspaper advertising, upon which they have concentrated their expenditures for securing publicity. —[New York Sun.

Mrs. Aaron McBrine, whose husband was recently sent to the penitentiary, gave birth to a fine boy in gaol on Thursday. Owing to no infirmary existing in the county, the woman was sent to the gaol for treatment and nursing.

About 150 persons came on the excursion from Wingham on Wednesday, the civic holiday of the junction town. The town band accompanied them, and, led by Prof. Kay, made the day pleasant by their music. The band is a good one.

Runciman Bros. have received an order from F. C. Rogers, salt maker, of Brussels, to make for him the necessary machinery far the manufacture of dairy salt by the latest approved process. This young firm is making a reputation for good work.

Col. Jackson, of London, inspected the arms and accoutrements of our volunteers last week. Mrs. Jackson accompanied him. The Colonel is delighted with Goderich as a summer resort, as, indeed, are the host of Londoners now summering here.

APRON BAZAR.—An apron bazar will be held under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of St George's church on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 4th and 5th. A literary entertainment will be given each evening, for which a small admission fee will be charged.

An item appeared in THE SIGNAL last week which caused an impression that P. S. Carroll, solicitor, of Seaforth, had left that town, and was seriously ill. This, we are happy to say, is not so. Mr. Carroll is still attending to professional duties at Seaforth.

DAKOTA DAMAGE.—Quite a number of former residents of this county are settled in the vicinity of Grandin, Dak. About the first of this month a severe hail storm destroyed the crops there. Among the sufferers are Arthur Elliott and his brother, the McDonald brothers, from Porter's Hill, and Geo. Pratt.

The Seaforth *Expositor* says:—"Mr. Edward Cash returned last Friday from a holiday trip around Lake Huron. He embarked on the pleasure steamer "Oconto" at Goderich, and took in several of the principal lake port towns. He enjoyed the trip immensely, and speaks in the highest terms of praise of the accommodation afforded on the boat."

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.—Sunday, Aug. 24th, the Rev. P. Owen-Jones, will (D. V.) preach morning and evening; subject. 11 a.m., "The effects of early piety." 7 p.m., "The duties of Pastor and People." It is particularly requested that every member of the congregation, as far as possible, be present at the evening service.

HORSE NOTES.—The span of dappled ponies lately bought by Mr. J. E. Swarts, have been resold to Mr. E. Bossenbury, of Zurich. Mr. J. P. Fisher, of Colborne, has sold his young stallion Blacklaw, to Mr. J. D. Fisher, of Brooklyn, Iowa, for the sum of $1,500. Mr. D. Fisher, of Colborne, will ship a car load of entire horses to the Western States in a few days.—[New Era.

It was left to an outside paper, the Clinton *New Era*, to give the bachelors of Goderich the following drive:—"Goderich has this year the names of 137 females on the voter's lists. Now, if some good-looking unmarried man can be brought out at the next municipal contest, his election will be assured. But, hold on. This is impossible, as all the good-looking men there are married."

THE WHEAT YIELD.—The Clinton *New Era* says:—Mr. Jos. Whitely, of Goderich township, claims a yield of 40 bushels of fall wheat to the acre. Mr. S. Phipps, of the same township, had over 33 bushels to the acre from 17 acres. Dr. Sloan of Blyth, takes the lead with 46 bushels to the acre. Mr. D. Tiplady has 40 bushels to the acre, which turns 65 lbs. to the bushel; this is the heaviest yet brought here.

LACROSSE.—The Hurons, strengthened by some of the best players in the county, took passage on the Oconto on Sunday, and played a game with the Independents of Windsor. The latter won in three straight games. Our boys had a good outing, however, and will face the music again when the opportunity presents itself. The Windsors, we understand, had the help of some crack players from Detroit.

Last week, on the occasion of the Presbyterian Sabbath school teachers picnic at Bayfield, J. R. Miller, who formed one of the party, while stepping from a boat to the pier, slipped and fell into the water, which was deep at the point. He had on an overcoat, which naturally interfered with his exertions to regain *terra firma*, but by the aid of others he succeeded in getting out, none the worse for his cold bath on a somewhat chilly day.—[Seaforth Expositor.

GRAND TRUNK ORDERS. — Special orders have been issued to the conductors of the Grand Trunk Railway to be careful in preventing the large horde of people who are in the habit of forcing their way into the postal cars, to allow no one to stay there for an instant unless they have a special permit from the post office inspector. Another order has been issued to the agents of the road to be particular in preventing the station employees from smoking while on duty.

STRATFORD CALEDONIAN GAMES. — Friday next, the 29th, inst, will be a big day in Stratford. $1000 are offered in money, medals and other prizes to be competed for in games etc, under the auspices of the Perth Caledonian Society. The games are in charge of a competent committee, and a large turn out of athletes and spectators may be looked for. A concert will be held in the evening, at which a number of favorites will appear.

THE "LORD'S ARMY" BREAK-UP.—The Mitchell *Recorder* says:—"Capt." Lathwell has laid aside his honorary prefix and also his army uniform, and is now the chief and head only of a small band in this town. "Lieut." Roffe left on Monday for home, and intends learning a trade. The Lord's Army has no longer an organized head or body, and we suppose most of the stations that are being continued are under a local officer. How long Mr. Lathwell intends remaining here we do not know.

THE NEW LITERATURE.—The literature for 1885, second class and intermediate examinations, is the Lady of the Lake; special reference to canto v., and Irving's Rip Van Winkle. We give the names and prices of some of the leading editions:—Lady of the Lake (notes by Taylor) and Rip Van Winkle (notes by Chase) one volume 60 cents, published by Gage & Co.; Lady of the Lake and Rip Van Winkle, notes by Armstrong, one volume, 60 cents, Canada Publishing Co.; Lady of the Lake, canto v., Cowper's Task, book v., and Rip Van Winkle brief notes by Bigg, one volume, 30 cts., published by Copp, Clark & Co.

NEVER FORGET THIS.—One who gained great success wrote thus; "Publicity is money. This has come to be recognized as a principle in business. Competition is so keen, and we live in such busy times, that a man's only chance of success lies in proclaiming the merits of his wares far and wide, up and down the market. He must keep a trumpeter, the public attention must be arrested, and he who best succeeds in this has the best chance of making a fortune. In this conviction every one of spirit advertise. It is not sufficient to put a sign over the door, signs must be sent out far and wide, and people made to see and remember them in spite of themselves.

A party of Wingham female excursionists passed up north street in front of the registry office. They were in charge of a well-fed gentleman, resplendent with a fine set of light mutton-chop whiskers. "What place is that with the iron shutters?" quoth one of the fair ones, "Oh, that's the registry office," replied the philosopher and guide. "And what do they do there?" persisted the fair questioner. "Why, don't you know? Why they register the—the—the—Oh, that's where they register the—the—the *births, deaths and marriages.*" And the lady thanked him for his information, and wished she had been born a man, so that she would know everything, and not have to ask questions.

The musical event of the season in Winnipeg was the concert given at the inauguration of the new organ of Holy Trinity Church. Mrs. F. S. Hick, formerly of Goderich, was one of the vocalists. The *Sun* says:—"Mrs. Hick, who has a lovely contralto voice, sang in a manner which surprised every one, and established her claims to a leading place among our most talented vocalists." The *Times* remarks:—"To Mrs. Hicks must undoubtedly be awarded the palm in the vocal department; her solo from Weber's Mass was nicely rendered in a full, rich, even voice, and still better sung was Mary's plaintive solo from the "Redemption," albeit taken much too fast and not to the marked tempo in the score, and so lost some of the effects intended by the composer."

GATHERING OF BRETHREN.—A gathering of Christians known as Brethren will be held in the drill shed, Goderich, for several days, beginning on Thursday next. A large number from different parts of the Province are expected. Among the teachers and evangelists expected to attend, are Lord Cecil, Capt. Trigg, and Messrs. Mace, Buchanan, Hayhoe, and other well-known preachers of the gospel. The services in the drill shed are open to all, and no collections or any money contributions will be taken. These gatherings are not unusual with the Brethren, although we believe that this will be the first held in Goderich. We understand that the entire expenses of the assembly will be borne by the Goderich Brethren. They do not believe in promiscuous collections.

CHILD DESERTION.—Last Wednesday Annie Wright, the woman who left her infant at the Clinton railroad station, was brought before His Honor Judge Doyle, charged with the desertion of her child. She elected to be tried by his Honor, and pleaded guilty to the charge, after which she was remanded till Saturday for sentence. On Saturday the prisoner was brought up for sentence, but at the request of the Co. attorney was again remanded; this time till the 24th day of September. The Judge before remanding the prisoner, addressed her at some length as to the seriousness of the offence—the desertion of her offspring—and the enormity of her violation of the moral law in the life she had been leading the past few years. The prisoner, who seemed somewhat impressed with his Honor's remarks, was again returned to jail.

The following from a Glasgow, Scotland, paper, refers to a former pastor of Knox church, Goderich: The members of Cumberland street United Presbyterian church congregation and friends met on Friday evening in the hall of the church, for the purpose of presenting Rev. Mr. Fraser, their pastor, with a pulpit robe and cassock. R. Fletcher, sen., in making the presentation on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, referred at length to Mr. Fraser's long connection with the church, and the high esteem in which he was held by its members and adherents. Mr. Fraser returned thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Fraser, who was also presented with a handsome silver tea and coffee service. He assured them that nothing would be wanting on his part to merit their continued affection and good wishes in the future. During the evening several songs were ably rendered by members of the musical association.

VIOLATION OF THE LICENSE LAW.—Before the Crooks Act was amended last session, hotel keepers were allowed to have more than one liquor bar in their premises on special occasions, such as holidays, or when there was likely to be a large crowd in town. This privilege was withdrawn last session, and before the 12th of July last Inspector Yates notified all the hotel keepers at Clinton that only one bar would be allowed on that day, but it is alleged that all violated his instructions, except Messrs. Pike and Kelly, by running two or more bars on that day. The hotel men claim they were guided by legal advice in acting as they did. It was decided to try only one of the charges, and make a test case of it, therefore Mr. Theobald was fined $20 and costs, and gave notice of appeal. Should the appeal be sustained by the Judge, of course the cases fall through; but should he decide against it, the remainder of those charged with violating the law will probably be fined also.

WOODSTOCK'S CIVIC HOIDAY. — The present has been a most successful season in amateur athletics in the town of Woodstock. The general association formed early in the year, and under which all the athletic clubs of the town are run on a strictly amateur basis, has done good work, and now—under the able and vigorous management of well-known gentlemen—is in a strong position financially. Under the W.A.A.A. the base ball, lacrosse and bicycle clubs have all made good records, and are most enthusiastically supported by the people—who, it is said, have this year shown more interest in legitimate sport than ever before. The first tournament, held on the 26th May, drew together four or five thousand people. A still larger gathering is looked for on the 25th August, Monday next, when the second tournament will be held. This is Woodstock's civic holiday, so that this athletic demonstration will be a town affair. The programme is a splendid one, consisting, in the morning, of a fancy dress parade on bicycles. The wheelamen in wierd costume will be followed by an enormous train of Calithumpians and others too curious for description. After the procession the Goderich and Woodstock lacrosse clubs will play in the Central Park. In the afternoon there will be a base ball match between the Londons, of London, and the Woodstocks on the Association grounds, also a junior lacrosse match. There will be six foot races, and eight bicycle races, for which about $600 in gold and silver medals are offered. A magnificent silver pitcher, valued at $75, is offered for the best representation of any bicycle club outside of Woodstock. The best foot racers and wheelmen of Canada will be present. The programme of the day will be concluded by a concert in the evening, for which first-rate talent has been secured. Hundreds of our readers will no doubt visit Woodstock on the 25th. The railways will issue tickets at single fare, good for the 26th. The W.A.A.A. express the determination that this will be one of the finest athletic events ever seen in Ontario.

Bicycle Notes.

C. E. Mountjoy, of the Ariel club, London, arrived on Saturday last with his wheel, and will remain a week to enjoy our fine roads.

At the Seaforth bicycle tournament last week H. Williams, of Goderich, won the half mile race without hands, and our young townsman Keith McLean took second in the 5 mile championship race. W. C. McKay, of Seaforth took the first prize. There was a large turn out of wheelmen.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.—Keith McLean, while riding on East street on Monday, had occasion to bow his head while passing under a spreading tree. At the same time his wheel struck a stone, and losing his balance, the rider was flung violently forward. As a result of the header one of Keith's arms was broken near the wrist, and he may be "counted out" in wheel contests for the balance of the season.

Geo. Forsyth and J. McCarthy, of the Ariel touring club, left London on Saturday evening, and made Exeter on their wheels, and next morning left for Goderich. H. M. Kipp, of the same club left London at 6 a. m. on Sunday, accompanied by Meyer and Martin of the F.C.B.C. Kipp, overtook Forsyth and McCarthy about five miles out of Goderich, and rode into town with them about 3 p. m. Meyer arrived about half an hour afterward, and Martin about 7 in the evening. On Monday forenoon the party visited the Point Farm, and returned to London by the excursion train on Monday evening.

Late Arrivals at the Point Farm.

Dodd's Ferry, N.Y.—Mrs. Tittmann.
Simcoe—Mrs. D. Campbell, nurse and child.
Hamilton—Mrs. R. A. Lucas and family.
London — The Misses Elliott, H. Becher.
Thamesville—Miss Ferguson, Miss McMcFarlane.
Stratford—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and 2 children.
Detroit—Mrs. T. E. Pittman, Miss Kate Maloney, John G. Rumney, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Russell.

Sir John Lubbock has been compelled, for personal reasons, to abandon his intention of attending the meeting of the British Association at Montreal.

Fort Plain, N. Y., has a young woman who has not partaken of any food and very little water for 150 days. She had become terribly emaciated and is dying, but her mind is clear and her determination to die of starvation as strong as on the day she first refused to eat.

The Marseillaise have always detested the mistral. This dry, northerly breeze has brought a healthier tone to the suffering inhabitants of the stricken city, and is now more loved than it was before disliked.

The mayor and council at Belleville have been notified that a mandamus will be applied for on Friday to compel them to levy a higher rate of taxation; the applicant, a barrister of the city, claims that the present rate is inadequate to meet the expenditure.

In a homing pigeon race from Washington to Brooklyn, on Saturday, a blue cock pigeon, owned by Mr. Goldman, made the distance of 204¾ miles in 3 hrs. and 58 minutes and some seconds, the exact average speed being 1,511 yards per minute.

A great many bears are making their appearance this summer in Gatineau district, and the farmers are caused much uneasiness owing to the disastrous results which always follow in their track. Clement Dolte trapped four of them this summer which were of monstrous size.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—Joseph Allen, a young man, who was arrested about four months ago and taken to Jackson, Mich., for being implicated in a murder case, but who was subsequently discharged, has caused a writ to be served on Detective McKenzie, of this city, for false arrest. He claimed $2000 damages.

It is now said that Sir Hector Langevin will take the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec. The fact that it was offered him sufficiently indicated that the Premier considered his usefulness in the Cabinet gone. Mr. Chapleau has beaten and will certainly dispose of, Sir Hector as he has of every politician in his party who ever stood between him and the French Canadian.