

## *Ruland's Scooter a Flyer.*

Last Friday there was an exciting scooter race from the Lone Hill Life Saving Station to the Blue Point Station and return, a distance of about eight miles. John Swanback, of Lone Hill, who has insisted on the superior qualities of his craft, was besieged on his own ground by a fleet of scooters starting from this shore, and in the contest which followed Clarence Ruland, with his speedy "Automobile," defeated Swanback by 1 minute, 15 seconds. The next day Ruland accompanied by Douglass McKee went to Bellport and when he started back he noticed that the entire Bellport fleet was making for him. His scooter and the fastest of the fleet then had an exciting neck-and-neck race to the Mascot but Ruland's speedy vessel was a little less than a quarter of a mile ahead at the finish.