

75 Richmond St.

So much for the road. I will close with a little incident of club-room life which well serves to illustrate the old couplet :

"Satan finds some mischief still

For idle hands to do." Your scribe climbed the stairway leading to our club rooms one evening not long since, a little later than we usually gather, expecting to find the room and its occupants wearing the customary cheerful appearance, but was surprized and somewhat startled at the change-bare walls, bare floor, bare windows, carpet lying bundled in a corner and everything in disorder; but most preplexing of all was the appearance of a "something " stretched at length on the long table, having the semblance and outline of a human form, in the position said to have been occupied by the victims of Mr. N. Bonaparte's long distance championship pedestrian contest

from Moscow to Paris ; viz., with tocs turned up cold and white towards the sky. I got no further than "what in thewhen I was interrupted by a chorus of " sists " and "shs" from the boys, who were sitting around with solemn, owl-like faces.

" It is my unpleasant duty to inform you," began the President, with a chief mourner's voice.

"Break it to him gently," interjected the bugler.

"That our friend here," went on the President, " has a very severe attack of something, and we are just about holding a consultation to decide upon what is best to be done." Saying which, he lifted the flag which covered the recumbent figure, and disclosed the "make-up" of the "something." A set of boxing-gloves formed the head; the body was composed of pictures, brackets, etc.; a pair of Indian clubs made excellent legs, while the "toes turned up" were in reality a pair of statuettes.

After carefully considering the matter we came to the conclusion that it was an infectious spring disease which was raging here at the time, namely, "house-cleaning" of a malignant type, but with care he might pull through. And he has pulled through, and with the help of some new donations from the members, is now better than before, and we cordially invite any wheelmen visiting this city to call up and inspect for themselves. We intend to parade our full number (20), in Toronto on the 1st July, and hope to meet you and all our wheeling friends there.

Au revoir, Yours cycleturnally, " The Scales."

GUELPH NOTES.

Three Rockwood wheelmen have joined the R C.B.C.

The Royal City Club have been putting in club drill, under the instruction of Adj't. Clarke.

The Club have secured new rooms on East Market Square, which are now being fitted up, where they will be glad to meet visiting wheelinen.

The Club had a run to Rockwood on the 2nd inst., a distance of eight miles. The road in some places being very rough and sandy, was covered in one hour and ten minutes. The boys had an enjoyable time, and returned home by moonlight.

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The Binghampton, N.Y. Bicycle Club hold their second annual race meeting on Thursday June 26th, and are in hopes of seeing some of their Canadian friends present.

The second annual meeting of the Michigan division of the L.A.W. will be held at Marshall, Michigan this year on Thursday June 26th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Some two weeks since, Dawson Keenlevside of the Ariels rode alone from London to Goderich in seven hours and two minutes. not including stoppages. On the return trip he made Goderich to Brucefield twenty-two miles, in two hours and twenty minutes, taking the train from Brucefield home.

On Saturday June 21st, weather and roads permitting and barring accidents, Geo. Hill and R. Smyth of the Montreal Bicycle Club will start to ride the whole distance from Montreal to Toronto, arriving in time for the C.W.A. meet. These gentlemen will take the river road the whole way, and expect to be able to report some roads that are at present unknown to the Canadian bicyclists.