

Athenæum Bicycle Club.



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The regular monthly meeting of the A.B.C. will be held at the club house on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

CLUB RUNS.

May 28th—Weston, returning by Lambton Mills.

June 4th—Cooksville. The postponed trip of May 21st.

June 11th—Kingston Road to witness the road race. Every member is requested to turn out.

Club runs will be held every Thursday evening, leaving club house at 7.30.

The Geared Ordinary has arrived in town, Messrs. Charles Stark Co. having imported two specimens. Many of the city riders have tried the machines, but the general opinion even of the old ordinary cracks is that the Geared Ordinary is not equal to the pneumatic safety either for speed, comfort or safety.

"Get off when you feel inclined; there's no hurry, or I don't want to tire you." It sounds very considerate, does it not? but with the majority of cyclists its effect is simply *nil*. Your weaker companion, in nine cases out of ten, is sure to struggle on up every hill you meet, and utterly deny being tired. When two people of varying powers are riding together, the only way of ensuring a pleasurable run is for the better hill-climber to ride *behind* his companion, and declaring his intention of getting off whenever the gradient becomes steep, and the leader shows signs of uneasiness.—*Irish Cyclist*.

Notes.

Beamsville has a new club of twenty riders.

J. J. Ross has left the Monarch Cycle Co. and is now on the road for Ames & Frost.

Hamilton's Civic Holiday will be on Aug. 8, when the H.B.C. will hold their annual race meet.

The Athenæum Club turned out well at Woodstock, and were the best represented club there, having some twenty-five or thirty of their members along.

McLean & Bulley have recently presented the T.B.C. with a large 18in. pneumatic pump fitted with finger grips, and which will inflate either the Dunlop or Comet tires.

The Q.O.R. marched up Jarvis Street on Saturday evening, and when opposite the T.B.C. house struck up "Boom de-ay," evidently in honor of Mac.

To-day Bishop Sweatman is to present the Royal Humane Society's gold medal to Hamilton Bendelari for saving life at the Island last summer, while nearly losing his own.

George Orr had his usual pneumatic luck on the Wanderers Whitby run, breaking his seat pillar this time. Fortunately for him a friend happened along with a "busted" wheel and traded seat pillars, and Wander-Or went on his way rejoicing.

One of our city papers reports having observed a lady riding a bicycle and carrying a child on a small seat in front of her. This may be well as a skilful performance, but certainly every sensible person will look upon it as a piece of fool-hardiness, particularly on such a busy street as Queen West.

W. G. Owens, of the Forest City Bicycling Club, called on us the other day. He has just been called to the Bar, and we congratulate him upon his success, for he stood first. By the way, would he not make a first-class man for Chairman of the Road Improvement Committee? The Western district ought, by this time, to be large enough to be entitled to an additional representative.

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