

A Few Things the Editor Would Like to Know.

If the Secretary of the Snow Shoe Club finds Sherbourne Street a favorable locality for the sport.

If F. Spurton Robins has found the man he was looking for on the 3rd inst.

If the Club printer gets paid for the time the new by-laws have been standing in type, what will be the treasurer's balance at the end of the year.

If the Club's gas meter were locked up, would the small boy break the lock in his endeavor to work off a stale joke on the members.

If the 1st Lieut. Ordinaries has left town, or is merely hibernating.

If the incorporation scheme has dropped out of sight, or will it again float when Lawson gets his "second wind."

Where some of the principal members of the club were on Monday, the 5th inst.

If Harry English will lead the first quadrille at the conversazione.

If the large quantity of mud on the secretary's boots the other day was a sample of soil from the Oshawa farm.

If Joe West would like to go for a swim at the Kew now.

"Comparisons are Odious."

MR. F. F. PEARD, of the Toronto B.C., who was over here this summer, and rode with the Anerley B.C. and others, and who should have been with the London party at Harrowgate, but was detained at the last moment, has just started in Toronto a new paper called "CYCLING," devoted to the interests of Canadian cycling. Mr. Peard made many friends over here who will wish his new venture every success.—*Bi. News, London, Eng.*

NOTWITHSTANDING these petty annoyances, coupled with the fact that an institution lately to be lamented has broken away from our loving embrace and has set up a rival god, at whose shrine it may bow down and worship, at whose feet it may pour oil and liniment, and later on tombstones, and through whose medium it seeks to usurp our throne in one branch of local favour—notwithstanding these petty annoyances, we have at the present moment a kindly feeling towards all mankind, a feeling of Christmas presents and brotherly love, and in this happy and unusual mood we reach out into darkness to welcome the infant CYCLING into what we fear will prove a troubled existence.—*Canadian Athlete, Toronto.*

"CYCLING" is the name of a new journal published at Toronto, and devoted to the interests of the Toronto Bicycle Club and to Canadian cycling in general. The first issue, dated November 26, is an interesting little sheet. The paper will be issued on the second and last Wednesday of each month. Its editor is Mr. F. F. Peard.—*The Wheel, New York.*

Rochester Notes.

On the evening of December 17th, the Lake Views held a large party in Likeley's new building, supper being served by the celebrated caterer, Isaac Teale. On New Year's Eve they enjoyed a sleigh ride to one of our suburbs, where, after satisfying the inner man, they enjoyed a dance until morning.

The Crescents held a reception on New Year's Eve at their club house, No. 114 Savannah St.

The entertainments given by the West Ends have been so well patronized and enjoyed that it is the intention of the club to hold a series of four more parties.

A large number of the members of the Syracuse Cycling Club visited Rochester on New Year's Eve, remaining over the next day. They spent the forenoon at Power's art gallery and the evening with the Genesees, who kept open house.

The writer hopes to see either the Athenæum, or some equally good scheme, materialize for the Torontos. CRANKSLINGER.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 6, 1891.

Eleven patents for new tires were taken out in England during one week.

There are about 1,500 wheelmen in Toronto, or more than the whole membership of the C.W.A.

Over a dozen bicycles were stolen in Rochester, N.Y., during the past year, only three of which were recovered.

A Word by the Way.

THE issue of this number completes two months of pleasurable existence for CYCLING. The infant seems to be appreciated, and already has made many friends; and what are any of us without our friends? The youngster seems to be a sturdy little fellow, too, as some of the older members of the journalistic family appear to be commencing to realize that he is inhaling the same atmosphere as that from which their supply is drawn; but as is always the case, after the first pang of jealousy—occasioned by the momentary thought of a possible loss of prestige—passes away, the newcomer will be found to be an incentive to greater effort, and consequently better results will follow to the advantage of all concerned. CYCLING has endeavored to live up to the few promises it made, one of which at least it has kept to the letter—that of making its appearance on the advertised day of publication. As to the future, we can assure our readers that every effort will be put forth, in a very short time, to make CYCLING, if not the best Canadian wheeling journal, certainly second to none.