

The Toronto Bicycle Club took the third of its series of runs on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 7, going by Norway. Arriving at Norway, five of the wheelmen entered in the road race to the Halfway House and return, a distance of seven miles. Fred. Brimer finished first in 30 1/2 m., which is nearly ten minutes better than his time at the previous race which he won. The roads were dusty and poor.

We have received the "Wheelmen's Reference Book," published by Ducker & Goodman, Hartford, Conn., and can afford it our unqualified praise. Profusely illustrated with portraits of all the leading men in the American cycle trade and on the path, it contains biographical sketches of all wheelmen of note in the States, club directory, record tables, hints on touring, and all sorts of valuable information. The price is 50 cents.

Speaking of Clarke's defeat at Toronto, the Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: It was a great surprise to his many admirers, as there is no "quit" to Herb. He said the blow he received on the head on the day previous, while playing lacrosse, had been very painful all night, and that when he started to do fast work the blood rushed to his head; besides, he was not in proper training to ride a hard race. He did not start in the other races for which he had entered.

A despatch from Quebec, dated Aug. 5, says: "There was probably more interest in the last of a series of bicycle races terminated here to-night than in any local event which has taken place for years. The races were contested by H. P. Williams, of Wales, and Colin Hetherington, of this city. The first race of one mile was won by Williams in 2.55. The second, two miles, by Hetherington, in 6m. 10s. The third, three miles, by Hetherington, in 9m. 18s. The fourth, five miles, by Williams, in 15m. 02s. The fifth and last race to-night was won by Hetherington, he covering his ten miles in 29m. 40s. These races all took place in the roller skating rink and attracted immense crowds."

About nine o'clock on Wednesday evening, says the Toronto Globe of a late date, Mr. S. Corrigan, a Yonge street tailor, was coming west along Carlton street riding a bicycle. Just as he arrived at the corner of Ontario street a gentle-

man on horseback came down the street at a rattling pace. A collision occurred, and both riders were thrown heavily to the ground, the horseback rider breaking his wrist. Mr. Corrigan received a severe shaking-up, and his bicycle was badly damaged.

The many friends of Fred. Jenkins will be pleased to learn that he has just undergone a successful operation on his eyes, or rather his left eye. That optic was drawn out of the true focus, but the result of this operation will allow it to return to a proper position, with the result that Fred. will no longer be saddled with spectacles.

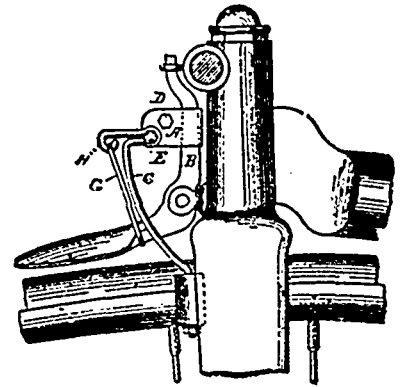
After McCurdy had finished his attempt on the 24-hour record, Mr. F. W. Perry, of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club, started out on his 55-inch Apollo to break the 20 and 25-mile road records. He was supplied with pacemakers, and made a good run. The 20-mile distance was marked off with great care. Perry scored as follows: 20 miles, 1h. 12m. 35s.; 25 miles, 1h. 32m. Previous records: Eldred, of Springfield, 20 miles in 1h. 19m. 50s. Munger's record at New Orleans was 1h. 24m. 46 4-5s. for 25 miles.

At 5.30 a.m., August 8th, Messrs. Bonar, Cooper, Dean and Wilson, four enthusiastic "Rambblers," met on Charles street, and, girding up their loins, headed for the "Limestone City," making the fifty miles in exactly four hours and forty-eight minutes. On the return trip, they left Kingston at 12 10 p.m., reaching home 6.30 p.m., or, leaving out fifty minutes for stops at Odessa, Napanee, Marysville, Shannoville and a farmhouse, the actual ride home was made in five hours and thirty minutes, or the total "century" in ten hours and eighteen minutes.—Belleville Intelligencer.

SEVERAL RECORDS BROKEN.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—To-day Woodside reduced the five-mile professional record of 14.23 3-5 to 13.50 1-5; Rhodes brought it down to 13.30, beating Woodside's time 20 1-5 and the world's record by 47 2-5. His second, third and fourth miles were also records, as follows: 2nd, 5.19; 3rd, 8.15 1-5; 4th, 10.48 4-5. Ives beat the one-mile record without hands of 2.58 4-5, making a record of 2.44 4-5.

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