

Trade Notes.

The rising and energetic firm of Brooks & McLean, 12 Berti St., are this year placing on the market their Rational and safety "Planet" wheels. One of the features of their safety is the detachable cross bar, the removal of which transforms the wheel into a ladies safety. Their Rational is a very handsome and easy running wheel, and should find favor with road-riders. This firm has unsurpassed facilities for the repairing of bicycles. Give them a call.

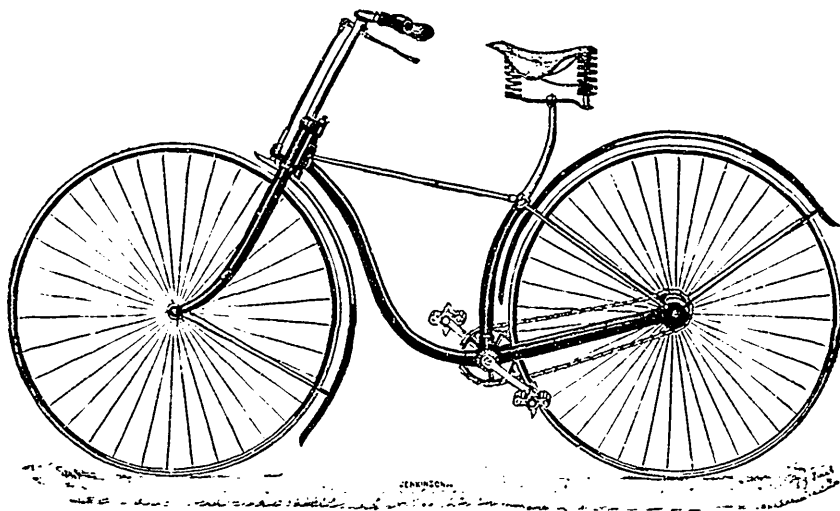
The Charles Stark Company, whose advertisement appears on the back cover, is to the front this season in bicycles, having secured the sole Canadian agency for three of the best known English manufacturers. They should do an immense business this year, and we think they will. Such wheels as the "Psycho," the "Rover," and the "Humber," are well known to all wheelmen, and are sure to meet with a ready sale. The growth of this firm's business is phenomenal, from a tolerably small concern they have developed into the largest sporting goods house in the Dominion, which, we may safely say, is second to none on the American continent. Their business extends from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island. They issue annually a handsome 320-page illustrated catalogue, which they distribute free of charge, and lovers of sport requiring anything, would do well to consult Stark's catalogue.

The London correspondent of the *Referee*, Jan. 23, says: "One of the firms which, if present promises are fulfilled, should have as good a season's trade as the biggest is that of Taylor, Cooper & Bednell, Ltd., over whose works, at Coventry, I went the day before yesterday. They have, during the winter, more than doubled the size of their factory, which is a model one constructed on the most modern plan. Not only has all the shafting and all the tools been made in the

place, but all the machinery as well, including laches and, in fact, everything that is used in the place. One of the latest of the firm's introductions is a light fork for pneumatics, constructed of four steel rods. It is also turning out some second grade machines, which, judging by appearances, are as good value for money as any on the market. A new spring frame safety is also to be one of its specialties this year. At present it is not quite complete." Mr. Mitchener, representing the Raglan people, is now on a trip through the Western States appointing agents.

Very prominent and energetic among the bicycle importers in Toronto are Messrs. H. P. Davies & Co., who control the Canadian business of the renowned Rudge Cycle Co., Coventry. Their establishment, just now, is the object of a good deal of attention from the wheeling fraternity, as they are just in receipt of a shipment, from the Old Country, of new bicycles, which embrace all the newest inventions and latest novelties in bicycle manufacture, among which is the cushion tyre of which the Rudge Co.'s own patent is a specialty, being provided, by a peculiar construction, against cutting, no matter how much pressed over the rim. These are applied to both safety and ordinary bicycles. Another new introduction on these wheels is the ball steering head and the "Garford" saddle. These are taking changes and absorb the attention of enthusiastic wheelmen. The ladies are also provided for in a cushion tyre safety, which relieves riding of the objections of jolting and vibration. This enterprising firm are bringing out from England an experienced bicycle hand to take charge of their repairing department, and they have built on their premises an enamelling oven, so that this work can be done under their own supervision. For the convenience of their customers in the West, they have opened a branch of their business in Hamilton, where they have a very handsomely fitted store on King Street.

Wheelmen, Attention!



Samples of our New "PLANET" wheels now ready.
Call and See before placing your order.

We also carry the most varied line of repairing material in Canada, and Prices right.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

BROOKS & McLEAN, Planet Cycle Manufacturers, - 12 Berti St., Toronto.