

Mr. P. Rickard West was in Ottawa recently, from England, for the purpose of forming classes in fencing. It is to be hoped that he will meet with success. This is splendid exercise for both sexes, old and young.

There is every probability that the Government will reinstate the cricket portion of the old Civil Service Athletic Association and give it the use of the ground on "the Hill" for purposes of the game.

It will surprise a good many people to learn that Mr. Bay of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association is at present amateur fencing champion of Canada.

A new and welcome organization is the Ottawa Jockey Club which will start business next summer and constitute the fourth club in the Canadian racing circuit. With Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Ottawa, each holding a meet, there will be almost three months of continu-

ous racing. The Miller Bill has not put a damper on the 'sport of Kings'?

The location of the Ottawa Club's grounds is a good one. The old Stewart Farm on the Aylmer road is well known and most accessible and what is also of importance to many who lose their little wad playing the ponies, the walking is good—coming back. A magnificent club house will be erected and a grandstand under which 700 autos may be stored.

With the two golf clubs, the Country Club and the Jockey Club all within a radius of a couple of miles, there will be quite a gay summer colony on the Quebec side of the river.

It is good to learn that the Rivermead Golf Club, so far from being put out of business by its recent fire, is likely to rise Phoenix-like from her ashes and erect a club house 'vaster than has been'.



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