

IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE ON FIELD AND FLOOD.

That Double Scull Race—Will it Take Place at Point of Pines?—Hosmer and Teemer's Training Quarters—The Races at Guelphburg and Gloucester—General Sporting News and Gossip.

A despatch from Boston says that the championship double scull race will not take place at Point of Pines on Decoration Day, as Manager Taylor has given up the course.

John Teemer writes that the Mississipi Valley Amateur Athletic Club will hold their regatta at St. Joseph, Mo., and have decided to offer a big purse for a single scull race.

France Enticing Canadian Athletes. The secretary of the Toronto Athletic Club has received a letter from the Racing Club de France, Paris, stating that they are going to hold an international athletic meeting on Thursday, July 7th next.

Toronto Football Association. A special committee of the Toronto Football Association was called for last night, but only Messrs. Edwards, Varnity and Mellum of the Toronto Athletic Club were present.

The Wanderers' Weekly Run. The Wanderers' weekly run today starts at 10:30 a.m. from the club house, 100 Queen-st. West.

Lacrosse in Manitoba. A strong lacrosse organization has been formed in Neepawa, Manitoba. The officers are: Honorary president, Dr. Harrison and Dr. McFadden; president, James H. Howden; vice-president, W. G. Stewart.

After a Bicycle Record. LONDON, April 13.—Bates, the cyclist, tried to beat the 24 hours record. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he had ridden 300 miles in 11 minutes inside the record.

TALKS FOR THE FARMER.

SHEEP A PROFITABLE STOCK FOR THE CANADIAN FARMER.

A Very Careful Review of the Different Breeds—The Competition of One Breed Against Another a Mistake—A Lesson in Farm Management.

A great many of the farmers of Ontario have given up raising sheep and claim it does not pay to raise them; but take an average farm of 100 acres of good land and it will carry a flock of twenty ewes under good management.

There are many different opinions as to what kind of sheep are the most profitable to raise. This is because of the difference in the quality of the soil.

Mr. Russell, Swanwick, Manager of the Agricultural College Farm at Guelph, Ontario, has written a paper on the subject of sheep raising in Canada.

Local Jottings. Charles Enright, 179 St. Andrew-st. West, is in custody charged with stealing \$17 from John McHardy, 78 Elm Grove.

The electric motor deputation is in Cleveland, Ohio. The deputation is the result of the Toronto Light Committee's decision to purchase a motor.

A Word of Friendly Caution Against Going Too Far Either Way. A great many farmers are fond of over-doing things. They carry practices and ideas to extremes.

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SMOKELESS POWDER IN WAR.

It Gives Many Advantages to the Side Making the Attack.

The introduction of smokeless powder has had considerable effect on the tactics of the smoke screen on both sides, the company officers not only find it easier to work together, but can control their men and judge the effect of their fire on the enemy.

Further, in the absence of smoke, men stationary on the defence cannot escape the depressing influence of the smoke, but the attack leaves all these evidences of the fight behind it.

As a means of concealment it is of no use at all, for even an extensive range of hills will not prevent the flash of discharge.

Manoeuvres will hereafter probably take place over larger areas before actual fighting begins, and something of an Indian's way of the piece as a whole, and new dispositions of old qualities and virtues will be wanted.

At one of the farmers' institutes, Theodore Louis, the veteran teacher of hogology, had been relating to an interested audience of farmers how he bred, fed and marketed his hogs.

There was an interesting group of listeners gathered by this time, and with a twinkle in his eye Uncle Theodore said to the speaker: "Now, my friend, let me teach you something else."

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