

mittee:— Messrs. A. Lucas, G. Wentworth, P. W. Herberer, J. Hamilton, W. H. Ford and Parslow, secretary. Over twenty entries have already been made.

WE GIVE a sketch of J. Stansbury, who was at one time looked upon as the coming sculler of the world. He was, however, beat easily recently, in Australia by J. McLean, but excuses were made for him by his backers. There is some talk of him coming over to America to row O'Connor again, after the latter has met McLean, for the world's championship and \$2,500. He met and defeated O'Connor last summer, in Australia.

THE files of Australian papers which came to hand this week brought the fullest particulars of Carbine's Melbourne Cup victory on November 4. The great horse—perhaps the best in the world at the present time—won with a big weight, and it is a remarkable fact that out of the 36 races the son of Musket has run for he has only been unplaced once. The cup was worth £10,800 to the winner, and the £10,000 (which was added by the Victoria Racing Club) is by far and away the largest sum ever given anywhere to one single race. It is "Advance Australia!" with a vengeance.



OUR LITHOGRAPH

THE Lithograph this week represents the headwaters of the Illecillewaet and Mount Cheops by moonlight. The work is done by Messrs. Boorne & May.



IN CONTRAST to the wonderful weather we are having in the Northwest Territories, come reports of terrible destitution in Europe, brought about by the almost unparalleled cold. The death rate in England is higher than has been known for many years, being between 30 and 40 per thousand.

THE oldest man in the English House of Commons is Mr. Charles Villiers, who reached his 90th year last Monday. He is an inveterate smoker and has been a great diner-out for the past 60 years.

MRS. BIRCHALL is reported to be engaged to a Mr. Leatham, of Montreal. It is said that the marriage was suggested by her late husband.

GREAT distress prevails in Oklahoma, the Indian territory which was thrown open for settlement last year. Of the 40,000 settlers, three-fourths are absolutely suffering from the want of food and clothing.

IN THE will suit in which Mrs. O'Shea is an interested party, the sum of \$250,000, which was left to Mrs. O'Shea by an aunt, is the little nest-egg which is to be fought for.

THE difficulty between the mayor and council—now over—we understand, occurred through the desire of the council to take the chairmanship of the Police and Relief Committee out of the hands of the mayor. This the mayor demurred against, as depriving him of the power to maintain law and order, and took steps to prevent the purpose of the council; hence the clash. The council reconsidered the position, and eventually consented to leave things as they were as regards this committee, and now all is harmonious, and quiet as a prayer-meeting.

THE raffle for the celebrated little driving horse, Bob White, which has a record of 2:34½, was brought off on Wednesday night, at the Royal Hotel. The lucky winners were McHugh Bros. and Sergt. Major Garnham, N.W.M.P. McHugh Bros. bought the Sergt. Major's share for \$100. The brothers have a good bit of horseflesh in Bob White.