

SPORTING MATTERS.

The New York amateur rifle club has accepted the challenge of the Irish rifle association to shoot a match after the centennial matches.

Gestin, the champion French oarsman, is coming over to take part in the centennial regatta, and will bring four others with him if he can induce them to come along.

A champion bicycle race of 50 miles between D. Stanton, the English champion, and W. C. McClellan, the American champion, last night, at the New York rink, resulted in a victory for Stanton.

The London (Ont.) lacrosse club will send a team to the centennial, this summer, where a match with an Indian twelve will be arranged.