

VARIED PHASES OF THE OUTDOOR LIFE



PLEASURE seekers of America, with money to spend and no place to go, are turning in larger numbers than ever before to New England to enjoy the winter sports which are experiencing a notable revival this year. Not all tourists seek the balmy airs of Florida and Southern California at this season. In the veins of thousands who like to favor their amusements with the zest of snow and ice, the blood runs warm and red and is satisfied only by the rigors of the out of doors. They are finding in the hills of New England this year the excitement and health they formerly sought in Switzerland.

There has been such a tremendous boom in winter travel to Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts this season, as shown by reports from the winter resorts and in the passenger traffic figures of the railroads, that the prospect for the future seems especially bright, and many are looking forward to the time when New England will be as famous as a winter playground as it is now as a national summer resort.

It is possible to enjoy, within two hours of Boston, such winter sports as one would expect to find only in Switzerland, Canada and in Scandinavia. At Winchenden, 1,200

feet above the level of the sea, skating, tobogganing, skiing and snowshoeing are now being enjoyed not only by the people of Massachusetts but by pleasure seekers from many other parts of the country attracted there by the exceptional variety of winter sports.

Last week there was a four day carnival in this "Little Switzerland" of New England, the first of a series that has been arranged to continue at intervals throughout the winter. The golf course has been converted into a track where devotees of skiing have been initiated into a new feature of that sport—behind horses. The track is so arranged that the horses are obliged to hurdle the bunkers, while the sportsmen and women must leap over them on their skills. Skiing, by the way, has won a firm place among the winter sports that have been imported into New England and is gaining all the time as a popular amusement.

At Berlin, N. H., where there is a large colony of Norwegians, skiing is the sport par excellence, and here the champion American ski jumper lives. Moonlight sleighing parties are also now all the vogue in this part of the White Mountain region, but mountain climbing, a hardy winter sport, probably stands first in the affections of the daring and rigorous.

SNOWSHOEING FINDS AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ARDENT DEVOTEES EVERY WINTER.



BELOW ZERO WEATHER HAS NO TERRORS FOR THIS WINTER GIRL.

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CONTRASTS IN THE WINTER'S DIVERSIONS



MISS ELEONORA R. SEARS AT CORONADO BEACH, WHERE SHE WILL REFEREE MANY OF THE POLO GAMES AND PLAY ON THE LADIES' POLO TEAM.



SETEBOS, FROM MR. URBAN'S PRELIMINARY SKETCH FOR THE SETTING OF PERCY MACKAYE'S COMMUNITY MASQUE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY.



MISS FRANCES HALL IN HER COSTUME FOR THE SPANISH BALL TO BE GIVEN AT THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO, AT CORONADO BEACH, CAL., ON JANUARY 29.

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