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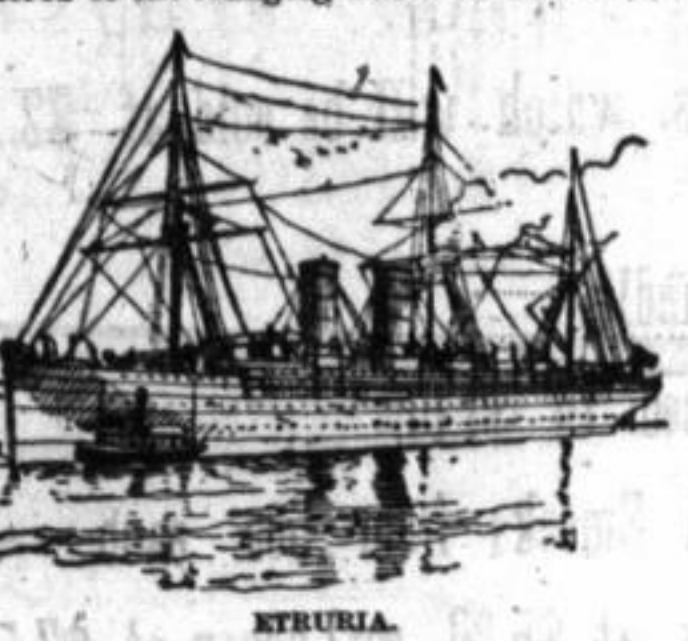
PICTURES OF THE VESSEL THAT CROSSED THE OCEAN IN 6 DAYS.

Description of the Eturia—The Largest and Swiftest Transatlantic Steamer.

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(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Sept. 3.—When the new Cunard steamer Eturia left her dock at Liverpool, England, last night the captain notified passengers and officers that the passage was to be made in the shortest possible time.



ETURIA.

They are supposed to smoke there, and they do. But they gambled awfully besides, I've heard. Besides the betting in the smoking room it is by no means unlikely that the weaker sex, who must stay outside, did not do their share of the betting too in this memorable voyage.

Each day the ship's log was reported to the eager betters. The first day out from Queenstown she made 424 miles. The next day the record was 464 miles, from noon to noon. The highest notch was 465 in one day.

The Eturia cost \$2,000,000. The officers say she will never pay for herself. They declare the Cunard line built her for the Americans. They wished to do something handsome for the comfort and pleasure of their Atlantic passengers, just to show their appreciation of us. It is much pleasanter to believe that people mean what they say.



A DINING ROOM.

The illustration shows the interior of the Eturia—one of the staterooms. The wash basins are set down and shut up by a patent arrangement, that conceals them from view and keeps them out of the way when not in use. These wash basins are in pairs, one for each occupant of a room. The stateroom shows one of them set down open, the other closed.

The lady is reading by electric light, you observe. The Eturia is lighted throughout by electricity. She is sumptuously fitted out. The beds are made upon wire mattresses. The curtains about the berths are arranged in the style of the Italian Renaissance—the style of Raphael. The woods throughout are of the hardest and finest kinds—satin wood, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, etc.

The captain had said, on leaving Queenstown, that he expected to reach Sandy Hook in six days. It is customary in reckoning time to count from this port on the Irish coast. Captain Theodore Cook kept his word. The passengers left Queenstown on a Sunday afternoon. The splendid Eturia landed them at her own pier in New York city the morning of Saturday afternoon at half-past 6, after being duly detained at quarantine. Her passengers had only slept six shipboard nights. The time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook was 6 days, 3 hours and 40 minutes. That was the actual time, the period that should be counted. But in order to make a big story, or for some other reason, ship captains have got into the habit of reckoning "from light to light," that is, from the last lighthouse visible on one coast to the first one on the other. Counting this way, from Fastnet to Sandy Hook, the time was 4 days, 2 hours and 45 minutes. The distance run shows that the Eturia averaged 21 1/2 miles an hour right through. This is unheard of speed. Many American railway trains do not do so well as that.



MUSIC ROOM AND DINING SALOON.

The dining saloon is, of course, below. You see it in a glance down through the circular opening in the music room above. The music room is sumptuously furnished. Beautiful, light-colored mahogany, with a darker colored one in the finish. The piano is of the same wood. The furnishings are of bronze and old gold. The curtains are especially rich. Descending the stairs, past the pantry, we came to a door which had the word "Bar" marked over it. We did not see this place, but we smelled it, and the smell was bad.

"And here," said the steward, "is the barber shop, but it is closed now."



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Godfrey Notes.

A very large crowd attended the Blue Ribbon meeting on Wednesday evening. R. McKnight gave the speech of the evening.—The picnic in connection with the Sabbath School did not come off on Wednesday. It has been postponed until Saturday.—Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Verona, preached an interesting sermon in the Methodist church last Sabbath.

Wilton Waits.

Farmers are nearly through with the harvest, and the whistle of the thrasher is heard. A few pieces of oats are still to be gathered, and a promise to be a grand crop. Some of the farmers have commenced fall ploughing, but find the ground very hard and dry.—There have been slight frosts.—Quite a number from this part attended the camp meeting near Enterprise on Sunday, and as the day was pleasant, the ground fine, and every attention paid to visitors, they enjoyed themselves.—On Monday the people in this part turned out en masse to visit Barnum's great show. As early as 2 o'clock in the morning teams were en route for Kingston, and continued going until near 9 o'clock. The streets here had a very desolate appearance.—Mrs. S. Lake, of Nelson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Neilson, and intends spending the winter.

Lake Opinicon Notes.

On Friday a meeting of the friends of Mr. D. Warner took place here to congratulate that gentleman on his appointment as postmaster, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Davidson. Previous to the meeting a serenade party perambulated Maguire's Point, led by the stirring strains of a fife and drum, performed on so ably by Preceptor Thomas Packer and Master Samuel Poole. The evening passed off jollily. Oysters and crackers disappeared instantly. A few of the ladies graced the meeting with their presence. Songs and speeches by Messrs. Packer, Sibley, Nicholson, Warner and others followed. The unanimous vote of thanks moved by Thomas Packer, seconded by W. Sibley, to the Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. J. Jones, of the Post Office Department, for the able and willing assistance they had received from these gentlemen in locating the post office at Maguire's Point.—Mr. Barr's cheese factory at Lake Opinicon continues to prosper, notwithstanding the present low price of cheese in the market, and it is ably supported by the farmers, who purpose adding to their stock of milk cows the coming season.—Much sympathy is expressed at Opinicon at the sad accident lately to Dr. Preston, of Newboro, whose services were in requisition now, owing to the prevalence of catarrhal complaints and scarlet fever in the immediate neighborhood of Opinicon.

Mably Entertained.

The harvest home dinner, given by the ladies of the Methodist church, became a decided success. Although the farmers were busy in the harvest, yet a large crowd was present. Mr. Harvey had the platform decorated with various kinds of grain and vegetables, illustrating of an abundant harvest. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Knowlton and Topping, also by J. N. Knowlton, Wm. Morrow and the chairman. Appropriate pieces were sung by the choir, Mrs. George Charlton presiding at the organ. Games were indulged in and a pleasant day was brought to a close by a concert in the town hall, with this programme:—

Music, the choir—"Along the River of Time."

Reading, Mr. Harvey—"The Gridiron."

Music by the little ones.

Reading, Miss Maggie Milligan—"An Illinois Wedding."

Song and character, J. N. Knowlton—"Old Black Joe."

Reading, Miss Wallace—"The School-boy."

Song, G. Charlton—"The Old Log Cabin."

Music, the choir—"When the Mists have Rolled Away."

Jumbo Solo, Miss Deacon—"That Husband of Mine."

Reading, Geo. Charlton—"The Old Bachelor."

Recitation, Mr. Harvey—"Misadventure at Margate."

Song and character, the choir—"The Old Arm-Chair."

Speech, Rev. Mr. Knowlton.

Solo, Miss Annie Buchanan—"Swanee River."

Acting, Charade, by four members of the choir—"Country Cousins."

The net proceeds were \$53 for the building fund.

The Catholic picnic in Ritchie's Grove last week was well attended. The dinner and tea were all that could be desired, thanks to the ladies. Dancing was much indulged in, the Toledo quadrille band leading. At night the Emma Wells Opera Company gave an entertainment in the town hall, which was filled. The singing of Miss Wells was excellent, whilst F. H. Marks kept the audience in roars of laughter by Irish and Negro characters. The proceeds, \$46, will go towards the repairs on St. Stephen's Church, Bathurst.—Silverstone Bros. have sold out their stock of goods to two persons here.—Wm. Moore and S. Wilson will carry on the business.—E. Wially started for England on Saturday last.

Re Shet Up.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. Swell in a heated argument. "I ought to understand this matter better than you. I am a graduate of two colleges, sir."—"You remind me," replied his friend, "very much of a calf my father used to own who had the milk from two cows."—"Why, how was that?"—"He was a very large calf."

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A LIVELY RADICAL SHOT.

GREAT SPEECH BY THE HON. MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN ENGLAND.

Stout Opposition to the Irish Party on Home Rule—The First Member to Speak Out—The Papers Applaud—A Radical Boy Coming.

London, Sept. 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech at Warrington, yesterday, said the Radicals now formed the great majority of the Liberal party, and they would oppose Parnell tooth and nail. This declaration was greeted with prolonged cheering. He said the ganging of home rule to Ireland would mean the destruction of the British empire. He had prepared a moderate scheme of domestic government for Ireland which had met with the approval of the national leaders. If Liberals did not like the Radical platform they must sever their connection with the Radicals. The platform of the Radicals, besides local government and land planks, advocates free schools, a revision of taxation, game laws and mineral royalties, and declares that if appropriations of certain land is necessary for the public good the rights of property

MUST GO TO THE WALL.

He scouted the idea that Lord Hartington would accept Lord Randolph Churchill's invitation to join the Conservative party. Liberalism was broad enough to settle its own differences. Radical demands were moderate enough to satisfy all sensible Liberals. Churchill's reticence about Ireland was ominous. Parnell's policy was, in many respects, a worthy one, but separation meant another foreign county, 30 miles from England's shores, animated at the outset with enmity towards England. It was the duty of any government to

AVERT SUCH A CALAMITY.

If those were Parnell's only friends, the Radicals would never enter into a compact with him. Chamberlain predicted that if the Whigs rejected the Radical programme they would eventually find themselves outbid by more extensive and dangerous proposals of Tory democrats, as it was already seen that their Irish policy was leading Parnell to excessive demands.

The Standard, the great Tory organ, says it is willing to forget much of Chamberlain's socialism in consideration of the merciful way in which he castigates Parnell in his speech.

Dublin, Sept. 9.—The Freeman's Journal denounces Chamberlain by his speech at Warrington, and says that henceforth he is Ireland's foe.

The Farmers' Enemies.

Hog cholera is alarmingly prevalent in the Chicago stock yards. One hundred and seventy animals suffering from the disease were condemned by the inspector last week.

In Wayne county, N.Y., the farmers are apprehensive of the loss of their potato crop by a small shiny bug. It works its way into the hills by going down the stalks of the plants. It then eats away into the potatoes and deposits eggs, which are hatched within the vegetable.

The unpleasant weather of two weeks culminated in a snow storm throughout Dakota on Saturday. The thermometer has ranged from 50 to 60 degrees and rain has fallen daily for some time. The outlook for grain is gloomy in the extreme. Four-fifths of all the crops are cut and the bulk is lying on the ground heating and growing霉. Much that is stacked is being destroyed even for feed. Practically it begins to look as though there would be nothing to thresh. Prices have advanced materially. The farmers are greatly discouraged.

Race Feeling Growing.

On the 2nd of August an assault was committed on a Scotch girl in Marston, P.Q., by two young Frenchmen, residents of Scotstown. From that time up to their trial, on the 27th, there was trouble brewing between the French and Scotch. The parties were found guilty and fined \$30 each, a punishment much too light in the eyes of the girl's friends. To add to their chagrin it was reported that the French residents on the arrival of the young man from Sherbrooke, where their trial took place, this threat aroused the Scotch blood, and on the 28th the clans gathered in great force, determined to allow none other than the British flag to float. After an exciting time the Frenchmen retreated from the scene. An outcome of the ill-feeling was the hanging and burning of Riel's effigy some time ago, a repetition of which performance is promised on the 18th.

Duping a Stranger.

A young man named Bate, of Bath, drank liquor Monday until they finally made him silly. In the evening he was discovered in a gateway by a man, who gave him to understand he was a detective, and who invited him to accompany him a short distance down the street. After this good Samaritan had given the Bathite a severe lecture for loitering in gateways, he told him to move on. The "detective" then left, but not without having cleaned out the pockets of the much lectured man. Bate found that he had lost a pipe valued at \$15 and \$15 in cash.

Disturbing a Blind Merchant.

Monday afternoon a blind man, who sells knives, plays a violin and publicly sings for a living, started business on one of our principal streets. A farmer, who seemed sober, took up the bow of his violin, and placing it across his knee, broke it. The sympathy of the crowd that had gathered was with the blind man, of course, and the farmer narrowly escaped, receiving the worst jacket-warming he ever experienced.

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MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

The Council of the Township of Storrington in Session.

Sunbury, Aug. 31.—The council met at 10 o'clock, a.m. Members all present. The revee presented the petitions of T. Young and others, of Opinicon, relating to a grant of W. Barrett and others, for a road on the road west of Latimer P. O., and of Geo. Matthews and others, for a grant on the 10th concession road.

Mr. Barr presented the petitions of R. J. Convery and others, for a grant to repair road in the 11th concession; of K. P. Lake and others for repairs on the road near Round Lake; of John Keeler and others, for repair to roads back of Batterssea.

Mr. Steenbury presented the petition of John M. Hodgson and others, for a grant to repair culverts on the Washburn road. The road surveyor's report was adopted and the clerk ordered to give notices.

Moved by Mr. Ennis, seconded by Mr. Barr, and resolved, that on the petitions just read, there be granted and expended by the revee: For R. P. Lake and others, \$80; W. Barrett and others, \$40; R. J. Convery and others, \$30; John Keeler and others, \$50; Geo. Matthews and others, \$15.

Moved by Mr. Ennis, that R. Holder be paid \$4 for repairs on Bass's marsh bridge; and that Mrs. W. Stoney be paid \$3 for a culvert on the Batterssea Road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harris, that the council pay to James Bennett \$15; extra on a job done last year on Jackson's Hill; and \$1.50 for plank and repairs on crossway.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barr, that \$8 be paid to W. Moore, for repairing a crossway; \$10 to Sidney Card, for building a culvert; and \$10 to William Clark, for breaking stone on the roads north of Batterssea, as ordered by the revee, be assumed by this council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harris, that the council exempt lots 6 and 7 in the 15th concession from back taxes up to 1885.—Carried.

Messrs. Britton & Whiting's account of \$10, being Storrington's share of costs quashing county-by-law, was passed.

Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Barr, that \$25 be expended by Mr. Harris on the Burnt Hill road, commencing at Miles Warts' corner, extending to R. Abernethy's.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harris, that on the petition of J. M. Hodgson and others, the revee sell a job repairing culverts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Steenbury, that the by-law levying a rate be filled up with 7 mills on the dollar for county purposes and one mill for township purposes; and that R. P. Lake be collector for 1885 at \$75, and the by-law passed.

Moved by Mr. Barr, that the petition of T. Young and others, relative to a road to be laid out and established on lot 16 in the 15th concession of Storrington, be granted; and that a deed be signed by the owner of said lands to save costs.—Carried.

Adjourned until the fourth Monday in November, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Township of Kingston Council.

Sept. 7th.—Moved by Mr. Rankin, seconded by Mr. Hay, that on the application of Edward Moore, for repair of the road between the 5th and 6th concessions, east of the Separate school house to the canal waters, Councillors Hay and Joyner be authorized to expend \$25.—Carried.

By-laws 158 and 159 were passed. Moved by Mr. Hay, seconded by Mr. Joyner, that the revee sell a job of breaking stone on the road near McDonald's mill and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Joyner, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that Mrs. Leaney having the charge of a foundling, about 3 years old, supported by the township at \$52 per year, she be offered \$50, providing she adopts it and relieves the township of any further costs.—Carried.

SPORTS AND RECREATION.

Matches for the Base Ball Clubs—Suggestions for the Lacrosse Men.

Miss Allen, English, has ridden 200 miles in 24 hours on a tricycle. J. S. Taylor, of Gridley, Cal., can run 100 yards in ten seconds. Moffat, Canada's champion runner, is open to any American for \$1,000 a side. At Calabogie Lake P. W. Francis caught an 18 lb. fish. E. G. Stickey at Dover, N.H., lifted a 12 lb. dumb-bell 15,000 times, beating the record by 1,000.

L. E. Mey