

### MARRIED.

**DANIEL CLAPP.**—On 16th Sept., at Picton, James Dainard, South Marysburgh, to Emma Clapp, Hallowell.  
**MAY HYATT.**—At Ameliasburg, Sept. 14th, S. F. May, to Gertrude Hyatt, of West Lake.  
**WISE HUGHES.**—On Sept. 21st, at the residence of Mr. E. Hughes, Rodman, N.Y., Mr. W. Wise, of Watertown, N.Y., to Miss Augusta Hughes.

### DIED.

**CARTER.**—At Picton, Sept. 21st, John Carter, aged 74 years.  
**DARBY.**—On Sept. 22nd, Douglas William, only child of Wm. C. and Alice S. Darby, aged 11 weeks.

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### TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

**Damage By the Floods.**  
CAIRO, Sept. 23.—It is reported that beyond Wady Halfa hundreds of lives have been lost in the floods caused by the rising of the Nile. The damage to the sugar crop is said to reach £20,000.

**The Doncaster Accident.**  
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Midland railway accident, to-day, rendered a verdict of manslaughter against Taylor the engine driver, and the fireman of the express train from Liverpool.

**The Exeter Theater Fire.**  
LONDON, Sept. 22.—The magistrates of Exeter have issued a summons to the lessee of the recently burned theater Royal, calling him to answer for breach of the building law regulations.

**A Postal Clerk Gets Time.**  
VIENNA, Sept. 22.—Zalowski, the defaulting postal clerk, was to-day convicted and sentenced to eight years imprisonment at hard labor. A fellow clerk named Nathanson, who was charged with complicity in the robbery, was acquitted.

**Expert Checker-Playing.**  
PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—In the Barker-Reed checker contest yesterday three games were played. Barker won two, Reed one. Total games played to date, fifteen; of which Barker has won three and Reed one. The rest were drawn.

**Swift Bicycle Riding.**  
LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—Frank E. Dingley, of Minneapolis, lowered all the world's bicycle records, from 51 to 100 miles inclusive, in a race against Knapp, of Dewey, here yesterday; time for the 100 miles, 3 hours, 38 minutes and 44 seconds.

**Cute of the Russians.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—Russia is considering the advisability of enacting a law providing that children born in Russia of naturalized German parents shall be regarded as Russian subjects from birth instead of from the time they attain their majority, as at present, thus making them liable to military service.

**Accidents on the Ocean.**  
LONDON, Sept. 23.—Steamer Atlas, from New York for Liverpool, was signalled off Fastnet, at 7 o'clock last night, with the disabled steamer Chateau Margaux in tow. Later advices say that six sailors and seven passengers of the Romeo were drowned. It is now believed the steamer can be floated.

**Captain Black's Motion Denied.**  
OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 23.—Captain W. P. Black appeared and entered a motion for leave to withdraw the original record in the anarchists' cases for a period of thirty days, saying he wished to submit it to associate counsel in New York, and then if advised submit it to the United States supreme court upon an application for a writ of error. The court overruled the motion.

**Work of a Dacoit Chief.**  
RANGOON, Sept. 22.—Bholpotok, a dacoit leader in Burmah, recently led a band of his followers against a village on the eastern bank of the Irrawaddy river and plundered the place. Capt. Hawkes, of the British army of occupation, with a force of soldiers, pursued the Dacoits into the Mohoulourg Hills, and there surprised and captured Bholpotok and the whole camp, killing ten of his soldiers and wounding the chief.

**A Murderer's Skin.**  
PARIS, Sept. 22.—The story is confirmed that after the execution of Franzini certain police officials obtained a portion of the murderer's skin from an attendant at the medical school and had it converted into a couple of purses, which they presented, one each to M. Taylor and M. Goron, two police officers, as souvenirs. The fact leaking out the latter delivered the purses to the procurator general, who dismissed all concerned in the matter.

**Orleanist Princes Under Suspicion.**  
PARIS, Sept. 22.—A cabinet council was held yesterday to consider the expediency of expelling the Orleanist princes. Premier Rouvier has decided not to await the meeting of the chambers before deciding the question. One report is to the effect that the cabinet decided that the manifesto does not justify the expulsion of the princes unless an endeavour be made to circulate it, when the princes will be immediately expelled.

**Political Pointers.**  
OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—M. C. Cameron is the probable liberal candidate in West Bruce; Lovitt is expected to run again in Yarmouth and Robertson in Shelburne. J. A. Macdonald will probably be the conservative candidate in Victoria again. Col. Laurie is spoken of as the conservative candidate for Shelburne. It is understood that Mr. Anger has accepted the nomination in Shefford. The rumor that J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P., will shortly be elevated to the bench is renewed.

**Nice Things To-morrow.**  
Kalamazoo celery, fresh Cambridge sausages, finnan haddies, Loch Fyne herrings, whole ox tongues (cooked), Spanish onions, new Valencia raisins, first this season, and lots of nice things, cheap and good, with 14 lbs. of granulated sugar and 17 lbs. extra bright yellow sugar for \$1 at Henderson's cheap grocery house, Brock street.

**Police Court—Friday.**  
James McCormack, vagrant, fined \$2 or six months incarceration in gaol; W. Mills, fighting on the street, dismissed; T. Hogan, drunk, remanded until the 30th inst. Three hotel men were accused of offences. One, Owen McGinnis, was fined \$30 and costs. The others were adjourned.

### A MARVEL OF BEAUTY.

**THAT'S THE OPINION EXPRESSED OF THE YACHT THISTLE.**

The Beautiful Workmanship Apparent When the Yacht was Hauled Out on the Ways—A Comparison of Her With Her Competitor, The Volt steer.

As the graceful contour of the handsome Thistle was seen for the first time in the dry dock expressions of admiration were forced from the most patriotic disciples of the Burgess school. Such delicate and finished workmanship has never been known in this country, and the entire hull of the famous Clyde cutter much more resembled a beautiful sheet of hammered silver than a piece of handwork formed under the rough process of hot-ripping.

Those who expected to find a radical departure from the English type of boat were much disappointed, for in appearance the Thistle is purely a cutter with an increase of beam, built free from the trammels of the old English rule. In general appearance she resembles many of Mr. Watson's former designs.

The keel is of the trough or gutter kind, and about three feet across the top. The forefoot is very much cut away.

The sternpost has a rake not far from 45 degrees, and in this way the centre of lateral resistance is kept well under control. It is said that all the ballast is run into the keel, and therefore the centre of gravity is lowered as much as possible.

Above the keel are three in and out strakes, above which the plating is all flush. The workmanship of this plating is the best yet seen in this country, and in this particular the Volt steer shows to very poor advantage.

The water line is slightly hollow, perhaps an inch, the area being retained as much as possible, without looking full. Aft the line is quite bold. In every way the fullness extends fore and aft, so that a very long floor is the result, and the overhang is carried out as straight as possible, and there is no break in what designers call the quarter diagonal, which is particularly fine.

Forward and above water the same scheme of line is carried out; in fact, as the hull came in view the beauty of the water lines fore and aft was marked, and the subject of favorable comment from many experts of the dock, none of whom could suggest a change.

As far as could be seen there is very little rake to the midship section, and, contrary to all cutters seen here before, the beam is greatest at the deck. In this way the undesirable wall side of other cutters is avoided, and renders the Thistle a very fair and rightly boat, and Mr. Watson certainly deserves credit for bringing such a fine specimen to these waters.

In comparing the Volt steer and Thistle it must be borne in mind that the increased beam of the Volt steer calls for more hollow lines forward, and as the midship section is not as deep at the half breadth the water line aft can be slightly finer. Though the overhang on the Volt steer is not as fine as that on the Thistle, either forward or aft, below the water the Volt steer is wonderfully well-moulded and the fore foot much cut away.

The keel, where the ballast is put, is nearly level. In this way the lead is very low. It also rounds up aft, and with a bold rake to the stern post quick work in stays is obtained.

The great hollow to the midship section gives stability on a wind, and it here gives the race will be probably won. Mr. Burgess, like Mr. Watson, has slightly round small frames forward, and has preserved the area of the frames near the keel aft as much as possible, and in this way has designed a very powerful form for sailing on a wind.

The departure of the Volt steer's midship section from that of the Mayflower—more bilge, less flare and more depth to the keel, and room in it to carry the ballast—shows that Mr. Burgess is a very close observer, and if he could have secured the services of as good mechanics as those who built Mr. Watson's boat no fault could be found with his latest creation.

**Row About the Measurement.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—There was a sensation in the New York yacht club last night. The official measurement of the Thistle disclosed the fact that she was nearly a foot and a half longer on the water line than she was reported to be by the figures given in the challenge for the America's cup, and the question was raised whether she should be allowed to sail the races in her present condition. The question is an important one, as it affects the amount of ballast the challenger can carry, and through that her existing sail plans. In the challenge she was represented to be 85 feet on the water line. Mr. Hyslop's measurement shows her to be 86.44 ft. on the water line. The excess is explained by the fact that when she first came out it was discovered that she was too heavily sparred, and her ballast was increased so as to make her carry her sails. How many tons of ballast were added is not known, except that over a ton, and, according to some reports, two tons have been put in since her arrival in the port. At any rate the effect has been to sink her deeper in the water and lengthen the water line. An informal discussion of the matter was held last night between Governor Kortright and Stephen Peabody, of the regatta committee, and Gen. Paine and Mr. Burgess. Gen. Paine said he had nothing to do with the matter. The races are sailed by the club and he only lends his boat to defend the cup. If any body should take any action in the matter it was the regatta committee. The subject was discussed for nearly an hour, but no definite result was decided on. It is probable the committee will meet to-day to consider what action shall be taken. Under the new measurement the Volt steer will have to give the Thistle five seconds on the first race over the inside course, which is about thirty-eight miles long. The second and third races over the outside courses, which are forty miles in length, the allowance will be a trifle more. At the Hoffman house last night bets were offered on the Volt steer at odds of \$100 to \$75, but there were few takers.

**Difference of Opinion.**  
There is no doubt in Lieut. Henn's mind that the Thistle will win the cup if the races are sailed in light breezes, as he says the Thistle was built expressly for such weather as experience has shown is likely to prevail in New York bay at the time of the races. But the Volt steer is a faster boat than the Thistle in a strong breeze. Of the inside course of the New York club Lieut. Henn says it is the most unfair that he has ever

sailed over in his entire yachting experience. He thinks the start should be made where the boats now finish.

The first race of the cup series will come off on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. over the inside course of the New York yacht club. The second race will be on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 10:30 a.m., from Scotland Lightship or Sandy Hook Lightship twenty miles to windward or leeward and return. The third race will be on Saturday, Oct. 1st, at the same hour from Sandy Hook Lightship over a triangular course of forty miles. It is to be hoped that the conditions may be favorable to a fair trial of the merits of the two vessels.

### Miscellaneous Notes.

As a result of the visit of the Canadian eleven abroad this season an Irish amateur eleven will visit Canada next fall.

The Toronto Mail says the proposed race between Hamm, and O'Connor has fallen through, the former having apparently had quite enough of the latter on the 10th inst.

During the twenty-three years Mr. W. G. Grace has played the noble game he has had 675 completed innings and scored an aggregate of 30,122 runs, which gives him an average of 44 per innings.

Edward H. Garrison, better known as "snapper," the jockey, has begun two suits in the New York supreme court to recover \$25,000 each from the New York Herald and the New York Tribune for alleged libel. Both papers published a despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., on September 1st, purporting to be an interview with Captain Brown who pays Garrison \$12,000 a year to ride his racers, in which it was claimed that Garrison sold his employer out at two recent races. Captain Brown denies the statement.

### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

**The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.**

A cold wave struck Abercrombie, Minn., last night, and it is now only 2 above zero. A cyclone last night, accompanied by rain deluged the country about Brownsville, Texas, for miles, causing an enormous loss.

William Coles, white, street car driver, Toronto, was married in the Church of the Ascension, to Miss Dorsey, a coloured girl. The pay of a bull-fighter is good. Frascuelo gets \$40,000 for killing his Spanish bulls in the Colon arena this winter.

The Chicago street car drivers have accepted a compromise of 21 cents per hour, with a guarantee of ten hours' work per day.

Miss Carrie Pincombe has entered an action against A. Hansen for \$10,000 for breach of promise in marriage. Both parties live in Quebec.

It is rumored that Gen. Millott will be deprived of his command of the French army for bad handling of the troops during the manoeuvres. The necessary number of non-commissioned officers and men, required from "B" battery to volunteer for the new "C" battery in British Columbia, has been obtained.

A contract has been signed with Messrs. Grant & Ross for the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western road, forty miles of which are to be completed by the 1st of August.

News has been received of a serious railroad collision on the International railroad between St. Moise and Little Metis. The engineers of both trains are reported killed.

All the Berlin newspapers publish eulogistic articles on Prince Bismarck's services to the country in connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the office of Prussian prime minister.

### REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

**A Man Arrested on Suspicion and Some Valuable Goods Found Upon Him.**

On Monday night Mrs. Gray's house, on Barrie street, was entered and money, a gold watch and some clothes stolen. The police have assiduously worked since to discover who the robbers were. Officer Aiken saw a rough looking man loitering about the streets and watched his movements.

The officer learned that he had been doing business with keepers of second hand stores, selling them clothes and jewellery. To a tavern keeper he sold a pair of nap gloves, similar to those which Rev. Mr. Gray, who was in his mother's house at the time of the robbery, had stolen from him. This man, Hogan, was arrested, and on being searched a brooch, watch chain, and valuable jewellery were found. A person who lost a brooch, like the one taken from prisoner, reported the matter a few days ago.

Aiken will endeavor to secure the parties, who own the goods which prisoner has been handling. He has likely been one of those who have made attempts to enter several houses in the western part of the city. This morning he was brought before the magistrate and remanded for a week.

### ACCIDENTS AT DESERONTO.

**Two Girls Struck by Trains on the Bay of Quinte Railway And Badly Injured.**

On Thursday the noon express of the Bay of Quinte railway struck a girl, eight years old, daughter of Mr. E. H. Cooke, of Deseronto, fracturing her skull. She died this morning. She had been subject to fits and was dazed by the approaching train. No blame is attached to the railway officials.

On Thursday also a girl named Penn on the Indian reserve, near Deseronto, was crushed to death, a log having rolled over while she was playing.

Mr. James Butler's oldest boy, seven years old, is supposed to have been drowned last night, his hat having been found in the bay and the little fellow being still missing. Parties are searching for his body.

**Spending Their Honeymoon Here.**

On Wednesday, Sept. 21st, a pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. E. Hughes, Rodman, N.Y. His daughter Augusta was, in the presence of a large number of friends, married to Mr. Wise, son of a wealthy local manufacturer, resident in Watertown. The bride was given many costly presents. The couple proceeded on their wedding trip after the festivities and came to this city. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour.

**Picton Assizes Going On.**

The court of assizes in Picton commenced yesterday; Justice O'Connor presiding. There were only four cases on the docket—Yarwood v. Hart, breach of promise; Wellbanks v. Conger, libel; Welsh v. Irving; Fraser v. Nagle. His honour, in addressing the grand jury, congratulated them and the county on the absence of crime, as shown by the sheriff's calendar, which is a blank.

Children's underwears, 10c., 12c., 15c., and 20c., at Hardy's.

### PROMISE OF A CALMNESS.

**THE IRISH LEADERS AND THE MITCHELLSTOWN MEETINGS.**

**Mr. Davitt's Departure for America the Cause of Calm Remarks by the London Standard—Mr. O'Brien Will Be Disobedient in Gaol And Out of It.**

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A troop of Hussars, a detachment of artillery and a large force of police have arrived at Mitchellstown. Magistrate Eaton has issued a proclamation, prohibiting the holding of any public meeting during the sitting of the police court, stating that any meeting held in violation of this prohibition will be forcibly dispersed. Copies of the proclamation have been served on John Dillon and Thomas P. Condon, home rule members of the house of commons, both of whom are now in Mitchellstown. Mr. Dillon has declared his willingness to address a public meeting and to repeat Mr. O'Brien's conduct in spite of the government. A public meeting is being arranged to hear addresses from Dillon and Condon. A conflict is feared.

A Mitchellstown despatch states that Dillon and Harrington have given pledges that no public political meetings shall be held in Mitchellstown during the present trial.

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—The lord mayor has issued an appeal for funds to defend and sustain the large number of political prisoners it is expected will soon be in jail under the Coercion act.

The weekly nationalist papers throughout Ireland publish the usual reports of the proceedings of the various local branches of the league, despite the fact that under the terms of the new Crimes act the editors are liable to imprisonment for publishing the reports, which, when with violent denunciations of the government.

**Mr. O'Brien and His Imprisonment.**  
DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—W. O'Brien states that in the event of his imprisonment he will refuse to wear the prison garb or to perform menial offices, as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners as common culprits. He will resist such treatment to the last, he says, even though his life be sacrificed. Mr. O'Brien receives daily bouquets and presents of game from the ladies of Cork. The mayor and municipal authorities, clergymen and other distinguished residents of Cork will attend the trial in order to show their sympathy with him.

CORK, Sept. 23.—William O'Brien who is charged by the government with sedition under the Coercion act, was taken to-day from the Cork jail to Mitchellstown, where the alleged seditious language was used, to stand trial before the court there. As he left the city under guard of a detail of hussars and police he was loudly cheered. Upon their arrival at Mitchellstown Mr. O'Brien was received with tremendous cheering by a large crowd which had gathered to welcome him. The crowd manifested great excitement, but there was no indication of disorder. Mr. O'Brien was immediately conveyed by his guards to the court room. Many English ladies were present to witness the trial and Mr. O'Brien was the recipient of bouquets from a number of them.

**Attack on the Police.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.—During the meeting of the National league, in Cork last night a crowd, which had gathered outside the building, made an attack upon the rooms of the Protestant young men's association. The police charged the crowd, but the mob continually gained fresh occasions and resisted and a melee occurred, the police using their batons and the crowd paving stones. The conflict continued until Mr. Tanner, M.P., who was at a league meeting, came out and implored the crowd to desist. After this the police made another charge and dispersed the crowd. Several constables were cut with stones.

**Michael Davitt's Self-Effacement.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Standard says Davitt's prophecy, that Irishmen would not be frightened into respecting the law, would have a better chance of being fulfilled did not he himself set an example of polite self-effacement, which bodes well for peace. It is opportune, it says, that considerations of health led him to transfer himself to the repose of American society.

**LORD CHURCHILL AT YORK.**

**Era of Large Land Allotment Passing Away—Scheme of Local Government.**

LONDON, Sept. 22.—In a speech at York Lord Randolph Churchill said that the era of cultivation of large tracts of arable land was passing away and there was approaching an era in which the holding would be much smaller. He trusted that with their skill and courage British farmers would quickly succeed in adapting themselves to the changed conditions. Reviewing parliament's dealings with this question since 1874 he was of the opinion that they had not been radical or socialistic, but his hearers might depend upon it that at the next session parliament would deal with the local government question, accompanying that with a measure for increased transfer of imperial resources to local funds. He calculated that if the scheme was as thorough as possible it would make the amount of transfer £6,000,000 yearly instead of £3,000,000 as now. Touching stock and meal, he said that prices were artificial owing to under profits of middlemen, and that producers might therefore hope for an improvement.

**CIGARMAKERS CONVENTION.**

**Rejection of Several Suggestive Proposals—Federation of Canadian Union.**

BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., Sept. 23.—The delegates to the cigar makers' international convention yesterday considered two proposed changes in the constitution, reported by the constitutional committee and rejected both. One provided for a special cigar box label, for Union 218 of San Francisco, and the other for the organization of unions in Montreal, Toronto, Brantford, St. Catharines and other places, to be known as the federation of Canadian unions. The proposition to hold the international conventions tri-annually was also rejected.

**He Has Recovered.**

The friends of John W. Bell, M.P. for Addington, will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered his mental equilibrium, and is expected home this month. For some weeks he has been writing to his family expressing the hope of soon being with them. Dr. Clark says Mr. Bell has fully recovered.

Children's wool hose, 5c., 6c. and 7c. pair, at Hardy's.