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On the Thames.

London Rowing Club Begins a Series of Races.

Baseball and Turf News — Summer Sports.

TURF.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Aug. 9.—The usual large crowd attended the races today. Two favorites, two second choices and an outsider won. The reports published that horsemen racing at Windsor would be outlawed by the Canadian Jockey Club are denied here. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Volley Fuse, 1; Begue, 2; Tasco, 3. Time, 1:30 1-4. Revolver, Atelier, Tenny jun., and Martinet also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Keeps, 1; Miss Kit, 2; Star Beam, 3. Time, 1:03. Maid of Honor, Galleywest and Amerique also ran.

Third race, one mile—Grannon, 1; Montepense, 2; Caprivi, 3. Time, 1:42 3-4. Gascon, Grenada and Col. Atmore also ran.

Fourth race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Margaret Allan, 1; Brown Jewel, 2; Summer Hours, 3. Time, 56 3-4. Gemsbok, Young Tom, Sobriquet, Sonny, Conductor Cox and First Deal also ran.

Fifth race, 7 1-2 furlongs—Miss Perkins, 1; Stark, 2; Ragner, 3. Time, 1:36. Mrs. Morgan, Bird Catcher, Dick Behan and Wightman also ran.

RACING AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Sensational racing was the order of the day at the Grand Circuit trotting meeting at the Buffalo Driving Park yesterday afternoon. One of the events on the card was a match race between Mascot and Hal Pointer. It required five heats to decide the contest, and the two old-timers fought bitterly every inch of the way, and—except in the last heat, when Pointer won all out—the finishes were of the closest order. Summaries:

Match race, purse $2,000:

Mascot, b. g.	1	2	2	1	1
Hal Pointer	2	1	1	2	2

Time—2:06, 2:08 3-4, 2:10 1-4, 2:10, 2:09 3-4.

2:11 class, pacing, purse, $2,000: Ben Pointer, b. s., 1; W. W. P., ch. g., 2; Guinnette, b. g., 3. Best time, 2:06 1-2.

2:13 class, trotting, purse $2,000: Benzetta, ch. f., 1; Klamath, b. g., 2; Aunt Delilah, b. m., 3; Miss Nelson, b. m., 4. Best time, 2:06 1-4.

THE TRIGGER.

THE THIRTEENTH BATTALION WINS.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—The Province of Quebec Rifle Association meeting was concluded yesterday afternoon. The Thirteenth, of Hamilton, won the coveted Carslake trophy with the handsome total of 457, while Lieut. Ross breaks the record, with a score of 107 points.

CRICKET.

The Detroit and London cricketers play a match on the London Asylum grounds today. A good match may be anticipated.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Springfield—	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	11	18	2
Syracuse	1	7	2

Batteries—Gruber and Gunson; Cannon and Hess. Umpire—Crane.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	15	22	1
Buffalo	2	5	2

Batteries—Coakley and Diggins; Fournier and Dowse. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Scranton—			
Scranton	4	9	0
Toronto	8	8	1

Batteries—Luby and Schriver; Brenneman and Lake. Umpire—Doescher.

At Providence—			
Providence	12	14	2
Rochester	8	13	4

Batteries—Rudderham and McAuley; Keenan and White. Umpire—Swartwood.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	9	3
Boston	4	12	1

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire—Burnham.

At Brooklyn—			
Philadelphia	4	12	0
Brooklyn	1	5	0

Batteries—Smith and Grady; Abbey and Grim. Umpire—Keefe.

At Baltimore—First game—			
New York	15	14	2
Baltimore	8	12	4

Batteries—Meekin and Wilson; Hoffer, Hemming and Pond and Clark. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

At Baltimore—Second game—			
New York	2	5	2
Baltimore	8	9	3

Batteries—Clark and Wilson; McMahon and Robinson. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

Called at end of 8th on account of darkness.

At Pittsburg—			
Louisville	4	11	1
Pittsburg	1	5	4

Batteries—Weyhing and Warner; Hawley and Sugden. Umpire—Jevne.

At Chicago—			
Cleveland	18	13	1
Chicago	6	13	6

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Hutchison and Thornton and Kittredge. Umpire—O'Day.

ONLY EIGHT.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 9.—President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern Baseball League, writes to an Amsterdam friend today concerning a published report about changes in next season's circuit. He says the report is false and that the circuit next season will consist of but eight clubs and that they will represent the same cities as at present.

THE TORONTO-SCRANTON GAME.

Scranton, Aug. 10.—In all the history of baseball in Scranton no such disgraceful scenes have been witnessed as these of yesterday, when the Torontos were the visitors, Luby came on the grounds drunk and pitched a game that a school boy could have excelled. After he had intentionally struck out in the eight inning, some one in the audience jeered him and Luby started up in the grand stand after him. He was met by a police officer and hustled out again, and to-night was suspended and will play no more professional ball this season. Then Bannon started a quarrel with Smith in the hearing of everyone and both of these players were fined by Manager Barnie.

The Alerts have won their protest against the Toronto Crescents, and the game has been ordered to be played over again.

FLYS.

The St. Thomas Browns want to play Chatham for a purse of $400. If a match is arranged it will be played in London, and one of the Alert Club will umpire.

LAWN TENNIS.

WOODSTOCK VS. STRATFORD.

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—The Stratford Lawn Tennis Club played a friendly game with the Woodstock club yesterday afternoon. The home club won by four events to two. Summary:

Singles—Rhodes (W) beat Harding (S) 6-3, 6-3. Little (W) beat Johnston (S) 12-10; 6-1. Longmore (W) beat Buckingham (S) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. McLaren (S) beat Wilford (W) 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles—Rhodes and Little (W) beat Johnston and McLaren (S) 6-2, 6-2. Harding and Buckingham (S) beat Longmore and Wellford (W) 6-4, 6-4.

AQUATIC.

RACING ON THE RIVER.

The London Rowing Club began a series of races on the river yesterday for badges which will have to be won a certain number of times before becoming the property of a contestant. The fours was cancelled, owing to the failure of the crews to put in an appearance. Heintzman and Dinen won the doubles from Dahlgren and Hazelgrove, and in the singles Dinen won from Hazelgrove, Morris failing to enter. The great surprise to the spectators was the result of the double paddles. Heintzman and Morris have held the honor of champions for some years, and it was expected that they would have a snap in defeating Dinen and Dr. Jento. The latter were fouled at the beginning, but they broke away and led to the flag by a short distance. Dahlgren was the starter for the day, and W. J. Harvey and Dr. Jento were judges at finish.

THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.

A. McGugan, of Lobo, is training for the London bicycle races, and has a bike geared up to about 78.

MARRIED TWELVE TIMES.

Death of an Indiana Woman Who Had a Varied Experience.

(Lapaz correspondence New York Recorder.)

The funeral services were held here the other day of a woman who achieved national fame. Mrs. Blackmire, whose death occurred recently, enjoyed the unique record of having had twelve husbands.

The story of her matrimonial ventures is an unusual one. At the time of her death Mrs. Blackmire was only 45 years old, and was widely known for her social graces. Her first marriage occurred when she was only 15 years old. The bridegroom was little older than herself. After ten years of wedded life they parted.

Two years later she was married to an attorney, who pleaded his own case in securing a divorce. The third husband was cruel to his wife, and she was forced to leave him.

Then she became an active worker in the cause of charity, and her susceptible heart was captured by a good-looking convict in the Joliet penitentiary. Her indefatigible labors secured a pardon for the youth, who was only 24 years old, and they were married. The reform was an unquestioned success, and the husband's death shattered a happy union.

The four-times widow then married two men from among a host of suitors within eighteen months.

The seventh husband was a professional gambler, and the divorce court annulled the marriage.

The columns of a Chicago matrimonial publication about this time contained the plaintive wail of a lonely heart in a western town. He was a well-to-do prospector. They had not been married five months when he fell down a shaft, and the same bells that had announced their union tolled for his death.

The widow was now 38 years old, possessed a considerable fortune, and her many marital mishaps had not driven the roses entirely from her cheeks or dulled her sparkling wit.

S. H. Brown, a druggist of the Hoosier State, was th enext willing victim to her charms. To this tenth union the first child was born. But Mrs. Brown's Nemesis was not sleeping, and one day her husband mysteriously disappeared.

A year later Dr. Ralph Spencer, a venerable physician, led her to the altar, and their wedded life was ended by his sudden death.

Six months ago she became Mrs. Blackmire, and the divorce court got in its fateful work four months later.

STEAMER BRITANNIC SUNK.

Amherstburg, Ont., Aug. 9.—The steamer Britannic was sunk about 4 p.m. today in collision with the steamer Russia, about six miles up the river, just opposite Grosse Isle. Nothing but her smoke stack is visible.

DETERMINED ON DEATH.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 10.—Jacob Gigax, a retired banker, who has been suffering from illness for a long time, and was so weak he could hardly walk, tottered to the depot of the Cincinnati and Muskegon early this morning. He got down on his knees beside the track as a train started and placed his head on the rail. Before anyone could reach him the wheels had passed over his head, crushing it and severing it from the body.

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Movements of People Chronicled—Visitors to London and Londoners Abroad.

George McDonough, city, is visiting at Mr. Vail's, Newbury.

Miss Stella Robson, of Ailsa Craig, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Hugh McNeil, of Ailsa Craig, is visiting friends at London.

Mrs. George Lindsay, city, is the guest of Mrs. Tooley Belmont.

Miss Tamlin, London, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Tooley, of Belmont.

Miss Flossie Cuthbertson, of Port Huron, is visiting friends in London.

Mr. B. Harrison, of this city, is in Forest renewing old acquaintances.

Miss M. Adam and Graydon Batzner, of Newbury, are on a visit in London.

Miss M. Herman, of London, is visiting under the parental roof at Clinton.

The Misses Dawe, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Babb, Mitchell.

Miss Mina Graham, of this city, is the guest of Miss Stella Morris, at Sarnia.

Miss Fanny Atkinson, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Haskett, of Lucan.

Miss Lily Moran, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick at Alvinston.

Mr. Ward Sutherland, of this city, is on a trip to the Saguenay with Galt friends.

Mrs. Johnston, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, at Tiverton.

Miss Frederica Wilkins, of London, is the guest of Miss Emily Smith, of Strathroy.

Miss Minnie Mott, of this city, is spending her holidays with her parents at Parkhill.

Mrs. Geo. Webster, of Forest, is here with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Ladell, who is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Green, of Cartwright street, is the guest of Miss Angie Brickenden, Clinton.

Miss Mabel Dawson, Cedar Grove, is visiting Miss Gertie Oliver, Kew Beach, Toronto.

Mrs. Nicholson and daughter, of this city, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. P. Purvis, Clinton.

Mrs. Bert Sheere has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Kelly, of Falkirk.

Miss Mabel Armstrong, of Newbury, who has been visiting in London for a few days, is home again.

Mr. Peter Mitchell, of this city, is visiting at Joe Ballantyne's, his brother-in-law, at Brussels.

Mr. A. E. Millard, of Cleveland, and Miss Laura Bilton, city, are visiting at their uncle's, Brantford.

Miss Lily Collet, of Yonge street, Toronto, is holidaying with Mrs. R. Lister, Colborne street, city.

Mrs. R. N. Blair has returned to her home here, accompanied by Miss Eva Blackwell, of Kincardine.

Mr. Thomas Fitzsimmons, of Leamington, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Logan, Grey street.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, of Thorndale, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Logan, Grey street.

Mrs. Noble and Miss May Noble, of this city, are guests at the residence of Mr. Adam English in Sarnia.

Miss M. E. Laird, of the Bell telephone office, London, is spending a two weeks' holiday in Newbury.

Mrs. M. Morden and son, of Detroit, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Brooks, 703 York street, city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ovens and children, of Parkhill, and Dr. Hotson's family from London are at Grand Bend.

Miss Annie Archer, of London, is visiting at John Grewar's, Brussels. She wheeled from the Forest City.

The Misses Lou and Maggie Evans, of London, are visiting their friend, Miss Rena Wright, Strathroy.

Mrs. J. G. Fawcett and her daughter Cora, of Belmont, are spending a week with friends and relatives in London.

Mr. J. R. Millar, of the London Bicycle Club, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Nellie Wright, of William street, has returned home, after spending three weeks with friends at St. Thomas.

Misses Ada and Millie Dobbyn have returned from Grand Bend, after spending a month at that very popular resort.

Miss Lalla Smith, Central avenue, and Miss Georgie Barter, Waterloo street, are visiting friends in Kincardine.

The Misses Annie and Belle Scott, who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. Raynor, returned to their home in London, Ont., Wednesday.—Port Huron Times.

Misses Nellie and Lillian Smith, of South London, are the guests of their cousins, Misses Nellie Ward and Lena Smith, Brussels.

Miss Mabel Wendreiner, of the Newmarket Hotel, Port Huron, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Hodgins, of the McClary Club.

Miss Georgie B. Abbott, of Aylmer, is a guest for the next two weeks at Marley Place, the residence of her uncle, Mr. R. M. McElheran.

Miss Flood, of Kincardine, Miss Belle McKenzie and Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Lucknow, together with Miss Callander, of London, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Baird, Brucefield.

Mrs. Fred Morley and daughter, of this city, who have spent the past three weeks in Sarnia, have returned home. Mrs. Morley's sister, Miss Maggie Jennings, accompanies them.

Messrs. Chris. Campbell and Bert Santo are leaving on a trip to Goderich, remaining there for a few days. They will also spend a week at Port Stanley on their return.

Mrs. J. B. Hodgins, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Ciskey, and Mrs. H. Wendreiner.—Mrs. L. M. Emmons is visiting friends in London, Ont. —Miss Mabel Wendreiner has gone on an extended visit to London and Wingham.—Port Huron Times.

MUNCEY.

Aug. 8.—An ice cream social was held last night at Mr. Jas. Wolfe's lawn, on the banks of the beautiful River Thames, under the auspices of the Church of England Women's Guild. Of course, the noble and brave Tecumseh Cornet Band (Muncey) was present, and enlivened the occasion with stirring selections, and serenades and solos in first-class style, under Director A. A. King. He is a crack cornetist. There was a big attendance of young people, who enjoyed themselves to the full. The programme was opened by the chairman, Mr. J. Wolfe, and a short address by Mr. John Nicholas, secretary of the chief's council, who has held the honorable position for 25 years. There was also singing from the choir of the St. Paul's Church, Lower Muncey, under the direction of Mr. Elijah Waddilove, the crack bass man of the T. C. Band.

The carpenter work has commenced on the new Bear Creek Methodist Church, by John L. Case, an Indian, a first-class workman, who acquired his trade at the Mount Elgin Institute, Muncey. It is the intention of our much loved pastor, Rev. Thomas Mason, to put the roof on Monday, by the aid of members and friends, who will be willing and ready.

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY: Fair and warmer.

NEVER DECEIVE

Had we been in the habit of urging our patrons to attend great slaughter sales every day or every time we happened to mark down a piece of goods it is not likely much attention would have been paid to our announcement of Thursday, which set forth the chance of this season to procure a first-class jacket at a very low price. The youth who several times fooled his friends by calling "Wolf! Wolf!" when there wasn't a shadow of a wolf in sight, one day had occasion to sound a real alarm, but his appeal for assistance was unheeded, as his friends thought he was at his old trick of trying to fool them. Moral: Never deceive.

WENT WITH A RUSH

On Thursday we let the price down on a large number of Ladies' Jackets, and the irresistible prices caused them to go with a rush—even before the announcement appeared in the newspapers. We had a window full of them with prices attached. There were three lots and the way they were snapped up was pleasing to us and to those who bought. For $1 we sold Jackets originally worth from $4 to $8.50, for $2 Jackets originally worth from $5 to $10, and at $3 Jackets worth all the way from $5.75 to $20. Those who got them were fortunate. Those who secure the balance will be equally fortunate and well pleased. These Jackets are all of light and medium cloths, suitable for summer evenings and early fall wear. Many are lined with silk and are all finished superbly. It is a great chance. Ladies who wear fur capes in winter should not miss this opportunity. They are just the thing to wear under capes.

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GARDEN OF CANADA.

Latest News From Western Ontario.

Orangeville will have waterworks for $37,499.

Miss Hay, Listowel, is visiting in Manitoba.

Elgin Meyers, Q.C., has returned to Orangeville to live.

About $4,000 worth of steel rails have been purchased for the Tilsonburg railway.

Thieves broke into Greene's planing mill, St. Thomas, on Thursday night, but only got 25 cents.

W. S. Dingman, of the Stratford Herald, denies that he intends starting a Conservative daily in Windsor.

A census just taken shows Wallaceburg's population to be 2,608, making the largest village in the Dominion.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Mornington, has been called to St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford, at a stipend of $900.

Henry P. Jones, of Otterville, a pioneer of Oxford, died on Wednesday. He was a veteran of 1837 and was 77 years old.

D. W. Karn, of Woodstock, says he will be the Conservative candidate for North Oxford, despite statements to the contrary.

A Galt law student has been arrested for threatening to shoot Mrs. Wildfong and Mrs. Kraft, of Berlin. He was drunk and tried to enter the former's house.

Thomas Edmondson, a Chatham butcher, was impaled on a meat hook on Thursday by falling from a ladder. It caught him in the thigh and tore the flesh painfully.

Fire destroyed the barn and crops of Abram Slater, con. 8, Chatham township, on Thursday. Loss, 500 bushels of wheat, 500 of straw, and 300 of barley. No insurance.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cloutnier, of con. 9, Tilbury North, was celebrated on Tuesday. A ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Langois, at St. Francis' Church.

Thomas H. Laner, of Oil Springs, who has been working in the oil fields of Austria for the past three years and three months, has returned to his parental home. He was successful in Europe.

Thomas Hanna, lot 15, con. 6, West Garafraxa, on Wednesday fell into a sand pit, which he was digging, and was covered by sand. When taken out in about five minutes' time he was dead, and it was afterwards found that the weight of the sand had broken his ribs and driven them into his heart.

James Shipley, the Ailsa Craig private banker, whose suspension created considerable comment about a year and a half ago, is dead, aged 44 years. In April last he was stricken with paralysis of the brain, and never fully recovered from the shock. The deceased was widely known and highly esteemed, his unfortunate business career being the only drawback to an unblemished life.

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London Cable Letter.

Americans Missed at the Yachting Functions at Cowes.

The Versatile Emperor William the Life of the Affair.

America's Chances for the Cup—Gladstone's Speech Criticised.

London, Aug. 10.—The gathering of the yachts and yachtsmen at Cowes this week, the famed "Cowes week," has not been as large or brilliant as customary. There are two reasons put forward in explanation of this. In the first place, there is no doubt that the inclement weather had a great deal to do with marring the yachting meet and dampening the brilliancy of the various fetes about Cowes. But it is probable that the real reason for the lack of bright color at Cowes this week was the fact that the assemblage of aquatic enthusiasts there last year was so great on account of the presence of Mr. Geo. Gould's sloop Vigilant as a competitor against the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia, that the gathering just ended lost in effect by comparison. Then, again, there were not many Americans present at the races off Cowes this week, and there is no denying that visiting Americans are fast becoming one of the features of every important public function in England, and it is giving Americans an insight into English customs and character which they would not otherwise obtain. Summed up briefly, it may be said that those who complain of the "admiration" which some Americans are said to manifest towards a lord, can console themselves with the thought that the fairly distinguished American visiting England is now looked up to with far more respect and is received with much more real sympathy than the average lord receives here. Thus it is that the absence of Americans from Cowes has thrown a wet blanket over the proceedings, and everybody is hoping to see a crack American single-sticker come over here next year hunting for the America's cup, which Valkyrie III. is still expected to capture, in spite of the repeated victories of the Defender over the Vigilant, the conqueror of Valkyrie II. Incidentally, it may be added, there is a rumor in circulation here that if the Defender is not successful in retaining the America's cup, a Yankee schooner will be sent over here to recapture it. This has caused quite a commotion in yachting circles, for the performance of Mr. R. S. Palmer's Yampa in these waters this year, and the accomplishments of Mr. John E. Brooks' Lasca over here last year, has clearly demonstrated that Englishmen have a great deal to learn from Americans in building, rigging and sailing schooners. Therefore, the yacht designers here have already put on their thinking caps and are figuring on American schooners and their ways.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT.

It is more than probable that his Imperial Majesty of Germany, Kaiser Wilhelm, has enjoyed himself more than any dozen persons at Cowes this week. His floating palace, the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, was as usual the attraction of all, and the Emperor, beaming with good health and spirits, browned by the sun and full of energy, went here and there and everywhere, observed by everybody, admired by even the most dyspeptic. It is difficult to feel anything but admiration for the handsome young ruler of Germany, who seems to slip into different personalities with the ease that he changes clothes. One day he is a German general, stern, finely trained, posted on all the tricks of war; then next day he is a German admiral, a British dragoon, or a British admiral, a yachtsman or an engineer, a boat builder or a warship constructor, a canal builder or a song writer, an author or a musician—everything; but always perfect in his part, well posted on everything. Indeed, it would seem that the Kaiser enjoyed this year's visit to Cowes more than his previous visits. His comings and goings during the past week have been of a far less formal character than those of other years. Consequently his Majesty has been able to devote a great deal more time to yachting and to private visits to the various yachts assembled at Cowes, and he has become more popular than ever before.

WILLIAM'S TEA PARTY.

The first impressions formed here of Emperor William were that he was a very much stuck-up young man of little or no real ability. Now people are beginning to see that the German Emperor is, when the occasion deserves it, affable in the extreme, keenly interested in everything happening, a student of almost everything under the sun and a "hail fellow, well met" when necessary. The tea party which the Emperor gave on Thursday on board the Hohenzollern, as arranged by himself, was to have been a most charming function, but, like many others, it was marred by the rain. His Majesty invited the elite of yachting society to his "afternoon tea" on the promenade deck of the Imperial yacht. This deck was luxuriously carpeted for the occasion and dotted with pretty little tea tables, while the whole vessel was fragrant with the perfume of flowers sent by Queen Victoria from the conservatories of Osborne. The fine band of the Hohenzollern played only as that marine band can play, and everything possible was done to make the reception a brilliant and memorable event. His Majesty personally received his guests at the Hohenzollern's gangway, and they included the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Louise and her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, and all the members of the aristocracy now at Cowes, particularly those who were introduced to the Emperor during the recent series of festivities at Hamburg and at Kiel, upon the occasion of the opening of the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal.

AMERICA'S CUP PROSPECTS.

Referring to the America's cup prospects, the Yachtsman says: "It seems that the Defender is not likely to prove a mere fine weather boat, as thought by us Britishers, for it seems that in a breeze she can stand on her legs as well as the Vigilant. Comparing what the Defender did against the Vigilant on Monday, and the Valkyrie's show against the Britannia on July 3, we should say that the Valkyrie will meet quite a match in the Defender if the wind blows strong. In light winds, however, we have great confidence in the Valkyrie."

The foregoing comments can safely be said to reflect the opinions held by the majority of British yachtsmen.

GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

Mr. Gladstone's speech at Chester on Tuesday last on the Armenian question has naturally attracted considerable attention, not only in England, but throughout Europe. In many quarters it is looked upon as being a sharp slap at Lord Rosebery, the ex-Premier, and as directly supporting Salisbury in any steps the new Government may take towards coercing the Porte into doing something towards reform in Armenia. On the other hand some of the London newspapers, the Post for instance, class Mr. Gladstone's utterances as being "dangerously mischievous" and as likely to kindle civil war in Turkey which, according to the Post, may spread into an European conflagration and eventually threaten India with a renewal of horrible scenes witnessed during the Sepoy mutiny of 1857. But the Times took an entirely different view of the speech, remarking editorally: "He did not say a word calculated to hamper Lord Salisbury's Government. His impassioned rhetoric did not go beyond facts. If the speech assists, as it doubtless will, in bringing about the desired consummation, he will be rewarded for an effort unparalleled even as a mere physical achievement by a man of his age."

THE IRISH FACTIONS.

The letter which was published on Wednesday last from Mr. Justin McCarthy, appealing for party unity among the Irish members of Parliament, has fallen rather flat here, if only from the fact that while making the appeal Mr. McCarthy took opportunity of making a hot attack upon Mr. T. M. Healy, which is not calculated to further unity to any great degree. The well-wishers of Ireland deplore all such discord, and look forward to the time when the Irish members of Parliament will really come together and attempt to do something for the good of Ireland instead of fighting among themselves for the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party. Until all such petty jealousies are completely buried, little or nothing can be done for Ireland by those who pretend to be seeking for harmony.

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On a recent excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre one of the priests in charge was robbed of $600.