

PREPARING FOR CUP RACES.

American Yachts Getting Ready for Speed Trials.

VANITIE HAS INITIAL SPIN.
New York, May 12.—Despite a brisk southeasterly blow and rain the America's Cup defence candidate Vanitie had her initial trial spin of the season late yesterday afternoon off City Island, thereby living up to the plans laid on Friday.
George Nichols, rear commodore of the New York Yacht Club and managing director of the trim, Gardner designed, bronze single-sticker, waited all day for the rain to cease and the occasionally evident rifts in the lowering sky gave him hopes that it would clear, but it did not and the afterguard, all anxious for the trial spin, decided

to have it regardless of weather conditions. One of the old mainsails was bent by the more than willing crew at about half-past two o'clock the jib was run up and also the staysail and the slippery sloop started off on her maiden trip of the season of 1920.

Along with Commodore Nichols, who took the wheel, were Sterling Burgess and C. Sherman Hoyt, two of the Vanitie's regular afterguard. When the trial started there was more breeze than there had been earlier in the day when the rain had killed most of it. This is the first spin the Vanitie has had in four years, and although it was only a short one, still it was long enough to enthuse the already enthusiastic crew as the result of the speed shown under conditions that were anything but favorable.

Resolute Gives Satisfaction.
Bristol, R. I., May 12.—The first trials of the sloop Resolute, candidate for the honor of defending the America's Cup this summer, were held in Narragansett Bay to-day and gave complete satisfaction, according to the experts aboard. The sloop went out first in the forenoon, when a six-knot breeze was blowing from the northwest, and again in the afternoon, when the water had roughened under a fourteen-knot breeze from the southwest.

The yacht carried a mainsail, club topsail, foresail and jib, and it was found that the new sails set well except for the leeches of the mainsail, which was a little flat. The new mainmast, constructed of blocks of wood glued together so as to form a hollow centre, and the yard of her club topsail and the main gaff of aluminum stood the trip well, and appeared to give better stability and stiffer form.

The trials compared favorably with those of 1914-15. A test of speed was considered impossible as there were no yachts sailing against the Resolute.

For the coming test the yacht went across the harbor and into Narragansett Bay with the wind over her starboard quarter. She was then tried close hauled and put through several evolutions, including flogging the mainsail, passing ship while on the wind, running free with the sheet started and running before the wind.

In the afternoon the sloop went down the bar as far as Dyer's Island, a distance of about seven miles. The water was about as rough as is likely to be encountered during the summer, and the bow banged sharply, but the mainmast was as solid as a rock and the gear held firm. She came back before the wind in quick time.

Aboard were her managing owner, Robert W. Emmons 2d., George A. Cormack, Secretary of the New York Club; Charles Francis Adams 2d., who was at the wheel; George Parkinson, and rigging and sail experts. Nathaniel Herreshoff the designer, was not present because of illness.

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Compliment in Poetry.

The latest form of compliment has been received by Capt. A. Kean from an unknown admirer, who breaks out into poetical eulogies of the services rendered by the gallant captain during his term on the northern coastal service. The title of this bit of verse is "Prospero, my Prospero."

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EMIGRATING WHOLESALE.—Some forty men recently left a Conception Bay settlement for Canada and America and will shortly be followed by their wives and families. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR PAIN. RUFF.