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pounds if he could. Why should not he, Jones, buy it if he can get it? He is pretty safe, for whether a real Amati or not, it must be a good fiddle, for it is so very old. Visions of himself as triumphant owner of an Amati, picked up so cutely too, flit before his mind's eye, and wrap all his common sense. Twenty pounds will mean desperate economy to him for the next three months, but what of that? To own an Amati will make up for all. Shall he chance it? He hesitates, and is lost. He buys the fiddle, cash down; the dealer lets him have it with regret, and laughs in his sleeve as he pockets the cash. Jones is in the seventh heaven of delight; he scrapes day and night; he studies the history of the elder Amati; he feels six inches taller.

A fortnight afterwards he goes to London on business and takes his Amati with him. He shows it anxiously to Hill, who at once pronounces it a clever fraud, worth four or five pounds.

In addition to the incandescent light at Lake Ontario Park, the managers have put in an arc light plant. These new lights are a great improvement to the illumination of the Park, although objected to by the average lover.

A lady of Scottish birth, who has been a guest at Rockwood House, admired the beauty of the new Basin, and asked who constructed it. She remarked, "I might have known it was a Scotchman built it."

Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy, of Hamilton, were guests at Rockwood House in August.

During the meeting of the Dominion Medical Association in Kingston, the following gentlemen were at Rockwood:—Dr. Wesley Mills,

of Montreal; Dr. Mallock, of Hamilton; Dr. Osler, of Baltimore; Dr. Smith, of Hamilton, &c., &c., &c.

The Yacht Gerda went off on a ten days' cruise on August 17th, with the following crew:—Capt., Ed. Booth; 1st Mate, Geo. Walkem; 2nd Mate and Chef de Cuisine, Dr. James E. Gage; Cook's Assistant and Chiefs of the Dish Washing Department, Masters Jt. Lockie and Chas. M. Clarke; Brass Polisher and Jack of Hearts, Knox Walkem; Owner of Craft and Commodore of the Fleet, Dr. C. K. Clarke. The cruise was a delightful one, and the following ports were called at: Charlotte, Niagara on the Lake, Toronto and Cobourg. At the first part of the outing the weather was very high, and it was a pity the experts who have been measuring the height of waves had not been on board, when the Yacht was off Long Point, where a gale was encountered. The Yacht is a staunch craft though, and with such a combination of nautical talent as the Captain, 1st Mate and Commodore possess, the danger was reduced to a minimum.

The Rockwoods still add to their victories at Tennis, and have lost but one match in their weekly contests with the City Club.

A Camera Club has been organized in Kingston, and should prove a popular institution, as the "Kodak fiend" is legion in this city.

Ontario Park has added a Merry Go Round to its attractions, and the little folks of the town are happy indeed over this new development.

Mr. Wm. Shea has been quite ill for several days, and everybody misses "our only William," as Rockwood without him is decidedly "off color." We look for his speedy recovery.