

A Swift Little Boat.

The queer little craft that beat the Mary Powell from New York to Sing Sing, running the thirty-one miles in seventy-seven minutes, has created quite a sensation by her feat. For years the Mary Powell has been the fastest boat on the Hudson, capable as she is of running nearly twenty-five miles an hour. She has beaten every rival; even Jay Gould's yacht Atlantic was left astern by her. In making nearly twenty-seven miles an hour with 138 pounds of steam, the Siletto astonished the world. The Siletto was built by John B. Herreshoff, the blind boat builder of Bristol, R. I. She is 94 feet over all, 11 feet beam, and 7 1/2 feet hold. Below the water line both ends of the craft are very nearly alike, being modeled so as to present the smallest possible surface exposed to the water with a given buoyancy. Mr. Herreshoff says: "Our aim is not only to build a yacht capable of conveying business men quickly to and from their country residences and the city, but also to produce a craft which would be serviceable to the Government in case of necessity as a torpedo boat. The problem of the naval warfare of the future, it seems to me, is to be solved by speed and dynamite—or, to be more specific, that one of the great ironclads of the present time would be absolutely at the mercy of a number of small boats of great speed armed with dynamite guns. The proportion of beam to length, which in this boat is 8-11, is about that which experience has demonstrated to be the best for obtaining high speed and that to which we are tending in the construction of ocean steamships. Some years ago tendency was to make them much narrower, and the proportion was worked down to about 11, but lately it has been carried up again to about 9, and the results have proved more satisfactory. The engine is designed to produce the greatest amount of power with the least possible amount of vibration. It is an annular valve inverted compound engine. It has two cylinders, one of 12 inches the other of 21 inches diameter, with 12 inch stroke of piston. With the maximum steam pressure of 150 pounds it will make 450 revolutions per minute, and is capable of working with that high pressure and high number of revolutions with very little wear and very little liability to break down. The space required for it is very much smaller than that occupied by any other in use of the same power. The ordinary yacht engines are capable of making only from 175 to 225 revolutions per minute. The essential feature of the engine is in the construction of the cylinder, which consists of one cylinder within the other, with an annular space between in which the valve works. The steam ports, or openings through which the steam enters the inner cylinder, are ranged all around it at the top and bottom, so that the steam pressure is exerted on the piston head from all sides at once, and not as in the engines in use now from only one side. We have made as much as twenty-five miles an hour with the Siletto, and she can probably make as much as twenty-seven miles. We did not urge her to the utmost when we passed the Powell, because we ran her under 140 pounds pressure, we reduced the pressure down to 115 pounds."

Concerning Printed Poison.

By Josiah W. Leeds, Philadelphia, 528 Walnut Street. Published for the author, 1885. Square 16 mo., pp. 42. Price (mailed), 8 cents; per dozens, 60 cents; fifty copies, \$2.25.

This is a sensible and timely little pamphlet, (Philadelphia: 528 Walnut Street.) It shows that the drift of much of the reading matter in the State (to a certain extent) is true of Canada) is toward the sensational and immoral. Dime novels and other more or less sensational publications are rendering multitudes of readers quite incapable of reading anything that requires either thought or attention. This flash literature is making very many juvenile law breakers, even in some cases so young as eight and ten years of age. The sale of such publications is simply enormous—far beyond what most people have any suspicion of.

Things are not so bad in Ontario as in most of the States, but the trend is in the same direction. Pernicious publications from the other side were for a while stopped by our Customs authorities. That they are now circulated in large quantities may be ascertained by anyone who chooses to look into many of the news stores in Toronto and other Canadian cities.

About The Sine off.

Up to the date the record of protection in Canada is (1) that it has not provided steady employment for the Canadian people; (2) that it has not made workingmen's wages higher than they would be without it; (3) that it has not stopped the exodus of the Canadians to the United States; (4) that it has not caused the investment of millions of foreign capital in Canada; (5) that it has not secured fair returns upon Canadian capital invested in manufactures; (6) that it has not provided so large and steady a home market for Canadian farm and garden produce as to make Canadian farmers independent of foreign markets. To these will soon be added that the protective tariff has failed to provide a revenue equal to the public expenditure of the year. It takes time to prove what frauds the Tories are, but time does its work with wonderful completeness.—[Hamilton Times.]

An Important Omission.

Dawny Campbell went to build a small outhouse of brick. After the usual fashion of bricklayers, he wrought from the inside, and having the materials close beside him, the walls were rising fast when dinner time arrived, and with his son Jock, who brought his father's dinner. With honest pride in his eye Dawny looked at Jock over the wall on which he was engaged, and asked, "Hoo d'ye think I'm gettin on?" "Famous, father," but how d'ye get out I've forgot the door." One look around showed Dawny that his son was right; but, looking kindly at him, he said: "Man, Jock, ye've got a gran' heid on ye; ye'll be an architect yet, as share's yer father's a mason."



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1890-3m

Brantford, May 28th, 1885.

Travelling Guide.

GRAND TRUNK			
EAST.			
Express.	Mixed.	Mixed.	
Goderich Lr. 7:50 a.m. 12:25 p.m. 3:45 p.m.			
Stratford Ar. 8:40 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.			
WEST.			
Mixed.	Mixed.	Express.	
Stratford Lv. 9:00 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 8:55 p.m.			
Goderich Ar. 10:20 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 9:45 p.m.			

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AND GENERAL
Dry Goods
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ALEX. MUNRO.

Goderich, May 8th, 1885. 1895-3m

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J. BROPHY

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Lounges.	\$ 3 75
Bedroom Sets.	15 00
Woven Wire Beds.	5 50
Extension Tables.	6 75
Sideboards.	8 00
Cane-seated Chairs, 1 doz.	4 25
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I won't be undersold by any dealer on the top of the earth.

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Special Inducements to Agents.

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May 28th, 1885. 1897-2m

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Makes a most healthful and refreshing beverage for the summer season.

A Lot of Apollinaris and other Mineral Waters.

FRESH SUPPLIES OF

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of the LOW PRICES prevailing at the

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Her patrons can rely upon

Good Stock and Lowest Possible Prices.

A call is respectfully solicited.

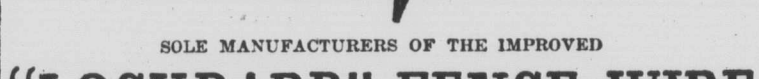
MISS GRAHAM,

West side of Square, Goderich.

April 16th, 1885. 1891

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"LOCKBARR" FENCE WIRE

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We use only the best English Roseberry Steel Wire, and we claim that in its construction

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GODERICH.

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CHOICE TEAS AND COFFEES.

As we make a specialty of TEAS AND COFFEES, we can do better with our patrons than any other store in town.

A handsome picture card given away with every pound of Tea or Coffee.

TRY A TEST ORDER.

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Call and See us, and Inspect Goods and Prices.

We have on hand a full and complete stock of

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SPECIAL LINES IN

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A Choice Lot of Seed Potatoes Cheap.

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