

the managers of this series of tests omitted one thing. They forgot to try Job by putting him in a boarding-house. If they had only thought of that he would have wilted as quickly as does the gentle squash vine in the embrace of an autumn frost. Since my arrival in this city I have stayed at several hash-mills, and will endeavor to give a few of the characteristics of each.

No. 1 was a very good place, but rather religious. They had twenty boarders, and each one belonged to a different church. The conversation was of a religious character, exclusively. When you came down stairs in the morning the first thing you would hear was:

"Well, brother, how do you feel?"
 "Oh, I thank the good Lord that he has spared me for another day." And then at meal times they used to discuss such light topics as "Who was David's father?" and "When Micah left Jehosaphat to go to Barcelona, did he stop at Jericho or at Dunkirk?" And then, at night, when you

had an unpleasant way of going through the rooms and picking up such trifles as watches, overcoats, etc., and the lady herself had a habit of demanding her pay in advance, which was unpleasant.

I am now stopping at No. 4. It is a very pleasant place, although it has its drawbacks. There is a young lady here who has about one hundred "admirers," and they serenade her every night, so that you can calculate on being woke up at 2 a. m. regular by the sweet strains of "See, my love, the Me—une is shining, and "Come feyly with me." And when the serenaders subside there is an old chap in the next room whose snore will discount a fog-horn; and the landlady owns a bull-dog that has a way of tasting the boarder's legs when they come in after dark, and a brass band practices all their new pieces in the room next door; but of course these are only trifles.

Note.—We would advise you to put up at the Windsor where we are staying. (Editors.)

S. Hubbell and R. Summerhayes, defence field; W. Griffin and J. Kay, centre field; T. Hodgson and Wm. Aird, home field; J. Paton, W. Cairns and W. Blaiklock, home; F. C. A. McIndoe, field captain.

SHAMROCK.—M. Burke, goal; J. Brennan, point; Hoobin, cover point; J. Moreton and F. Lally, field; T. Butler and McGuire, centre field; T. Farmer and E. Giroux, home field; McKeown, Murphy and Lynch, home; M. O'Connell, field captain.

FIRST GAME.—Won by the Shamrocks in 28 m., Giroux putting the ball in.

SECOND GAME.—Won by the same in 2 m. 40 s. Lynch scoring game.

THIRD GAME.—Won by the Montreal in 7 m. Summerhayes throwing the fatal shot.

FOURTH GAME.—Won by the same in 7 m. Blaiklock sending it through.

FIFTH GAME.—Won by the Shamrocks in 35 m., who thus retain the championship.

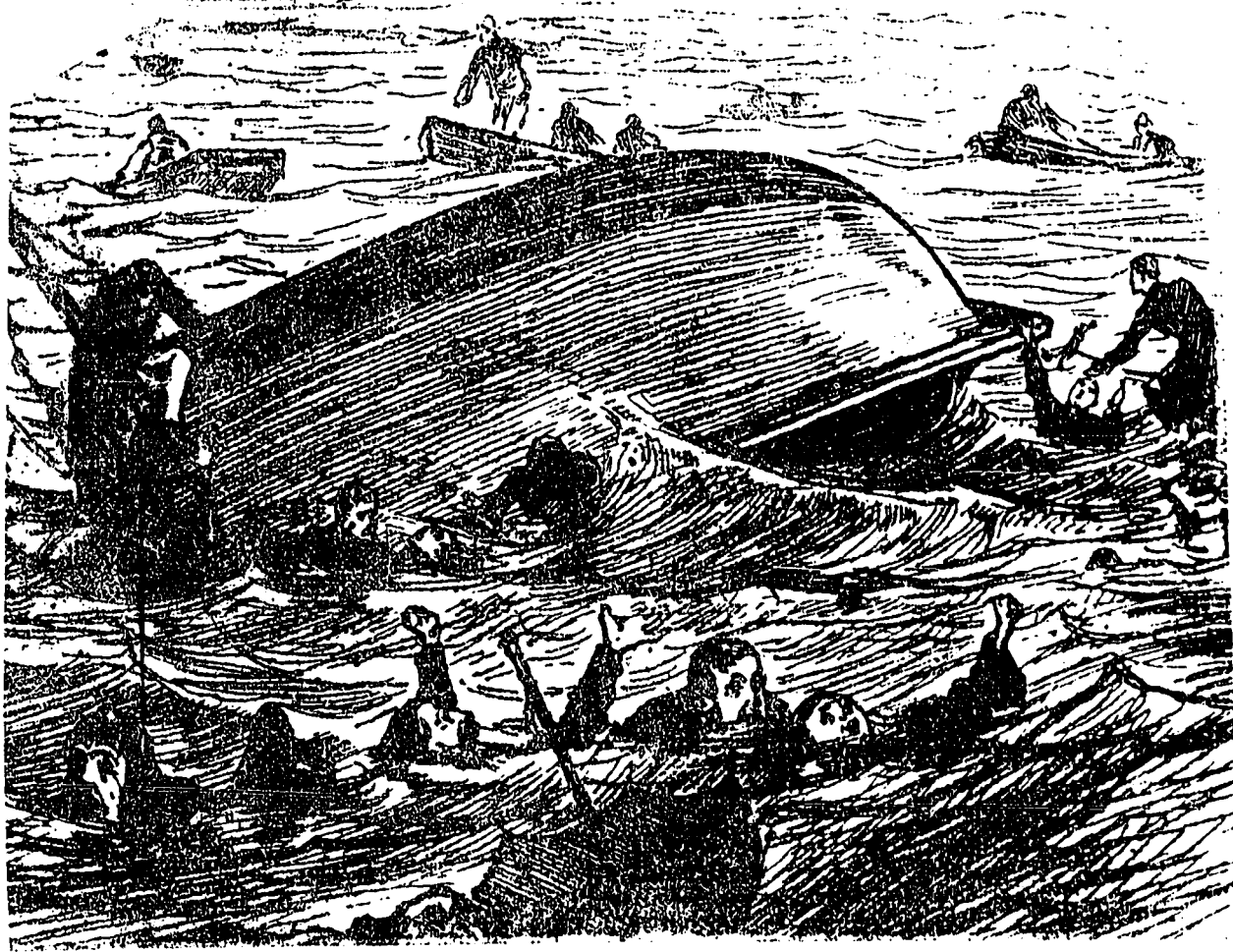
CRICKET.—The cricket match played last week in this city between the Canadians and Old Countrymen resulted in a score of 74 for the former to 58. J. Grant of the Canadian team knocked up 18; while J. W. Holmes, for the old-countrymen scored 32.

SHOOTING.—Col. Gibson of the Canadian team at Wimbledon, won the Prince of Wales prize, £100 and badge, with a score of 94.

"THE BOSTON LACROSSE CLUB" is the name of a new organisation started in Boston principally by former Montrealers. They began practicing last week. Mr. J. O. Clancy, formerly of the Victorias of this city is the President, and Mr. A. S. Robertson, formerly of the Athletics of Montreal is Secretary.

—The British defeated the Canadians in the match for the Kolapone challenge at Wimbledon.

The Shamrock and Montreal Lacrosse clubs are likely to play another match soon.



Upsetting of a pleasure Yacht. Eight lives lost. (See 2d. page.)

would go to bed and just be sinking into slumber, some idiot who had been out to a revival, would come into the next room and strike up "Hold the Fort," and some old cock in the room on the other side would join in, and thus make night hideous.

No. 2 might properly be called the "sentimental" boarding house. Young ladies and clerks predominated there. If you chanced to sit down in the parlor to read a few moments in would come Miss Angelina Sweet and Mr. George Fitzdobbins. She would take her seat at the creaky old piano, and warble, in a voice between a shriek and a yell, "Am I not fondly thine own," until you sought refuge in the nearest saloon; and then when you came home drunk they would say, "Oh, the horrid brute." At the table the conversation was about like this:

Young Lady—"George, did you observe how brightly shone the silver moon last eve?"

Dry-goods Clerks—"Yes, dearest, 'twas divine."

2d Young Lady—"Ah, 'tis so sweet to ramble in the soft moonlight!"

2d Clerk (with a tender glance)—"Especially with her whom you adore."

At No. 3 we had neither sentiment nor religion, but the landlady's son

THE YACHTING DISASTER.

It is due to our patrons to say that the cut on this page was not designed by our own artists but was executed by a party who undertook the work having promised more than he could accomplish. In the future our readers can depend upon the best talent that can be procured.

SPORTING.

The great event of last week in sporting circles in this city was the Lacrosse match for the championship of the world played between the Montreal Club and the champions, the famous Shamrock Club who lately beat the Torontos taking three games out of four. The match was played on the splendid grounds of the Shamrocks and was witnessed by an immense crowd.

W. Wilson and John Stevenson acted as umpires for the Montreal, and J. E. Bryson of the Athletics and Baben of of the Emmets did a like service for the Shamrocks. The referee chosen was L. G. Barney. The teams were composed as follows:—

MONTREAL.—W. Kay, goal; Crosbie, point; W. Hubbell, cover point; G.

Quiting.—James Dobson, of Galt, Ont. the present holder of the gold medal, played at Galt last week, with Walter J. Reid, of Ayr, for the championship of the Dominion and won by one point. Score 61 to 60.

BASE BALL.—The Firefly and Quickstep clubs of this city played a game Saturday last, which resulted in an easy victory for the former. Score 30 to 12.

PEDESTRIANISM.—Taylor of Vermont, beat Ross of Canada in a 15 mile run at the New York Rink, N. J. Time of winner 1 hour, 39 m.

The entries for the great three-year-old races of 1881 show numerous American nominations. P. Lorillard has nominated six horses; J. R. Keene, five; M. H. Sandford, two, for the Derby. Entries for the St. Leger are almost identical with the Derby. Seven American fillies have been nominated for the Oaks.

CHALLENGE.—A rowing match, three miles, with turn for either \$500 or \$1000 has been arranged between Wallace Ross of St. John N. B. and Smith of Halifax, to take place on Bedford Basin, either on the 19th or 26th prox.

—A four mile sculling match with a turn for the championship of Quebec city, came off on the St. Charles river on Thursday between Robert Winfield and George Turner. The latter won easily. Winfield steering and rowing wildly. Time 29 m. 30 sec.

—The Ottawa Rifles went into camp on the 24th inst.

A match has been arranged between "Frenchy" A. Johnson, of Boston, and James Dempsey, of Geneva, for a sculling race, three miles—one and a half miles and return—to take place on Seneca Lake, at Geneva, about the middle of August. Mr. George Clark, who is to act as Frenchy's backer, returned to New York from Geneva Wednesday, and reports the arrangements completed. The men will row for \$500 a side.

Dempsey is Courtney's old competitor and is confident of success. Frenchy is at Eusnore and will spend the summer at that point. He is in daily practice and in good condition. He avers that he will never row another race weighing less than 170 pounds. Frenchy is determined to profit by his experience in the race with Riley, when he weighed only 150 pounds.