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THE AMERICA'S CUP. A BIG POWER SCHEME

ANXIOUS TO WIN IT.

They Have Already Made Seven Unsuccessful Attempts to Recover It-A Yankee Writer's Reas Why the Prize Should Remain in the United States.

The sporting event par excellence of the

year, the one of most importance to Ame-

ricans, is the contest for the America's cup, which will take place on the ocean course of the New York Yacht club between the 7th and 14th of next September. The visible prize of this contest is the cup offered by the Queen of England in 1851 for competition among the yachts of all nations. It was valued then at 100 sovereigns. Plate of this character is frequently overvalued. I have no doubt, observes a writer in the Philadelphia Press, that many American silversmiths would bo glad to duplicate this "cup" for \$250. Since the cup was won by the yacht America, in the regatta from Cowes, around the Isle of Wight, August 2, 1851, the English have made seven unsuccessful attempts to recover it, and the expense attendant upon these futile efforts has been over \$100,000,000. The eighth attempt

raven and the other members of his English syndicate of not less than \$150,000. In the attempts to win the cup some 16 races have been sailed, in all kinds of weather, and of these only one was won by the English representative. That one was taken by the Livonia, in her race against the Columbia, October 19, 1871. The Columbia was disabled. The day before she had beaten her competitor nearly 11 minutes. In the succeeding races of the series the Sappho took the Columbia's place and beat the Livonia with

will be made at the cost to Lord Dun-

It is needless to state that the English would not have spent a tithe of the money it had cost them to try to regain the cup merely because of its intrinsic or sentimental value. They are too practical for that. They know that the cup is the visible emblem of naval superiority, and that while it remains in our possession the claim that England is the greatest shipbuilding nation in the world is refuted by the fact that we won the cup from a fleet of the best products of England's most capable naval designers and constructors, and for



THE AMERICA'S CUP.

nearly half a century we have laughed to scorn their attemps to win it back. If we resist successfully the eighth at tempt to wrest the cup from us, which will be made next September, at least half of this money ought to be spent in our ship yards, and doubtless it will. That is why all Americans, regardless of political preferences, should desire the Defender to defeat the English yacht, be she Ailsa or Valkyrie III., or, better still, the Prince of Wales' pet, the Britannia.

Regarding our prospects of retaining the cup, it can be said that they are fairly goed, though it must be admitted we have more to fear than ever before.

HE HATED WOMEN.

Bachelor of Vienna Used to Buy Three Seats at the Theatre.

There are so many sham misogynists about in this affectedly cynical age that one can hardly help extending a measure of admiration to the thoroughness and consistency of a certain rich old Viennese bachelor, whose death was announced the

other day. In the case of this highly eccentric old gentleman, horror and dread of our unfortunate sex has become a positive mania, for it is recorded of him that whenever he went to a place of public entertainment he took the precaution of booking three seats, in the center one of which he seated himself, leaving those on each side vacant, so as to avoid all risk of being obliged to

sit next to a woman. He even carried his extraordinary craze beyond the grave by leaving instructions that no woman was to be buried either to the right or left of him, even if it should be necessary to purchase three graves in order to insure the carrying out of his

strange behest. Perhaps the most curious thing in the whole strange story is the statement that this agreeable old gentleman left behind him a large bundle of letters, which he had grimly indorsed: "Attempts made by my family to put me under the yoke of

matrimony." As he appears to have been a very wealthy man, this alleged action on the part of his relatives seems by no means easy to explain.-Lady's Pictorial.



ADMIRAL DA GAMA.

A cable despatch received at New York on Thursday announces the death by suicide of Admiral Da Gama, who commanded the revolutionary navy in the late uprising in Brazil.

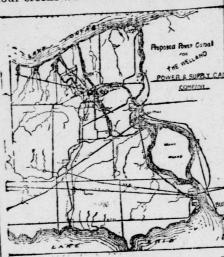
As for Georgia melons, the crop to be moved this year is estimated at about 6.000 carloads.

WHY BRITISH YACHTSMEN ARE SO WHAT THE WELLAND POWER AND SUPPLY CO. PROPOSE TO DO.

> Will Establish a System of Irrigation Over the Niagara Fruit District-The Company in No Hurry to Begin Opera-

At the last session of the Dominion Par liament an act was passed incorporating the Welland Power and Supply Company (Limited), the aim and intention of the company being to utilize the waters of the Niagara River for the production of electric or hydraulic power, and to supply water to irrigate the peninsula fruit belt or for other purposes. The act of incorporation confers remarkable powers upon the company, vesting in it unrestricted liberty to draw unlimited water from the Niagara River. The company is empowered to deepen or widen the Chippawa Creek from its mouth to the point of intersection of the proposed canal, four and one half miles west, and there is nothing in the charter to prevent the company from diverting the course of the Niagara River to Thorold, Ont.

bine wheels and powerful dynamos wil be installed for the production of electri



begin a surface canal 100 feet Intensity of purpose in the plant world. at the bottom, 150 feet wide the top and fifteen feet deep, and carr by one level open cut through clay to escarpment near the town of Thoro distance of about six and a half miles. conveying the water to the brow o mountain we lose only ten feet from level of Lake Erie, giving us the stur ous available fall of 320 feet above level of Lake Ontario. But we do propose to drop the water in any qua whatever, the full height of the es ment. Such use of the water would volve the construction of heavy and machinery, and would be largely e mental. Instead, we propose to local first turbines 150 feet below, and HOW THE VALKYRIE III. LOOKS COMPLETELY carry the water by a series of falls. generating extra power, if need be, open canal or raceway emptying into

Hesson, "is 300 feet wide, varies in from twelve to eighteen feet, and is Shahzada Nasrulia Khan has decided from twelve to eighteen feet, and is Shahzada Nasrulia Khan has decided gable as far as Port Robinson, about to take advantage of his father's permiles. Gates would be built at the hission to remain in England until Sepmiles. Gates would be built at the hission to remain in England until Sepmiles. Gates would be built at the hission to remain in England until Sepmiles. On the up from official and fashionable London, lute control of the water. On the says a cable from that city to the New tain top at Thorold we will build a says a cable from that city to the New canal long enough to feed sixty tyork Sun.

Rumor has it that Nasrulla's decision is waterwheels, each of 5,000 house. Rumor has it that Nasrulla's decision is lue to an encounter with evil omens, incapacity."

agara Falls Power Company?"

porter asked. will certainly adopt features of the notive. any other system which experime practice have demonstrated to

"Where do you expect to find a for such an enormous quantity of "Probably it will surprise you, plied, "but I have had a verbal app within the past few days for one of 80,000 horse-power for railway ar purposes in Canada. We have ! St. Catharines and Welland, and t possibilities which will reasonable the production of cheap power a line of the Welland Canal, Our gives us the right to convey through, under, over or along th high ways and public places of a cipality, or across or along an within the Province of Ontario we are absolutely unrestricted spect; but the aim of the inc was, and is, t manete for a si

Buffalo mark "At the estima 10,000 horse-power for 3, 10,000, w down power at Fort Erie, at the electricity. As the crow flies, the small Pili. the product of our dynamo to twenty miles. If the Nis Power Company can convey el

Depew, there is nothing to hinder the Welland Power Company from carrying it to Fort Erie, where the International Bridge will be utilized to carry the cables across the river.

"This company controls the County of Lincoln and proposes to supplement its facilities for the production of electricity, by a system of irrigation which shall ex-tend over the fertile fruit belt lying to the north of the Niagara escarpment. Droughts are the chief enemy of the Niagara horticulturist and a supply of water at the proper time, this season, for instance, would have saved them thousands

of dollars' worth of strawberries." The company is not disposed to hurry the work of construction, believing that there will be great developments in electrical transmission and realizing that the work of digging the open canal and installing the machinery will be a matter of a few months only when active operations are begun.

WHENCE THE BERRIES COME.

It is Found Wild in Varions Parts of the Old World.

The genus of plants to which the straw-

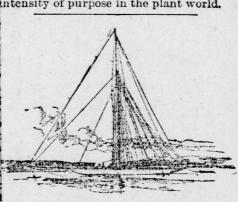
berry belongs is one of the smallest of the earth's flora, numbering, according to some authorities, only three or four, and at the outside only five species. In giving The incorporators of the company wer a summary of them we may take the Edward W. Sebben of Denver, Col. European species of the genus fragaria Charles A. Hesson, St. Catharines, Ont first, since the culture which now covers Charles Y. McClure and Nathan A. Bake hundreds of acres in this continent, as of Denver, Col.; Walter C. Hadley, Had well as in Europe, originated there. The ley, N. M.; John S. Campbell, St. Catha common wild strawberry of Europe, ley, N. M.; John S. Campten, On the whether known as the wood strawberry of Europe, rines; Alexander McKay, Hamilton, Ont whether known as the wood strawberry and Samuel R. Hesson, Stratford, Ont of Britain or the Alpine strawberry of the Their proposal is to construct a canal an mainland of Europe, bears the specific hydraulic raceway from the Wellan name of vesca, and is a plant of immense River, which is navigable for ten mile interest, in that it is one of the most from the Niagara River, to a point on the widely diffused. It is found wild in the Niagara escarpment near the thrivin Old World, from Lapland and the Shet-Niagara escarpment near the children of world, from Lapland and the Shettown of Thorold, where a system of tui land Islands to Madeira, Spain, Sicily and Greece in Europe and in Armenia and Syria in Asia. It is even found in isolated Iceland. It is indigenous in the Northern To carry off the waste water a can States and Canada, and extends down the will be dug following the course of one Rocky Mountains along the highlands of four creeks which run directly north at Mexico to Quito in South America. It has become naturalized in Jamaica, in the Islands of Mauritius and Bourbon, and in Tasmania and New Zealand. In addition to this, Europe possesses another questionable species known as elatior, which supplies the Hautboy strawberry, so plentiful

in Bobemia. America is rich in having two magnifi-cent species very palatable in their native state. The northern half of the continent produces the Virginian strawberry, with its variety, the Illinois berry. South America has, around Concepcion, Valdivia and Chiloe the Chile strawberry. The Himalaya Mountains, China and Japan afford species, but it is doubtful whether they surface sufficiently distinct from vesca to bear different specific names.

A noteworthy feature connected with the European wild strawberry is the fact that its range extends nearly round the empty into Lake Ontario, one at PNorth Pole, omitting Siberia and the basin Dalhousie, the others farther east. Tof the Amoor River. Its existence, its un-Dalhousie, the others farther east. Tof the Amoor River. Its existence, its unpromoters of the company, it is evidedeniable identity, in the two worlds sepseek to minimize the first cost of arated now by the ocean is strong evidence taking by taking advantage of dence of a connected tract of land in the natural waterways wherever practical most northerly regions before ice and and their claim that they will be able snow gained possession. Radiating from produce their first 10,000 horsepower by this probable birthplace of life, the straw-extlement of \$300,000 appears to be demonstrated and the strain of the stra outlay of \$300,000 appears to be demberry advanced in front of the line of extrated by facts.

Mr. Charles A. Hesson, one of the priche earth and found new habitants instead movers in the company, is collector c of its former one, which was becoming land revenue at St. Catharines. Mr. son is impressed with the feasibility of these habitats further adaptation to practicability of the project. "In the climatic conditions took place, and thus

practicability of the project. "In the telimatic conditions took place, and thus place," said he to a Buffalo Express specific differences arose, accounting for porter, "our charter is so broad that he species which now constitute the long as the Niagara River flows, we henus. Owing, however, to what may be no fear of any variation in our supplyalled its strong personality, it has sucwater. Chippawa Creek, which is beceded in holding its own at the same known in the interior as the Wellime that these "new departures" were River, is influenced by the Niagara Rmade, and by remaining on the plain in for 10 miles inland. We take the whome places and ascending the mountain through a widened and deepened charmothers has extended its range, until it through a widened and deepened charn others has extended its range until it in the mouth of the Welland River, has peopled a large proportion of the temat a distance of four and one half neerate zone and even invaded the tropics. from the Niagara we propose It is a marvelous instance of vigor and



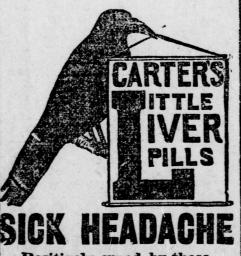
RIGGED.

THE SONG OF AN ASS. Ontario, six and a half miles away. How It Shortened Nasrulla's Stay in "The Welland River," continued

from twelve to eighteen feet, and is Shahzada Nasrulla Khan has decided

"Will you install the same syscluding a wild ass at the Zoological Garthat which has been adopted by lens, which brayed without ceasing at his agara Falls Power Company?" approach and refused to be comforted. Anyhow, he is going, and his hosts are

"In all probability not, althoroo happy to inquire over closely into his



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