

AN OIL BURNING STEAM LAUNCH. AN ENJOYABLE TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND IN A MODEL LITTLE VESSEL.

A BEAUTIFUL little steam launch 30 feet long, 6 feet beam, built of cedar, with elm frame work and trimmed with oak, covered with a canvas awning and propelled by a four horse-power engine and boiler, the furnace under the latter fed by a continuous spray of crude coal oil from a 20 gallon reservoir in the bow, awaited a *Globe* reporter at the Yonge street wharf yesterday afternoon. It had fired up in 25 minutes from cold water and its steam-gauge registered 100. It was under the control of Mr. Wanless, of John Wanless & Son, Queen street west, and a moment after the passengers got in it started for the eastern gap like a race-horse. Its motion was steady. The machinery was almost noiseless and but the minimum of heat and smell came from it. With great rapidity, for a vessel of its size, it made its way through the gap and around the island, affording the passengers glimpses of the villas on the beach, and causing them to wonder why the island is not a beautiful spot instead of an almost desolate sandbar. Coursing on to the western gap a way was soon made to Queen's wharf, where another passenger was taken on and the Yonge street wharf was reached again in a moment after. The course is said to have been at least ten miles, and including the stoppage the time occupied was one hour and three minutes. These launches are made in different sizes, with engines to suit, and the engines are put into ordinary boats. They are manufactured by Messrs. John Gillies & Co., Carleton Place, Ontario, and are well worth consideration by those who wish to enjoy themselves on the water. The engine is easily controlled, and is run at a cost of 15 cents an hour.—*Toronto Globe*.

DE BAGGS—So, so; Van Chump is dead, is he? De Kaggs—You knew him well? "I remember him as a man of good character and a very strong will." "Must be some mistake about that. The lawyers got at his will the other day and broke it in like a toothpick."—*Philadelphia Call*.

YOUNG Man (in Park Row coffee and cake saloon)—Waiter, I want a beefsteak, unpeeled potatoes and a couple of eggs fried on one side only! Waiter, (vociferously)—"Slaughter in the pan," "a Murphy with his coat on," an' "two white wings with the sunny side up!"—*Puck*.

"GLAD to see you up so early," said the young lady boarder in the country as she encountered the hired man while taking her spring time morning walk and then added: "The early bird catches the early worm, you know;" and to her utter confusion, the innocent and unsuspecting granger made reply: "Laws, marm, I didn't know they were catching I!"—*Charleston Enterprise*.

"Do you call that ten pounds of ice?" enquired Jollywag of the iceman the other morning, as the lump of congealed water for which he had negotiated was jerked onto the pavement. "Why, yes—certainly," was the answer; "you must have lost your eye-sight, ain't you?" Silence deep and opaque fell upon the scene, as Jollywag, suddenly aware that he stood in the presence of a great American humorist in disguise, made an obeisance and withdrew for recuperation.—*Washington Hatchet*.

"We love our child," the old man said,
"And want her always by us,
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—*Birmingham News*.

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G. POWELL,
Under Secretary of State.

OTTAWA, 19th Feb., 1886.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum has been declared for the current half year, ending June 30th inst., and is payable by the bankers of the company on and after the 1st day of July next. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed from the 16th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order,

A. M. COSBY, Manager.

TORONTO, JUNE 3rd, 1887.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of June to the 30th of June, both days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, in Toronto, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of July next. The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
R. E. WALKER, General Manager.

TORONTO, May 23rd, 1887.