AN ALUMINUM YACHT.

A Frenchman Experimenting With That Metal.

Yachtsmen in this country are watching with considerable interest the career of the yacht Vedenesse, built for Count Chabaunes, and launched at St. Denis, France, on Dec. 6, says The Detroit Free Press. The yacht is built of aluminum, and it is a matter of opinion just now whether she will be a success. This is not the first aluminum yacht that has been built, there having been two small steam launches on Lake Geneva now for two seasons, and so far these boats have been a success. The boat, though, is a small one, and a steam launch is not likely to prove the benefits of using aluminum for boat-building. Particulars of the Vedenesse have not reached this country yet, but the boat is supposed to be a small sailing craft.

An idea has been put forward that she would be too buoyant, meaning that she would be too lively in a seaway. That is ridiculous. A 40-footer built of aluminum would weigh just the same as a 40-footer built of steel, only that the aluminum boat would have more of her weight concentrated in her lead keel, and consequently would carry a larger sail plan. Another thing, although the yacht launched in France is the first sailing vessel built of aluminum, there are two steam launches in use on the Swiss lakes wholly constructed of that metal.

Aluminum will withstand the action of the salt water as well as Tobin bronze. The metal is remarkable for its resistance of oxidation. Any metal that will stand exposure to damp atmosphere without discoloring will not corrode in water. The metal is remarkable for its lightness, and for that reason it has been thought that using it for the hull of a boat would be an immense advantage. The boat would be so light that all the ballast would be concentrated at one point—down in the keel. Much more lead would have to be put there than on a boat built of wood, iron or steel, and with this additional lead and all the ballast concentrated, the craft would be able to carry a very large sail spread and, if modeled rightly, the craft should be a very fast sailer. The Vigilant is a lightly constructed boat, with her ballast low down and concentrated. She is able to carry 12,000 feet of canvas, and everyone knows how fast she can sail. Now, if a boat of her size could be built to put on 15,000 feet of canvas, it stands to reason, with the additional driving power, she would go much faster.

The trouble with aluminum, though, is that it is very costly, and the metal is very brittle. Without figuring closely, if a boat built of steel cost $60,000, one of aluminum of the same size would cost $180,000, or three times as much. Cost is an important item in yacht building nowadays. Yachting is becoming every year more expensive. The metal is so brittle that a sharp blow will break a plate just like glass. It would go badly with an aluminum boat if it struck a rock or if in collision. On account of this brittleness there would be danger of the plates breaking under the strain of the spars and the pounding of the seas. If they can succeed in putting an alloy with it that would make it tougher and more durable, and at the same time keep it light, then it may be used extensively in yacht building.

SCHAEFER THE FAVORITE.

Chicago Billiardist Chats About the Coming Tournament.

The Wizard is the favorite in the coming triangular tournament at Chicago. The anchor nurse will not be barred, so a billiardist in Frank C. Ives' hall declared to a Chicago Post man, and went on:

"It would not surprise me if Jake would turn to and run out two or three of the games next month without stopping. That he can do it, that he has reduced the balk line game to the old straight rail, he clearly showed with that run of 566 in New York. Why, as Ives said himself, Jake could have run 10,000 that night with the balls tied up that way. I do not believe the table was level. Every second the balls remained in position the larger and deeper was the nest made for themselves.

"Account for Schaefer's holding them so long by the fact that he drops less from his cue in those fine shots than other player in the world. The action of chalk on the cloth will throw balls out of balance. But even with Ives or Schaefer can play the anchor game as to make the game as dull as playing sticks. You will see that after tournament in January the anchor shot will have to be barred from all games in which Schaefer or Ives play.

"I do not believe that Mr. Mussey has solved the riddle with his new balk-line. Schaefer would find some way to circumvent it in five minutes."

Death of a Well-Known English Oarsman.

T. C. Edwardes-Moss, the well-known coach of the Oxford University crew, and late M.P. for Widnes division of Southwest Lancashire, died in England last month of typhoid fever. In his time Mr. Moss was a successful oarsman and sculler, and was one of the dark blue crew against Cambridge when the memorable dead heat took place in 1887. He altogether rowed four times for Oxford, being twice in the winning boat. He was successful in fours, pairs and sculls several times in the Oxford University races, and was in 1878 instrumental, with W. A. Ellison, in securing the silver goblets at Henley, and twice carried off the diamond sculls at the Royal regatta, namely, in 1877 and 1878. He only once competed for the Wingfield sculls, emblematic of the amateur championship of England, that being in 1877, when he was defeated by F. S. Playford, who, it will be remembered, won the championship five years in succession.

Harry Senkler Makes the Only Try.

There was not a very large attendance of spectators at the match between Vancouver and New Westminster at Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, Dec. 23, and the match was not a very good exhibition of the game of Rugby.

Owing to the rain the ground was in a very bad condition. Owing to its slippery state long runs were out of the question, and for a similar reason accurate passing was impossible. The game was thus almost a series of "scrums" from start to finish. Westminster had the advantage in this portion of the team, but their backs were weak. Vancouver eventually won by a try (two points) to nil. The try was obtained by H. J. Senkler towards the end of the first half.

SHE IS 110.

Hale, Hearty and Still Loves a Whiff of the Pipe.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 1.—We have here one of the oldest persons now living in Canada or possibly in America. Her name is Mrs. Maher, and her age is 110 years. She has lived with Mr. Patrick Coyle of this town for some time past and has been a resident of Prescott for 40 years. She was born in the parish Clonmel, Tipperary County, Ireland, Dec. 24, 1783, and came to Canada in 1820, being at that time 37 years of age. The old lady is quite smart and able to converse freely with those that call upon her. Her sight is fairly good, but her hearing is poor. She eats but little and sleeps soundly. She is still fond of her life-long habit of a gentle whiff of the pipe.

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Experience of a Hamilton Man—Neuralgia Made His Life Miserable—How He Found Relief.

A member of the staff of The Canadian Evangelist in conversation recently with Mr. Robert Hetherington, Hamilton, found him very outspoken in his admissions as to the benefit he had derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and anxious that their good qualities should be made widely known.

Mr. Hetherington was a severe sufferer from neuralgia for about seven years. It bothered him very much in the head, arms and legs, and the pain was often so excessive and the soreness so great that he could scarcely walk. He tried many so-called remedies, but none of them were of any benefit to him. In August he determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. In about two weeks he found himself much relieved and found the pains disappearing, and after using Pink Pills for a few weeks longer every vestige of the pain had disappeared, and he was as well as ever. He further remarked that he now felt like a new man. "Formerly," said he, "when I got up in the morning I was so stiff and tired that I could hardly walk, while now I get up feeling fresh and ready to go to work. I have not felt any of the pains since last September, and I wouldn't again suffer for one day the pains I formerly endured for the price of twenty boxes of the pills."

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CAPTAIN WALDECK SENTENCED,

The Diamond Thief Will Spend Two Christmases in Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—William Hilbert, alias Captain Waldeck, of Toronto, Ont., pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Biddle in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1, to the larceny of a diamond ring from the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle, and was acquitted of the larceny of a diamond ring from the store of Frederick C. Bodey. His alleged wife, Amelia Waldeck, was acquitted of both offences.

Traction Detective Henderson, who had charge of the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle during the holiday season, testified that on the evening of Dec. 15 "Captain Waldeck" and his wife entered the store, and while pretending to make a purchase removed a diamond ring from a tray and deftly replaced it with a paste one. Henderson followed the couple out of the store and into Wanamaker's, where the "captain," discovering that he was being shadowed, got rid of the ring by throwing it among a pile of silks on one of the counters. When searched at the Central Station two diamond pins, which had been stolen in Baltimore, a watch with a claimant in Buffalo, and a ring from Washington were found in the "captain's" possession.

Judge Biddle imposed a sentence of two years and eight months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

LIEUT. HAMBROUGH'S INSURANCE.

Suppression of Material Facts Renders the Policies of No Value.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Lieut. Hambrough, the young nobleman who was mysteriously shot dead while fowling in Scotland with his tutor Alfred Monson, had been insured in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of this city on two policies of $50,000 each. Hambrough had assigned three policies to Monson's wife. It was this circumstance that led to the trial of Monson on suspicion of having killed Hambrough. Hambrough was a minor when he made the assignments, wherefore they are invalid. The question arose as to whether the policies would have to be paid to Hambrough's heirs. An official of the company said last night that evidence has been found of the concealment of material facts which, under the contracts, makes the policies void.

IN A STORM ON THE PRAIRIE.

Rough Experience of a Young Married Couple from Grenfell.

PEGGY, Man., Jan. 1.—The cold stormy weather still continues, and some of the men are nursing frozen noses and ears. A young married couple from near Grenfell, named Vanella, attempted to go to Estevan across the country during the cold spell. They pulled up at Mr. John Johnston's, the woman being badly frozen. They were out several nights and burned the wagon box and some furniture, which they were taking across with them. One of their horses perished on the plains. It is said that the man is one of a party who tried the same trip a year ago, and went through some rough experience, but one lesson was not enough.

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Attempted Patricide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Abraham Martling, son of H. A. Martling, treasurer of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, attempted to kill his father on Saturday night at Hackensack, N.J., while suffering from an attack of delirium tremens.

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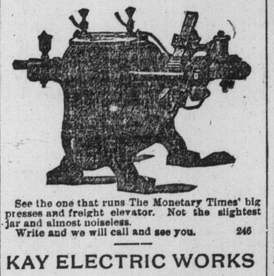

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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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