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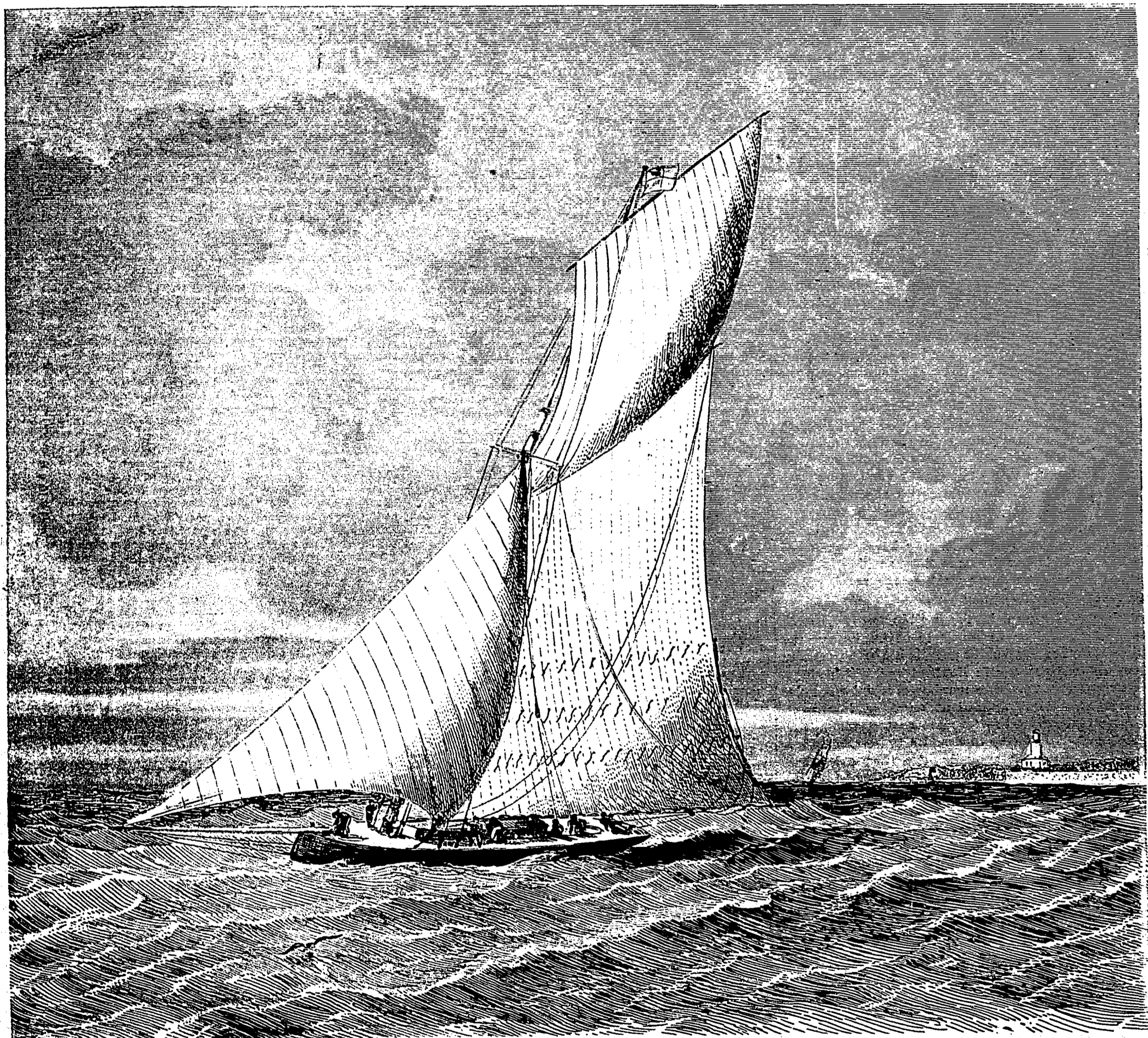
PAUPER CHILDREN.

LAST week we took occasion to remark on the infant mortality of Montreal, and the field which it opened for the ingenuity of the philanthropic to devise means for its amelioration. That many of these children belong to the pauper class is unquestionable, for all the large cities of Canada have an annually increasing number of people

who, without means of their own, and without the energy or other qualifications necessary to provide for themselves, are dependent for subsistence mainly on the bounty of others.

This class is being promised a wholesale increase from the slums of the large English towns. The undertaking is, doubtless, inspired by the highest motives of philan-

thropy, but the people of Canada, having some concern for the reputation and well-being of their country in the future, should consider whether they will be acting wisely in casting their influence unreservedly in favour of the several movements now on foot for emptying English workhouses into the lap of Canada, and sweeping the streets of English towns of their gutter children for the



THE YACHT "GORILLA."—SEE PAGE 130.