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DESCRIPTION OF THE YACHT THAT WILL MEET VINCEDOR.

This is now being put together at Oakville under the supervision of Mr. James Unkown, but the people of Oakville, where the latter is being built, take the interest in the matter. A stranger might spend a week in the town without having the fact forced on his attention that the yacht which will before many weeks be out and discussed and commented on by every Corinthian sailor from Oswego to Duluth is now under construction by the side of Oakville creek.

The frames arrived from Scotland on Monday and no time was lost in setting them up. Mr. Andrews, the Oakville boat builder, has charge of the work and, probably under instructions, he does not encourage curiosity. "No admittance" is the sign over the doorway of the shed, and when the inside is gained, the further notice, "Ask no questions" greets the over-inquisitive stranger. These signs are, of course, necessary, but at first an outsider is apt to wonder whether secrecy cannot be avoided.

When the shed is entered and the frames of the new boat exposed to view, the first impression is rather one of disappointment. It is far too early as yet to form an opinion, but so far as one can judge at present the hull of the new yacht will not be pretty; it will be, unless one can see beauty in a typical fin level. On Lake Ontario, so far, there have been no large fin boats, none in fact larger than the 20-foot class, and with them the fin is merely a steel plate with a "chase" of lead bolted on. In the new boat the steel plate is dispensed with, and the construction of the hull is similar to that of Defender and Valkyrie. The lead is cast in a solid mass and bolted through the keel, becoming narrow above the lead, and then widens as it joins the hull proper. Looking at the work from the bow one gets the impression of the fitness and apparent lack of strain of the new boat.

Another feature of the yacht which is very noticeable to an accustomed eye is the manner in which the tremendous overhang both fore and aft. The overhang is not merely a decorative feature, but it is a practical one. It is a steel plate with a "chase" of lead bolted on. In the new boat the steel plate is dispensed with, and the construction of the hull is similar to that of Defender and Valkyrie. The lead is cast in a solid mass and bolted through the keel, becoming narrow above the lead, and then widens as it joins the hull proper.

It seems somewhat early for criticism, but what applies to all boats of her class will apply to the new one. She appears to be very much of a racing machine, and for a boat of her dimensions she is very small. There will be no head room to speak of in any part of her cabin, while the idea of a galley forward of the mast seems ridiculous. It is said that the yacht will not be fitted with bunks and that the crew will use hammocks in order to have no useless truck in the boat. It may be too soon to judge, but from the present appearance the boat seems to be a racing machine.

The spar is covered up with canvas, and not visible to the public, but so far as can be seen the racing boom and gaff are hollow. The planking is to be of oak below the water line and of pine above it. The launching will take place early in June. The dimensions have already been given.

C. A. O.

The committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Golfers has fixed Thursday and Friday, Aug. 6 and 7, as the days for the annual regatta in Brockville.

CRICKET AT RIDLEY. Bishop Ridley College played the second match of the season yesterday, beating Wellesley by 65. For Ridley, Hills, 25; Wellesley, 28. Ridley's score was 99 and Wellesley's 34 and 25. On Saturday Ridley College opened its season with a match against Buffalo. This compiled 63 and 84. Wright making 40 not out and 42. Ridley's score was 99 and Buffalo's 34 and 25.

THE DIXON-ZIMMER FIGHT. Tommy Ryan and Frank Erne will second Zimmer in the contest on Saturday night. The Toronto Athletic Club has allowed him to use the gymnasium for training.

Great interest is being manifested in this contest, as Dixon is a Toronto boy, and has never lost a decision in two years, having 18 wins to his credit. Dixon's bargaining in the rooms of the Toronto Bowling Club is a revelation to its members. If Dixon is successful in the contest, Dobe Harley, his backer, stands to challenge the world at 118 pounds.

The Technish senior team are fast getting into shape for their game with Bonford on Queen's Birthday. They have arranged a practice game with the Elms at the Island for Friday, and will play the York, Beveridge, Trinity, Burns, Godfrey, Davis, Macdonald, Jack, German, Irwin, Douglas, Cross, Fecker and Dewar.

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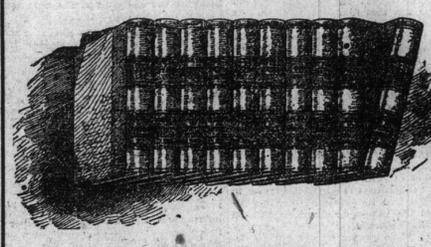
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Peterborough, May 20.—This evening, between 4 and 5 o'clock, Leo O'Leary, aged 5 years, son of Mr. W. J. O'Leary, residing near the Red Mills, was drowned in the river.

Dr. Macdonald, M.P., Opens His Campaign at Bluevale.

Wingham, May 19.—The first gun in the Bluevale last night in the interests of Dr. Macdonald, the Liberal candidate...

BISHOP FOSTER'S FAREWELL.

The Rectored Home of the American B. Church Lently Cheered.

Cleveland, O., May 20.—Bishop Foster, president of the B. C. conference...

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The Liberals Will Support the Patron Bill.

Almonte, May 20.—The Joint Committee of Liberals and Patrons met here to-day according to arrangement.

HEB BURNED HER JEWEL.

A Chilly Night in Port Huron Cost Mrs. Clark Just \$500.

Port Huron, Mich., May 20.—Mrs. E. Clark had a cabinet containing six hundred dollars' worth of jewelry...

CHASING OUT CANADIANS.

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—Twenty-one Canadians have been sent back by Immigration Inspector McLaughlin...

A Chinaman Found Dead.

Parry Sound, Ont., May 20.—Tom Lee, the Chinese laundryman, was found dead in his room on Tuesday morning...

James Kennedy for Peterborough.

Peterborough, Ont., May 20.—Mr. James Kennedy, ex-Mayor of Peterborough...

Diamond True Blues Will Have a Church Parade.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—The A. P. despatch to the effect that \$50,000 had been stolen from a C.P.R. pay car...

Mr. Williston Would Have Run.

It is worthy of mention that just before the Liberal convention for Ontario...

A Scarce Wedding.

There was a pleasant May wedding in Christ Church, Scarborough...

Young Butler is Incorrigible.

Kingston, Ont., May 20.—James Butler, aged 13, was today sent to the reformatory...

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