

A NEW CRAFT.

It is Vackerel-shaped and is expected to go a mile a minute.

A craft, built very much on the lines of a mackerel, was hauled out of a shed of the Morgan Iron Works at New York a few days ago and taken to East River, preparatory to launching. The designer of the boat is Captain Carl Flindt. It is understood that he believes she is going to eclipse any marine-ship record, and he designed her to do that. Fifty to sixty miles an hour is said to be the speed she is expected to make. She is apparently not nearly so wide as she is deep. She is sixty-seven feet long over all, and her water-line length will apparently be about her full length, her displacement will be small for she appears to be not more than five feet thick, at the widest, and six feet deep in the middle of the keel. She is cut away forward for full one-third of her length, and her keel also slopes up at a foot or more. Her moulded body does not reach aft of the sternpost, but there is an overhang of six feet or more aft of this, like the main part of a fish's tail, and the rudder-post comes down through this making the rudder form the likeness of the lower part of the fish's tail. The rudder post and the screw-shaft, aft of the screw, join in a bearing. Almost the whole of the moulded form of the boat seems designed to go under water, and her sharp nose will probably rise above in calm water, not more than a foot. From her nose aft her deck is a turtle-back, almost as sharp in section as the body of the boat, and first beyond the end of the cutaway part, where a dorsal fin would be on a fish is a pilot-house which resembles in side section just such a fin. From there the turtle-back slopes aft and ends at nothing at the boat's tail. The screw is said to contain the secret of Captain Flindt's hopes. Her horse-power, the character of her engines and boilers, or whether she is to be driven by steam gasoline, a Kelly motor or moonshine, are all untold, although workmen said she was to be propelled by a gasoline engine. In about three weeks the designer expects to make his public trial trip, unless he should find out that she does not for some reason develop the expected speed.

THE QUESTION OF CREDIT.

We are exceedingly glad to note that the recent Credit Men's Convention held at Kansas City has attracted such considerable attention all over the country. Information on the important question of credit-giving and the various matters which are tributary to the system cannot receive too much publicity. The greater part of the commercial community is still lacking in the most rudimentary essential of conducting business on business lines, and if the whole truth were known the causes of a large percentage of failures are due to this very fact. It is estimated that from ninety to ninety-five per cent of the world's present business is transacted upon credit and yet how few merchants give as much attention to this important detail as they should. There seems now, however, coincident with the work of the National Credit Men's Association, to be a general awakening to the importance of the subject and this is a healthy sign of the times. The subject is just as important to the retailer as it is to the wholesaler, in fact, more so, because in many cases the former have not had the educational advantages or strictly commercial training of the latter, and are, therefore not able to keep a set of books, nor yet to pay others to do it. Such persons should study the credit system and so provide themselves against loss. The sharper and their "beat" always regard the retailer as their easy prey but if the retailer could at once place the man or woman applying to him for credit without having had any previous transactions with them or knowledge of their ability to pay, in the same light as the stranger who asked him for a loan of a ten dollar bill, he will come to his senses and quickly know "where he is at." The successful handling of credits is the very foundation of a prosperous business, and if the subject does not get the attention to which it is entitled, inevitable failure and collapse must result.—The National Provisioner.

THE JUBILEE AT MURRAY HARBOR.

The loyal and enterprising village of Murray Harbor South did not let the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee pass unimproved. Under the auspices of Capt. Murray Harbor, I. O. F., a picnic and celebration was held on the beautiful grounds at Machon's Point, commanding a magnificent view of the whole harbor. By one o'clock strings of carriages were to be seen making their way to the ground, and by three o'clock some six or seven hundred people had congregated. Proceedings opened with the singing of a jubilee hymn by a large chorus of the pupils of the schools in the vicinity. Then followed an address worthy of the occasion by Rev. E. Gillis; singing "The Maple Leaf Forever" by the children, and another patriotic address by Rev. J. Allen. The National Anthem was then sung by the audience, and followed by three hearty cheers for the Queen, given in truly loyal style. The next event of the day was a boat race on the beautiful waters of the harbor, over a triangular course, which was all easily within view. Five boats entered, all looking so smart and trim and neat that it was useless to speculate before hand as to which would take the lead. A fine start was made, the keenest interest was manifested by the spectators, and it was soon seen that Mr. Peter Roberts' boat was leading the van, which she continued to do to the finish, coming in easily first. Mr. Gabriel Billard took second place and Mr. William Herring third, with the two remaining boats close upon his rear. The prizes were respectively \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50. Then followed a sumptuous spread, such as the Murray

Harbor ladies are famed for and all did justice to the good things provided, the small boy doubtless wishing that every day was a Queen's jubilee day. Football, quoits and other amusements whiled away the time till the shades of eve began to fall, when a huge bonfire, comprising many loads of brush and poles and tar barrels, blazed forth from the summit of the hill, lighting up the whole surrounding country. But this was not all. If the small boy's appetite had already been abundantly satisfied, his eyes were now to be filled with seeing. For from a stand erected for the purpose shot forth sky rockets, emitting all the colors of the rainbow, and fireworks of dazzling brightness and varied form presented a scene which will keep the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee green in the minds of the young folk of Murray Harbor for many a day.

JULY MAGAZINES.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

With the exception of the noted World's Fair number of The Cosmopolitan, which reached a price of five dollars a copy after the last edition had been exhausted, no stronger number of this magazine has ever been issued than that for July, 1897. The report of Julian Hawthorne, the Special Commissioner sent by The Cosmopolitan to India to investigate the horrors of the plague and famine, it is of an extraordinary character, and will open the eyes of the world to conditions which were scarcely suspected. The same number contains what is probably the greatest poem of this quarter of the nineteenth century. This new rendering of Omar Khayyam's Rudiayy, which departs entirely from Fitzgerald's occupies four pages. Amelia Rives reappears or a story-teller for the first time since her marriage with Prince Trouberkoy. One of the cleverest stories yet from the pen of Robert W. Chambers is given. The remarkable story of the War of the Martians, which is attracting the attention of both the scientific and non-scientific good-story-loving public, is continued, and there is a fourth story by a "Becket, elaborately illustrated by the humor of Peter Newell. The educational discussion—this time by Professor Peck, of Columbia—the story of "The Every-Day Life of a Sister of Charity," elaborately illustrated; "The Genesis of a Comic Opera," given by Reginald de Koven; President Gilman, of the Johns Hopkins University, on "The Bankruptcy of Science," and an interesting by the Greek who conceived and brought into existence "The Streets of Cairo at the World's Fair"—these are some of the contents of this ten-cent magazine.

The July Number of The Delineator is called the Summer Number, and its resume of the latest styles of hot-weather attire, with special reference to the needs of sojourners at seaside and inland resorts, is rendered graphically complete by glowing color plates and scores of accurate wood-cuts. Mrs. Reginald de Koven, a native of Chicago, discusses the social life of that city with refreshing candor. Various aspects of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee are entertainingly considered by Mrs. Alec Tweedie, whose books of travel have made her name familiar on both sides of the Atlantic. The third of Jeanie Drake's spirited studies of New York types is devoted to The Art Student. In her talks on Health and Beauty Dr. Grace Peckham-Murray this month deals with the digestion. Mrs. A. B. Longstreet begins a serial discussion of domestic problems. The season of canning and preserving is taken note of by an article describing the latest and best methods in these processes. In fiction the adventures of Clive Rayner, by "Martin Orde," begins promisingly with "The Eye of Buddha," a short story of strange happenings in Thibet, while Jessie Beene Winston contributes a pathetic dialect sketch of life in the South, "Mamma's Child." The needlework pages include an illustrated paper on the famous old "Punto Ungaro," a Hungarian stitch, by Francis Leeds, Emma Haywood's designs for an embroidered cot quilt and photograph frame; and the regular departments devoted to crocheting, knitting, tatting, the work-table, etc. Mr. Vick's "Flower Garden," Mrs. Witherspoon's teen-tale chat, two new entertainments, the children's page and notices of new books are among other features of this capital number. Order from the local agent for the Butterick Patterns, or address The Delineator Publishing Co., Limited, 35 Richmond St. West, Toronto. Subscription price of The Delineator, \$1.00 per year, or 15 cts. per single copy.

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The giant trees of Canada; Lark pine and birch dropped low; The stately elm, the maple tall, The sturdy beech, I love them all, And well their forms I know.

The forest wealth of Canada; The chopper's blows resound Through the crisp air, while cold and still The snow's deep cloak o'er vale and hill Lies white upon the ground.

The sparkling streams of Canada. That "neath cool shadows pass. Than wind, where sleek-fed cattle sleep, Through verdant meadow, ankle deep In clover blooms and grass.

The crystal streams of Canada: Deep in whose murmuring tide From pebbly caverns dimly seen, "neath leafy shade of living green, Grey trout and salmon glide.

The beauteous lakes of Canada: With loving eyes I see Their waters, stretched in endless chain, By fair St. Lawrence to the main, As ocean wild and free.

Their white sails gleam o'er Huron's wake, Or fade with dying day, Fond memories in my heart awake Of home's dear-dwelling by the lake, Like sun-hine passed away.

The prairies vast of Canada. Where sun sinks to the earth In setting, whispering warm good-night To myriad flowers, whose blushes bright Will hail the morrow's birth.

The robust life of Canada In cheery homes I see. Though gold nor jewels fill the hand The nature's self has blessed the land, Abundant, fair and few.

—E. H. Dewart.

SAVAGE HARBOR.

SIR,—Once more the road officials are to work at the approach of an election at the patch road, and a Jubilee flag floats at half mast in the settlement, indicating the death of the Government. Unless the attending physician probes the wounds and heals the sores of the public it will be sure death. Thanks to THE EXAMINER for what has been done to the road through its light.

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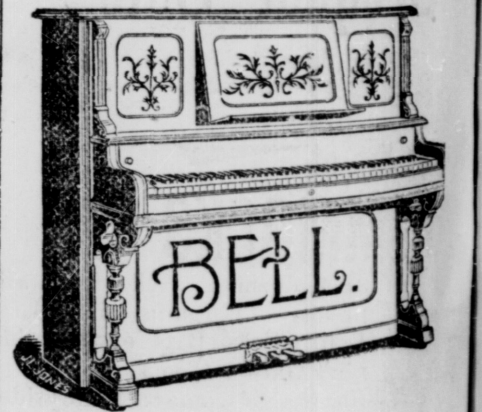
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