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IMPROVEMENTS IN SHIP BUILDING.

The *Westminster Review* for the present month has an interesting historical paper on the progress of ship-building in England. Seventy years ago the science of naval architecture had no existence among us. Forty years ago, even it had no recognition from those in authority, and was very little studied by the great majority of British shipbuilders. It is only twenty years, in fact, since the advocates of scientific method formed themselves into an association and inaugurated the movement which has placed Great Britain at the head of the maritime nations of the world both in the science and practice of shipbuilding. Up to 1860, little progress had been made in the more abstruse branches of naval architecture since the commencement of the present century. The theory of resistance and propulsion was still unsettled, and there was no way to determine the chief causes of influencing the rolling and pitching of ships in a seaway, or to predict their behaviour with any approach to accuracy. Thanks to the trained naval architect and the practical shipbuilder, it has now been made easy to foretell what engine-power should be given to a new ship, while improved structural arrangements have been secured with out any sacrifice of strength. Through all the shipyards of this country there is a growing respect for scientific procedure, and even seamen themselves, who used to express something like contempt for the "visionary theorists," as they were termed, are now found conducting observations of wave motion, and helping the original investigator with their actual experience of sea-going ships.

In one department in particular, great advance has been made through the patient exertions of the late Mr. Froude. We refer to his experimental method of ascertaining from models the resistance of full sized ships. About five years ago, for example, it will be in the recollection of our nautical readers, a new class of gun-boats was designed for the royal navy, the choice lying between two very dissimilar forms, the length and draught of water being the same in both. Through model experiments it was shown that one of these forms required only two-thirds the engine power required by the other form to attain the same speed. On the 12 vessels of this class the saving on the first cost of the engines exceeded £10,000, while the consumption of coal in addition was materially reduced. The experiments leading up to this economy cost less than £100. Speed, too, has been abundantly proved to be gained by the employment of this experimental method. The *Iris* and the *Mercury* may be quoted as illustrations, being the most rapid seagoing steamers yet built by the Admiralty.

Experimental works also have been established in France, Italy, and Holland. While there can be no doubt that old jealousies are disappearing, and the labors of Mr. Froude in relation both to the resistance and the propulsion of ships becoming more and more widely recognized every day. Those who are interested in this subject will find much that is worth their attention in the long scientific dissertation with which the *Westminster* for the present month is opened, and in the course of which the labors of the late Professor Rankine, of the University of Glasgow, are also amply acknowledged, whose influence, as is well known, among private shipbuilders, in the sense of leading them to appreciate the value of scientific methods, was so great as to enable the Clyde shipbuilders especially to take a leading part from the first in the development of steamship construction.—*Liverpool Mercury*.

RAILWAY CONNECTION—St. John, N. B., February 8.—A bill is to be introduced into the Legislature, which means next week, incorporating a company to construct a railway bridge across the St. John River at its mouth and for the building of a railway across the bridge to connect the International Railway at its present terminus with the St. John and Maine Railway at Fairville.

M. Gambetta is a member of a cremation society.

A JEWISH WEDDING.

The marriage in the Portland-street Synagogue, London, of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, youngest son of the late Baron Lionel de Rothschild, with Madlle Marie Perugia, youngest daughter of the late M. Achille Perugia, of Trieste, took place on Wednesday. This was the first time the Prince of Wales had been a spectator of a Jewish marriage service. The only preparation within the synagogue on the occasion was that a row of seats on the right of the nuptial canopy was festooned with scarlet draperies, which was reserved for the Rothschild family, each side of the ark being clustered by groups of camellias, flowers and plants. Immediately in front of the ark a Persian carpet was spread, on which was placed the canopy beneath which the ceremony took place. Every seat in the synagogue was occupied when the Prince of Wales arrived, just before two o'clock, attended by Colonel Teesdale. The entire congregation rose on the entrance of His Royal Highness, who at once took his place among the seats reserved for the Rothschild family, having the Baroness Alphonse de Rothschild on his left and the Earl of Roseberry and Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild on his right.

After the ordinary afternoon service, which always concludes with a prayer for the Queen and royal family, the ceremony commenced by the bridal procession entering and the bride and bridegroom taking their places beneath the canopy, the choir singing, "Blessed be he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. Worship the Lord with gladness; come ye before Him with exulting song."

Mr. Alfred de Rothschild acted as best man to his brother. The bride was supported by Madame Perugia (her mother) and Mr. G. Landauer (her maternal uncle), and was followed by four bridesmaids, viz., Madlle Beatrice de Rothschild, niece of the bridegroom; Miss Luna Sassoon, niece of the bride; Miss Blanche and Miss Mable Forbes, daughters of Sir Charles and Lady Forbes. The holders of the bridal canopy were Baron Arthur de Rothschild, son of the late Baron Nathaniel of Paris, M. Perugia (brother of the bride), Baron E. de Rothschild, and M. Lambert, of Brussels.

The bride wore a robe of white satin draped with old Mechlin lace, and over a small wreath of orange blossoms arranged at the back of the head a large tulle veil, which nearly covered her figure, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. She wore no jewels.

The four bridesmaids were attired in dresses of pale blue silk and satin trimmed with cream lace, and light blue hats to match trimmed with hyacinth buds and other white flowers. Each carried a bouquet of flowers, and wore a silk muff to match the dress, ornamented with a rose. Each lady wore a gold porte bonheur bracelet of novel design, the upper part being formed by the names "Leopold" and "Marie" in perforated French cyphers encased in rubies and diamonds, inscribed being engraved their joint names and date of the wedding, presented to them by the bridegroom.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Green, in Hebrew, assisted by the Rev. M. Hart the Rev. S. Lyons, and the Rev. M. Keiser, who took their places at the head of the canopy opposite the bride and bridegroom. The Chief Rabbi, Dr. Adler would have officiated on the occasion, but was prevented by indisposition. The Rev. Mr. Green opened the ceremonial with the usual appropriate address or exhortation to the bride and bridegroom, and enjoined the young couple to follow in the footsteps of their worthy parents. After the address came the customary prayers, the bride's veil, which concealed her features, having been raised.

After the bridegroom had placed the ring on the finger of his bride he addressed her in the following words:—"Behold thou art wedded to me with this ring according to the law of Moses and Israel." Then the covenant of marriage was read, and the priest invoked upon the wedded pair "The Seven Blessings." The ceremony ended with the entire choir singing Psalm cl, "Praise ye the Lord; praise God in His sanctuary." &c. The bride veiled, then retired with the bride-

groom, followed by the bridesmaids. The wedding party immediately began to separate.

The Prince of Wales, before leaving was taken by two of the principal wardens to the ark, which was uncurtained and unlocked, and the whole of the sacred rolls were shown to his royal highness.

On leaving the synagogue the company drove to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sassoon's residence at Albergate where breakfast was served to about 100 guests. The principal table was adorned by a large bridecake, and decorated with orange blossoms and maidenhair ferns. The cake weighed about 180 pounds. Before the guests left the breakfast room, the Prince of Wales pressed the health and happiness of the newly-married pair whose union in wedlock they had met to celebrate. Mr. Leopold de Rothschild returned thanks for him self and bride. The Earl of Beaconsfield proposed "The health of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales." Mr. Leopold de Rothschild and bride left town at five o'clock, and proceeded by special train to Leighton Buzzard for Ascott. Mr. Leopold's seat in that neighbourhood, for the honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was of dark blue velvet, with bonnet and muff to match.

It is said that there are 243 spoken languages in India, and, including different dialects, 549. The use of the English language, however, is fast supplanting them, particularly among the young. From 8,000 to 10,000 candidates are annually examined at the three great universities of India, and English is the language chiefly employed.

A short time ago, as a Paris plumber was repairing gutters on the top of a house, his foot slipped and he fell off the roof into the street below. Just then a market-gardener's cart happened to pass by laden with baskets full of eggs and other cages containing live poultry, and the man falling into the midst of this load crushed two cages, killing about a dozen fowls and finally was engulfed in an enormous basket of eggs. When withdrawn the plumber looked like an omelet. It is not often that the public is avenged of its natural adversary, the plumbing fiend.

OVERLAND FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. P. Nash, formerly from Ottawa, who left three years ago for British Columbia, has returned. He travelled overland from the latter place to Manitoba along with two others, with 42 horses, which were to be sold in Manitoba. The journey occupied four months and only seven horses were living at its termination. Mr. Nash has a good opinion of British Columbia but speaks in unfavorable terms of the Northwest Provinces, which he describes as being intensely cold. He says the only products which reach maturity in that climate are potatoes, barley and oats, wheat being frozen in the sheaves.

It may satisfy the scruples of some who are superstitiously attached to King James' edition of the Bible, and allay the anxieties of others who are afraid lest the truths of religion should have suffered at the hands of the revisionists, to know on the best authority that the work of translation has been faithfully performed, that the verbal alterations made are couched in scholarly language, and that though many such changes have been necessarily forced upon the translators, still they are neither so great nor of such a sort as to cause alarm in the minds of Christians of any denomination. No special doctrine of the Christian Church has been assailed, nor has one single truth accepted of all as of obligation for salvation been eliminated or tampered with.

The Queen of Sweden has gone to Bournemouth for her health. She will winter there.

A rifle corps is being formed at the Hague to assist the Boers in the Transvaal in fighting their enemies.

During the census in Switzerland 917 women refused to tell their ages, and each one was returned at 46 and fined \$1.20.

Cotwayo, the Zulu King, has learned to print his signature, which he spelt "Cot y wayo," thus spoiling about a dozen "authorized versions" of his name.



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Arrive at Ottawa	11 30 "	1 10 PM	9 55 "
Leave Ottawa for Hochelaga....	12 10 "	8 10 AM	4 55 "
Arrive at Hochelaga....	10 30 "	12 5 PM	9 35 "
Leave Hochelaga for Quebec....	8 00 PM	3 00 PM	10 00 PM
Arrive at Quebec	8 00 AM	9 55 PM	6 30 AM
Leave Quebec for Hochelaga....	5 30 PM	10 10 AM	10 00 PM
Arrive at Hochelaga....	8 00 AM	5 00 PM	6 30 AM
Leave Hochelaga for St. Jerome	5 30 PM
Arrive at Saint Jerome....	7 15 "
Leave St. Jerome for Hochelaga....	6 45 AM
Arrive at Hochelaga....	9 00 "
Leave Hochelaga for Joliette....	5 00 PM
Arrive at Joliette	7 25 "
Leave Joliette for Hochelaga....	6 00 AM
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F. M. DUGGAN, Secretary.

Nov. 6, 1880.

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Nov. 9, 1880.

ADVERTISERS IN ENGLAND, or travelers from Canada will find a complete file of The Mercury from 1865 in the Reading Room of the British Consulate, Great Russell Street, W.C., London.



The Quebec Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1881

The Toronto Mail, alluding to the Biddulph trials, says:—"That a whole family may be butchered under circumstances of the greatest atrocity, and that the arm of the law cannot reach the murderers, are facts which will forever disgrace the good name of this province." Quebec, however, has little better to boast of in the administration of criminal justice during several years past.

Le Canadien publishes strong articles against M. de Molinari who recently visited Canada. It says that this gentleman depreciates all countries that he has visited. He made two trips to Canada, and if in France it is believed possible to live in this country eight days without being starved to death it is certainly not due to M. de Molinari, whose appreciation of Canada was very unfavorable and far from being presented in its true color.

Lord Beaconsfield has no more enthusiastic admirer than Mr. Bellios, a public spirited citizen of Hong Kong, who not long ago gave £1,000 for the erection of a statue of his hero in that city. But as Lord Beaconsfield said that he did not wish to appear in marble or bronze during his lifetime, the money has been spent in founding scholarships. Some two years ago there was a fire in Hong Kong and this disaster has increased the demand for foreign built houses. Taking advantage of this, Mr. Bellios has erected a row of houses which he has named Beaconsfield Arcade.

Our Local Government have no money to spend for the vaccination of the unfortunate inhabitants of the North Shore, but lots of the needful can be found to put into the pockets of political friends. Lots of the public funds are also squandered to allow the Local Ministers to continually run about the country. It would be interesting to know how much of their time these well paid servants of the people of this Province spend in the Capital of the Province, attending to the duties of their departments. They are paid handsome salaries for which they do little, very little, more than nothing.

The Essex (Ontario) Record reports that cordwood, black ash, bolts for hoops, &c., are still passing thence to Detroit in great quantities. On almost every trip the ferry boats are completely blocked up with loads of the produce of Essex forests, and in return the people are reaping a harvest of Yankee dollars.

The Crown Prince of Germany lately held a long conversation with a Hebrew gentleman, Herr Magnus, during which he remarked that he was at a loss to understand how educated men like professors, school masters, and students could so disgrace their country by inane agitation against the Jews. Prince Bismarck is reported as saying that he has more than once tried to induce Herr Stocker, the Court Chaplain, to leave off his anti-Semitic agitation.

The new regulations for primary education in France forbid corporal punishment, and provide that the wish of the father shall always be consulted as to participation in religious instruction; that children shall not be sent to church for catechism or service except on a glass hour; that the teacher shall not be bound to take them or watch over them there; that Sundays and Thursdays shall be holidays; and that punishment shall consist of bad marks, reprimand, partial privation of recreation, detention after school hours, and temporary exclusion, not exceeding two days.

Says the Detroit Free Press:—Mr. Blaine's Bill will give subsidies only to American ships, made of American material, commanded by native American captains, and mainly manned by American crews. This a half-way milk-and-water sort of measure. The steamers should be made so as to carry only native American passengers, American freight, American letters, and sail only between American ports. It is sad to see so thoroughgoing an American as Blaine weaken like this.

HAYDN HALL.—The Septuor Haydn intends to morrow evening to inaugurate its new hall upon St. Anne street, Upper Town, by a select concert, to which the principal amateurs of the city have been invited.

JOHN STREET R.R.—At the annual meeting of this company, the directors' report showed the revenue during the year to have been \$6,732, expenses \$5,247; the old Board was re-elected—Messrs. Burroughs, McWilliams, McCorkell, D. A. Ross, A. C. Stuart, A. Thomson and T. H. Thompson.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.—There should be a large attendance at the concert of the Quebec Choral Society in the Victoria Hall this evening under the conductorship of Mr. F. A. Self, organist of St. Matthew's Church. The programme is most attractive and contains the names of some of our leading amateurs.

LAKE ST. JOHN.—Quite a number of farmers are coming into town via the Government road, which they report in good order. Most of these farmers drive double teams, which shows they must be a thriving community behind our northern and bleak looking mountain range that will yet serve as a good "back country" to this district and add to its importance as a place of large export.

LAVAL NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Government House, in St. Louis street, opposite the Esplanade has been made over to the Laval Normal School, and that institution will move into their new quarters in the spring, an airy, commodious and central position for the school, though not quite so extensive as the old Chateau St. Louis, which they now occupy, and which will be demolished to give place to a modern edifice to be designated the Princess Hotel.

LORNE SKATING RINK.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. Allen and Officers, the band of the 8th Royal Rifles will perform the following programme of music, this (Wednesday) evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, weather permitting:—Quick March, Poplar, Southwell Valse, Foinla, Smith Quintette, Viela Fanfare, Ziger Valse, Autumn Blossoms, Haris Lancers, Whimsical, Wright Vals, Souve, waldmel Galop, Eclipse, Coote God save the Queen.

STADACONA BANK A MODEL INSTITUTION.—This institution is now approaching its last stages of winding up, and the shareholders cannot but be gratified at the successful manner in which it has been done. Some ninety five per cent. of the liabilities have already been paid off and we understand that Mr. Bean, the late cashier, has now made an offer to pay the remaining five per cent. for the balance of the bank's assets, so that every shareholder will receive dollar for dollar of his investment. This is certainly an exception to the usual termination of corporate institutions that go into liquidation, and shows unmistakably that the bank was in a sound condition when it was decided to wind it up.

A fire occurred last night in the Victoria Docks, London. Four sheds, two ships, eighteen railway trucks and twelve grain-laden barges were destroyed, and other damage done.

At Liege railway station the other day, as the Brussels train was about to start, a porter hurriedly closed the door of one of the carriages, when a piece of a glove was seen to fall to the ground. It was found to contain a man's thumb. One of the passengers was arranging his baggage in the net with one hand, while the other was so placed that the thumb was literally cut off by the act of shutting the door. The sufferer is an avocet at Courtrai, who after receiving surgical attention in the station master's office, was able to continue his journey by the following train. They don't do such things in America.

A Russian sailor, named Ivanoff, on board the frigate Edinburgh, in Cherbourg harbour, having struck an officer, was sentenced to death, taken three miles out to sea in order to be beyond French jurisdiction, and hung to the yard arm.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES FOR THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. Meteorological Office, Toronto, February 9. South easterly to north-easterly winds; cloudy and mild weather, with rain or sleet. C. CARPMAEL, Supl.

The newspaper men whose duties call them to the Ontario Legislature are debating whether they are shut out of the House during the reading of prayers because they do not need to be prayed for, or because they are beyond all hope of redemption.

In the British House of Commons last evening, the Vice-President of the Council said, regarding the alleged cruelty to cattle brought across the Atlantic, especially from Boston, a great majority of the cattle from America were in such good condition that they looked as though they were just from the farm.

During the years 1879 and 1880, 419 boilers for steam engines were manufactured in Montreal. This figure is double that of any period of previous years. These boilers were made in the establishments of the Grand Trunk, Caledonia Works, Eagle Foundry, and Vulcan Iron Works. The total horse power represented by these boilers is 12,570.

Durban, February 8. A regiment of foot with four guns was sent from the column of General Colley to clear the road to Newcastle. An engagement began but the result is not known. Firing was heard at Newcastle. It is supposed a fight is going on between the Boers and the 60th Rifles, who are escorting the mails.

The Niagara river is completely frozen over. Several persons have crossed on foot to Youngstown.

The Saturday Review, speaking of fishing, says that the Scandinavian River, like Scotch streams, have passed into the hands of millionaires.

The Italian will not do as much work in an hour as a German will, but he will work a greater number of hours in the day and eat less than the German.

King Alfonso and Queen Christina of Spain are now living quietly and simply at their palace of La Granja. They walk, hunt, and amuse themselves placidly. The royal home is accessible to all petitioners, and the greatest pleasure of the King seems to be in sending them away satisfied.

WHICH IS BEST? Among a group of musical people the other day a little good-natured contest took place between two well-known musicians of this city. One of the company asked:—"What piano does Carcano use?" "A Decker of course," replied the Decker man. "I have it in the parlour; my wife in her own house she uses the Decker in her practice." "I have no doubt of it," remarked the Weber man, "it is a cheaper piano and I admit, a very fine instrument to practice on. Carcano, like most ladies, finds busy work, or home spun, a good as silk for home work, but when she goes to the opera or concert she wishes, like them, to appear at her best; on these occasions her choice is the Weber Grand."

DIED. In this city, on the 8th instant, at the advanced age of 84 years, John Baker, Corporal on Health Officer, a native of Castle Comer, County Kilkenny, Ireland. The funeral will leave his residence, 35 St. Patrick street, St. Lewis suburbs on Thursday morning, at 9.30, for St. Patrick's Church, and thence to Woodfield Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Our Clearing Sale -OF- LAMPS,

An advertisement in the "Chronicle" is having considerable effect on our stock, as shown by the missing samples in our Show room.

A farther washing out is still required. PEVERLEY & CO., 56 Fabrique Street. Jan. 2, 1881.

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A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT. for six months, has been declared by the Directors upon the Capital Stock of this Company, payable at their office on and after the FIRST proximo, inclusive. The Transfer Books will be closed to the first proximo inclusive. P. PE SLES, Manager. Gas Works, 7th Feb, 1881.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Louisiana State Lottery - see first page Ayer's Cathartic Pills - Dr J C Ayer & Co Viet ria Hall - C no 4 For sale or to Let - John Strong Quebec Gas Company - P Peubl s Houses to Let - E & Cannon Compositors Wanted - M reur O Fee Card - D Poulin

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. QUEBEC CHORAL SOCIETY, MUSICAL CONDUCTOR MR. FRED. A. SELF.

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PROGRAMME: PART I 1. Chorus - 9 who will o'er the downs so free... De Penrall. 2. Song - A day's ride... Alfred Scott, tenor Mr E. A. Bell. 3. Chorus - Faithful and True (Lohengrin)... Wagner. 4. Duett - Hear me Norma... Bellini Miss Hardman and Miss Jessie Martin. 5. Song - The Moon Trooper... Roscoe Mr. F. M. Duggan. 6. Glee - Hark the Lark... Cooke. PART II. 1. Chorus - Awake, awake, the flowers a fold... Leslie. 2. Trio - When 'time was entwining... Bishop Miss Jessie Martin, Mr. E. A. Bell, and Mr. F. M. Duggan. 3. Song... Mr C. Veasey. 4. Chorus - Jack Frost... Hatton 5. Song - When Sparrows Build... V. Gabriel Miss Hardman. 6. Chorus - The Three Chafers... Truhn GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 2c; Reserved Seats 10c. extra. Tickets may be had and seats secured at Mr. R. Morgan's Store, Fabrique Street. F. M. DUGGAN, Secretary. Feb 7, 1881

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