

ELECTRIC BOATS.

How One May Travel on a Picturesque English Lake.

The Noley Steam Launch Gives Place to a Craft That Moves Without Dirt, Smoke or Annoyance—Electricity Applied as a Propelling Power.

The quiet English lake of Windemere, which nestles among the hills of the lake country, has seen great changes since the days—not so very long ago—when a single little packet boat served for nearly all the traffic there was upon it. The great Christopher North used not infrequently to steer that packet boat himself, and Harriet Martineau tells how striking a figure he made as he sat in it "with all the wild turbulence of his nature subdued into repose by the quiet influence of the peaceful scene. Sitting motionless, with his hand on the tiller, in the presence of journeymen and market-women, his eye apparently looking beyond everything into nothing, and his mouth closed above his beard as if he never meant to speak again, he was quite as impressive and immortal as he could have been to the students of his moral philosophy class or the comrades of his jovial hours."

Now, however, says the Chicago Tribune, the calm waters of Windemere have become the highway of many thousands of tourists, and particularly of crowds of work people, escaping for a short interval of pleasure from the busy towns of Lancashire.

The day that a steamer first sailed on the lake, to the no small wonder of many of the older peasants, was the beginning of a new era for Windemere, and the summer of the present year, when the first electric boat moved swiftly and silently over its waters, is the beginning of another as full of meaning to American lake dwellers as to English, it may be.

It is not inappropriate, for many reasons, that the beginning of the restoration should proceed from the lake, that lies in "Esthwaite's peaceful vale," so closely connected with Wordsworth's boyhood. It is the stream that flows from this lake that supplies the electric power for the new boats. On this stream, just where it enters Windemere, is a picturesque situated bobbin mill, driven by water power. This mill had been partly burned down, but the company which is working the electric boats found the mill driving machinery intact, and had little to do but plant its dynamo in the large room where bobbin used to be turned, fix its wires and then run off as much electric power as it might need. The wet dock for the boats at Causey mill and the charging station on the Brownside side of the lake, where steam power is available in case of drought interrupting the supply of water power from Esthwaite lake, are shown in the accompanying illustrations.

The first experiment in applying electric power to the navigation of the lake has been made with four boats (each forty feet in length and carrying thirty persons) built on good lines, of steel, by a Glasgow firm. Nothing can be simpler or more effective than the arrangements for the management of these boats, unless an improvement might be made by placing the machinery for regulating the power and for steering in the bows. Vibration is said to be reduced to a minimum, and dirt, smoke and noise forever banished. The vessel passes through the water with a motion which is said to be almost too quiet, gliding silently along in a fashion which is almost weird, as if the craft were endowed with some strange, mysterious life of its own.

AMERICAN HEROISM.

Unassuming Men Who, in Emergencies, Develop the Qualities of Martyrs. It is not infrequently charged that Americans are so sordid in sentiment, so eager and absorbed in the pursuit of material gain, that they are incapable of heroism or self-sacrifice.

The noblest daring, says the Chicago Herald, recorded in verse or drama, in battle or mythology, does not surpass that shown in incidents recorded in the dispatches of the Herald from the flood district in Iowa. Men did not hesitate to take the chances of losing their own lives for the saving of others, and a number have gone down with the deadly flood from whose peril they vainly sought to rescue women and children.

It is not so hard for the human spirit, full of emotion and stirred to extraordinary effort by sudden impulse on battlefield or in other scenes of brilliant spectacle or maddening excitement, to risk the loss of that which to every man is dearer than all else. It requires a sterner courage, a heart more deliberate in self-sacrifice, to risk life for others in a dismal river overflow, in rickety boat, with no skill against rushing waters, little endurance in the chill of furious blizzards.

Compared with the glowing pean that have handed down useless feats of fantastic chivalry, such tales may be called only dilapidated epics. The conditions of their lives, the circumstances of their death, do not appeal to grandiose diction. Often their very names are unknown. Monuments do not commemorate their voluntary martyrdom.

It is such men, obscure, uncelebrated, that prove when the unexpected moment comes that there is in them the mettle of heroes. It is such sacrifices that vindicate the political and social experiment of democracy. It is hourly, natural, simple deeds like these that prove manhood higher than caste, American greater than any other name left in the world. The merit in these men's daring is that it was rational and not expectant of reward, ideal or material. It is the noblest tribute that man can pay to humanity.

DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, despite his age, is described as silver-haired and keen-eyed. He laughs and chats with animation, and his flashes of repartee are as frequent and brilliant as ever.

W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agent. B. F. LAUGHLIN, General Manager. THE DALLES, OREGON

"GENTLEMEN TRAMPS."

They Are Becoming as Numerous in New York as Monument Funds.

What the police call "gentlemen tramps" are becoming more and more prevalent, says the New York Sun. Members of the force and people who are familiar with the loungers in certain parts of New York are often interested in the gradual downfall of a man whom they know by sight. As the months go by these loungers grow more and more seedy and needy in appearance. Neatness leaves them and they gradually become mendicants on the highway; but they are not classed with the regular professional tramp. The "gentlemen tramps" are men who have formerly been respectable and often have some sort of a desire to procure work. They are always going somewhere to answer an advertisement or to make an inquiry, but incidentally they are on the lookout for alms. Perhaps the most successful of all these men is a tall and rather military looking personage, about fifty years of age, with a white moustache and head of curly white hair. He tramps between Fifteenth and Twenty-third streets, and, according to the police and streetkeepers of that vicinity, has begged for nearly eight years. He was once a floor-walker at a famous dry-goods house on Fourteenth street. His feet were almost on the ground, but there is a pretense of blacking on what remains of his boots, and there is an air of ostentation but fictitious neatness in his attire. He does not approach people promiscuously, but singles out his victims with great sagacity and care. They are nearly always elderly ladies or spinsters verging on middle life. He stares at the women from whom he intends to beg plaintively for a long time as he walks near her. Then he takes off his hat, approaches humbly, and pours out his tale of woe. He never under any circumstances, attempts to beg from a man. His story is so effective that in nearly every instance the woman from whom he begs stops and listens courteously. Then she opens her purse slowly and looks at her change. After carefully considering the question after the fashion of women, she deliberately selects her coin and passes it over to the beggar. His manifestation of gratitude is extreme. He is said to be the only beggar who succeeds regularly in getting contributions from the same victims many times over.

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MUSTARD pots of red glass set in perforated silver with a silver cover are new. THERE seems to be an increase in the use of different tinted gold for working out designs. It should be in Every House J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Snipes & Kinersly's. Large bottles, 50c. and \$1.00.

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THE RATTLESNAKE'S TAIL.

How the Reptile's Warning Rattle Is Produced.

The structure from which the rattlesnake takes his name—the rattle—consists mainly of three or more solid, horny rings, placed around the end of the tail. These rings themselves, says the Quarterly Review, are merely dense portions of the general outer skin of the body, but the rattle has also a solid foundation of bone, for the three last bones of the tail become united together in one solid whole or core, grooved where the bones join, while they increase in size toward the hinder end of the complex bone thus formed. This bony core is invested by skin also marked by grooves, which correspond with those at the junctions of the three bones, and this skin becomes much thickened, and so forms an incipient, imperfect rattle of such young snakes as have not yet cast their skin. When it is cast the skin investing the tail close to its termination is not cast off, but is held fast by the enlarged end of the bony core before mentioned.

The piece of skin thus retained becomes a loose ring in front of the incipient rattle, and thus forms a first joint or ring of the future perfect rattle. The same process is repeated at each molt, a fresh loose ring or additional joint to the perfect rattle being thus formed every time the skin is shed. Thus the perfect rattle comes ultimately to consist of a number of dry, hard, more or less loose, horny rings, and in this way a rattle may consist of as many as twenty-one co-existing rattling rings. It is the shaking of these rings by a violent and rapid wagging of the end of the snake's tail which produces the celebrated rattling sound—a sound which may be compared to the rattling of a number of pebbles in a rapidly-shaken paper bag.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by order of the common council made and entered on the 3rd day of May, 1894, I was authorized and directed to advertise the matters substantially contained in the pocket of city liens of the assessment of property for the construction of an \$1,000,000 water works in Lincoln street as provided by special ordinance No. 235, which passed the common council of Dalles City March 12th, 1894, and was approved by the mayor March 13th, 1894.

That the assessments which have not been paid upon the property as now appears in said lien pocket are as follows: Lots 8 and 9, block 1, Trevitt's Addition, Capt. McNulty, \$49 30. Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Trevitt's Addition, Mrs. Mary Booth, 73 95. Lot 3, block 1, Trevitt's Addition, J. L. Thompson, 24 65. Lots 1 and 2 and 3, block 5, Trevitt's Addn Catholic church 123 25. Lot 8, block 2, Trevitt's Addition Mrs. T. W. Sparks, 24 65. Lot 4, block 4, Trevitt's Addition, Mary Booth, 24 65.

That unless within five days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, Monday, May 28th, 1894, as required by Sec. 74 of the charter of Dalles City, said sums above mentioned are not wholly paid to the city treasurer and a duplicate receipt therefor filed with the recorder of Dalles City, the council will order a warrant for the collection of the same, to be issued by the recorder and directed to the marshal. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 5th day of May, 1894. DOUGLAS S. DUFUR, m8-14t Recorder of Dalles City.

J. F. FORD, Evangelist, Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 23, 1893: S. B. MED. MFG. CO., Dufur, Oregon.

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