

## NEWS OF THE BOATS

### A YACHTING PARTY AWAY.

The steamer John J. Long came down from Killarney to go on the dry dock Thursday morning. The bottom was scrapped and some minor repairs were made.

Over five hundred picnickers visited Meaford by the Presbyterian Sunday-school excursion on Friday, although just before the excursion left a shower passed over.

Messrs. John McKay, T. H. Murray, N. Harman, of Sault Ste. Marie, and E. C. Complin, and C. J. Mourse, of Collingwood, are up the lakes with the yacht Norma. They are camping and fishing along the North Channel.

The steam barge Dominion which has occupied a berth in Owen Sound harbor since last year, will be fitted out and used in the transportation of ties from along the shores of the Bruce Peninsula to Wiarton. Mr. James McCarthy, of Wiarton is fitting out the barge.

The Midland Free Press says: "The sloop yacht Butterfly was launched on Saturday. She is a thing of beauty and should be a joy for several years. As she will take a place in the regattas this autumn, and has been built for speed, she has excited much curiosity. She was designed by Norman L. Playfair, and, with the assistance of J. B. Benson and F. C. Cameron,—these three are the owners—he has also built her. As an amateur boat-builder, Mr. Playfair has few equals. The Butterfly is fitted out with the very best material, and no boat-builder would have taken the contract to complete her as she is to-day for less than \$6000"

For up-to-date photos go to Webb.

## FICTION AND TRAVEL

wed  
prin  
gray  
good  
wait  
city  
Coll  
At  
Ti  
deci  
part  
Mr.  
wee  
atte  
25  
RA  
A  
eve  
rec  
and  
last  
not  
of  
of  
mil  
GA  
A  
Fri  
the  
str  
Mc  
an  
wi  
o'c  
be  
ce  
Fi  
re  
pe  
th  
ch  
li  
Ce  
ar  
be  
Ti  
m