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From New York to Toronto via the Gulf of Mexico, the Mississippi, and the Great Lakes, is a cruise which Mr. T. A. Snider's yacht, the Palmetto, has just accomplished. This is about 9,000 miles, and the journey has occupied nine months.

The Palmetto is now at the R. C. Y. C. west docks, Toronto, as fastidious about her white paint and brass mountings as the day she left New York.

The crew numbered four and the passengers were Mr. Snider, Mrs. Snider and a niece, Miss Mabel Snider. The only native American of the three is Mrs. Snider, whose maiden home was in Cincinnati. She is a niece of Joseph Jefferson, the actor. Mr. Snider was born on the second concession of York township, five miles north of Toronto. Miss Snider is a Toronto girl, who for two seasons has been playing with Virginia Harned. She joined the party at Chicago.

The captain is a Providence man, the engineer a Canadian and the cook, James Okaimayo, is a Russian.

The Palmetto is a natty little craft, 65 feet over all and 13 feet beam, run by a gasoline-motor of 25 horse power, and manufacturing her own electric light. She carries a 2,000 candle searchlight at the bow. Every cubic inch of the interior is crammed with something useful, a perfect house boat, fitted up in Pullman style.

The party left New York on the first of last November. From there to Florida the voyage lasted a month. The winter was spent on Jupiter Island, Fla., near Palm Beach. He Mr. Snider has a winter home. The Palmetto left Miami April 10, rounded Cape Sable and up the Gulf of Mexico to Tampa and Pensacola Harbor, where the party arrived a few days after the blow-up of the Missouri. By May 1st they were at New Orleans. Three weeks, at about the rate of 60 miles a day, brought them to St. Louis. After two weeks at the fair they pushed on up the headwaters 1,500 miles from New Orleans, and took the canal from La Salle to Chicago, where they arrived July 1st.

The rest of the time was spent on the Great Lakes, making Port Huron last Friday evening. Saturday the Palmetto lay over on account of a storm. Sunday at noon she glided into Toronto Bay. On Monday morning she started for the Thousand Isles for camp; going thence to Montreal, down the St. Lawrence, and into the Hudson Bay, via Lake Champlain, making a total distance of 12,000 miles.

Ocean, gulf, bay, river, canal and lake, the Palmetto has passed through all kinds of water, through the three largest cities in America, compassing a tract whose population is roughly 45,000,000, and by the end of the trip will have treaded five great water systems, including the Gulf Stream.

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A BRUTE REPELLED.

Girl's Honor Saved by Hatchet in Her Sister's Hands.

A man named Campbell, said to belong to Lower Cove, attempted to assault the young daughter of Geo. Maxwell, caretaker of Cedar Hill cemetery, Fairville, St. John, in her own home yesterday afternoon, and but for the timely assistance of her elder sister, the assault would probably have been of a much more serious nature.

About two o'clock, Campbell, who was strolling along in the vicinity of the Maxwell house in the cemetery, entered the house, where he found Mr. Maxwell's youngest daughter, who is a mere girl, apparently the only member of the family at home. He asked her if all the others were out, and as she thought they were, she unhesitatingly said yes. Campbell is said to have then caught hold of the girl and began to abuse her. The girl resisted with all her strength, and screamed loudly for help. It so happened that her elder sister was also in the house, but being upstairs, the younger girl was not aware of her presence.

Hearing the screams Miss Maxwell rushed down stairs, where she saw her sister in the grasp of Campbell. For a moment only did she hesitate, and then thinking only of her sister's safety, she seized a hatchet and struck the fellow a severe blow over the left eye. The sharp edge cut a deep gash over two inches in length and the blood began to pour down over his eye, blinding him considerably. Miss Maxwell pushed herself between her sister and the assaulter and was prepared to repeat her action when the man thinking that things were getting too hot for him, released the girl and started to run out of the house.

Mr. Maxwell was all this time working at a short distance from his house, and Miss Maxwell lost no time in calling him and informing him of what had taken place. His anger knew no bounds and he at once set out in pursuit of the guilty man, who was then running at full speed down through Carleton towards the ferry floats and succeeded in getting aboard the boat which was just leaving for the other side, before Mr. Maxwell came in sight. The latter waited for the next boat, however, and crossing over to the city tracked Campbell through Mill street, along Main, out Douglas Avenue, across the suspension bridge, up to the asylum corner, where he caught him. Throwing him down on the ground, Mr. Maxwell put Campbell on a passing team belonging to David Shane

and took him to Magistrate Masson's office at Fairville, where he was held until Policeman Lawson of Fairville arrived and took him prisoner to the jail.

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PORT ARTHUR'S FORTS.

They are Well Built, Numerous and Heavily Armed.

The London Times of July 19 had an article in which an occasional visitor described a visit to Port Arthur, made shortly before the war. He said in part:—Tactically Port Arthur is a difficult prize to seize. Its defences are divided into the land and sea forts, which again may be divided into seven sections of defence, four on land and three on sea. The town lies in a great amphitheatre, its area encompassed by an oval ring of hills, rising by degrees to altitudes of some 1,200 feet to 1,400 feet. On every side of these hills are semi-closed works—that is to say, forts whose front towards the enemy on the land side are hidden and protected by mounds or parapets of earth, whilst their gorges, or sides away from the enemy, are closed by masonry walls inaccessible to scaling ladders, and provided with slits or embrasures for the defenders to fire through. It is General Vernander of the Russian Engineers, no unworthy successor to Todleben, who is responsible for the site, design and trace of these defences. Their form is similar to that of the works on Portsmouth hill, with modern improvements. That is to say, technically, they are on the kaponier trace, the ditches being very deep and defended by kaponiers or projecting turrets of masonry, roofed with earth. These are sunk deep in the earth so as to be more immune from the bursting shells of the enemy in them are placed quick-firing guns which sweep the ditches with a hail of iron projectiles. The works have also escarp and counterscarp galleries. The guns in these resemble our 7-10 inch and 11 inch breechloaders and amongst them are a few 5-9

inch guns taken from the Chinese in 1900. I counted the hill forts as I drove round the excellent carriage road which leads from the Lake Pingchuitze, a shallow lagoon east of the harbor, in which the torpedo boats often lie, to Keekwan fort, due north of the Chinese town. They are some fifteen in number. Besides these are the batteries on Golden Hill. I estimated their number at six or eight. I could not approach them. The guns in this latter I put down as 10 inch or 11 inch, Poutiloff pattern, mounted on over-bank carriages, with smaller quick-firing guns mounted near the Marconi mast and at intervals down the side of the hill sloping steeply towards the sea.

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