

YACHT ISIS ARRIVED.

The pleasure craft on the Port River have been augmented by the arrival of the yacht *Isis* from Sydney on Tuesday night. Mr. D. B. Tobin sailed her and the voyage was protracted, owing to the boisterous weather. The *Isis* is a pretty model. She has a clipper bow and a counter stern. For many years she was prominent in the Sydney Harbour, and at regattas. The yacht is of 61 tons gross register, and was built at Berry's Bay in 1895 for the late Sir James Fairfax, and was used by him in pleasure cruises for many years. The *Isis* was later bought by Messrs. Elmeron Brothers, of North Sydney, who removed the boiler and machinery, and the hull became the property of Mr. C. H. Ralph, of Berry's Bay. He had a 50-horsepower oil engine installed. A spacious saloon is situated below deck, amidships. Forward there are three two-berth guests' cabins, and a large cabin for the owner. Aft of the saloon is the engine room, combined pantry and galley, and crew's quarters—accommodation for four men. A comfortable smoking room is on the deck. The fittings are in teak wood and maple. The deck affords a fine promenade. The vessel is rigged as a fore and aft schooner. She was the largest pleasure yacht in Sydney, and holds the same position at Port Adelaide. Her present owner is Mr. S. Perry, of Gawler. It is probable that she will fly the burgee of the Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron.