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FOUR MEN IN A BOAT.

Those who were out in the offing last Saturday were curious concerning the personnel of a little party on Mr. Joseph Perry's beautiful yacht *Isis*, the largest on the register of the Royal S.A. Yacht Squadron. One skipper (whose command must have been the "Nosey Parker") sailed in quite close to the *Isis* while she was anchored over the site of the wreck of the *Norma*, and made a note of Mr. Perry's week-end guests. They were:—Mr. Justice Napier, ex-Lord Mayor (Mr. C. R. J. Glover, and Ald. McEwin.

It was really a fishing trip, but on a boat like that fishing does not matter. Since the *Norma* went down off the Semaphore many years ago with a cargo of wheat this has been a good ground for whiting, but it is understood that Mr. Perry's party did not secure any substantial proof of the fact. The legal members of the company are reported to have produced circumstantial evidence of the presence of whiting, but that it lacked corroboration, and, of course, had to be rejected.