

The event, which took place on the 3rd of October last, created a great deal of excitement because of the fame attaching to both contestants. The race was a keen one and resulted in favour of Hanlan; time 36 min. 22 sec.; distance five miles. But Hanlan's as yet greatest victory—although it was a very easy one—was that rowed with John Hawdon, of Delaval, on the Tyne, on the 5th of May last. The Toronto boy on that occasion came in as he pleased, his time being 32 min. 5 sec. He was five lengths ahead at the close, but he might have led by half a mile if he had been so inclined.

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The preceding account of Hanlan's career is taken from the *Toronto Globe*, and appeared in that journal, after the race with Hawdon. Since that time the race for the Championship with Elliott, of Blyth, has been rowed and won. This occurred on the 16th of June, 1879, over the Tyne Course, and as the circumstances connected with it have been fully reported in the public prints, and are so recent, it will be sufficient to record here the main features of the race.

Never before were the Tyne's banks so crowded,