

ten yards from Ross, who beat his fellow clerk by fifteen yards.

Vaulting with Pole.—J. Alley, Federal, 9 ft. 2 in., 1, J. Fraser, 9 ft., 2.

One mile Race for Managers' Challenge Cup.—O Redmond, Dominion, 1, E. Crickmore, Dominion, 2, A. G. Ross, Montreal, 3, G. R. Hargratt, Toronto, 4. Redmond waited in front all the way, and won without being extended, Crickmore giving up two hundred yards from home, the other two having previously retired. Time 5 min. 38 sec.

Quarter-mile Race, open.—W. T. Arthur 1, W. T. Rough 2, W. H. Merritt 3, J. Crowther, Jr., 4, W. Rankin 5, W. E. Bennett 6, E. G. Gurney 7, C. P. Orr 8. Arthur at a strong pace made all the running, and won by fifteen yards, five yards between second and third. Time 54½ sec.

Hurdle Race, 120 yards over six hurdles.—J. Fraser, Toronto, 1, G. R. Hargratt, Toronto, 2, W. DeBlanciere, Montreal, 3. Won by fifteen yards. The Montrealer knocked down three hurdles and fell at two of them. Time, 17½ sec.

One mile Race, open.—A. A. MacLean 1, W. D. Auldjo 2, S. Hughes 3. Auldjo went away with the lead, closely followed by the other two, making the quarter in 1:15 and the half in 2:33. On the third lap MacLean was in front at the top turn, but Auldjo once more got in front on the backstretch the last time round and a rare race ensued, MacLean served by his turn of speed getting the best of the struggle on the run in, and winning by two yards in 4m. 59½s.

The tug of war contest was won by the team from Banks, east of Yonge street. The three-legged race was won by Messrs. Smith and Wells, of the Federal Bank, and the sack race by E. Hughes, Ontario Bank. The champion cup for the best average was won by J. Fraser, Bank of Toronto, Cobourg Branch.

SUMMARY BY BANKS.

	First.	Seconds
Federal Bank.....	4½	½
Bank of Toronto.....	3	4
Ontario Bank.....	2½	2
Dominion Bank.....	2	—
Bank of Montreal.....	1	3
Bank of Commerce.....	—	1½

ATHLETICS AT OSGOODE.

On Wednesday last the athletes of Ottawa and other places, visited the well known Doyle's Grove, where the R. O. Church of Osgoode held its annual picnic. The sports in connection came off in the open field under the management of Messrs. P. Baskerville, Thomas Birkett, Charles Christian and Neil McCaul.

100 yards race—P. M. Duffy 1, A. Kerr 2, W. Grieves 3.

Quarter mile race—J. Lynard 1, George Bell 2, James McCarden 3, B. Clemow 4, Peter Johnson 5.

Half mile race—J. Desaulie 1, J. Plunkett 2.

Mile race—Peter Blanche 1, Peter Johnson 2, M. Ryan 3, D. Kelly 4, F. Delan 5, Dolan 6, W. Nolan 7, M. O'Brien 8.

Walking match—W. Grieves 1, George Bell and A. Watts disqualified.

Hop, step and leap—Andrew Kerr 1, F. H. Elmore 2.

Throwing the hammer—Charles Christian, 67ft. 1, C. Banks 2.

Long leap—P. Duffy 1, A. Kerr 2, W. Grieves 3.

HAMILTON FORESTERS' FETE.

In connection with the Foresters Fete, held at Dundurn Park, Hamilton, on Monday, June 14, a number of athletic events were held, the following being the most important:

Five miles race—All comers. F. A. Woods 1, P. Oakes 2, R. C. Clarke 3.

100 yards race—All comers. T. Howard 1.

Half mile race—All comers. E. Case 1, A. Woods 2.

300 yards race—All comers. T. Howard 1, H. Alexander 2, J. Richardson 3.

The races were for money prizes.

Ottawa is to have a new gymnasium.

Raine & Taaf are getting too much free advertising.

E. S. Tisdale of Tilsonburg is matched with J. Quirk, of Brantford, to run 115 yards for \$500 a side, June 30, at Brantford. Scratch start.

McRae, of Glencoe, beat Bert Haywood, of Newbury, in a race of 125 yards, for \$25 aside at Newbury, on the 14th inst.

John Foley, of New York, formerly of Manchester, Eng., rode a bicycle race against John T. Gard, of Buffalo, at the Buffalo Driving Park, on Wednesday last. Tally rode 20 miles to Gard's 18, and then won without any trouble, as well he might, in 1hr. 28 min. 15 sec.

Peterborough Lacrosse Club—The first of the series of fortnightly races for the medals presented by the President of the Peterborough Lacrosse Club, took place

on Monday 14th inst, on the Ashburnham Cricket ground in presence of a large number of spectators. The distance was one quarter of a mile, and the following members started: Messrs. W. Saunderson, W. Morrow, F. W. J. Haultain, J. C. Robertson, M. Halpin, A. B. Craig, J. Mackisson, O. Le Brun, W. Davis, P. Cookery and L. McNaughton. Haultain shot at once to the front and kept there, increasing his lead all the way round, and winning by about thirty yards, in 1 min 7 sec. J. C. Robinson second, beat M. Halpin by two feet. Craig fourth and Mackisson fifth.

Aquatics.

THE PROVIDENCE REGATTA.

A worse managed regatta never took place on this Continent, we honestly believe, than that for the Hop Bitters prizes and purses at Providence, R. I., on June 17. More committees and sub-committees were appointed than work could be found for them to do, and the consequence was that nothing was done properly, and at the critical time everything went wrong, and then as a final straw the water became so rough that it was a question whether the boats could live home. Two races were decided, one of three miles for amateurs, and the other of four miles for professionals, the former being called first. The starters were William Murray, of Portsmouth, Va.; Timothy Murphy, of Norwich, Conn.; Frank E. Holmes, of Pawtucket, R. I.; Edward Hayden, of Boston; George Gaisel, of New York; John Buckley, of Portland, Me., and Joseph Laing, of Montreal. Holmes got the best of the start, and catching the water first rapidly drew ahead, followed by Gaisel and Hayden. These positions remained unchanged at the half-mile, but at the mile Gaisel was leading Holmes, Laing third. During the next half mile Holmes spurred and rounded the turn first, leading Gaisel and Murray by between four and five lengths. Buckley and Murphy turned respectively fifth and sixth, though the latter rounded Holmes' buoy. Laing was sixth and Hayden was seventh to turn. Holmes having got the lead kept it to the finish, passing the judge three lengths in advance of the New Yorker. Laing was third, Murray fourth, Buckley fifth, Hayden sixth and Murphy seventh. Time, 22m. 44s.

Without any delay Mr. Curtis called the professional oarsmen out, though the water had now become very rough. Ten starters took positions at the post, numbering from the bank as follows: Wallace Ross, St. John, N. B., 1; George W. Lee, Newark, N. J., 2; James Kiley, Saratoga, N. Y., 3; Horatio Delano, Chelsea, Mass., 4; James A. Ten Eyck, Peekskill, N. Y., 5; Fred. A. Flaisted, Boston, Mass., 6; Jacob Gaudier, Toronto, 7; James A. Dempsey, Geneva, N. Y., 8; Robert W. Boyd, Middleboro, England, 9; Edward Hanlan, Toronto, 10.

The facilities afforded the press for seeing and describing this race were of the worst possible description. The men did not appear in their announced colors, and the telephonic signal line broke down. To add to the chaos, the course was crowded into by boats, and there was neither head nor tail to the whole affair. Description is utterly out of the question, and only a few reliable particulars can be strung together. Boyd was rowing in a boat of Hanlan's much too small for him, and was never in the hunt, going from bad to worse in the rough water. Hanlan jumped away and drew out half a length from Boyd in three strokes. At a quarter of a mile he was three lengths in front of everybody, and when he had added another length he remained content. The pace for the first mile was terrific, everyone trying the cutting down game, and at that time Hanlan, Ross and Kiley were far ahead of all the rest. Hanlan had already had a touch of the pain just above his left groin, and easing up to get rid of it he let Ross get slightly in front. Feeling better he soon passed the St. John's man, only to be once more compelled to ease. Again getting to work he passed Ross and took the lead again, but the pain becoming more intense he had to slacken and virtually withdraw, although he paddled on some distance further. Ross had then a commanding lead of Kiley and kept it throughout. Ten Eyck was placed third, but beyond a doubt that position was occupied by Gaudier, whose crossing of the line was obscured from the vision of the officials, we presume, by the crowd of boats on the course. The time of Ross was 29:54, and of Kiley 30:30.

Hanlan arrived home on Saturday last, and has been ordered complete rest by his physician.

The Toronto Rowing Club has once more postponed its Regatta—this time to July 8.

Rowing Notes.

A meeting was held at Brantford on the evening of June 15, to organize a rowing club, and a committee was appointed to obtain a roll of membership, so as to form an association at once.

To win amateur races requires something else than calling better men "professionals." There is no outcry when the "professionals" are beaten.

"Amateur" of Montreal must be a veritable Rip Van Winkle if he knows no more about amateur custom and laws than his letter to the *Mail* would lead its readers to believe.

Henley on Thames Royal Regatta which began on June 17 was, of course, attended by wet weather. There never was a dry Henley Regatta, and no one expects that there ever will be.

J. H. Strachan, of Toronto, defeated T. Wilson, of London, in a 8½ miles race on last Thursday evening at London. The race was for \$10, and Strachan had 100 yards start.

The Argonaut four for the U. S. National Association Regatta are: Robert McKay, bow; J. Hogg, No. 2; Thos. P. Galt, No. 3; and George F. Galt, stroke.

Fredericton, N. B., will not hold a professional regatta on Dominion Day.

A double scull race took place at Brantford on the 11th inst. between C. Phipps and T. Digby and P. Buck and F. Foster. The latter won by a length and a half.

When Hanlan wins the race is sold; when Hanlan loses the race is sold. People who continually raise this "sold" cry, measure Hanlan and others by their own bushel. Even if a dead heat took place they would say the race was sold.

The Sho-wae-cas-mettes, after their defeat at New Orleans, being dissatisfied with their boat sold it on the spot and will order a new one. At the coming regattas Dussan and Durell will probably enter for double-sculls and pair-oared races, and Bowlesby for the senior singles.

The Hillsdale (Mich.) rowing Association has changed the time of its annual regatta to July 28 and 29.

The Hillsdales have entered for the double scull and four-oared races of the Mississippi valley amateur rowing association's regatta at Moline, Ill., this week.

A meeting of the Forest City Rowing Club was held at London on June 14, when it was decided to hold club races for cups on Saturday next, over the Thames course. The races will be single and double sculls and four-oared and a duck hunt.

THE REGAL FISHING PARTY.

Advices received from the Quebec side of the Bay of Chaleur, are to the effect that salmon commenced to ascend the Grand Cascapedia about the 11th inst. some 28 days later than last year. They appear to be very scarce, only a few having been taken in nets yet.

His Excellency the Governor General was expected to arrive about the 16th, but the fact that the fish have only commenced to ascend will, in all probability induce him to postpone his visit till the prospect of sport are assured. Col. DeWinton has already paid a visit to the waters and selected a site for the erection of a cottage for the Vice Regal party. The building, which was constructed in Quebec was brought down in a schooner and then hauled a distance of seven miles to the place selected. The frame is now up, the walls plank'd, windows and doors in position and the roof ready for shingling. The structure will be ready for occupancy in less than a fortnight. It is not yet definitely known how many persons will comprise the Vice Regal party, but it is expected that there will be quite a number. —*The St. John's Daily Sun.*

It is rumoured about town that Sir J. A. McDonald, in conversation with Harry Piper, told him that he had heard that Alex. Mackenzie declared Alderman Baxter had stated to Sir L. Lilley as a fact that the Maquis of Iornc told Major de Winton, that Lady Dufferin had told H. R. M. the Princess Louise that Lord Dufferin had informed Prince Leopold that the only place in Canada he could get a first-class shirt was at A. White's, 65 King St. West, Toronto.