

The answer is simple: because the man loves notoriety too much to act in that way. But there is much that is good and genuine in Hanlan as is proved by his offer to put his nephew, Edward Duran, an extra fast horse for a distance, in the last with Gaudaur, pay his expenses, and find his share of the stake of £500. Another thing for which the ex-champion deserves credit is the way in which he is interesting himself in the visit of Messrs. Ryan and Wright, the amateurs, to England, having raised \$400 among his friends of the needed \$1,000 required to defray a part of their expenses, the men having agreed to pay a large part themselves.

The Hamilton, Ont., Trotting Association's summer meeting will be held on June 30 and July 2 and 3, on their new regulation mile track. There are three guaranteed purses of \$1,000 each, the total purses amounting to \$10,000. The entries close on Monday, April 2 next, the nominations to be made on the fourth payment, June 25. The following are the classes:—

No. 1.—Stakes for trotters eligible for three-minute class; \$1,000.
No. 2.—For pacers eligible for the 2.40 class; \$1,000.
No. 3.—For trotters eligible for the 2.27 class; \$1,000.

The balance of \$7,000 to be given in class races; entrance to stake, 5 per cent, and 5 additional from winners. This promises to be the largest met ever held in Canada.

The farce at Jacksonville, Fla., has ended, and the curtain has been rung down. Governor Mitchell has made a travesty of the law, and most effectively written himself down an ass. He called out the militia to prevent the fight between Corbett and Mitchell, and then made no use of them whatever, the men amusing themselves by acting as spectators of the set-to while actually living at the expense of the State. After the contest he had the principals arrested and held on bail. Their cases came to trial last week, and after some lame evidence had been given, Corbett was acquitted without the jury stirring from their seats.

As it was a foregone conclusion that Mitchell's case would result in the same way, it was not allowed to go to trial. Now the engineers of the Mitchell-Corbett fight—the Duval Athletic Club, say that they will bring off the Corbett-Jackson all at Jacksonville. Governor Mitchell is doubtless a very fine man, but he needs to change his legal advisers. Florida also is a nice, law-abiding State, but it is safe to say every decent man would be delighted if it would keep at home its lawless and chameleons, which are now being sold here at 50c a piece for ladies to wear. Our country friends are to be congratulated, for there is little likelihood that the abominable fall will penetrate into their wilds.

Previous Battles.

The following fights have previously appeared:

Tom Sayers and J. C. Heenan.
Tom King and J. C. Heenan.
Tom Hyer and Yankee Sullivan.
Nat Langham and Tom Sayers.

RECENT TROTTING.

Winter Meetings at Hamilton and Barrie.

The winter meeting on the ice at Hamilton last week was a little more successful than the gathering at Toronto the previous week, but soft weather on the third day brought the affair to an abrupt conclusion, with two races yet to be decided and that had to be declared off. Following are the summaries which is all that is required to tell the story:

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY FEB. 27TH.

The races were well attended, and some good sport was experienced. The ice was sloppy, but the track was not so bad. Excellent time was made.

2.41 Race	
Pettition J. Kinney, Homerville, N.Y.	1 1 1
St. Harry Wilkes; E. James, Toronto.	2 2 2
Byron H. Scott, St. Albans.	3 3 3
Max Stanton; B. Gould, Niagara Falls.	4 4 4
H. Caldwell; J. Northgrave, Drayton.	5 5 5
Geard W. Cooper, Dundas.	6 6 6
Time, 2:27, 2:30, 2:30.	

Slow Local

George P. J. Farmer.	
Jupiter; P. Filman.	1 1 2
George L. G. Farmer.	2 2 2
Dr. K.; J. Kirk.	3 3 3
Lady Fulton; W. Anderson.	4 4 4
Gay Tom; J. Bart.	5 5 5
Glory R.; J. Horning.	6 6 6
Time, 2:14, 2:40, 2:42, 2:41, 2:42.	

2.35 Race (unfinished)

Pettition J. Kinney, Homerville, N.Y.	
Princess; D. Irwin, Chatham, Ill.	1 1 3
Sunday; A. Brown, Dundas.	2 2 2
Hamlet; J. Hattenbury, Chatham.	3 3 3
Gay Allen; J. Bridgewood city.	4 4 4
Time, 2:33, 2:33, 2:33, 2:33, 2:33.	

Named Horses	
King Wilkes.	2 1 1
Vanderbilt.	2 1 2
Maggie C.	2 2 2
Bank run.	2 2 2
Gay Tom.	2 2 2
Reg.	2 2 2
Natural Gas.	2 2 2
Time, 2:44, 2:44, 2:43, 2:46.	

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST.

A new track was made for the races to-day, but it was no better than that of yesterday, and owing to the holes in it the races were unfinished.

Open Race	
Ben H.; W. Moore, Ottawa.	2 1
Summit; J. Bromberg, Buffalo.	2 1
Sunday; A. Brown, Dundas.	3 3
Princess; D. Irwin, Chatham, Ill.	4 4
Time, 2:40, 2:31, 2:44.	

Cold Race

St. George; W. Anderson.	
W. G. W. Gowland.	1 1
Ben H.; J. Fleming, Toronto.	2 2
Lucy Allen; John Fitch.	3 3
Red Hat; T. Conigan.	4 4
Time, 2:57, 2:57, 2:57.	

The open race and the 2.35 trot were postponed until Friday, when there being no prospects of decent ice, both were declared off.

Two Days Trotting at Barrie.

A large crowd witnessed the first day of the Barrie winter trotting races held on the 29th ult. The ice was soft, which accounts for the slow time made.

First Race—2.40 class	
Ben H.; J. Fleming, Toronto.	1 1 1
Lucy Allen; J. May, Toronto.	2 2 2
Queenie; A. Proctor, Aurora.	3 3 3
Time, 2:30.	

Named Race

Lottie Bruce; O. Ferguson, Cooks-	
Nettie L.; L. H. Leadley, Cookstown.	2 1 1
Harper Girl; W. Jebb, Barrie.	3 3 3
Time, 2:30.	

SECOND DAY AT BARRIE.

The races on March 1st, drew another large attendance. The ice was again very soft.

First Race—Free-for-all	
Manie S.; W. Simpson, Lindsay.	2 1 1
Big Ben; H. Thurlow, Fergusonville.	3 3 3
Hamlet; Dr. McGill, Elmville.	4 4 4
Time, 2:30.	

Second Race—3 minute class	
Queenie; A. Proctor, Aurora.	1 1 1
Ben H.; J. Fleming, Toronto.	2 2 2
Joe Cameron; J. May, Toronto.	3 3 3
Time, 2:37.	

Judges: R. Wells, Aurora; R. A. Dutton, Barrie; A. Brown, St. Catharines.

SOME O. J. C. ENTRIES.

Two stakes of the Ontario Jockey Club, and the entries for the Queen's Plate closed on March 1st. One of the stakes, the Maple Leaf, showed a vast improvement, the number being twice as large as last year; the other, the Breeders, shows one less than in 1903; the Queen's Plate is a little above the average. The full list of entries follows:

BREEDER'S STAKE, for three-year olds, to be run in 1895.

J. E. Seagram's b.c., Millbrook, by Springfield—Milly.

J. E. Seagram's b.c., Bonnyfield, by Springfield—Bonnie Ino.

J. E. Seagram's b.c. Confectioner, by Springfield—Bon Bon.

J. E. Seagram's b.c. Athletic, by Springfield—Athens III.

Carlton stable's b.c. — by Joubert—Felecia.

R. Davies' ch.f. Harpoon, by The Chicken—Thistle.

R. Davies' ch.f. Fidelia, by Parisian—Buckle.

W. Hendrie's b.f. Julia, by Strathspay—Banjo.

W. Hendrie's b.f. Queen's Bounty, by Strathspay—Queen's Own.

W. Hendrie's b.f. Kiltie, by Strathspay—Wild Daisy.

Brookdale stable's Susquehanna, by King Bob—Alfie.

Westminster stable's b.f. Corn, by Ranleigh II.—Curtolina.

J. Dymont's b.c. Orkney, by King Bob—Aunt Alice.

J. Duggan's ch.f. Steppingstone, by Shillington—Zoonomy.

J. Duggan's ch.f. Mayonaise, by The Chicken—Algeria.

J. Duggan's b.f. Chicken Peel, by The Chicken—Lady Peel.

MAPLE LEAF STAKES, for three-year old fillies, to be run in 1895.

J. E. Seagram's ch.f. Waterford, by Springfield—Sallie O.

J. E. Seagram's b.f. The Victim, by Springfield—Bonnie Vic.

J. E. Seagram's b.f. Penalty, by Springfield—Forfeiture.

J. P. Dawes' b.f. Zana, by Kinkaid—Becania.

E. Burgess' b.f. —, by Strachino—Ella H.

R. Davies' ch.f. Fidelia, by Parisian—Buckle.

W. Hendrie's b.f. Julia, by Strathspay—Banjo.

W. Hendrie's b.f. Queen's Bounty, by Strathspay—Queen's Own.

Westminster stable's b.f. Corn, by Ranleigh II.—Curtolina.

J. Dymont's ch.f. Barbara, by King Bob—Lacy Lightfoot.

J. Duggan's ch.f. Steppingstone, by Shillington—Zoonomy.

J. Duggan's ch.f. Mayonaise, by The Chicken—Algeria.

J. Duggan's b.f. Chicken Peel, by The Chicken—Lady Peel.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE, probable value, \$1,300; 60 guineas, the gift of her Majesty, for all ages; open to horses owned, bred, raised and trained in the Province of Ontario that have never won public money, have never left Canada, and have never been for a period of more than one month out of this Province; added to a sweepstake of \$5 each, payable at a time of entry, March 1, and \$5 additional, unless

declared out by May 1, between which days entries can be made on payment of \$20 p.p. The first horse to receive the guineas and stakes and \$500 added by the club; the second horse \$200, and the third \$100; 11 mile to be run May 22;—

Harry A., H. B. Alley's b.h., 52;—

Albert—Mannie A., 126

Ben Hur, A. G. Alexander's b.c., 4, by Albert—Dolly.

Decit, Miss Irene Jones' b.c., 8, by Marquis—Unknown.

Misfortune, John Pratt's b.m., 6, by Watchman—by Terror.

Mountain, O. H. H. b.c., 4, by Moonshine—Nettie.

Mediator, John Pascoe's b.g., 4, by Aspinwall—Medea.

Lon Daly, T. D. Hodgins' ch.f., 4, by Neversort—Lady Lucy.

Frankie C., H. Chappell's b.f., 4, by Strathspay—Beelive.

Vicar of Wakefield, J. E. Seagram's b.c., 3, by Springfield—Bonnie Vic.

Don M., H. Chappell's b.c., 3, by Khaleel, Augusta.

Thorncliffe, R. Davies' b.c., 3, by Macaroni—Thistle.

Princeton, E. Burgess' b.c., 3, by Fred B., H. H.

Dictator, Dr. Lang's ch.e., 3, by Shillington—Georgia.

Joe Miller, J. E. Seagram's b.g., 3, by Springfield—Milly.

Lochinvar, Wm. Hendrie's b.g., 3, by Lichen—Cannibals.

Brother Bob, John Dymont's b.f., by King Bob—Maggie May.

May Blossom, John Dymont's b.f., 3, by King Bob—Rosabelle.

Rosa Daly, T. D. Hodgins' b.f., 3, by Keolar Khan—Lady Lucy.

Fraulin, Wm. Hendrie's b.f., 3, by Van Dorn—Beautiful Star.

Regina, Brookdale stable's b.f., 3, by King Bob—Blaird.

Lorna Doone, Brookdale stable's b.f., 3, by King Bob—Nettie.

Myra L., Dr. Lang's ch.f., 3, by Shillington—Unknown.

Merrythought, J. Duggan's ch.f., 3, by The Chicken—Aunt Alice.

The entries and starters for the Queen's Plate for the last ten years are herewith given:

Year	Entries	Starters
1884	22	15
1885	26	13
1886	26	13
1887	22	13
1888	19	7
1889	19	10
1890	17	7
1891	24	13
1892	26	16
1893	26	9

No account had the entries for the Plate been announced than Mr. Archibald Orpen, of the Bay St. poolroom, Toronto, opened a book, making quotations as follows:

Joe Miller, 3.	5-1
Thorncliffe, 3.	6-1
Dictator, 3.	8-1
Rosa Daly, 3.	10-1
Merrythought, 3.	10-1
Princeton, 3.	10-1
Vicar of Wakefield, 3.	10-1
Queen Bee, 4.	12-1
Ben Hur, 4.	15-1
Fraulin, 3.	20-1
Lon Daly, 4.	20-1
Don M., 3.	20-1
Regina, 3.	20-1
Brother Bob, 3.	20-1
Myra L., 3.	30-1
Harry A., 3.	30-1
Mediator, 4.	30-1
L. Doone, 3.	30-1
May Blossom, 3.	30-1
Frankie C., 4.	40-1
Mountain, 4.	40-1
Misfortune, 6.	50-1
Decit, 4.	50-1