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NEWS OF THE WEEK. LOCAL NEWS.

The Osborne trial is still dragging along at Dochester. HANLAN left here in the Steamer 'City of Portland' yesterday morning. A BANQUET was tendered Hanlan at the Hotel Dufferin, Thursday evening. St. MICHAEL'S C. T. A. SOCIETY, Chatham, is to have an excursion the coming week. The dead body of an infant was found on the railroad track, Courtenay Bay, Sunday morning.

NEW HELL.—On Thursday the new hell was hoisted into its place in the Portland fire alarm belfry.

FIKE.—On Tuesday morning one of Gilmson's cottages, on the Nashwauk, was destroyed by fire.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A lad named Mackin narrowly escaped being drowned in Courtenay Bay, Thursday.

FIOR.—On Saturday forenoon there was a big fight between two intoxicated men in Austin's stables, Sydney street.

COLLISION.—A hack driven by a Mr. Worde came in contact with a Mill street lamp post Monday, knocking down the post and damaging the vehicle.

DROPPED DEAD.—Pete Lee, the well known minstrel performer who has been alluring for some months, dropped dead at Eastport, Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

THE CASE OF HEART McCLEFFERTY, Portland, charged with offering Bob Day a sum of money to set his house on fire, was tried at the County Court this week and ended in the discharge of McClefferty.

BEATEN.—Mr. Maudie, a bar keeper in the employ of M. McColgan, was struck on the head with a club by one of a crowd who were trying to "block" him for the drinks, and was severely bruised and cut.

AN ATTACK was made on Keeper Hogan of the Penitentiary, by a convict named Downey, on Tuesday last. Two other prisoners named Brown and Boyd came to the keeper's rescue after he had received a severe blow on the skull by the iron with which Downey was manacled.

AVAT.—A scull race on Lily Lake, in which three young men named Downey, Hobbs and Burt were the contestants, came off Sunday morning, Hobbs being the winner. S. Hobb of Boston, Moss, and John Till of this city, are to race a single scull. Till is best and best boats, in the harbor, Wednesday next. The stakes are \$25 a side.

DOCKRIE'S OPERA HOUSE has been well attended during the week. The entertainments given by the California Minstrels have been excellent. The character songs of Dan Nash, the singing and dancing of MacCin and Griffin, the eccentricities of Chase and Davis and Jerry Colgan as the Dancing Philosopher are the principal features.

MR. JOHN LUNNEY, brother of Mr. Thos. Lunney, Clothier, King street, was drowned while bathing off the Barrack square, Sunday morning. At the inquest held on the body, Tuesday, a verdict of 'accidental death by drowning' was returned by the jury.

A FALL FROM THE RAILWAY bridge, Grand Falls, the other day and was drowned. Early Wednesday afternoon, a young man of about 20 years named Rowland was drowned while bathing at Torryburn Cove. Several young men were near him at the time, three of whom tried to save him but Rowland was apparently seized with convulsions, as he broke away from them.

ACCIDENTS.—A lad named McBade, belonging to the Marsh Bridge, accidentally shot himself recently with a revolver. He will recover. On Wednesday afternoon a carpenter, working on Mr. John Anderson's brick building, had his leg broken and was otherwise severely injured. He was immediately sent to the hospital. On Thursday, Timothy Donovan fell from a window in Gregory's mill, Carleton, and was seriously injured.

HEAD STREET was badly broken, Thursday, by falling off an embankment to the west of a Dock street building. A man named McGuire had his leg crushed, Thursday, while working in Lee Roberts' back yard.

THE CATHEDRAL Sunday School Picnic at Torryburn on Tuesday last was very successful. The boys and girls of the school preceded by the City Cornet Band, presented a nice appearance on their march from St. Malachie's Hall to the Railway Station, in the morning. The day was delightfully fine and the energetic committees who had charge of the games, etc., deserve great credit for the satisfactory manner in which their different duties were carried out. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' Archery, 1st prize, Miss Hannah McGrath, Little River; 2nd prize, Miss Ryan, Marsh Bridge; Gents' Archery, 1st prize, Mr. C. Quinton; 2nd prize, Mr. Michael Lennan, Mr. Peter Anderson, Portland, won the foot and scrabble. Boys' races were won by H. Rogers, J. Coleman and M. McGuire. The refreshment tables were well patronized. It is pleasant to note that everything passed off well and everyone who attended the picnic returned well satisfied. On Tuesday next the annual picnic of the Irish Friendly Society comes off on Kenney's beautiful grounds, Frederickton. A slip by time may be looked for as each arrangement has been made as to make an affair of grand success in every particular if the weather be fine. The programme of sports is an excellent one and suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners. Tickets, \$1.25 each.

THE PICNIC to hold by the Catholic congregation of Carleton on their beautiful grounds, Sand Cove, Parish of Lancaster, on August 20th, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The ground is now beautifully laid out, being only a short distance from Railway Crossing. The different games are in the hands of an excellent committee. It

ROSS-HANLAN RACE.

On Wednesday—after five days waiting—the Kennebecis course proved sufficiently smooth for the Ross-Hanlan race which ended in another victory for the Toronto Champion, Ross being spotted out of his boat after one and one-eighth miles had been covered in six minutes and ten seconds. The tug Hercules (the referee's boat) steamed away from Indiantown for the Kennebecis at 6.45 and arrived at Appleby's Wharf at 8.12—the course at that hour being in splendid condition. A large party came on board the tug, and it being decided the evening before that the race should be rowed at 8.30 next morning if suitable water could be had, much disappointment was expressed at the non-appearance on time of Sheriff Harding, the referee. After considerable delay he got aboard. By this time the water was getting considerably rougher, but it was decided that the tug should steam down to the starting point and the men should be called out. Five whistles were given at 8.40 as the signal. As soon as the last whistle was sounded Ross was seen to step in his boat at the starting point, stripped of the hull. A short blue trunk and a white handkerchief tied around his head was his attire. He looked in splendid condition, and his appearance indicated that he was prepared for a tough contest. Cheers and shouts went up from those who were on the tug. After being informed that Toronto had won choice of position, he objected to the way the boats were placed, stating that the buoy from which he was to start was not in line with the other. Hanlan made his appearance about twenty minutes after Ross, rowing out leisurely from his boat-house at Torryburn Cove. He wore a sleeveless blue shirt, blue trunks, and had on a sculler's skull cap. By this time the water was getting considerably rougher than when Ross made his appearance. The referee, seeing that the water showed every disposition to become more unsuitable, decided on calling the men into line immediately. This was done, but Ross and some of his backers objected—Ross stating that when he came out on the course the water was fit, but that they could not row his boat. Hanlan said that if Ross wanted two lengths of a start he would give it to him. The referee said as he considered the water, though not perfectly smooth, yet smooth enough for all practical purposes, he would retire from the position held by him, owing to the objections of Ross.

Everything for a race now looked likely. Both men went paddling around; Hanlan at one time looking up to his starting stake and laying back in his boat, and at another time practising starts. He appeared to be anxious to row in any water, and was only waiting for the word.

Mr. Davis, judge for Hanlan, informed him that the referee had resigned and ordered him to pull out to the boat-house. Ross, wards his quarters, and everything for the time being was in a muddle. The judge's boat then steamed up to Appleby's and the referee went ashore and afterwards went to the city. It was plain that no race would take place in the forenoon at all.

The train which had come out in the morning loaded with rowers was soon on the way to the City with a large number, while others stayed around with the expectation of being called out at one time or another. A favorable breeze from the westward set in for the city and the referee had commented to still act in the position and he would be on hand at 2 p. m., and have the race started. At this hour the water was in splendid condition and everything was in readiness, but the referee, half past two, and no referee. At 4 o'clock it was learned that Sheriff Harding had no intention of again filling the position. A proposition was made by the backers of the position that Dr. Walker act in that capacity, but to this Hanlan men would not agree, they declaring that unless Sheriff Harding acted that they would withdraw and go home. A telegram was sent to the Sheriff in the city and a locomotive was placed at his disposal, and in a short time he was at the scene of the race again. All right again as soon as the Sheriff got aboard the tug. It was now 4.50 and a fairly smooth course when the judge's boat was again on the way to Torryburn Cove. People crowded down to Appleby's wharf and the signal whistle which again resounded was hailed with intense satisfaction. The men promptly made their appearance dressed as before, no delay was made, and at 5 minutes past five o'clock the words "Are you ready?" "Go!" were rung out and both shot off. Ross having the advantage by half a length. At two hundred yards from the start Hanlan had an advantage of a quarter of a length. This was increased inch by inch and at Appleby's, three quarters of a mile out, Hanlan led by a full length. Both men pulled strokes for stroke—32 to the minute—from the start to Appleby's, the Hanlan pulled going 35 to the minute. Ross pulling steadily at 32. A milk and water cheer rose from the crowd, they seeing it was no use for Ross, he having been credited with saying that if Hanlan could beat him to Appleby's he would lead him around the course. Three-eighths of a mile farther, with both men apparently doing their utmost, an accident occurred which threw a damp on the whole proceedings. Ross, who was rowing, caused by the spring of his rowlock being out of gear and one of his oars working on the water. The accident occurred as Ross says that Hanlan was about a length ahead of him. Ross was taken on board the judge's boat. Here he was much bothered by a man who lost money on his boat. No doubt Ross felt that enough of his position without any additional encouragement of his friends. This loss of money, who among an enormous crowd who were money, is getting the ten cents out of St. John. If they risk money and lose they

ought to have common sense enough to bear their losses without making an exhibition of themselves. Ross was brought ashore at Torryburn Cove, and Hanlan rowed around the course coming in quite leisurely and making, according to several good watches, the excellent time of 36 minutes and 58 seconds. No official time being taken, all time lets were off.

A match for \$1000 a side, to be rowed on Thursday morning, was talked of on board the judge's boat and the conclusion of the race. Several of Ross' backers offered to put up \$1000 each, but it is not likely that anything further will be done just now. It is Ross' intention to enter for the Regatta to be held at Silver Lake shortly. He is to meet Hanlan again at the oar in a regatta to be held at Harrie, Ontario, Aug. 12, where he will have a brush with leading rowers. It is said that the boat in which he rowed the late race is too small for him, he requiring a wider boat. It is to be hoped that this will hold true for this year, on the Kennebecis at least, where drunkenness and rowmen runs riot and the rough element is unchecked. The loss to the city on account of the postponement of the Ross-Hanlan race—not taking into account the large sum of money lost by betting—will not fall short of \$100,000. This is what boat-racing has done for a city, which a little over a year ago was nearly wiped out, and in whose lap was poured the contributions of the charitable.

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