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REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE muck straightaway was sorgested, and a proposition to allow the New Yorker \$300 for expenses if the race was rowed on Toronto Bay met with a ready response, which ended in the signing of the foll-wing

#### ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

Articles of agreement, made this 13th day of March, 1878, between Mr Edward Haulan, of Toronto, Ontario and Mr Fred A. Plaisted, of New York City, withesseth

First. - The parties hereto mutually agree as follows : To row a two-mile straightway race in best-and-best boats, over a course to be mutual. ly agreed upon, on Toronto Bay, on May 15,

Second.—The race to be for one thousand dollars a side, five hundred dollars a side exi clusive of expenses) forfeit, to be posted with the New York Clipper as temporary stakeholder. as follows. One hundred dollars a side upon the signing of these articles, f'ur hundred dol lars a side on or before May 6, 1878. Angus Morrison, Esq., Mayor of the City of Toronto, to be final stakeholder, and the stakes to be deposited with him on or before May 9, 1878, at which time three hundred dollars shall be paid on the part of the said Hanian to the said Plaisted, the same being silowance for expenses. The first five hundred debars posted to be forfeited in case the deposit is not prompily made. Third.—The stakes to be paid over to the

winning party on the written order of the ref-Fourth .- The referee, after preliminary warn-

ing, to start the race by the word " Go. boats to be held by their sterns, and started from boats anchored fifty yards apart.

Fifth.—The race to be rowed in smooth water, the referee to be the judge of the same, between the hours of three and six o clotk in the afternoon; and the referee to postpone the same from day to day, between the same hours, if the wate, is not in smitable condition to start the

birth.—The race to be governed by the Laws of Boat-racing, as adopted by the N.A. of A.O., of which a copy is annexed, subject, however, to the conditions of these articles.

Seventh.—The referee, in case of outside interference, if it affects the result of the race, shall order the men to row over on the first favorable day, under the original conditions.

Eighth.—No boat or boats in the interest of either contestant to accompany them over the 00urse.

Ninth.—The referee to be appointed by the Editor of The New York Chipper, and his expenses to be paid by the contestants in equal shares.

FRED. A. PLAISTED. EDWARD HANLAN.

Upon the articles being signed, both men went into active training. Plaisted took up his quarters near New York, and was looked after by M. F. Davis; Hanlan removed himself from the busy haunts of the city, and betook himself to the Island, where, as in the Ross race, he did his own training with the assistance of a friend to help him in his labors. The match moved smoothly, the deposits were regularly made, and everything looked like business as it turned out. Plaisted removed from New York to Troy. for a short time, where he superintended the construction of a new paper boat being built by Waters & Son for him. On Thursday, 9th, he arrived in Toronto in company with Mr. Meeker his backer, Davis his trainer, and a couple of friends, and made the Queen's Hotel their headquarters. Plaisted is of the tall stripling order, with abnormal development of the arms and hands. His lung and heart power does not look sufficient for a long distance scaller, and it is easy to imagine that a short race would better suit his physical conformation. Since his arrival in Toronto the weather has been very unfavorable for practice, the temperature being decidedly frigid and suggestive of polarie sport, while

th ugh complaining of the opportunity to indulge in aquatic work.

Of Hanlan it is not necessary to say much. He is a very careful liver, and keeps himself since he got out of saloon business in pretty good shape all the time. He was not as fine as when he met Ross, but showed evidence of good care. He, too, complained of the weather, and claimed that it had interfered with his preparation. Since the Ross race he has been the recipient of three new boats-one by Elliott, of Greenwoint, N.Y.: one by Swaddel & Winship, and one by Jewett, of England. The two latter only came to hand a short time ago, and he has had very little opportunity to try them.

As provided in the articles of agreement the referee was subject to the appointment of Mr. Frank Queen, of the New York Clipper. Mr. Queen named Mr. Stophen Roberts, of New York city, in speaking of whom the Chipper of last week said: "he is a man who, we are confident, cannot fail to be acc-ptable to both parties, as he has been a professional oarsman himself, is thoroughly conversant with the rules of boat racing, and by his discharge of the duties of the office in important races during past year, proved himself to be a theroughly competent, honest, impartial, and not to be intimidated or influenced official. For many years past he has been engaged in the boat-building business at 868 South street and foot of 114th street, Harlem River, New York.'

Speculation was very flat, the friends of Hanlan not being inclined to give the odds of 100 to 40 and 100 to 85 which were demanded by the supporters of the New York man. Plaisted had no local supporters, and among our citizens the race was looked upon as a foregone conclusion—being all over except the shouting. This feeling, of course, reduced the betting to a minimum, while the operation of the Pool Bill tended to reduce even that amount. The interest on the race was painfully cool when compared to the excitement of the Hanlan-Ross contest, fever heat was never reached, and it was only spoken of in common-place terms with the weather, the state of the crops, the contemplated Fenian raid, or the late Quebec election. It did not absorb conversation, ard the probabilities and chances were not discussed with the zest or zeal that one looks for in a contest of an international character where a stake of \$2,000 is at issue.

The Plaisted party were extremely reticient. They gave no indication of their feelings in the matter further than the confidence they expressed in their man. With them interviewers were a bore, and they kept their business and intentions to them-

As is usual in such cases all sorts of rumurs to the prejudice of one man or the other were in circulation. Hanlan was reported to have a " sick " arm, a report for which he was responsible himself; while more damaging stories against his reputation were rife. Whether these were put in oirculation for the sole object of reducing the odds in the financial market or not the resuit of the contest tells.

The best 2 mile time is, with a turn 18:211, by James Riley, at Saratoga, N. Y.. August 9, 1876; although Chas. E. Courtney claims to have pulled the distance in 18:14 at a regatta held on Cayuga Lake, N. Y., Oct., 18, 1876, but the time is not sufficiently well authenticated to be considered a record.

## SKETCH OF HANLAN.

Edward Hanlan is of Irish decent, and first saw the light of day at Toronto, Ont., on the 12th of July, 1855. While quite young his family removed to the Island opposite the city, and the subject of our sketch early developed a fondness for rowing which was fostered by his parents. He rowed his first race in 1871, being one of a fisherman's crew, consisting beside himself of Berry and Denning, beating Pat Gray and two others, in a two mile race on the bay In 1872, he was engaged in a couple of skiff races and won them both handily. The year following, 1878, he made his first appear-

sculls, two miles, and on the same day wan one of the winning crew in the fisherman's or, and Ross won handly. June 13 faller race. Although Hanlan won all these sculling races with the utmost case, his great powers as an oarsman were not fully shown until his exploits at the Centonnial Regatta, Philadelphia, lifted him at once to the top of the tree. On the first day of the single soull heats (4th September) he pulled against Harry Coulter, of Pittsburg, and H. Thomas, of London, beating them with the greatest case, three miles, in 21:34. Next day he rowed against Pat Luther, of Pitts. burg (who had beaten Higgins, of London, and Morris, of Pittsburg, the day before), and Fred. Plaisted, of New York, who had defeated Mo-Keerl, of New York, and came in as he liked in 21:544. On the 6th, he rowe the final heat for the championship against Brayley, of St. John, N.B., who had beaten Greene, of London, and Ellis Ward in a previous heat, and defeated him very easily in 21:09, which up to that time was the fastest on record for that distance, and which continued to be the premiere mark up to August 28, 1877, when it was cut down to 20:473, by C. E. Courtney, at Saratoga, and subsequently by Courtney again to 20:141, at Owego, N.Y., Oct. 17, 1877. Upon returning from his victory at Philadelphia, Hanlan had a regal reception at the hands of the people of Toronto, and shortly afterwar s embarked in the hotel business After looking eround for a match with some of the aspiring ones and get. al information of the whole race is concernd ting no one to pick up the glove, Hanlan betook himself to Boston, Mass., and engaged in the Silver Lake Regatta near that city on June 13, where he was defeated by Fred. A. Plaisted and others in a three mile spin for a purse, in 21:293, the Canuck having the misfortune to break an outrigger, which put him hors de combat. On June 25, at same place, he won a single scull race, beating Frenchy Johnson and Driscoll, three miles, for a purse of \$150. This purse was a half before. Very little time was lest given to allow Plaisted and Hanlan a chance to: come together again, owing to the accident the given. Both men got off on even terms, Harrish latter met with on the 18th, but Plaisted declined the chance. He next appeared at the Boston Civic Regatta on the 4th of July, and was disqualified for fouling Plaisted, who proved to be the winner in 14:24}. His last appearance in a race was against Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B., 5 miles, \$2,000, Toronto Bay, on October 15, 1877, which Hanlan won with ridiculous ease. Hanlan is a well built young fellow, broad shoulders, a small head set on a powerful neck, with a long reach. He stands 5 ft. 82in. high, with his long steady, powerful and regular and will weigh walking around in ordinary constroke, and feeling he had the race in hard took dition about 180 lbs. SKETCH OF PLAISTED.

Fred. A Plaisted is a native of Saccarappa, near Portland, Me., where he first saw light Nov. 1,1849, is 5ft. 111in. in stature, and scaled 161 lbs. He went down to the sea in a big ship when quite young, and continued to make the bosom of Old Ocean his home for some years. Being a young fellow of fine physique, and acquiring considerable skill in handling the oar, he appeared in public as a sculler about acven years ago in San Francisco, Cal., where he had then resided for some time. The several ventures he made there, however, were not encouragingly successful. In 1874 he revisited the scenes of his childhood, and thence proceed ed to the Hub of the Universe, where the cario science he exhibited attracted the attention of lovers of the sport, who proposed a match be-tween him and Michael J. Ahearn. They rowed two miles, with a turn, for \\_\_a side, June 27, 1874, over the Charles river course, and Plaisted carried off the honors. Time, 15:32. His next customer was James McGee, slso of Boston, they rowing five miles, turn, in working boats, for \$200, July 16 following, and the result being an easy win for the returned Californian. Thomas U. Butler, who on May 16 of the previous year had won the New England champion medal was next pitted against Fred, the race coming off over the Charles river two mile turning course, for \$250 and the championship of New England, Oct. 10, same year. Plaisted was again the winner, this time by four lengths. Time, 14:462. This finished up his rowing for 1874, and he did no: again make his appearance in public on the water until May 27 of the succeeding year, when he and Patsy Reagan, of the Faulkner-Regan miles.

four-oared crew, rowed three miles on Charles Hanlan's next engagement is with Eph. Morriver for \$500. This race terminated unsatisfacties, at Pittsburg, on June 20, for \$2,000 and the torily, Plaisted claiming foul, and the referee Championship, 5 miles.

cent McCann and plane to row three miles, and this not be to cepted, neoctiations were opened with Tale Douglass, and on August 12th, of same year, Ross, of St. John, N. B., who agreed to m won the championship belt of Ontario, offer-Ross, of St. John, N. B., who agreed to me od by the Toronta Rowing Club, single four miles, straightaway, for \$500 aside. The race came off June 6 on the Kennebeccus Es he won the scullers race at the Silver Link; gatta, Mass., beating Frenchy Johnson, John Lunders, Ed. Hanlan and others; ditentions three miles. Time 21:293 He also was sculls at the annual Boston Fourth of Julya gatta last year, defeating Johnson, J. A. E. Eyck, D. D. Driscoll, G. Hosmer, John Mchaller, L. Bantan, two miles 14:241 h. L. and Ed. Hanlau, two miles, 14:241, the is mile of which he is said to we pulled in the Subsequently he rowed at Saratoga with Corney and Riley, coming in last, but pulling oxtraordinary good race.

#### THE BACE.

Owing to the miserable accommodation at fored the press representatives, and the fact that at no time was the press boat, the Chicon, va. in half a mile of the contestants, and it the finish was fully a mile away, our report mast? compiled from what we heard and not with from what we saw. Why the press should tre been banished from the referee's boat and cut tug filled with the friends of the most orecations of Hanlan's supporters, 18 a question that requires an answer, especially when it was titinetly told that only half-a-dozen friends either man would be allowed to accorpty the official party. Not being protect with a telescope of high power so far as percawe might as well have been in the moon. Hislan and his friends owe much to the pres, and the treatment of the reporters on Wednesday was simply disgraceful, and showed the stried determination of a master hand.

After waiting for about three hours, Piural was the first to show from his quarters at 5:35, Hanlan immediately following. The water had been in good condition for fully an how and in starting, and at 3:05 the word ras rowing at the rate of about 30 to the minute while Plaisted was much more rapid. For a little over half a mile it was a good race, but then the Toronto youth gradually drew sheed and won with hands down. The difference in sinke was very perceptible, and it is questionable if any man rowing in Plaisted's style could beat Hanlan. After the race was about half over it is said Plaisted looked much distressed from his efforts, while Hanlan continued to pull avay it coolly, and showed no disposition to win the "time" bets of his friends or entirely loss sight of his opponent. Plaisted put on two or three spurts, but their effect was only to destroy his own fuel without any corresponding results. We are told that Hanlan won by 4 or 5 toat lengths, almost paddling, and the time is given officially at 14m. 10s., but several experienced and competent med made it almost a minute slower. Hanlan showed much better steering than in the Boss race, while Plaisted is said to have went as straight as an arrow. What little betting was done just before the race was at 3 and 4 to 1 on Hanlan. The victory entirely wipes out Hanlan's two defeats by Plaited last year, and places Hanlan head and shoulders over his American competitor.

## AFTER THE RACE

Hanlau rowed to his Island home, while Plaisted returned to his quarters, both of them being greeted with loud cheers by the crowl.

Chas. E. Courtney was a very interested observer of the race, and no doubt was taking the measure of Hanlan's ability. The result of the race did not disappoint him, as he fully expressed the opinion it was no match at all, being a gift for Hanlan.

In the evening the carsmen, accompanied by their intimate friends, visited the several that tres. At the Royal, Miss Safford, the star, presented each of them with a floral offering, have? all the tints of "The Rainbows." At the Lyceum, a beautiful pair of gold sculls crossed was presented to Hanlan, which were suitably schoolledged, and cheers given for both men.

It is stated that Wallace Ross is determined to get on once more with Hanlan, and has signified his intention to row him for \$1,000 a side, firs