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HOW NED HANLAN WAS BEATEN.

A Pretty Story of the Great Aquatic Battle in the Antipodes.

THE Sydney Morning Herald thus describes the great race between Hanlan and Beach, rowed on the Nepean River, in Australia, on Nov. 26:

"A fairer day or a more perfect stretch of water upon which to row a great race in wicker boats could not be obtained; and, although Hanlan had the choice of position, it gave him little, if any, advantage over his opponent. The start was effected by mutual consent. Both men went away at the rate of forty strokes to the minute, Hanlan appearing to lead at the start. Opinion was divided on the boat, however, the timekeeper, J. G. Deeble, and others maintaining that Beach was ahead, and the Canadian's friends asserting that their man led. Both Beach and Hanlan pulled in magnificent style, the champion's mighty grip, and long, clean and powerful sweep being admired by all. Hanlan's rowing was perfect, and his boat shot through the water with great rapidity for the first 200 yards. It was a struggle between giants, and it was just a question of which would cut the other down. The greater strength of Beach, however, began to tell. In the second minute the men were striking about 37, keeping stroke and stroke together, and giving a magnificent exhibition of professional rowing. Cries of 'Beach is ahead! 50 to 1 on Beach; 'No! Hanlan leads - the Canadian's ahead!' were frequently raised on the steamer, which could not keep up with the men; but before the first quarter of a mile had been negotiated, Beach was seen looking across at Hanlan and watching him; and Mr. Deeble, who had been watching the men intently, shouted: 'He's got him; Beach wins from the start!' at the half-mile Hanlan's boat rolled a little, and he glanced nervously at his opponent, who was forging ahead slowly but surely. In point of fact, Beach rowed harder than Hanlan did, although at times the latter was actually striking the water faster than the other man. At the half-mile the Canadian rowed thirty-eight to the minute, Beach thirty-six. Another half-mile it was evident would tell who was to win the race, and the men quickened up a little. Beach now spurred up to thirty-eight, and drew away from his opponent; but the Canadian answered in fine style, and putting on a tremendous spurt, he lessened the distance almost immediately. The Illawarra man had now fairly settled down to his work, and laying all his strength on his powerful strokes he spurred for a few minutes and led Hanlan by more than a length and a half, amid a scene of considerable excitement on the steamer. Both men were cheered by the spectators as they swept onward past the boatshed on Mr. Ewan's land, at which place Nelson, who appeared to be affected by the general excitement, shot out into the stream and rowed over the course after the men, keeping pace with the steamer for a considerable time. Approaching the mile Beach took things easier, rowing thirty-three strokes to the minute, Hanlan striking thirty-four. On and on sped the oarsmen, until at the mile Beach was more than a length ahead of the Canadian, and holding him safely, notwithstanding the facts that the Toronto man was rowing brilliantly and in perfect form. The mile was accomplished in 5 min. 55 sec., very fast time for the dead waters of the Nepean. Beach now slowed down to thirty-two, Hanlan striking thirty-four, and pulling a game and plucky losing race. Subsequently the Dapto man slackened his rate of speed to thirty to the minute, but it was evident that he had plenty of strength left, as he was rowing well within himself. The Canadian, who was pulling from thirty to thirty-four per minute, still persevered in his attempt to overhaul Beach, but whenever he increased his speed the effort was instantly responded to by the New South Wales man. After leaving the old tweed

factory, on the Sidney side of the Nepean, both men rowed up to thirty-two to the minute, neither seeming to gain any advantage. At the two-mile mark Beach had increased his lead to nearly three lengths, and from this point to the finish the excitement of those on board the steamer abated a little, as it was '100 to 1 on Beach.' A large number of ladies and gentlemen had assembled on the river bank at the rear of Mr. Dibbs' residence, and these greeted the champion with vociferous cheers and waving of handkerchiefs. Cheers were also given for the Canadian. Both men were striking thirty-two per minute as they passed the house, and they kept at it for the next 200 yards, when Beach slackened a little, but still maintained the lead he had secured. About half a mile from the finish the crowds lining the banks on either side of the river and the railway bridge began to realize the true position of affairs, and cheer after cheer rent the air as the champion swept onward. About this point Hanlan appeared to roll a little, and the cry went up: 'Hanlan's done, the race is over!' But the Canadian was not done, as he recovered almost immediately and spurred a little. Beach answered promptly, maintained the lead he had secured, and then they settled down to steadier work, the Dapto man rowing twenty-eight to the minute and Hanlan striking 30 to 31. Both men continued to pull in good style, but it was evident that they were greatly distressed, as the contest throughout had been a desperate one. A quarter of a mile more and the race was won. Beach quickened a little, rowing at 30 to the minute. Hanlan also spurred, striking 32. The spurt did not last long, however, as the oarsmen were completely fagged. The next one hundred yards were rowed by Beach at 28 per minute; Hanlan, 31, but the pace was not fast. The men then made a final effort, but Beach eventually passed the winning post first, being two clear lengths ahead of Hanlan. A scene of wild excitement and enthusiasm prevailed as the men rowed under the bridge at the conclusion of the race and shook hands with each other. The official time for the contest was 19 min. 55 1/2 sec., an exceedingly fast performance. As was to be expected after such a desperate race both men were completely rowed out. Beach, who was very pale, appeared to be more distressed than Hanlan. The former, who was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering, was taken ashore by his admirers; but the latter rowed across to his quarters, where he experienced a warm reception. That the best man will not be denied by the most ardent supporters of Hanlan; but the friends of the Illawarra man must admit that the Canadian rowed a great and gallant race from the start to the finish. Even the champion himself stated that he never rowed a 'harder or better race in his life.'

The Free Trade Agitation in America.

If President Cleveland's manifesto bears no immediate result, it will at least have done this good—that it has started the Free Trade agitation in America in a manner that will take a deal of stopping. A mass of evidence is gradually being brought to light which must eventually prove fatal to Protection. An article on the tariff in the current number of Harper's Magazine contains a few facts about the steel rail industry. It appears that for every mile of rail laid or renewed—and last year there was 10,000 miles laid and 14,000 renewed—the American railway companies pay about 1,350 dollars more than they would if the tariff were removed. In other words, a tax of something like £6,710,000 annually is placed upon the builders of railroads on the score of steel rails alone, and through them upon all that use railroads. And this for the benefit of a small and specially favoured class. This is only one item among many, but it is a fairly good instance of the manner in which a Protective system operates to the destruction of industry.—Eastern Morning News.

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