

long stroke which has so often deceived his opponent and decided the contest in his favour. Rowing ahead, as is his wont, he eased off from time to time until Elliott's craft lessened the distance between them, and then with a few powerful strokes drew quickly ahead. Elliott rowed in magnificent form, and struggled manfully to the close. But it was all in vain. Hanlan won by eleven boat lengths, the course having been rowed over in 55 seconds less than the fastest time on record. The victory was a decisive one, and with that generous spirit which animates the British nation the Canadian victor was everywhere received with enthusiasm. In its graphic account of the race, the *Newcastle Chronicle* concludes as follows:—

“Our best sculler has been beaten by a better man, and we must be content with rejoicing at the fact that the conqueror, although born beyond the Atlantic, is of the same race as ourselves, and is a citizen of the same vast Empire. Canada has reason to be “proud of her boy,” and we doubt not that people of the New Dominion will realize the full significance of the victory that their representative sculler has achieved, and will rejoice accordingly.”