

On Jan. 1, 1878: mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness, \$80, \$50, \$15.

Sanjan, Guelph, br g Bendigo..... 1 1 1
 Crozier, Orangeville, br g Garafraza .. 2 2 2
 Ryan, or R Comet..... 8 8 8
 West, br Col. Peck..... 4 4 4
 W Anderson, Guelph, ch g Mayo Boy..... 5 5 5
 O'Morrow, Fergus, b g Capt Webb..... 6 6 5

Time—2:52, 2:50, 2:50.

Same day—\$175. Running, for all horses owned in Canada, Jan. 1, 1878. Half-mile heats, \$80, \$50, \$15.

Boyle, Toronto, gr f Lady D'Arcy, 4 yrs, by Thunder, dam imp. Castaway, 121 lbs..... 1 2 1
 Winters, Orangeville, ch g John Logan, 4 yrs, by Annandale, dam by Wait-a-Minute, 118 lbs..... 4 3 2
 Williams, London, br h King George, 4 yrs, by King Tom, dam Fleetwood, by Sir Talbot, 104 lbs..... 8 4 3
 Wilson, Davenport, b f Josie B, 3 yrs, by Harry Bassett, dam Penny, by Jerome Edgar, 94 lbs..... 2 1 1
 Lore, b h King Harper, by Harper..... 2 1 1
 Davidson, b h Gil D Roy, 8 yrs, by Gil Boy..... dr

Time—54, 54, 60.

Distanced for foul.

Same Day—\$180; trotting, 2:40 class; for all horses owned in Canada, Jan. 1, 1878; mile heats, 2 in harness; \$120, 40, 20.

Middleton, Orangeville, g g Gaul (tamish for Grey George)..... 1 4 1 1
 Bell, London, ch h Eden Goldust..... 2 1 2 2
 Dozier, b g Garafraza..... 3 2 3 3
 Levin, Barrie, b g Bob Moore..... 4 3 4 4

Time—2:42, 2:41, 2:41.

Same Day—\$150 running; for all horses owned in Canada, Jan. 1, 1878; mile heats, 2 in harness; \$100, 40, 15.

Boyle, br m Inspiration, aged, by Warminster, dam Sophie, by imp. Bonnie, 120 lbs..... 1 1
 Holland, ch m Goldust, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapidist, 118 lbs..... 3 2
 Williams, br h King George (pd above) 113 lbs..... 2 5
 Walters, ch g John Logan, aged, (pd above) 113 lbs..... 4 4

Time—1:54, 1:54.

Same Day—\$25; trotting, 2:50 class; for all horses owned in Canada, Jan. 1, 1878; mile heats, 2 in harness; \$75, 35, 15.

Collock, br g Ploughboy..... 4 4 1 3 1 1
 Ryan, or g Comet..... 8 3 8 1 3 2
 Ryan, br g Bendigo..... 1 1 2 2 3 dis
 Crozier, br g Garafraza..... 2 2 dr
 Time—2:47, 2:47, 2:46, 0:00, 2:52, 2:51.

At time in the fourth heat as Ploughboy was to the wire, but was set back, giving Comet start. Garafraza was drawn by his owner and the judges wished to change his driver.

Same day—\$130. Running; open to all. Mile and a half dash \$90, \$25, \$15.

Boyle, gr f Lady D'Arcy (ped above) 101 lbs. 2
 Boyle, br m Inspiration (ped above) 120 lbs. 1
 Drake, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 120 lbs..... 3
 Wilson, ch m Goldfing (ped above)..... dr

Time—3:53.

Same day—\$50. Running; for all horses owned in the County of Wellington that are only used for track purposes. Half-mile heats, 2 in harness, \$25, \$15, \$10.

Northgraves, Glenallen, b m Ella Tucker..... 2 1 1
 Vg Armistage, Fergus, b g Don Carlo's, 128 lbs..... 1 2 dis
 McPherson, b m Dolly..... 3 3 dis

Time—1:00, 58, 56.

F. Z. Nixon, V. S. Secy.

the quarter, which was passed in 87, Surprise was three lengths ahead, with Roofer third. The leaders pulled away from the rest, and reached the half at a 2:28 gait. Curran drove the Spy hard, but could not pass the brown horse, and they came around the last turn in the same position, trotting squarely. About half way down the stretch, or more, Logan drove Surprise off his feet, and the Spy pushed to the front, winning by half a length in 2:20.

Great difficulty was experienced in getting away in the second heat. Time and time again did they come down, but finally got away with the rest, and finally the judges threatened to fine the driver. They got away at last, the Spy taking the lead, Surprise second. Here blood told, and the brown horse showed that he could not do another heat as he had done the first. Logan drove him off his feet at the turn and ran, but came down and closed nearly up with the Spy at the quarter, which was made in 87. They kept the same position along the back stretch, except that the bay stallion Sterling loomed up a little and came in third, Surprise second. Time—87, 1:14, 2:29.

In the third heat the start was made more easily, it being evident that the Canadian horse could win the race, and the contest being for second. Curran did not hurry, but drove steadily along with something to spare. He had the pole and took the lead from the start and never lost it. Surprise broke several times and fell away back, being seen no more by the leaders. Captain Sillick pushed toward the front on the back stretch, with Sterling close on to him. They came steadily around. Surprise going all to pieces again on the home stretch, and coming in seventh, with the Spy first, Sterling second, Sillick third. The quarter was made in 87, the half in 1:15, and the wire in 2:31.

Chicago Jockey and Trotting Club, October 10th. \$1,000, divided. For horses that never beat 2:34, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness:—

P Curran's b g Russian Spy..... 1 1 1
 G R Logan's br g Surprise..... 2 2 7
 T Tracy's b g Roofer, Jr..... 3 3 4
 E Bither's b g Charley C..... 4 5 5
 S P Thompson's b s Sterling..... 5 3 2
 G F Whitney's ch g Captain Sillick..... 6 4 3
 W H Wilson's ch g Oku..... 7 7 8
 J N Board's g g Grey Eagle..... 8 8 6

Time—2:26, 2:29, 2:31.

Aquatic.

HANLAN'S RECEPTION.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times:—

SIR,—I, in company with many others, would be pleased to see published a detailed statement of the receipts and expenses of the late public reception to champion Hanlan, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to the Homestead Fund. The net results would show the estimation in which Torontoians hold the champion, and might be a spur to his friends outside of the city to exert themselves in making such a good intention a fact. Trusting that the Committee who had the reception in charge will comply with this request in your next week's issue.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
 A LOVER OF AQUATICS.

HANLAN AS HE WAS.

Everybody has seen the picture representing, or supposed to represent, the champion as he was as an infant rowing with two mustard spoons in a basin, but here is an item taken from the Toronto Colonist of Sept. 6th, 1860, showing that when scarcely more than a baby he was actually rowing on the bay itself:—

"A YOUNG NAVIGATOR.—We are informed that a young child, named Edward Hanlan, 3½ years of age, will to-day, weather permitting, row across the bay in a small boat, starting from the Island, at 12 or 3 o'clock—the first hour if the weather is suitable. He will land at the market wharf."

St. Louis between Hanlan and Courtney. has been pointed out by the finger of suspicion. Charles E. Courtney stands to-day impeached by popular verdict. It is true that all the evidence so far offered reflecting on his honor and integrity is circumstantial, but the chain of circumstances leads so directly to fraud and collusion that it would be impossible for Courtney's most unbiased friend to dispel the thought no matter in what light he viewed it. Courtney, although admitting he knew the match was to be for \$1,000 a side instead of \$2,500 as advertised, says he had no hand in it. This was the first deception practised on the public, and a second one is charged by the World's correspondent, who states that the race was not for the championship of America. It is said another agreement was drawn up and signed with the Citizens' Committee, wherein it was distinctly stated that the race should not involve the championship. The long odds offered on Hanlan that went begging, the movements of Courtney's backers, the action of Messrs. Kelly & Bliss in not selling pools on the race the day it transpired, although proving nothing, show which way public opinion was drifting. But the most direct blow is that given by Mr. Edward B. Rankin, who officiated as judge for Courtney on the day of the race. (Here follows Mr. Rankin's letter already published in our columns.) In the interest of a pastime that is gradually taking firm root in America, it is to be hoped the foul aspersions may be wiped away. The plant is yet too tender and not sufficiently matured to stand the chilling blast of calumny and disgrace.

NEW YORK CLIPPER.

Unfortunately, though the winner pulled a magnificent oar all through the severe five-mile contest, and completed the distance in time which is better than that officially recorded for any other race within the past nineteen years, this result in view of the favorable position occupied by Courtney at different parts of the course, and his seeming ability to improve the same when so disposed, added weight and color to the ugly rumors and damaging statements which had been put in circulation regarding an alleged dishonorable bargain entered into by the contestants and others interested on both sides; whereby the Union Springs sculler had bound himself to lose the race, whether able to win it or not. Consequently, there was intense dissatisfaction among those who had hoped that by winning he might have proved the falsity of the charges so plainly made, especially as many could not, after what they had seen with their own eyes, make themselves believe that he could not have done better.

NEW YORK SPORTSMAN.

In the true interests of manly sport it is highly proper that a cool and dispassionate investigation should be made by some capable and impartial committee into the circumstances of the boat race on the St. Lawrence.

N. Y. TIMES.

The Times publishes the result of patient investigation into the charges that Courtney sold his race. It fully exonerates Courtney and says the report that Brister, one of Courtney's backers, gave out that Hanlan would win, was based on Brister's instructions to his brother to favor Hanlan so that those who wished to back Courtney would not have to offer odds. The Times reports Courtney attributes his defeat principally to the fact that during the race the Lachine Rowing Club's barge was moved from a position some distance below the finish, to one on a line with it so that he was misled. He says on account of rough water he could not exert his full strength, but he certainly believes that in smooth water he could beat Hanlan. Courtney declares he will not row any more this fall and perhaps never again.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

In our Rowing Department will be found some correspondence regarding the Courtney-Hanlan affair. Our purpose is to probe this matter thoroughly and vindicate Mr. Courtney if he has been wronged. The letters published this week directly incite several well known gentlemen, and their conduct in the pool room demands explanation. Our columns are open to these men if they have anything to say, and we shall be happy to hear from them, or from Courtney himself. But in the interest of common sense, we hope that we shall have no such stories as that Courtney, who followed Hanlan all about, and was never many feet away, lost three minutes by the difference in current. Human credulity has not mouth enough to swallow such stuff as that, and Courtney should not prejudice his case by such silly arguments.

any man who went over there until Monday night before the race. I then had \$350 on Charlie, with odds of \$50 against Hanlan, but I got hold of something Monday night that staggered me, now, I tell you. The first I heard was a letter sent me from Union Springs, from a person who was to keep me posted, that Charlie had written to his wife, that he 'felt as if he could take that race,' but advised her not to stake anything on it; without she took Hanlan as first choice. And my informant continued, 'I have some \$200 up on Charlie, but as soon as I learned this I placed \$500 on Hanlan. I feel sure Hanlan will take the race.' Well, you must know that was an eye-opener to me. I hardly knew what to do. Could it be possible that Charlie Courtney—our honest Cayuga boy—would sell himself, body, soul, and principle, to the vile machinations of scheming mankind? I could not credit it yet, and resolved to wait further developments, if any there would be. Tuesday morning I learned that the reported \$5,000, which Brister was said to have put up on Courtney, was all a myth. Well, the race was pulled, and from what I saw I am fully convinced that Hanlan has no business with Courtney as a sculler. When I got home I found that Billy Cosgrove had been to New York; that he went there ostensibly for the purpose of buying pools on Courtney, but after getting down to the pool-rooms he met Orlando Lewis and H. B. Pery, of Auburn, who were buying Hanlan pools at odds, which, with what rumors had previously reached the ears of Billy, rather dampened his ardor on Charlie, and he became a 'ring man' forthwith and was happy.

Bob Harmon, of Union Springs, mortgaged his property, and it was reported he staked the proceeds on his dear son-in-law, Charlie; but it now turns out that the shoe was on the other foot, as the mortgage has already been cancelled.

Clinton T. Backus, President of the Union Springs Bank, heretofore a firm backer of Courtney, and the man who was so efficient in Courtney's behalf in the Greenwood tea party, could not let the golden opportunity go by, but visited Weehawken, not caring to show himself in New York city, for various reasons, and, casually called upon John Tully & Co., securing about \$6,000 in pool-tickets on Hanlan, against some \$2,500 put up. Now, what's the use of Courtney's coming back here in the face of all this and trying to exonerate himself? Would his most ardent backers drop him, as they almost invariably did, and take Hanlan first choice in that race, without some cue? Not much.

FLOATING SCRAPS.

All 'through the race Courtney and Hanlan were smiling at each other.

When Courtney's own judge shrugs his shoulders, what can his enemies say?

Courtney, no doubt, thinks that the people should mind their rowing business.

Courtney says his trouble has been a bitter pill for him to swallow, but he don't say how the pill was coated.

Courtney used to be spoken of as the noblest Bo(w)man of them all. It's different now.—Auburn Advertiser.

Mr. Hanlan will kindly lose the next match with Courtney. One good turn deserves another.—Rochester Democrat.

If it hadn't been for that mosquito, now, that lit on Courtney's boat and put it out of trim.—Syracuse Herald.

Courtney intends retaining legal aid and probing the matter to the bottom. As a starter, he might stick the probe into Brister.

One reason given for Courtney's defeat by an expert way, "He dipped his port oar two inches lower than the other." Nice calculation.

In conversation with a representative of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Fred. Plaisted, in speaking of the Hanlan-Courtney race, said: "I did not see it. I knew how the race was going and didn't go."

In spite of Courtney's defeat professional oarsmen and boating men generally say he can beat Hanlan sure. In the event of Hanlan and Courtney coming together again we can imagine these same parties trying to guess out the winner.

The Auburn papers very pertinently inquire why it was that Courtney did not row at Lachine, on Sunday, if he desired to familiarize himself with the course? He never has had any religious scruples about rowing on the Sabbath at home.

Attache, last week received from two N. Y. Clipper office the \$200 he deposited for a watch with Mr. Hugu McKinnon of Leeds ville, and which came to such an untimely end through McKinnon's back-down.

OTTAWA.—In the 150 yard race at Morris burg, Ont., Fair. Duffy, of Ottawa, easily beat Fitzgibbon, of Waddington, N. Y., but in the 300 yard heat race, 2 in 3, Fitzgibbon defeated Irwin of Ottawa.

The pedestrians all round are in a fever of business. Everybody is looking for everybody else and there will be some high times before the snow flies. Pedestrianism is epidemic like most other sports, but appears more frequently, and while the attacks are not usually so severe, they are painful enough to suggest a warning to the over cautious or innocent.

Mr. E. W. Johnston, of Ball Ewart, has forfeited in his match for a series of games at Belle. He with Johnny Barnes' "Cuckoo" Johnston asserts that he made the match at the instance of other parties, who, in the hour of necessity, failed to respond to the call made on their financial resources. He says he is not afraid of the "Unknown" or any other man, and when he can arrange matters will give anybody a chance.

The old adage says, "new brooms sweep clean," but there is an old broom that does its work nicely, though only in the hands of a Boy. Nuffed.

Amusements.

CITY.

The Foy Sisters Burlesque Combination commenced a season of six nights and matinees at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening last, the bill for the first three nights being the burlesque of Mischief and a popular farce. On Thursday the Prima Donna for a Night and a farce. To night benefit of the Foy Sisters. The usual matinee to-morrow afternoon. Their entertainment is something the style of Eliza Weathersby's Frolics, and is entertaining throughout. Ida is a clever soubrette, while her sister Bertha shines in the higher walks. Next week Mr. Joseph Murphy in the Kerry Gow, supported by his own combination.

Chicago Before, During and After the Fire is the title of the piece being played at the Royal Opera House this week by Josh Hart's original New York combination. The interest in the play is heightened by a series of panoramic pictures representing the city before, during and after the conflagration. The cast of the dramatic portion of the piece is quite strong and the interest of the piece is kept up until the curtain drops. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon when all the effects of the evening performance will be given. Next week the old time favorite Uncle Tom's Cabin with the original Lottie as Topsy.

The regular company of the Grand Opera House are supporting Lawrence Barrett at the Academy of Music, Buffalo, this week.

Baby McDonald with her very versatile and clever songs and impersonations is creating a furor at the Lyceum this week. The remainder of the company is fully above the average merit of variety artists, and one of the best weeks of the season has been the result. To-night (Friday) ladies accompanied by gentlemen are admitted free. A matinee to-morrow especially for ladies and children when the entire evening's programme will be presented. For next week several fresh faces are promised.

GENERAL.

MONTREAL.—Miss Helen Blye, supported by Mr. J. F. Brian, commenced a season of five nights at the Academy of Music on Oct. 15. The opening bill was Romeo and Juliet, to be followed by Camille, &c., &c.

BROCKVILLE.—Miss Louisa Leighton and her combination at Town Hall, Oct. 16 and 17, in Uncle Tom's Cabin, and Faust and Marquerite.—The Helen Blye Combination are announced for an early appearance.

HAMILTON.—Uncle Tom's Cabin at Mechanics' Hall, October 19, by Lottie and her New York Combination.

WATCH RACE AT ORANGEVILLE.

According to announcement made last at the match race between the stallions and Royal Revenge, took place on Orangeville Course on Saturday last. Hanlan has already been described as sired by Boston, and dam believed to be a region mare. Revenge is sired by Royal Revenge, dam a Messenger mare. The track was in perfect condition, and weather was fine and clear, which brought out some 500 or 600 people. According to the articles of agreement the horses go as they pleased. Revenge intended under saddle, but he finally decided to harness. At 8 o'clock they took their start, Revenge having the pole. He took first heat after a hard struggle; the second to Boston tolerably easy, the grey break-