

Aquatics.

ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

A meeting of the Regatta Committee was held at their rooms 20 King Street west, on Monday evening last. Mr. J. Henderson in the chair. The reports from the various Subscription Committee's were very favorable, but still not as satisfactory as they should have been considering the trouble the gentlemen connected with the management have gone to in order to place Toronto in the front rank of the Aquatic arena. It is hoped that merchants and others will see the benefit to be gained by having an aquatic event of such gigantic proportions held in their city, and subscribe liberally. Cheap excursions are to be given by all Railways and Steamboats entering the City, in view of which a number of the outlying towns intend holding their Civic holiday on that date.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of the Horticultural Gardens, at which place it was decided to present the successful oarsmen with their cups, medals, etc. The Committee before the meeting adjourned instructed the Secretary to write to Mr. Edward Hanlan and convey to him the thanks of the Association for his very generous donation of \$100, and to inform him that two fifty dollar cups would be purchased and contested for in the double-scutt lapstreak race, and would be designated the Hanlan Trophies.

After some further business the committee adjourned to meet on Friday evening.

THE PHILADELPHIA REGATTA.

The eighth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen began over the National course on the Schuylkill River on Wednesday last, a distance of a mile and a half straight away. The course is at Philadelphia, below the stone bridge at the falls, down to Rockland.

The first heat of the junior singles was got off at 1:15. R. Fitzgerald, of the Undine Club, did not make his appearance, and J. A. Whitaker, of Pawtucket, took the heat easily in 9m. 50s., half a dozen lengths ahead of Frederick Connor, of Hillsdale, Mich., who was about a length in advance of Wayne Choate, of the Wah-wah-sum Club, of Saginaw, Mich. The next heat was not so fast, Dr. Edmund Field, of the Carteret Club, Perth Amboy, leading three or four lengths in 10m. 6½s. from John V. Elliot, of the Seawanhaka Club, of Brooklyn, who had been the favorite, and Swing Stille, of the Undine Club of this city. He did not get the lead from Elliott, however, until the race was half rowed. Neither of the Boston representatives turned up for the third heat, and the Newark clubs had the race all to themselves. Frank Campbell, of the Crescent Club, had almost a walk-over, crossing the line in 10m. 10½s. with H. O. Rommel, of the Triton, about six lengths in the rear. The first heat of the pair-oars would have afforded an excellent race if there had been any match for the Gorman Brothers, of the Olympic Club, of Albany. As it was, the Fitzgerald Brothers, of the Keystone Club, of this city, gave them a fine tussle for the first hundred yards, after which the Albany crew opened the gap at every stroke, winning by about twelve lengths in 9m. 44½s. The next heat was a walk-over for the Metropolitan pair. The fourth heat of the junior singles gave the best race of the day, for P. Dempsey, of the Fairmount Club, of Philadelphia, and R. G. Jackson, of the Palisade, of Yonkers, were very closely matched, and left Worthley, the Red Bank representative, so far in the rear that he pulled out. Not until within call of the post did Jackson succeed in shaking off his plucky little adversary, and then won by less than a length in 9m. 44½s. Fox had almost a walk-over for the fifth heat, and Boston was fortunate in the only representative that had yet presented himself. A Gigue, of the Wyandotte, was his only opponent, though he could hardly have been called

so, for he was beaten fully a quarter of a mile. Harris, of New Orleans, was on the grand stand instead of in his boat, and Riley, of Albany, did not appear. McManus, of the Metropolitan, of New York, had only one opponent, H. K. Leonard, of Watkins, but he did not show up and McManus rowed over the course.

The racing on Thursday was of a much more interesting character than that which marked the opening day of the regatta—not so much in the matter of time, but on account of the closeness of many of the races. The day was warmer, but not quite so clear, and all the afternoon the breeze blew directly up the river and against the oarsmen. The first event of the day—the first heat for senior scullers—was called precisely on time. R. G. Musgrove and F. J. Mumford, both of New Orleans, started, and Mumford won the heat in 11m. 19s. by three lengths. The second heat of the senior singles was between A. L. Hall, of Harvard, and Frank E. Holmes, of Pawtucket. Holmes played with the collegian. The first heat of the four-oared race took place at 3.30 o'clock, and called out crews from the Wyandotte, University and Argonaut clubs. After a false start by the Wyandottes the three crews got away together, there being little choice between them. The Argonauts at the start rowed 38, the University crew 40 and the Wyandottes (true to the Western style) 44 strokes a minute. The Canadians pulled in very bad form, as the men swayed out of the boat, still they got pace on. The Wyandottes kept up their short, quick strokes, and splashed in a manner that threatened to swamp the boat. The University crew pulled in by far the best form. They, however, lacked power. At the half-mile it was anybody's race. The University seemed, however, to be dropping astern. So close did the Wyandottes cling to the shore that at first it seemed as if they would not be able to get around the island. They just scraped its bank and shot by well in advance. Dickerson, of the University, called on his men for a spurt, which was at once forthcoming. For a moment the Wyandottes were in danger, but they spurted 46 a minute and crossed the line winners by half a length only. The Argonauts by a last supreme effort made a dead heat with the University for the second place. The Wyandottes' time was 9m. 42½s. Considering the wind and water, and inasmuch as the Wyandottes had rowed the last half mile with a broken seat in their boat, the time was even more than good.

The next heat for fours was between the Centennials, of Detroit; the Eureka, of Newark, and the Carmans, of Carmanville. The pace was too fast for the Carmans, and the Eureka took the race in 10m. 8½s., with the Centennials 2½s. behind. The third heat of the senior singles was between James O. Bine, of Boston, and George W. Bowlsby, of the Shoe wae-cae-mette of Monroe, and Harry Ball, of the Zephyr, of Detroit. Bowlsby steered the best course, but Ball won the race in 11m. 45½s. In the next heat George Gaisel, of the Metropolitan, William Murray, of Portsmouth, Va., and W. N. Goddard, of the New York Rowing Club, had it out between them. Murray won from Goddard by two lengths. Time, 11m. 7½s.

The third heat of the four-oared race contestants were the Albany, of Albany, and the Hillsdale, of Hillsdale, Mich. The Hillsdales soon took the lead with a long, steady stroke, and led by six lengths at the mile, which lead was reduced one-half on the homestretch. Time, 9m. 41½s. The fourth heat for four-oared shells lay between the Nautilus, of Reading; the Nolans, of Albany, and the Crescents, of Philadelphia. The Crescents took the lead, when a foul occurred between the Nolans and Nautilus. The Nautilus was ruled out of the race, and the other crews made a new start. The Crescents again went to the front and won easily in 9m. 57½s.

Friday brought the regatta to a conclusion, and a grand day's sport was witnessed. First came the junior scullers final heat. Whittaker won in 10:48½, with Jackson second, Campbell third, McMan fourth, and Fox and Field out of it. The six-oared shell race was a close and exciting affair, the starters being the Narragansetts, of Providence, Mutuals, of Albany, and the Institutes and Ariels, of Newark, N. J. The race lay between the first two named, Little Rhody being ahead at the end of a mile; but after another quarter had been travelled, No. 5 in the Narragansett boat caught a crab and broke his outrigger. This let up the Mutuals, who won by half a length. The Institutes were third and the Ariels last. Time, 8:51½.

Holmes withdrew from the senior scullers final, preferring the sure victory in the doubles. Mumford, Murray and Ball therefore started, and a grand race all the way resulted in Mumford winning by half a length in 10:5½. Murray, who finished second,

was disqualified on the ground of a foul, and Ball got second place.

The Gorman Brothers, of Albany, had a mere exercise paddle to beat Leven and Childs in the pair-oared race in 10:17½, the New Yorkers being no match in weight for the old Beaverwycks. Holmes and Whittaker had also an easy win in the doubles from the Topham Brothers, of Saginaw, Mich.

For the final heat of the four-oars the Hillsdale crew were hot favorites, as all they might be, for they drew away within a hundred yards of the start, and after that it seemed only a question of how many lengths they would win by. They eventually won by six lengths in 8m. 53s. The Crescents were second, and the Eureka—owing to the misfortune of the Wyandottes in running into a wharf near the finish—third.

The seventh and last race of the day was for eight-oared shells. There were four entries for this race, but the Crescents of Philadelphia withdrew, leaving the Nassau, Resolute and Dauntless, all of New York City, to compete. After a false start the boats got away together, but soon took the position they held through the race and at the finish, namely, Dauntless first, Resolute second and Nassau third. The winning time was 8m. 53s.

REGATTA AT LONDON.

Last Thursday a fine afternoons sport was witnessed at London, when the regatta which was announced to be held on that day was most successfully carried out. The officers were Messrs. C. S. Hyman and B. Cronyn, starters; Messrs. J. D. Dalton and J. Marshall, judges at the turn; Messrs. G. S. Burrell and C. S. Murray, judges at the finish; Mr. John Davis, of Windsor, referee.

Four-oared amateur race—Forest City R. C., J. Ions, bow; W. Moore, G. Parke, 3; J. Gray, stroke; rowed over in the absence of the Hamilton crew.

Single Sculls, professional, 8 miles—First heat, W. Briceland, London, 1; W. McKen, Toronto, 2. Won easily. Second heat, J. Gaudaur, Toronto, 1; A. Elliott, Toronto, 2. Won easily. Final heat, Gaudaur, 1; Briceland, 2. Gaudaur led all the way and won easily by three lengths.

Single sculls, amateur, 2 miles—First heat, E. Jarvis, Hamilton, 1; Borden, Hamilton, 2; W. F. Danspangh, Toronto, 3. Disqualified. Danspangh gave up after he had been fouled by Jarvis, the latter winning easily from Borden. Second heat, W. B. Wells, Jr., Chatham, 1; D. Dodd, London, 2. Dodd for some reason best known to himself, gave up when he was leading, and left Wells to finish by himself. In the final Wells won after a hard race all the way, each leading in turn, Wells finally outstaying the Hamiltonian.

Blackburn and Jellett won the mile and a half double paddle canoe race from three other crews.

Hanlan was present and gave exhibitions of style during the intervals of racing.

It has since been reported that Briceland claims the single scull race on the ground that Gaudaur was coached by Hanlan. The objection is invalid, however, as it is essential that a competitor must enter any protest he may have to make before he gets out of his boat.

TORONTO ROWING CLUB.—A single scull race between members of the Toronto Rowing Club will take place next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The contest will be for the Dufferin medal now held by Mr. Phillips who has been the holder for the past four years. The distance of the race will be three miles with a turn, and the entries are as follows: J. W. Phillips, E. Roach, H. Moore, and W. Danspangh, an exciting race is expected.

Harvard defeated Columbia in the eight oared freshmen's race rowed at New London, Conn. on July 7 by a length after a fine race.

Warin is building a shell for Jarvis of Hamilton. McKay of Dartmouth, N. S., has accepted Gaudaur's challenge to row for \$500 a side. The race to take place at Toronto on August 10, McKay receives \$200 for expenses to row here.

Geo. Nickerson of Sarnia, N. S., and John McKay of Dartmouth, N. S., are matched for \$500 a side.

Quinn of Prescott, and Macdonald of Ottawa, are still bickering about terms. They will have arranged matters by the time ice begins to form.

Wise of Leslieville made a dreadful example of Christie of Toronto on the evening of the 6th, in their three miles race on the bay. Christie did not finish.

[Omnibus.—G. C. M., Newmarket. It is legitimate for his opponent to drive him through if he so desires.