

**SCULLING SPLASHES.**

—One of Hanlan's backers bet nothing but *Sterling* money.

—“M. Ike” wants to know if a barber should be a good oarsman because he's used to “shingle skulls!”

—Jack. Don't you think Hanlan is looking very robust?

Mike. If Ross beats him he'll be more row-“bust.”

—If there should be a foul in a single scull race ought they pullet over again? If so, when?

—From the number of rows at Torryburn on Thursday we should judge they must have had a rowing time.

—Warren Smith is Halifax's coming sculler, and we warren-t he's a good one.

—We are sorry that the gentlemanly Mr. Meeker did not come down to see the Ross-Hanlan race, as we should like to have taken him out in a “coach” to see the race in return for the many kind words and expressions of esteem for our people to the Torontonians, such as “Don't go to that hole to row. They'll poison Hanlan. No American sculler will ever go there again. You see if you ain't disgusted with them. They'll break your boat. They'll throw you overboard if you attempt to ‘coach’ Hanlan. They're a snide lot. Not a d—gentleman among them.” For these and other “good words” we say we are sorry this courteous and gentlemanly Meeker did not come, as we know the boys would have used extra exertions to make his visit pleasant.

—Advice to a man who wants to bet on a boat race—better: not.

—Are apprentices in a turner's shop “turning boys?”

—A young sport “playing the wheel of fortune” at the Race Course on Thursday evening, on a lucky turn said “one good turn deserve an other.” Result: After two hours “fighting the tiger” he was ten dollars out. Moral: Let well enough alone!

—A glass is very good to take out to see a boat race, but on Thursday some of the boys took so many that they couldn't even see the river.

—Mr. J. C. Miles took some fine sketches on the Kenebecasis.

—The Quebec and Ontario gentlemen who came down to witness the sculling match, speak in highest terms of the courteous treatment which they have received from the St. John boys. Mr. Menour's insinuations to the contrary notwithstanding.

—“Single Scull” asks, “Should a shellack speed, would a coat of shellac on the bottom of the shellack act so as to accelerate her rapidity.” We shall acquaint you when we find out, and then request that you shall ax us no more foolish questions.

—There were several roughs came from various cities to see the race but we did not notice Plasted's backer, Meeker, among the number.

—The sculler's favorite poet—Shell-y.

A categorical question: Did you ever see a cat sup catsup? —St. John Torch. Did you ever catch up a brick bat to throw at cats up on the wood shed roof? —*Rome Sentinel*. Do you think we woodshed blood in such an unfein manner for a mew-ment? In the words of Cat-alina, “Scat! thou pass illi-mouse cuss.” —*Prolific Punter of St. John*. Oh, dear. We never can survive that. Somebody bring us a catsupman to relieve the effect of this terrible catchersis. —*Rome Sentinel*.

They have a real live, sparkling, readable light literature paper down in St. John, and heedless of the warning of the great fire they call it the Torch, and take it into their homes. —*Toronto National*.

If Noah counted all the animals that went into the ark, weren't they certainly of Noah count? —*N. J. Republican*. You ark quite right. —*St. John Torch*. You Ararat-ting good crew, you fellows, but aren't you afraid you will flood the market? —*Eidenburg Herald*.

A dog deliberately drowned himself in Groton not long ago. —*Bridgeport Standard*. A sad occurrence; probably he wasn't feline well. —*Torch*. Is his bark still floating on the water. —*Gowanda Enterprise*. Must have had dog gone good cur-rage. Anyhow, whine not? —*Eidenburg Herald*.

—Thomas Mason, a humorous writer in the St. Louis *Republican*, under the nom de plume of “I. X. Peck,” died suddenly of sunstroke, in Ellston, Mo., on the 13th.

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