

appears to be identical and this enterprise of Mr. Collins, the publisher of the GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL, should be encouraged by our people on this side.

QUELTER HERALD.

Mr. E. K. Dodds has retired from the proprietorship of the SPORTING TIMES, but will continue to be a contributor to its columns. The management of the paper has been assumed by Mr. Peter Collins, whose long and varied experience as a type and journalist are sufficient guarantees for the continued prosperity of the enterprise. Our old friend "Pete" is a genuine sportsman withal and makes promises to patrons which we are satisfied he will keep.

HARRIS EXAMINER.

NEWSPAPERIAL.—THE CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, of Toronto, the only sporting paper published in Canada, has gone into new hands. The former proprietor, Mr. E. King Dodds, has given it up, owing to other and more pressing business engagements, and Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, has assumed the management. After the first of April the new proprietor promises to present the SPORTING TIMES to its patrons in a much improved shape. Mr. Collins is in every way qualified to conduct such a journal.

DUNDAS BANNER.

Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, has become the proprietor of the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, of Toronto. Mr. C. is well fitted to conduct a sporting journal, and will no doubt prove a success in his new enterprise.

DUNDAS STANDARD.

As we announced last week, Mr. Peter Collins, of this town, has purchased an interest in, and assumed the entire management of the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES. Mr. Collins, we feel certain, from his knowledge of the turf and legitimate sports generally, will make this journal a success. The number dated April 2 is full of interesting sporting news presented in a readable manner.

BRANTFORD COURIER.

We have much pleasure in favorably noticing the SPORTING TIMES, and advise sportsmen generally to support a journal so ably edited, neatly printed, and especially devoted to their interests. The editorials are vigorous and dignified in tone, the miscellany carefully culled and diversified, and the Dominion, Provincial and local turf meetings and racing fixtures correctly noted. We wish Messrs. Collins & Co. every success in the publication of the Canadian SPORTING TIMES. It is one of our most valued weekly exchanges.

SUS. BRIDGE, N. Y., JOURNAL.

We are in receipt of the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, published at Toronto, by P. Collins & Co. It is brimful of matter interesting to the devotees of the turf, rod and gun. It is published weekly at \$4 00 per year.

TORONTO SUN.

SPORTING TIMES.—We notice with pleasure the great improvement made in the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL since Messrs. P. Collins & Co. have taken hold of it. It is brimful of sporting news, and is well worthy the perusal of all lovers of field, flood and farm. Being the only Canadian journal altogether devoted to sporting affairs it deserves a liberal support.

Horace Greeley once wrote:—If I were to estimate the average absolute loss to the farmers of this country from insects at \$1,000,000 per annum, I should doubtless be far below the mark. I have no doubt that our best allies in this inglorious warfare are the birds. They would serve us if we did not destroy them. The boy who rebs a bird's nest is robbing the farmer of part of his crops. The farmer might as well consent that any strolling ruffian should shoot his horses or cattle as his birds.

Two gentlemen returning from Cameron, Texas, the other day, witnessed a singular encounter between a tarantula and a wasp. Their attention was attracted by a commotion in a bush by the side of the road, and, on approaching it, they found the two venomous creatures in deadly combat. The wasp, which was one of the large species, seemed to be an aggressor. The tarantula seemed to be endeavoring to push its adversary off with its legs, but the wasp had the advantage in the fight, for it would bend its stinging between the tarantula's legs and stab it in the breast. The encounter lasted several minutes after the witnesses came up, when the tarantula turned over and fell to the ground dead. The wasp then flew away.

CORRESPONDENTS AND ALL OTHERS HAVING BUSINESS WITH THE "SPORTING TIMES" OFFICE, WILL BEAR IN MIND THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS, TO No. 99, KING ST., WEST, (UP STAIRS.)

HOUSE NOTES.

Mr. J. F. Morrow, of Boston, Mass., has purchased the green trotting mare Sallie C., for \$8,500. She hails from Prince Edward Island, and is said to be able to trot low down in the thirties.

KATIE PEASE.—The celebrated mare, Katie Pease, 5 yrs. old, by Planet, out of Mimio Mansfield, the California Spirit of the Times says, left San Francisco June 4th for Sacramento. She will be trained there, and is now looking as well as is possible for a horse to look.

The favorite mare of Mr. John Hodge, Lockport, N. Y., dropped a fine colt on the 17th ult., which the Gargling Oil man at once named "Bunker Hill Centennial."

A few days ago, Mr. Thomas Werry, of Uxbridge, sold a splendid "Scotch Miracle" colt to a gentleman of Tuckersmith for the very handsome sum of \$500.

EVERYTHING.

Seven wolves were seen to float over an ice cake from Cape Breton to Newfoundland recently. They were pursued, but escaped into the woods.

A Minnesota correspondent says that Blue Earth county paid out in about one week, \$28,000 for captured grasshoppers at ten cents per quart.

Baden, Pa., boasts of a young lady resident whose hair is six feet eight inches long. She purposes sending it to the Centennial Exhibition next year.

At Orthez, in the Pyrenees, a church was struck by lightning during service, and several worshippers were killed. If it had been, say, a gaming house, what an awful judgment this would have been!

BUSINESS TACT.—The Barnum party quartered at the Mansion House, Toronto, speak in the highest praise of the expedition and quiet manner in which some one hundred and fifty of their number were roomed in a few minutes, without any confusion or inconvenience at this hostelry. This can safely be attributed to the courteous and obliging clerks, Harry Nolan.

Illinois has a champion farmer. His name is Michael Sullivan, and he resides in Ford county, which is the scene of his agricultural operations. He has, this season, 22,000 acres in corn, 18,000 of which he put in with his own teams, the other 4,000 let out on shares. He has also 6,000 acres in oats and flax. He has 100 teams at work, and has no less than 800 persons altogether on his place.

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We learn from Fort Garry that the Mounted Police, which recently left Toronto, arrived there safely on the 14th inst. They left for Fort Pelly on the 15th, and were all well and happy. The men and horses were reported to be comfortable.

It was 12 o'clock at night when Mr. Berger, of Macon, Ga., discovered a colored parson in his stable untieing a horse, and the preacher only observed, "Jess what I said all the time, Mastah Berger, your boss is bay sure enuff, and dat 'spate between me an' brudder Jackson is settled."

There is a man in Randolph County, Ga., who is ninety-four years old, and is the father of 33 children, 29 boys and 4 girls, the youngest being five months old.

Mr. Patrick Radigan, of the 2nd line, Warwick, says the Watford Guide, has a gobbler which drove a hen that was hatching from her nest, and took the responsibility of hatching the eggs, which he did, and has now a brood of young chickens, to take care of, which we hope he will bring up in good style.

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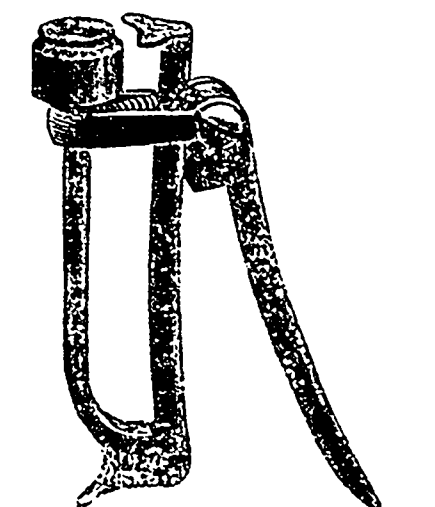
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