

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as publishers of THE CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All the obligations due the firm are to be paid to P. COLLINS, who will pay all the liabilities of the firm and carry on the business in future on his own account.

WITNESSES,
A. M. NABB,
J. W. QUIMBY,
JOHN FORBES,
J. NICHOLS,
P. COLLINS,
Toronto, March 29, 1878.

ATTENTION!

In connection with the above notice, I desire to call the special attention of those indebted to THE SPORTING TIMES for subscriptions and advertisements that their accounts must be paid on or before May 1st, 1878, because they will be positively put in suit for collection. This course is rendered necessary by the title of the papers of the late firm.

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THE THOROUGH-BRED RACE HORSE AND STALLION,



VICKSBURG,

Will make the season of 1878 at Woodstock and vicinity, at \$15 to insure.

VICKSBURG is a beautiful chestnut, 6 years old, 16 hands, by Vandal, dam Blondin by Commodore, by Boston; 2nd dam Seabird by Pacific, &c. (See Bruce's Am. Stud Book, vol. III., p. 60.) Vicksburg took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition at London, in 1877. He has the fastest race to his credit of any horse in the world & the stud. 1:42 1/4, 1:44.

THE HAMBLETONIAN TROTTER STALLION,

COMBINATION,

Will make the season at Woodstock, being limited to 40 mares, at \$25 to insure.

COMBINATION is a beautiful bay, black mane and tail, 8 years, 16.1, by Uncas Chief, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Long Island Black Hawk. Combination is one of the fastest stallions in Canada, and from his size, breeding, and speed is the most valuable stock horse in the country.

JOHN FORBES, Proprietor.

Woodstock, May, 1878

Gold Dust Stallion.



Volunteer, Jr.



By Goldsmith's Volunteer, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Volunteer Jr.'s dam, Miss Barton, by imported Trustee. (See Wallace Am. Trotting Register, Vol. II. p. 339.)

VOLUNTEER, JR., was bred by Mr. Alden Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., is now seven years old, 15:2, bright bay, black points with two white heels behind. He has a heavy mane and tail and is very stylish in appearance. Mr. Goldsmith, from whom I bought him, says, "in style, size, color and action he can scarcely be distinguished from his sire. He was never speared a hair more in his life, but showed me a hair more in 1870, when I bought him."

I purchased this horse to serve Lady Hill; but he will serve a few mares at \$25 for the season at my stable in this place. Mares not proving in foal will be served next season.

Volunteer is the sire of Glosier, 2:17; Bodine, 2:19 1/4; Huntress, 2:20 1/4; Powers, 2:21 1/4; Amy, 2:22 1/4; St. Julien, 2:22 1/4; Trio, 2:23 1/4; W. H. Allen, 2:23 1/4; Alley, 2:24; F. Wood, 2:24; Carrie, 2:25 1/4; Driver, 2:25; &c., &c.

Good pasturage furnished to mares from a distance at \$2 per month. All accidents and escapes at risk of owners.

Port Colborne, Ont. C. F. DUNBAR, March 29, '78 344-um

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THE KENTUCKY TROTTER STALLION



Almont Marion,

Will make the season of 1878 at Thos. Hodgson's Veterinary Stable, corner of Duchess and Sherbourne streets Toronto.

ALMONT MARION was bred by Gen. W.T. Withers, Lexington, Ky., who says he is the finest trotting colt he ever had, having more trotting points than any colt of his age that he ever knew.

ALMONT MARION is two years old, May 1, 1878, 15.3 high, dark bay with black points, shows a remarkable gait for speed, with flat bone and good feet.

CERTIFIED PEDIGREE.—"Almont Marion, sired by Almont, the great sire of trotters, (sire of Alho West, 2:25; Alice West, 2:29; Predmont, 4 years, 2:30; Katie Jackson, 4 years, 2:25 1/4; Consul, 3 years, 2:30; and a number of others equally speedy. 1st dam by Marion, a son of Mambrino Chief a fast trotter and a sire of trotters; 2nd dam, by Capt. Gay a son of Berthune; 3rd dam, by imported Nonplus; 4th dam, by Fredericksburg; 5th dam, by Sir Archy; 6th dam, by imported Diomed; 7th dam, by imported Firetail.

"(Signed) WM. T. WITHERS, Fairlawn, Lexington, Ky."

Having purchased this colt from Gen. Withers at the rate of \$2,000, I will serve him on

THE THOROUGH-BRED RACE HORSE AND STALLION,



VESPUCIUS

Will make the season of 1878 as follows: Islington, Monday, noon; Summerville, night; Tuesday, Humber Mouth, noon; at his own stable; night; Thursday, Yorkville, noon; Eglinton, night; Friday, Weston, noon; thence to his own stable.

VESPUCIUS is a beautiful chestnut, foaled 1876, by Planet, (the 1y Revenue out of Nina by Boston), dam Columbin, (she by imported Glencoe out of Flour de Lis by imported Sovereign) As a race horse Vespucius held a first rank both in the States and Canada. Vespucius also possesses good trotting action.

TERMS.—Honor, \$15; season, \$12; single service, \$8.

R. WILSON, Proprietor.

Davenport P.O., May, 1878.

WAR CRY.



This Celebrated Thoroughbred Sire will make the Season of 1878 at the undermentioned places. His own stables, Woodbridge, Nobleton, Boulton, Sandhill, Brampton, Streetsville, and Cookville. Full particulars at the commencement of the season.

R. BRYDGES, Groom.

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THE THOROUGH-BRED RACE HORSE AND STALLION,



Hyder Ali,

By imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke, by Lexington, will make the season of 1878 at the Graham Hotel, Brampton, Ont. Every care will be taken of mares from a distance, but all accidents and escapes will be at their owner's risk. Good pasturage. Further particulars in future advertisement.

M. DWYER, Proprietor.

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THE THOROUGH-BRED RACE HORSE AND STALLION,



Oysterman, Jr.,

Will make the season of 1878 at his owner's stables, 4 miles west of Port Hope; and also in Cobourg and vicinity.

OYSTERMAN, JR., is a bright bay, about 16 hands, by Oysterman, dam by imp Phil Brown; (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. II, p. 459.) Oysterman by Bevanne, dam Miss Coutts by Boston. (See Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. II, p. 92.)

OYSTERMAN, JR., was the greatest cross-country horse over in America, and during his years was one of the most successful horses on the flat. He is the sire of the noted steeplechase horses Dandy and Doubtful, the former having won six races in 1877.

TERMS.—Common mares, \$10; thoroughbred, \$20 to insure; \$10 single service. Pasturage at reasonable rates.

T. W. HUNT, JR., Manager. SIGNOR FARINI, Proprietor.

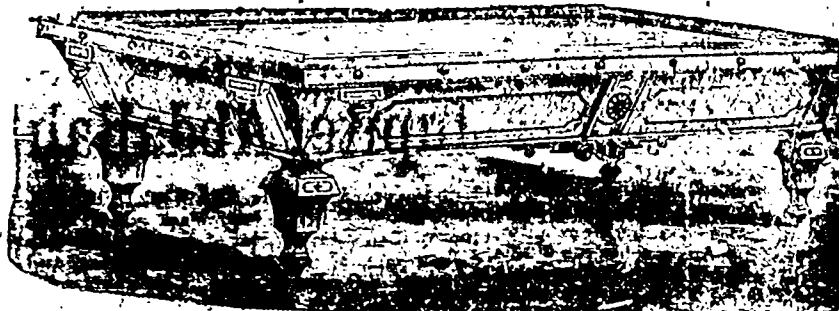
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