

## KIND WORDS.

We annex a few of the opinions of our co-laborers of the press on our Journal:—

WILKES' SPIRIT.

CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL.—This journal, the sporting authority of the Dominion of Canada, comes to us under a new dress, as well as proprietorship, Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas, having assumed the reins of management and editorship. We welcome the change with pleasure. The new proprietor is evidently practically acquainted with the wants of Canadian sportsmen, and will, no doubt, elevate the reputation of his journal. We extract an able article on the subject of "Railways and Racehorses," which is as applicable to the United States as to the Dominion.

## TURF, FIELD AND FARM.

Mr. E. K. Dodds, who for four years conducted with much vigor the CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL AND SPORTING TIMES, has retired from that paper. He is succeeded by P. Collins & Co. If Mr. Collins will attack fraud as resolutely as Mr. Dodds, did he will retain the support of the best classes fond of out-door amusements in Her Majesty's Dominion. A journal to be successful must not be halting in its opinions.

## FOREST AND STREAM.

The CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL, published at Toronto, has recently changed proprietors, and is now conducted by Mr. Peter Collins, of Dundas. It already shows marked improvement in all its department. Canada ought to support a good field journal.

## LOCKPORT, N. Y., UNION.

THE CANADIAN GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL.—The above is the sporting paper of Canada, published at Toronto, and is devoted to the turf, field, farm, stock raising, &c. It is an eight-page paper, judiciously edited and neatly printed. The interests of Western New York and Canada, so far as agriculture and stock-raising is concerned, 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.

## GUELPH 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.

## BARRIE EXAMINER.

NEWSPAPER.—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.

## ST. 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, food 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

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHOOTING PROSPECTS IN THE NORTHERN STATES.

BY CUPIDO.

The prospects for both large and small game in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, is good, and in all probability grouse, ducks, etc., will be unusually plenty. Along Lake Superior quite a number of deer have been slaughtered, and the sportsmen of that section should prevent this wanton butchery, as it is well known that deer at this season are unfit for food, and that their skins are worthless. If timely caution and warning will not put a stop to the slaughter, a few trials of the offenders will have a salutary effect.

Woodcock are rather scarce, and but few will be found in Wisconsin at the opening of the season (July 4th), wild geese are comparatively plenty, as are most varieties of water fowl. The lack of sportsmen who are interested in game protection is one of the greatest causes of unlawful slaughter, as but few pot hunters would persist in killing game if they were punished for each offence. Sporting Clubs should be organized in all game localities, and the members be advised to report all instances of unlawful shooting or trapping which came under their observation. It takes but a poor prophet to foresee the result if the present rate of game destruction is kept up a few years longer.

## HORSE NOTES.

Mr. J. F. Morrow, of Boston, Mass., has purchased the green trotting mare Sallie C., for \$3,500. 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 Minnie 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 Hodgkiss, 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 on 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, \$23,000 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 expeditions 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.

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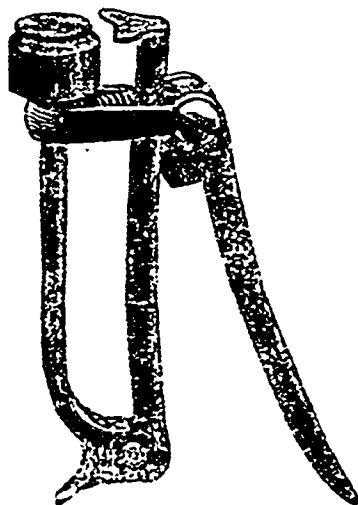
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