

# The Gentleman's Journal

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P. COLLINS.

PROPRIETOR.

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## DATES CLAIMED FOR 1878.

### CANADIAN.

Woodbine, Toronto,.....	April 25 to 27.
Cahawa.....	May 24
Clinton.....	May 28 to 29
Istowell.....	May 24 to 25
Brussels.....	June 4 to 6
London.....	June 5 to 6
Mount Forest.....	July 1
Exeter.....	July 1 to 2
Stallion Race.....	Oct. —

### ENTRIES CLOSE.

Woodbine.....	April 22
Stallion Race.....	June 1

### AMERICAN.

#### RUNNING MEETINGS.

New Orleans, La.....	April 20 to 25
Nashville, Tenn.....	April 30 to May 4
Lexington, Ky.....	May 11 to 17
Baltimore, Md.....	May 21 to 24
Louisville, Ky.....	May 21 to 27
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	May 31 to June 5
New York, A. J. C.....	June 1 to 15
Gouverneur, N.Y.....	June 4 to 6
St. Louis, Mo.....	June 4 to 8
Columbus, Ohio.....	June 12 to 15
Pittsburg, Pa.....	June 19 to 22
Kansas City, Mo.....	June 27 to July 4
Denver, Col.....	July 3 to 6
Saratoga, N. Y.....	July to August
New York, A. J. C.....	Oct 5 to 19
Baltimore, Md. (Fall).....	Oct 23 to 26

#### TROTTING

Coldwater, Mich.....	May 15 to 17
Hilldale, Mich.....	May 22 to 24
Freeport, Ill.....	May 28 to 31
Le Roy, N. Y.....	May 28 to 29
Hudson, Mich.....	May 29 to 31
Prophetstown, Ill.....	June 4 to 7
Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 4 to 7
A. train, Mich.....	June 4 to 7
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	June 11 to 17
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 18 to 21
Akron, Ohio.....	June 19 to 21
Jackson, Mich.....	June 11 to 14
East Saginaw.....	June 25 to 28

## 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 behalf.

WITNESS,  
A. MACNABB,  
J. W. QUIMBY,  
JOHN FORBES,  
H. 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 advertising that their accounts must be paid on or before May 1st, otherwise they will be positively put in suit for collection. This course is rendered necessary to settle up the affairs of the late firm.

P. COLLINS.

### A CHANGE.

By a notice at the head of this column it will be seen that the firm of P. COLLINS & Co., publishers of the SPORTING TIMES, has been dissolved, and that in future the business will be carried on by Mr. COLLINS. This change will not affect the course of the paper, as during the past three years, the management has been solely in the hands of Mr. COLLINS. During that time we have reason to believe the paper has been an acceptable weekly visitor to our subscribers, and nothing will be left undone on our part to maintain the standing and reputation of the SPORTING TIMES as the only sporting journal in the Dominion. Our energies will not be relaxed, and the same care that has always been exhibited in the paper under the old firm, will be observable in the efforts of the new proprietor. Improvements are contemplated, and an extension in the sphere of the journal is probable. We do not feel like making extravagant promises, but our friends can rely on the fact that every effort in our power will be used to make THE SPORTING TIMES the accredited organ in the arena of Field and Turf Sports in this country.

To settle up the business of the late firm it is imperatively necessary that all outstanding accounts for subscriptions and advertising due them should be paid by May 1. The firm has certainly been very lenient, probably too much so for its own welfare, as the thousands of dollars scattered over the country are but too substantial evidence. After May 1, all unpaid accounts will be collected by due process of law; but we trust this disagreeable course will not be forced upon us in any case. Attention to this intimation will save those affected by it from additional costs, trouble and unpleasantness, and be much more satisfactory to us. No exception can be made; the rule is general and will be carried out without fail in any instance. In this respect a word to the wise should be sufficient.

While acknowledging the obligations and courtesies with which we have been favored the past three years, we respectfully ask their continuance, and solicit the offices of our

tion would certainly give good grounds for believing that \$65 was the difference. This sum is made up by the "boot" which each man wants, but the assumption that A must pay B one half of this sum to make an equitable trade on the basis of "splitting the difference" is fallacious, as the following will show. If A should pay B \$32.50 he would be receding that amount and the \$15 extra that he valued his horse more than B's, making a difference to A of \$47.50; whereas B only comes down \$17.50 from his original estimate of \$50. But if A pays B \$17.50, we find that the mean between the two propositions has been arrived at, they both recede \$32.50 from their primary propositions, A advancing that much to B, and B receding that amount amount from the \$50 he wanted. We certainly think the theoretical difference is \$65, and that difference is caused by the sum of the amounts that is wanted as "boot" by the respective parties—\$50 and \$15. And now to arrive at what A must pay B, this difference must be split. A "split" means an equal division. To get this difference of \$65 we must put the two amounts together. A must put up the \$50 B wants, and B must put up the \$15 A wants, making the \$65—the difference. This amount is then split, i. e. equally divided, each taking \$32.50; A receiving \$17.50 less than he put up, and B has that amount more. It will thus be seen that this solution is mathematically and practically correct, and fills all the conditions of the proposition. It may be argued that the real difference is only \$85, as the money shows it in the division; but the meaning of the term and the manner of "splitting the difference" must not be lost sight of. If the question of what is the difference was the only one, without being complicated with the further condition of the proposition, there can be but little doubt that \$65 would be admitted to be the correct answer, and it is only from a misunderstanding of the term and an innocence of the manner of making the "split" that any complications arise.

To give all the views on this question, we publish the following from last week's Turf, Field and Farm, in which it will be seen it rigidly adheres to its original decision of \$32.50:—

"CEL, West Morison, Ct.—Your valuable paper is authority here in turf matters, but your mathematics in reply to "Waterford," in "Queries and Answers" of your last issue, will not stand the test. When you say 37.50 of course you mean \$32.50—the half of \$65. Your solution is wrong in that you say "A must pay B one half the difference." One half the difference should be deducted from B's demand; thus \$50 less 32.50 equals 17.50—B receives; or \$15 less 32.50 equals 17.50—A pays. To suppose that A had offered \$15 instead of asked \$15 will show the error of your answer to "Waterford." Answer.—Your reasoning is sophistical. As we understand the original question, A and B have horses of unknown value, between which a trade is proposed. B offers to trade for \$50 to boot. A rejects this offer, and instead of paying boot money demands \$15. Now, how far are the parties apart? The only logical answer is \$65; because—take it either way you will—to state it algebraically X (A's horse) plus \$50 equals Y; and Y (B's horse) plus \$15 equals X. Cancellation of the factors leaves \$50 and \$15 equals \$65. C being called in to arbitrate, decides that they must split the difference. This is eminently wise as far as it goes, but, who is to pay it? The difference is \$65. The statement asking how much money must A give B led us into the error of saying that A must give B \$32.50 (not 37.50, as the blundering types put it). The figures \$32.50 were correct, but it is not clear that A must pay B anything. C says they must split the difference. The mere fact of B's having asked the most boot money does not prove that his horse is the superior. Concede B's horse to be worth \$500, A's unknown; B stands ready to sell for \$500. Asked to trade, he says to A: "Give me \$50." This establishes his estimate of A's horse to be \$450. A says, "No; you give me \$15." This establishes A's estimate of his own horse to be \$515. The difference is clearly \$65. There

there is something new under the sun. The latest and one of the most extraordinary of these performances, is the walk of fifty miles by W. Howes, of London, Eng., at the Agricultural Hall in that city, on March 30. For this event there were twenty entries, of whom only thirteen came to the post. Howes was a strong favorite, being backed at evens against the field, and a little later on 6 to 4 were laid on him. Perkins held the lead up to the end of the sixth mile, 49m. 54s.; Clark was ahead at the seventh mile, 58m. 20s., a clicking pace; Perkins came to the front in the eighth; Howes showed the way in the ninth, tenth, and eleventh miles, but resigned the lead to O. Hancock from the twelfth to the sixteenth; Howes was in the van the seventeenth mile, which position he kept until the conclusion of the fifty miles, accomplishing the distance in the remarkable time of 7h. 57m. 44s., followed by A. Hancock, of Hackney, in 7h. 59m. 49s., being the only two who finished, the remainder of the entries having withdrawn at various stages of the contest. Both men walked fairly from start to finish, and a finer exhibition of fast walking has never been seen. Howes was very tired at the finish, and was quite groggy on his pins; Hancock was strong in his legs, and much the fresher of the two. Had the journey been a little longer Hancock would assuredly have turned the tables on his victor. From the Clipper Almanac we learn that the fastest 50-mile walking time up to January 1, 1878, was by A. Hancock (who was second to Howes, as related above), at London, Eng., July 9, 1877, 8h. 27m. 45s.; being about half an hour slower than Howes' remarkable feat. O'Leary had the fastest record in America, having accomplished the distance at Chicago, Ill., on Nov. 10, 1877, in 8h. 41m. 30s., a performance infinitely inferior to Howes'. The old scythe bearer is getting the worst of it in many departments of sport, and it is difficult to tell where or when this "cutting down" will stop.

## THE TORONTO HANDICAP.

The weights in the Toronto Handicap, to be run on the second day of the Spring Meeting at Woodbine, were declared on the 15th. The conditions of the race and the imposts are as follows:—

Toronto Handicap. Running. \$10 entrance, half forfeit, \$75 added, open to all; top weight, 125 lbs; entries to be made April 8; weights announced April 15th; declarations to be made April 20th. Dash of one mile and one hundred yards. Second horse to receive \$25.	
Inspiration, b m, aged, by Warminster, dam Sopha.....	126 lbs.
Ella Wotten, ch m, 5 years, by War Dance, dam Georgia Wood.....	110 lbs.
Goldfinch, ch m, aged, by Harper, dam by Lapidist.....	108 lbs.
Barber, b g, aged, by Jack the Barber, dam by Sir Tatton.....	105 lbs.
Rancocus, ch g, 4 years, by Eclipse, dam Blue Stocking.....	100 lbs.

## A PROPOSED PROGRAMME.

An attentive correspondent at Ottawa sends us the following as the proposed programme to be given at a meeting to be held in that city on June 29 and July 1.

- 1.—\$150; Central Canada Plate. For horses bred and owned on April 1, 1878, in the counties of Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew, Ottawa, Prescott, Glengary, Stormont, Dundas, Russell, Leeds, Grenville and Frontenac; weight for age; maidens allowed 7 lbs. Mile dash. \$110, 25, 15.
- 2.—\$350; Ottawa Cup. Open to all. Weight for age; Inspiration to carry 7 lbs. extra; non-winners this year allowed 3 lbs.; Dom.-breds allowed 7 lbs. Mile heats. \$260, 60, 30.
- 3.—\$300; City Ottawa Plate. For Dom.-breds. Weight for age; Maritime 7 lbs. extra; maidens allowed 7 lbs. Mile and a half dash.

## Sporting Gossip.

The Mount Forest Summer Races will be held on July 1.

The Trotting and Pacing Record of 1877 is published and ready for distribution. It contains, besides the compilation of the races, a list of best performances, the 2:25 and the live 2:30 tables, and the latest revised Rules and Regulations of the National Trotting Association. The price is \$1.50 per copy, and it may be had by addressing the Spirit of the Times, No. 8, Park Row, New York.

A subscriber asks us: "What is good for warts on horses?" "We don't know," replies the Norristown Herald man. "We never owned but one pair of horses, a wood-horse and a clothes-horse, and they were never troubled with warts."

Mr. James Pile, of the Township of Whitby, last week sold his fine 3-year-old draught stallion, Young Starling, to Mr. Powell, of Pennsylvania. The consideration was \$500.

A two days' meeting will be given at Le Roy, N. Y., May 28, 29. The classes are 8:00, 2:50, 2:40, 2:30 for trotters, and a mile and a half-mile dash for runners.

Horsemen will bear in mind that the entries for the Spring Meeting at Woodbine will close next Monday, 22nd inst.

In the Rancocus Handicap, to be run at Baltimore, Md., on May 21, the weights have been declared. Parole has the top weight, 120 lbs.; Inspiration is in with 110 lbs.; and Gen. Phillips, the Texas crack, has 106 lbs. There are 38 nominations. The distance is one mile and a quarter.

Mr. Wm. Hawkshaw, of Blythe, Ont., has matched the old gelding Protection, by Norton, against Mr. Samuel Griggs' bay horse Warrior, by War Dance, for \$400, dash of two miles, to be run over the Exeter track about May 15.

Persons who have received bills will please remit, and thereby save us the extra labor and trouble they put us to to send duplicate bills.

In the list of the nominations for the Stakes at Saratoga this year, we find the name of Dr. Smith's Inspiration in the Summer Handicap, for all ages, \$50 each, \$30 if declared, with \$600 added, dash of one mile and three-quarters. The stake closed with 48 subscribers.

Billy McBride, the clever cross-country rider, was recently married in Montreal. We wish you much joy, Billy.

The fleet province-bred filly, Lady D'Arc, has lately arrived at Woodbine, to take part in the April festivities over that popular track. She is in Charley Boyle's stable.

The dates selected by the Northern New York Breeders' Association, Gouverneur, N. Y., for their spring meeting, are June 4, 5 and 6. The programme is as follows: First day, 2:50 class, \$250; running, half-mile heats, for horses bred or owned since Jan. 1 in St. Lawrence or Jefferson Counties, \$50; 2:37 class, \$200; running, mile heats, \$300. Second day, 8:00 class, \$125; running, sweepstakes, \$10 each, p. p., association to add \$50, mile and a half dash, catch weights; four-year-olds, trotting, \$100; 2:30 class, \$200. Third day, three-year-olds, trotting, \$75; running, mile and a half heats, \$30; trotting, free for all, \$200.

Mr. Jonathan Carter, of Lucknow, has sold a half-interest in his draught stallion Heather Jock, to Mr. Wm. Bell, of Warsaw, Ont.; the consideration being \$800.

The Woodstock Review, in speaking of the SPORTING TIMES coming into our sole