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### Turf.

#### FIXTURES FOR 1880.

##### CANADA.

Ottawa.....	June 29, July 1
Tilconburg.....	July 1
Winnipeg.....	July 1
Hamilton.....	July 1
Alliston, Ont.....	July 1
Stratford.....	July 1
Duffin's Creek.....	July 1
Mt. Salem.....	July 1
St. John, N. B.....	July 1
Kingston.....	July 1
Mt. Forest.....	July 1
Watford.....	July 1
Frederickton, N. B.....	July 1
Aurora.....	July 1-2
Winnipeg (match).....	Aug. 8
Elmira.....	Aug. —

##### UNITED STATES.

###### RUNNING.

Brighton Beach.....	June 15, Sept. 15
Chicago (2nd meeting).....	June 30 to July 5
Columbus, Ohio.....	July 1 to 5
Monmouth Park.....	July 8 to 10
Detroit.....	July 6 to 9
Saratoga (1st meeting).....	July 17 to 21
Monmouth Park (2nd meeting).....	Aug. 14 to 21

###### TROTTING.

Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 29 to July 2
Salamanca, N. Y.....	July 1 to 2
Yorkshire, N. Y.....	July 1 to 8
Albany, N. Y.....	July 1 to 5
Ogdensburg.....	July 4
Chicago.....	July 20-24
Cleveland.....	July 27-30
Buffalo.....	Aug. 8-6
Rochester.....	Aug. 10-18
Springfield, Mass.....	Aug. 17-20
Hartford, Conn.....	Aug. 24-27
Boston, Mass., (Mystic).....	Aug. 31-Sept. 1

### Turf Gossip.

We have been informed that Sheriff Powell has purchased Mutchmor Park, Ottawa, and that it is his intention to put the track in first class condition, an improvement that has been needed for some time.

The Canadian horses, Amber and Johnny Gordon, had it pretty hot at Batavia, N. Y., in the 2:30 class. Amber won the first, second and fifth heats; Gordon taking the third and fourth. 2:29½, 2:28½, 2:27, 2:25½, 2:24½.

Low Scott, the well known trotting campaigner, won a \$600 purse at Bradford, Pa., on the 18th, and dropped dead on the track a few minutes afterwards. He was valued at \$6,000.

The thoroughbred stallion Milesian, owned by Mr. Quetton St. George, of Oak Ridges, met with an accident, spraining one of his fore legs. He is about right again.

Little Ethan, Mr. Lee's, recently trotted an exhibition mile at Winnipeg, in 2:40½. The grey stallion, Tricotron, formerly owned in Chatham, showed a half-mile in 1:18.

Moose won the free for-all at Batavia, N. Y., with Clara J. third. 2:27½, 2:27½, 2:26.

It is stated there will be no races at Ogdensburg, N. Y., in the approaching anniversary of Independence Day, July 5.

Mr. John Forbes, of Woodstock, Ont., who was suspended by order of the East Saginaw, Mich., Association has been reinstated by order of the member.

John White, Esq., of Milton, has nominated his bay filly Fanny Wiser, 3 years, by Terror, out of Nettie, in the Michigan Derby, for 3-year olds, \$50 each, h f, \$500 added, dash of a mile and a half, and in the Hotel Stakes, for 3-year olds, \$50 entrance, \$500 added, mile heats; to be run at the Detroit meeting, July 6-9. His is the only Canadian nomination.

Mr. Tallman, of New York, recently purchased from Mr. Cope Stinson, of Brantford, the chestnut trotting mare Tempest, for \$500.

Mr. Mitchell the owner of the pacing gelding Dan, by Clear Grit, the winner at Woodstock and Brantford, last week refused \$500 for him, the proposition being made by ex-Alderman Nowlan of Hamilton, the owner of St. Patrick.

Over \$8,000 in pools were sold at the late Brantford meeting.

Mr. Hodgins, of Burford, the owner of Little Billy, refused \$4,500 for him at Brantford, but agreed to hold him open at \$2,000 for one week. A Canadian gentleman, at present resident in Cleveland, Ohio, has the option.

Mr. Hawthorn, of Oshawa, recently sold a driving mare for \$225; and a pair of bay colts to a gentleman from Rochester, N. Y., for \$500.

A good bargain was made by Mr. Robinson, the English turfman, who purchased Recruit II, for \$3,240. The day afterwards he won the Grand Steeplechase at Auteuil, the value of the stakes being \$8,080.

A gentleman from New York, representing Mr. Bonner, (not the Ledger man) of that city, was in Hamilton last week for the purpose of purchasing the Lynch colt by Winfield Scott, owned by Mr. Simon James. At last advices the sale was not made.

Bye-and-Bye won the Illinois Oaks at Chicago in 2:37½, the fastest time ever made by a three-year-old filly at this distance—one mile and a half.

By order of the Batavia, N. Y., Driving Park Association, Mr. Hiram Shain, of London, and the bay horse Fearnought; and D. Gillis of St. Catharines, and the ch h Fulton, were suspended for non payment of entrance money, under date of June 14.

The Detroit Post is responsible for the statement that Messrs. Palmer & Wells' blk m Lucy was timed a mile in better than :38 just before leaving Canada.

The reported death of Prospero the noted trotter, was premature. He was operated upon by an equine dentist, who removed a couple of his grinders, allowing the diseased matter in his head to escape. The horse is now said to be doing well.

Elmira, Ont., will give a two days' meeting in Aug st.

Crown Prince, the white gelding, now campaigning Ontario in the open to all class, was foaled in 1862, bred in New Brunswick, and sold in 1869 to Mr. T. B. Baker, of St. John, N. B. He is by Dr. Logan's Messenger, a son of State of Maine, dam Lady Messenger by Warrior. His record is 2:35, Fleetwood Park, Spt. 18, 1878.

The American trotters now being imported into England are attracting much attention among stud masters on the other side. This new revelation in the science of horse breeding will, it is anticipated, be likely to create some change in the attributes of English sport.

Mr. St. ner's b c Mycenæ, 4 yrs, by Restitution, won the Northumberland Plate of 500 sovereigns at Newcastle-on-Tyne, June 23, carrying 101 lbs, two miles. The American gelding Parole, with 124 lbs., led the party to within a quarter of a mile from home when he tired, finishing sixth. The time was 3:35.

The receipts of the grand stand on Derby Day at Epsom, England, were \$31,500, the largest amount ever taken on one day.

The racing delegation at Hamilton will make their headquarters at Dunn's St. Nicholas Hotel, James street.

Mr. Wilson, of Picton, Ont., won a hurdle race at Brighton Beach, N. Y., on the 17th with the ch h Gallagher, beating among others Billy McBride's Raven. The purse was \$350; distance one and a half miles; time 2:53. French Mutuals paid \$35.35 for \$5. Auction pools \$174 for \$20.

Lucy cracked in a fast first heat at Saginaw, Mich., on the 17th, 2:20½; the three following ones and the race being captured by Monroe Chief.

A telegram to the morning papers stated that Sheriff Powell, of Ottawa, had imported two running horses from Kentucky last week. The Ottawa papers are silent on the matter, and the list of entries at the capital does not convey any idea of the venture.

Dan Mace had a narrow escape from death while driving Etta Jones at Ionia, Mich., on the 23rd. The sulkeys of the mare and Doty came in collision, when Dan was dislodged from his seat, his foot being fast in the stirrup, and his head being pounded on the ground. A fortunate kick from the mare broke the stirrup and released his foot. His injuries were not serious.

R. Hyslop, known as the infant jockey, who only weighs 58 pounds, and is 15 years of age, won much applause at the recent Jerome Park meeting by the way he steered Mr. P. Lorillard's b f Gossip, two years, by Leamington, out of Henrietta Welsh, to victory. He is an English lad.

At Saginaw, Mich., on the 18th, the 5 year old brown gelding Little Brown Jug won the 2:35 pacing race, putting in the last heat in 2:19½.

Our correspondent informs us that the Canadian stable at Chicago, was sadly out of condition, and it was quite possible it would leave for home.