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Turf.

FIXTURES FOR 1880.

CANADA.

Brantford	June 24—24
Ottawa.....	June 29, July 1
Tilsonburg	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. 3

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

ENTRIES.

- 1—D W Campbell, Milton, b f Fanny Wiser, 3 yrs, by Terror, dam Nettie.
- 2—D W Campbell, ch c King Tom, 4 yrs, by King Tom, dam Annie Laurie.
- 3—O Morton, Montreal, b m Footstep, 4 yrs, by War Cry.
- 4—R R Pringle, Cobourg, br c Roderick, 3 yrs, by Hyder Ali, dam imported Castaway.
- 5—J Forbes, Woodstock, b f Bonnie Bird, 4 yrs, by Judge Curtis (Gen. Duke), dam Bonnie Braes.
- 6—J B Morrison, Toronto, b h Lord Dufferin (Frank L), 6 yrs, by King Tom, dam Vanetta.

DOMINION DERBY.

- 1—D W Campbell's Fanny Wiser, pedigree above.
- 2—D W Campbell's King Tom, ped. above.
- 3—O Morton's Footstep, ped. above.
- 4—J P Dawes, Lachine, P. Q., b g Ely, 3 yrs, by Tubman, dam imported Fidget.
- 5—James McVey, Montreal, g m Neilson, 6 yrs, by Thunder, dam Lady Litton.
- 6—Sheriff Powell, Ottawa, ch m Gwendolyn, 4 yrs, by War Cry, dam Alzora.
- 7—J B Morrison's Lord Dufferin, ped. above.
- 8—R R Pringle's Roderick, ped. above.
- 9—J Forbes' Bonnie Bird, ped. above.
- 10—G Gouin, Three Rivers, P. Q., Juliet.

BETTING.

Messrs. Forbes & Burgess, of Woodstock, Ont., have opened books on the Plate and the Derby. All bets are play or pay. The following are their present rates, the figures representing the odds they will lay against the horse:—

THE PLATE.	
2 to 1 Bonnie Bird	4 to 1 Lord Dufferin
2 to 1 Fanny Wiser	6 to 1 Footstep
5 to 2 Roderick	6 to 1 King Tom
DOM. DERBY.	
2 to 1 Bonnie Bird	5 to 1 Ely
2 to 1 Fanny Wiser	5 to 1 King Tom
5 to 2 Roderick	6 to 1 Gwendolyn
4 to 1 Lord Dufferin	6 to 1 Footstep
DOUBLE EVENT.	
4 to 1 Bonnie Bird	6 to 1 Dufferin
4 to 1 Fanny Wiser	8 to 1 King Tom
5 to 1 Roderick	8 to 1 Footstep

Our horse editor who thinks that he knows all about gardening says that the best way to raise strawberries is with a spoon.

RACING AT QUEBEC.

The first race on the programme of the meeting of the Quebec Turf Club on Monday was the Queen's Plate for the Province of Quebec. It had ten entries and nine starters. The weather was good, but the attendance only fair. The day's proceedings are summarized below, our space this week not permitting us to go into details.

QUEBEC, P. Q., June 21.—Queen's Plate, value of 50 guineas, for maidens foaled, raised, and trained in the Province of Quebec. Dash of two miles.

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| High Patton's, Montreal, b m Wantopedia, 2 yrs, by Tubman, dam imported Sweet Bread, by Daneauy, 103 l's | 1 |
| Sheriff Powell's, Ottawa, ch f Gwendolyn, 4 yrs, by War Cry, dam Alzora, by Jack the Barber, 123 lbs | 2 |
| J P Dawes', Lachine, ch c Hold the Fort, 3 yrs, by Helmbold, dam by Niagara, 106 lbs | 3 |
| D D Young's, Quebec, ch m Pelly, aged, pedigree unknown, 127 lbs | 0 |
| — Banks', Quebec, Holmatock | 0 |
| — Swift's, Quebec, Lad; Mary | 0 |
| — Dawes', Montreal, b c Dounybrook, 3 yrs, by Tubman, dam Minnie, 106 lbs | 0 |
| — Dawes', Montreal, b g Fly, 3 yrs, by Tubman, dam imported Fidget, 103 lbs | 0 |
| — McVeign's, Montreal, Neilson | 0 |
| — Gouin's, Three Rivers, Juliet | dr |

Time—4:06½.
Same Day—\$250; open to all; one and a quarter mile heats. \$200, 50.

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| J P Dawes', Lachine, ch h Clifton, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam My Lady | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Robt Craik's, Montreal, blk g Diamond, 6 yrs, by imported Leamington, dam Black Slave | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| A S Stewart's, Quebec, ch m Moonbeam, aged, by Planet, dam Edina | 3 | 3 | ro |
- Time, 2:20½, 2:25, 2:27.

Same Day.—The Gov. Gen's Cup, value \$—; for horses bred and owned in the Dominion; the cup to be won twice by the same owner, and then to become his individual property; welter weights; dash of one and a half miles.

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| J P Dawes', Lachine, ch m Rose, 4 yrs, by Helmbold, dam by Niagara | 1 |
| A C Stuart's, Quebec, ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber, dam by Pilot | 2 |
| Dr Craik's, Montreal, Scrap Iron | 0 |
| O Morton's, Lachine, Moonlight | 0 |
- No time reported.

Turf Gossip.

Mr. F. W. Matthews, V.S., of this city, has been appointed Government inspector of cattle at Amherstburg, Ont. He left on Monday. Mr. M. is a graduate of the Ont. Vet. Coll.

Falsetto has been scratched in all his engagements in England.

Mr. Gouin's filly Juliet, of Three Rivers, P. Q., was unable to start for the Queen's Plate on account of picking up a nail while cantering on the track. She was shipped to Ottawa for the Dominion Derby.

The Canadian horses Moose, Deceit and Honest Billy are entered for Island Park, Albany, N. Y., races, July 1 to 5.

Mr. Geo. Battersby, the well-known horseman and hotel keeper, Simcoe, Ont., died in that town on the 12th inst., of consumption.

A report having been current that Della Waite would be matched again against Yorkville Maid, the owner of the latter says he is willing, and will stake from \$200 to \$2,000 on the result.

The Ottawa cross-country horse Marmion, by Planet, has been retired from the turf, and his owner intends to keep him for private use.

A sweepstake trot is spoken of for Woodbine on July 7. It is expected quite a number of local horses will take part.

Horsemen will remember that the management of the Hamilton Driving Park is not the same as it was a few years ago. The financial part of the business is reported to us to be in good hands.

Honest Sandy, a magnificent specimen of a Clydesdale stallion, recently died at Perth, Ont. He was owned by Mr. John Clarke, of Nepean.

A serious horse distemper, which is creating some alarm in the Maritime Provinces, is raging at Bangor, Me.

Attention is directed to the trotting and running stakes for youngsters advertised in to day's paper. Mr. James Sutherland, of Woodstock, is the Sec.-Treas. of both events, and from him all information regarding them may be obtained.

W. H. Doble, of Philadelphia, on June 10, drove the blk g Nigger Baby and the ch m Mollie to pole at Belmont Park, mile heats, in 2:25½, 2:25½, for a purse of \$500 against time—2:27. The second heat is the fastest double record.

In the trotting match at Goderich, on Tuesday, Tom Sullivan, owned by Mr. Hiram Anderson, Guelph, beat Brown Dick, owned by Mr. C. Kenney, Kincardine, in three straight heats. Stakes—\$400.

Mr. Charley McDonald, the well-known sporting man, was married last week to Miss Bessie Breen, of this city.

Messrs. Palmer & Wells' mare Lucy won the 2:23 class at Adrian, Mich., on June 5, beating Elsie Good and three others.

Banjo Charlie, the cross country stallion, formerly owned by T. C. Patteson, Esq., of this city, is now at Fort Benton, Montana.

Mr. E. H. Whitmarsh, of Merrickville, showed in Brockville last week the most beautiful team of Indian ponies ever seen in that burgh.

The trotting phenomenon Moose is by the Washburn horse (he by St. Lawrence), dam the Morrissey mare, thoroughbred, by imported Trustee. The Morrissey mare is now 33 years old, and her last colt was by Ramadan.

Mr. Alex. McArthur, of Westminster, has purchased the ch m Tolema, 5 years, by Glen Athol, dam Maggie Morgan, by Hunter's Lexington, from Mr. George Watson, of London, at a price not made public. She will be devoted to breeding.

The Southern Counties' Exhibition Society have recently completed a half mile track on their grounds at St. Thomas, Ont. It is said to be a very fine one, and the initial meeting is expected to take place on Dominion Day.

Mr. E. D. Jewett, of St. John, N. B., has purchased from Mr. Logan of Gibson, in the same province, the speedy trotting horse Lightning Rod. The consideration was kept private.