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Turf.

FIXTURES FOR 1880.

CANADA.

Woodstock.....	June 18—19
Quebec, Queen's Plate.....	June 21—22
Goderich (match).....	June 24
Brantford.....	June 24—25
Ottawa.....	June 29, 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
Waldorf.....	July 1
Frederickton, N. B.....	July 1
Aurora.....	July 1—2

UNITED STATES.

BUNNING.

Chicago.....	June 19—26
Brighton Beach.....	June 15, Sept. 15
Coney Island.....	June 19—26
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
Harrods (1st meeting).....	July 17 to 31
Monmouth Park (2nd meeting).....	Aug. 14 to 21

TROTTING.

Lyons, N. Y.....	June 15—18
Toledo, Ohio.....	June 22—25
Geneva, N. Y.....	June 22—25
Ionia, Mich.....	June 22—25
Olean, N. Y.....	June 28—25
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 29 to July 2
Salamaca, N. Y.....	July 1 to 3
Yorkshire, N. Y.....	July 1 to 3
Albany, N. Y.....	July 1 to 5
Oplesburg.....	July 4
Chicago.....	July 20—24
Cleveland.....	July 27—30
Buffalo.....	Aug. 8—6
Rochester.....	Aug. 10—13
Springfield, Mass.....	Aug. 17—20
Hartford, Conn.....	Aug. 24—27
Boston, Mass., (Mystic).....	Aug. 31—Sept. 1

RACE MEETINGS TO COME.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This week we are pleased to be able to present a fine programme of racing and trotting events. The leading attraction is the announcement of the Grand Central Trotting Circuit, which takes in Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Springfield, and Hartford, commencing the last week in July, and continuing successive weeks, for which \$33,500 are offered in premiums. All the usual attractive features have been retained, while the novelties of a two mile heat race and a saddle race have been introduced. The advertisement furnishes complete particulars.

To horsemen in western Ontario the enterprise of the Western Spring Circuit will be graciously hailed. The old fire appears to be rekindling, and the return of Brantford to the arena, in company with Wood-

stock and Hamilton is suggestive of better times, and gives a promise of three weeks' unusual enjoyment. Dates, conditions, &c., are fully contained in the ad. Kingston appeals for the favor of the sportsmen of central Ontario by a good holiday bill for Dominion Day.

Turf Gossip.

The splendid half-mile track built at Alliston, Ont., during the present year will be opened to the public on Dominion Day. The inaugural meeting promises to be a most successful affair. The purses amount to \$250. In a note to us the managers say horsemen may expect courteous treatment and fair play, and they invite all.

Mr. F. A. Campbell, a graduate of the Ont. Vet. Coll., after some years successful practice in the States, has returned to Toronto and assumed the business lately carried on by Mr. John P. Bond, V.S., on Richmond street west.

The black gelding Prospero, 2:20, died at Philadelphia, June 9, from osteo sarcomatous degeneration of the bones of the jaw.

Russian Spy is said to be coming to himself again. Last week a trial of 1:18½ for a half-mile was reported in his favor at Woodbine.

A match has been made for \$400 between the trotting horses Tom Sullivan and Beautiful Jim, owned respectively by Messrs. H. M. Anderson, of Guelph, and Charles Kenney, of Kincardine. It will take place at Goderich on June 24. Johnny Gillesby, of Hamilton, has been engaged to pilot Beautiful Jim, and it is quite possible the Canadian Nestor, Pete Curran, will occupy the seat behind Tom Sullivan.

St. Julien trotted at Detroit last week over a slow track in 2:17½. This don't look much like as if he has been overrated.

Brantford expects a big crowd for its races. A local paper says the club has arranged to accommodate 12,000 spectators. The same sanguine journal asks for a half-holiday in the city on one of the days.

Mr. A. Hannah, of Flesherton Station, recently purchased from Mr. John Elliott, of this city, the racing stallion King George, by King Tom, out of Fleetfoot, by Sir Tatton. The consideration we understand was \$500. It is expected he will show up at Brantford and Hamilton.

Capt. Webb, the little Ottawa stallion, who will be remembered in Toronto some four or five years ago, and since reported to have gone astray, is now said to be in first-class condition.

Jerry Monroe's g g Charley Ford won a \$5,000 match from Bone setter at Chicago on June 7. 2:25, 2:25, 2:25½.

Adrian, Mich., appears to have an economical way of conducting races. At its last meeting the purses were in some instances paid by cheques for which there were "no funds."

The pedestrian tournament concluded on Saturday night last. Olow was the winner with 364 3-14 miles; Barrett, second, 361 3-14; Curtis, third, 358; Alberti, fourth, 340 3-14; Setjes, 5th, 338 11-14.

Football.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

On Saturday evening a convention of rugby football players was held at Gus Thomas', King street, Toronto, for the purpose of establishing a rugby football union.

The following clubs were represented:—Britannias, Montreal; Ottawa, Ottawa; Royal Military College, Kingston; Hamilton, Hamilton; Trinity College, University College, Toronto Lacrosse F.C., and Upper Canada College, Toronto.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Gwynne took the chair, and Mr. O. G. Campbell acted as secretary.

The following constitution was adopted after some slight discussion:

1. The Union shall be called the "Canadian Rugby Football Union."

2. All clubs in Canada playing the Rugby Union rules shall be eligible for membership, subject to the approval of the Committee.

3. The object of the Union is the encouragement of Rugby Football in Canada.

4. Each club shall be entitled to send two representatives to the annual general meeting, a third of the representatives to form a quorum.

5. The officers who shall be elected annually at the general meeting shall consist of a President, Vice-President, hon. Secretary-Treasurer, and a Committee of four.

6. The annual general meeting shall be held in such place and at such time as the Convention shall appoint.

7. The entrance fee for each club shall be \$5, and the annual subscription \$2, payable in advance, on or before the day appointed for the annual meeting.

8. Application for membership must be sent to the hon. secretary not later than one week before the annual meeting.

9. In the event of any club wishing to withdraw from the Union notice to that effect must be sent to the hon. secretary not later than one week before the annual meeting.

10. The by-laws of the Union shall not be altered except at a general meeting, and notice of any amendment or alteration, together with the names of the proposer and seconder of every such amendment or alteration, shall be given in writing to the hon. secretary one month before the annual meeting, and the secretary shall communicate to each club in the Union the proposed amendment or alteration.

11. Clubs are permitted to vote by proxy.

12. Each club shall be furnished with a copy of the by-laws and laws of the game.

13. The Committee shall be empowered to settle any dispute that may be referred to the Union.

14. A copy of the accounts shall be sent to each club one month before the annual meeting.

It was decided that no cup should be played for, as that institution created a great deal of ill-feeling between the contending clubs.

The following Committee was appointed to draw up a report of the work done, to be presented at the general meeting to be held in Toronto on Sept 2:—Mr. Leonard, Upper Canada College; Mr. Orr, Britannias, Montreal; Mr. Kerr, Hamilton; Mr. Gwynne, University College; and Mr. O. G. Campbell, University College, as Secretary.