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FIXTURES FOR 1880.

CANADA.

Blue Bount. Montreal.....	July 27—28
Woodbine Park.....	July 28 and 29
Winnipeg (match).....	Aug. 8
Etanira.....	Aug. 26 and 27
Homer Colt Stakes.....	Sept. —
Lepine Park, Montreal.....	Sept. —

UNITED STATES.

RUNNING.

Saratoga	July 17 to 31
Monmouth Park (2nd meeting).....	Aug. 14 to 21

TROTTING.

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
Ogdensburg, N. Y.....	Sept. 7—10

WOODBINE RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

First Race.—The Toronto Brewer's Purse, \$175. Open to all Dominion bred horses. 1½ miles dash. Jerome Park weights. \$125, \$50.

John Forbes', Woodstock, b m Bonnie Bird, 4 yrs, by Judge Curtis.
A O Clarkson's, Quebec, ch g Pilot, aged, by Jack the Barber.
—Homes', Barrie, blk g Black Cloud, aged, by Extra.
W E Owens', Toronto, b g Lord Dufferin, aged, by King Tom.
D W Campbell's, Milton, ch c King Tom, 4 yrs, by King Tom.
A Hannegh's b s King George, by King Tom.

Second Race.—Trotting, for 2:40 class. Purse \$200. \$100, \$50, \$50, \$20.

B T Olmstead's, Hamilton, b g Ancaster Boy.
McGuire & O'Brien's, Belleville, g m Lady Thorn.
C W Armstrong's, Brampton, b g Honest Dutchman.
W Kennedy's, Toronto, ch g Avenue Boy.
J Mitchell's Toronto, br m Welland Girl.
C E Bay's, Whitby, gr m Queen.
J L Buckhardt's, Thamesford, Little Dan.
J P Wiser's, Prescott, b s Bellewood.
W M Henry's, Dunnville, b m Pelham Queen.
B Sullivan's, Toronto, blk g Byron Cole.

Third Race.—Open handicap hurdle race. Purse \$175. Mile heats, over four hurdles. 155 lbs. top weight. \$125, \$50.

A O Stewart's, Quebec, ch g Pilot, 155 lbs.
W E Owens', Toronto, b m Passion, 145 lbs.
—Homes', Barrie, blk g Black Cloud, 180 lbs.
—Halligan's, Toronto, b g Brown Prince, 180 lbs.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

Fourth Race.—Trotting, for 3:00 class. Purse \$150. \$75, \$40, \$25, \$10.

T H Sheppard's, Toronto, cr g Tom Allen.
J L Buckhardt's, Thamesford, Little Dan,

Albert Farr's, Toronto, br m Yorkville Maid.
B Sullivan's, Toronto, blk g Byron Cole.
—Booth's, Orangeville, ch g Shelborn.
McGuire & O'Brien's, Belleville, gr m Lady Thorn.
J P Wiser's, Prescott, blk s Walter Jones.
W M Henry's, Dunnville, b m Pelham Queen.
H Hinton's, Oshawa, ch g Bonus.
F Henderson's r g Frank H.

Fifth Race.—Trotting. Open to all. Purse \$250. \$180, \$60, \$40, \$20.

— Middleton's, Orangeville, gr g General Beamish.
Isaac Hodgins', Brantford, b s Little Billy.
D Lambert's, Toronto, b g Russian Spy.
—McIntosh's, Chatham, gr g Crown Prince.
—Booth's, Orangeville, Orange Blossom.
J P Wiser's, Prescott, b m Barbara Patchen.
C Ray's, Whitby, g m Queen.

Sixth Race.—American Hotel Purse, given by Mr. Atwood, proprietor of American Hotel. Open handicap dash of 1½ miles. Purse \$200. \$150, \$50.

John Forbes', Woodstock, b m Bonnie Bird.
A O Clarkson's, Quebec, ch g Pilot.
W E Owens', Toronto, b g Lord Dufferin.
—Wilson's, Toronto, b m Josie B.

Turf Gossip.

The Bend Or dispute has been settled, and the judge's Derby verdict remains unchanged.

On Wednesday last the malcontents in the disputed Woodbine sweepstakes met to decide the money to their own satisfaction. McFarlane's horse took three straight heats, Hodgins' Jim White was second, and Mitchell's George Wilkes third; two others started. Nonesuch was, of course, an absentee, and the matter is not likely to end here.

Ottawa horses are suffering from influenza.

Blue Bull, the well-known sire of trotters and pacers, died at Fiat Rock Farm, Rushville, Ind., on the 18th inst.

Penelope, entered for the circuit meetings, is reported to have been taken out of training by her owner.

The well-known trotting horse, Little Ethan, formerly owned by Mr. A. L. Lee, of Simcoe, died in Winnipeg last week from inflammation.

Mr. Allan Gilmour, of Ottawa, intends using Amelia and Moss Rose, his recent purchases from Mr. White, of Milton, for road purposes.

Snap, by Strathmore, dam by Marshal Ney, owned by Hon. J. P. Wiser, has been entered in the Sequel Stakes for mares of the 2:40 class at the National Breeders Association meeting.

Mr. G. L. Lorillard has purchased the two-year-old colt Greenland, by Glengarry, out of Nevada, for \$3,500. He is a grand-looking colt, and although not a winner of any important stakes other than the Ladies' and Jockey Club at Cincinnati, it is thought he will prove a very useful three-year-old.

The Winnipeg stallion, Shekel, burst a blood-vessel on July 14 and came near dying, but several veterinary surgeons were promptly on hand and the bleeding was checked.

The Aurora Turf Club's recent meeting, if not a

great financial success, at least managed to pay expenses. Next year they must give more publicity to their fixture, and the money will come in.

Tolema, the 5-year-old mare by Glen Athol, out of Maggie Hunter, by Hunter's Lexington, has been bought by M. A. Arthur, of Westminster, Canada, for breeding purposes.

James Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., has bought from Mr. J. A. Grinstead the three-year-old bay filly Uralla, by Strachino out of Fisie, by Bonnie Scotland.

Mr. Leonard Jerome purchased Mr. Welch's yearlings for \$10,000.

Harry Walters, owned at Kingston, is said to be very fast this season.

A match race for a purse of \$120 took place last Wednesday afternoon on McCormick's new course North Chatham, between Mr. S. Ward's Hambletonian colt and Mr. N. Eber's sorrel horse. The race was witnessed by a number of spectators, Ward's horse winning after five hotly-contested heats. No time was taken.

The jury in the case of Strader v. Pepper, at Paris, Ky., failed to agree and were discharged. The trial was attended by prominent trotting horsemen from all parts of the State. R. P. Pepper purchased from B. F. Strader the trotting horse Crittenden for \$5,025 on twelve months' time. Pepper claims that Strader gave him a verbal guarantee. This Strader denies. After putting the horse in training, Pepper claims that the horse was rattle-headed and could not be used as a trotter. This was the third trial of the case, and it is thought the contest will be as interesting to the horsemen of the country as the celebrated Bedford-Megigren bull suit was to the shorthorn breeders.

Mr. Clarence Levey, Brookland Farm, Deal Beach, N.J., has sold to Mr. Pierre Lorillard, jr., New York City, the bay mare Electric, 10 yrs old, by Lightning, dam by imp. Glencoe, out of Mirth, by Wagner.

The highest-priced yearlings sold at Newmarket, Eng., during the July meeting were those sent up from the Yardley Stud. A colt by Sterling—Silurix was taken by Robert Peck for 1,500 gs, and Lord Rossmore gave 900 gs. for the colt from Thalia.

The Goodwood meeting is now in progress in England. Thursday is the Cup Day, and in that race Wallenstein, 105 lbs., and Sly Dance 91 lbs., are entered. Jeconomy is also in with the steadier of 186 lbs.

Wildair, with a record of 2:22, died recently at Philadelphia through the carelessness of a groom in administering a ball. He was by Sherman Morgan, Jr.

The saddle race at the grand circuit meetings failed to fill.

Messrs. Bride & Armstrong, pool sellers, have purchased the wonderful pacer Sorrel Dan, the price being \$12,000. This horse has only recently come to the front, but enough is now known about him to justify the belief that he can show a clean pair of heels to St. Julien, Barua, or any other four-footed beast, not mounted on wheels.