

Purse \$1,000, for horses that never beat 2:20; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J H Goldsmith b g Eastman	2	1	1	1
F C White g g Jack Draper	1	2	2	2
O C Knapp ch g Charlie	3	3	3	3

Time—2:32½, 2:31½, 2:33, 2:32½.

Oct 2.—Purse \$700, for horses that never beat 2:15; \$350 to first, 175 to second, 105 to third, 70 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

T F Johnson s m Tillie	2	1	1	1
W H Brown b m Lady L	1	2	2	2
Ben Mace b m Countess	3	3	3	3

Time—2:40½, 2:40, 2:40½, 2:42.

Purse \$2,000, free for all; \$1,000 to first, 500 to second, 300 to third, 200 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

M McManus b m Carrie	1	1	2	1
J H Goldsmith b m Huntress	2	2	1	2
W H Crawford br m Annie Collins	2	2	1	2
Win Lovell b m American Girl

Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:36, 2:31.

TROTTING AT POTSDAM, N. Y.

POTSDAM, Sept 21.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:29; \$200 to first, 100 to second, 60 to third, 40 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

E C White's g g Jack Draper	1	1	1	1
H W Brown's b g Decat	2	2	2	2
J O Platt's s g Spotted Jim	3	3	3	3
F B Baldwin's Little Angus	4	4	4	4

Time, 2:35, 2:38, 2:38½.

Same Day.—Purse \$250, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; \$125 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third, 25 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

H W Brown's g m No Name	1	1	1	1
H Becker's b m Factory Girl	2	2	2	2
G P Coolidge's b g Mill Boy	3	3	3	3
A B Parlow's H B	4	4	4	4

Time, 2:49, 2:48, 2:48.

POTSDAM, Sept 22.—Purse \$300, for horses that have never beaten 2:38; \$150 to first, 75 to second, 50 to third, 25 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

W W Staves' s g Twinklo	1	1	1	1
B Willard's ch g Billy Moscow	2	2	2	2
T Smith's g g Step Up	3	3	3	3
E C White's b g Happy John	4	4	4	4

Time, 2:42, 2:40, 2:40.

Same Day.—Purse \$175, running; \$100 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; mile heats.

J Lanning's Icclander	1	1	1	1
T Garty's Maritime	2	2	2	2
J M Shepard's Brown Maid	3	3	3	3

Time, 1:56, 2:02.

POTSDAM, Sept 23.—Purse \$250, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$125 to first, 60 to second, 40 to third, 25 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

G P Coolidge's b g Mill Boy	0	0	1	1
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Time of winner, 2:45 2:48, 2:44.

Same Day.—Purse \$800, free for all; \$400 to first, 200 to second, 120 to third, 80 to fourth; seven starters; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

D Jenkins' g s Joe Brown	1	0	1	1
E C White's g g Jack Draper	0	1	0	2

Time, 2:31½, 2:32, 2:34, 2:36.

TROTTING AND RUNNING AT TITUSVILLE, PENN.

Sept. 30.—Purse \$250, for 2:45 class; \$125, 80, 45; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

L L Shattuck, ch g Ed Brown	2	4	1	1
J S Porter, b g Phil Sheridan	1	1	4	4
E W Watson, gr m Charmier	3	2	2	3
Fred Thompson, b m Lillie Pierce	4	3	3	2
John Taylor, s g Zigzag	6	5	5	dr
G C Nicholson, b g Bay Dick	5	5	dr	5

Time—2:40½, 2:46, 2:44½, 2:41, 2:41.

Purse \$300, for 2:33 class; \$150, 100, 50.

L L Shattuck, ch g Mexican Tom	3	2	1	1
E W Watson, gr g Grey Billy	1	1	3	2
Ed Galvin, b g Sleepy Tom	2	3	1	3

Time—2:40½, 2:40½, 2:41, 2:41, 2:40, 2:41.

The last heat, postponed Thursday on account of darkness, was trotted out on Saturday, Oct 2.

Oct 2.—Purse \$400, free for all; 200, 125, 75; mile heats, 2 in 5, in harness.

Fred Thompson, b g Cattaraugus Chief	1	1	1	1
Ed Galvin, s g Sleepy Tom	2	2	2	2

Time—2:42, 2:35, 2:42.

Track very heavy.

PACING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept. 29.—Purse \$400, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, 200, 100, 60 40.

A F Smith, ch g Longfellow	4	1	1	1
T McEllan, ch g Jim Brown	1	2	2	4
D J Green, b m Lady St Clair	8	3	4	2
Geo A Emory, ch g Nimrod	2	4	3	3

Time—2:19½, 2:20, 2:20½, 2:22.

...had fully recovered.

GAME PROTECTION.

The monthly meeting of the County of Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Society was held on Wednesday at the Hoffman House. A letter was read from Lord Dufferin's Secretary thanking the Society, for an invitation to hunt, which, however, he could not accept owing to his still being in England. Reports were read Mr. H. Stewart and Mr. Merriam stating trapping was going on near Hastings and Alnwick; also Mr. James Stewart suggesting watching Gull and other back lakes to stop salmon fishing. Mr. Cochrane, fishery inspector sent notice that the Fishery Department had altered the close season for White Fish, Salmon Trout and Brook Trout, which was now from Nov. 12th to Dec. 1st. A committee was appointed to take steps for bringing to the notice of Government that this was a mistake as the spawning season for the so-called salmon trout in these waters is in October. It was resolved that the prosecution for deer hunting in the close season be proceeded with. Mr. Sproule tendered his resignation as a member of the Central Committee, which was accepted, and a motion was passed disapproving of his having countenanced deer hunting before the legal season.—*Peterborough Times*.

ALL SORTS.

Chatham sports have erected a club house at Big Point.

DECK SHOOTING.—Some three or four gentlemen returned to Ottawa last week from down the Ottawa, where they had spent a few days enjoying good sport. One of the party brought 42 and another over 80 ducks with them. They report game abundant down the Ottawa.

A queer bird has been shot in Lebanon county, Pa. It resembles a chicken hawk, with a white head, blue and white spotted back. The wings are black outside and white inside; its tail is shaped like that of a swallow. It measures two feet from head to tail, and four feet from tip to tip of the wings.

A number of gentlemen from Ottawa and Toronto arrived at Carleton Place on Monday last, for the purpose of spending a week or two up the Mississippi lake, hunting. As the ducks are plentiful, they will doubtless have a splendid time.

RUNNING MATCH.—On Tuesday a running match took place between two Knights of St. Crispin, Mr. Thomas Lynch, "the first boy born in Guelph," who by the way turns the scales at 235 pounds, and Mr. Edward Jones, a 150 pounder. Lynch was too much for his opponent and reached the winning post first in good condition.

Mr. Shelton Fuller's mare Goldust jumped clean over a buggy, which came suddenly on her rounding a corner on Tuesday afternoon, returning from the Toronto hunt.

The greatest standing jump ever yet made came off last month at Ashton, England, when J. Greaves and a colored man named Brown contended for £50. Greaves covered 13 ft. 7 in. at the first attempt, the darkie coming within three-quarters of an inch.

FUR, FIN AND FEATHER for October is out. It is a useful book for reference, and the only one that contains a full text of all the shooting and fishing game laws in the United States and Canada. It is a book of general information to every sportsman. Its articles on fishing and hunting are well written and will be found highly interesting to the general reader. Published quarterly at \$2 a year, or 50 cents a number, by Chas. Suydam, 149 Chambers street, New York.

The Watford Guide says: "Mr. C. Van- anken, while out hunting last week, shot a rare specimen of the feathered tribe, called the turkey buzzard, which measured about six feet from tip to tip of wings, being about 2 feet and a-half in length, while in height it will measure about three feet.

Capt. Bogardus, the pigeon shooter, was arrested on Saturday, at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for shooting at a match near St. Louis on Friday.

PIGEON MATCH.—Messrs Thompson and Gourlay had a friendly shoot on Saturday afternoon last at Hamilton, the latter giving the former three dead birds. Score:—Thompson, 6; Gourlay, 9.

AMERICAN GIRL.

American Girl was bred in Westchester County, N. Y., in 1869, by Mr. Philip Travis, and was by Amos Cassius M. Clay Jr., out of a mare whose pedigree was unknown. She was sold at five years old to Mr. Odell, who first trotted her at Newburg, and then sold her to Messrs. Travis & Mason, brickmakers of Verplanck's Point, near Peekskill. These parties had business transactions with Mr. John Nesbitt, the owner of the trotting horse John J. Bradley, and in the fall of 1867 two matches were made between him and the young mare, who had not then received her name of American Girl. In one of these she had to pull a wagon, while he went to harness; and in the other they both went in harness. The first race was trotted on the Fashion Course, Nov. 15, 1867, and five heats were required to decide it. The mare, who even then had a spavined leg, won the first heat in 2:32½, the fastest time in the race. Bradley won the second in 2:38½; the third was a dead heat in 2:36, and Bradley won the fourth and fifth in 2:37½, 2:36½. Every heat was closely contested, and the second race was looked upon as a certainty for the young mare, who had now to go on even terms with her opponent. The owner of the latter, however, paid forfeit, and Mr. W. Lovell, a sporting man of New York, purchased the mare for \$7,000, and gave her the name of American Girl. In her first race in his hands, on June 4, 1868, she beat Goldsmith Maid at Poughkeepsie in a race of six heats, two of which were won by the latter; one was a dead heat, and American Girl won the other three, her fastest time being 2:28½. The same year she beat Goldsmith Maid on the Union Course, L. I., in a race of six heats, bringing her record down to 2:25.

In the fall of the same year, October 27, 1868, on the Fashion Course, L. I., she beat

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AMUSEMENTS.

During the present week, Miss Lillie Wilkinson, a star of the sensational school, holds the boards at Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House, in her charming domestic society drama of Little Sunshine. She is ably supported by the Grand Opera House Company. Although the play is not such as would be termed a complete literary success, still the situations are such as to draw forth unmistakable marks of approval from the audience. As variety is the spice of life, Miss Wilkinson's engagement coming immediately after Mr. Pechter's acceptable, is and we advise our friends from a distance who may be "doing" the Races to drop in and see the Grand, an institution of which our citizens are proud.

The Royal will open for two nights, Friday and Saturday, with Callender's Georgian Minstrels. Their appearance will be hailed with pleasure. The improvements on the Royal are now almost completed, and present quite a contrast to its appearance a short time ago.

The proprietorship of the Queen's has changed hands. Messrs. McBride and Richardson now have the management, and with the rapid introduction of new faces and fresh attractions promise to make it a success. The programme is varied and aud attractive, and is composed of the essential elements of a variety entertainment.

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