

MISS THOMSON LED GOLFERS IN DRIVING MATCH

St. John Representative First Among Thirty Competitors, Defeating Miss Campbell—Also Wins In Second Round.

CHAMPION MAKES SPLENDID RECORD

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 21.—Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, N. B., won the driving competition at the Toronto Golf Links this morning with an aggregate of 525 yards for three drives. There were thirty competitors, the weather was beautiful and warm, the sky being cloudless.

Other competitors who figured well up towards the top of the list were Miss Fellows, Toronto and Miss Crysler, Niagara.

Second Round. Toronto, Sept. 21.—By going round the Toronto golf course in 82 in the second round of the ladies' championship today, Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Hamilton, the present American champion, created a record which is likely to stand for some time.

Miss Campbell who was pitted against Miss Nesbitt, of Toronto, gave a first class exhibition of golf and on her day's play she is practically assured of the championship.

She won by 3 up and one to play, her total being 82.

Miss Henry Anderson, of Montreal, who disposed of Miss Cox in the first round and defeated Mrs. Rideout today in fairly easy fashion by 6 up and 5 to play.

In the first consolation an excellent contest took place between Miss Ogden, of Toronto and Miss Butler, of the same club, the former player eventually winning by 3 up and one to play.

The scores were: Miss D. Campbell, Hamilton, beat Miss Nesbitt, of Toronto, 3 up and 1 to play.

Miss Dick, of Lambton, beat Miss F. Harvey, of Hamilton, 2 up.

Miss M. Thomson, of St. John beat Miss Green, of Montreal, 1 up.

Miss Henry Anderson, of the Royal Montreal Club, beat Mrs. Rideout, of Lambton, 6 up and 5 to play.

BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Convict At Fort Preble Prison Seized Pistol And Fired Point Blank At Sentry—Re-Captured By Posse.

Portland, Me., Sept. 21.—Discharging a pistol point blank at the head of a sentry, James H. Strickland, a prisoner at Fort Preble, made a desperate dash for liberty this afternoon, but was captured soon after he had climbed over the parapets. The bullet from Strickland's revolver ploughed through the scalp of the sentry, James H. Cheving, but did not penetrate the skull. The wound will not prove serious.

Strickland and a private by name of Donnelly, were at work in a wood shed when the former suddenly turned on Cheving, in whose custody he was, and drawing his pistol, compelled him to throw down his gun and backed him up in a corner. Just then a paroled prisoner, Raymond Oliver, appeared, and Strickland compelled him to withdraw the shells from Cheving's gun. Then Strickland raised his pistol and firing directly at Cheving's head, started to run. The sentry fell unconscious. The alarm was raised by a teamster who along as the man was running and just as Strickland had climbed over the parapet, he was held up by a posse of soldiers, and returned to the front.

The paroled prisoner, Oliver, was later found to be missing. Although strict search has been made for him, he has not been located.

Strickland was serving a three years' sentence for fraudulent enlistment and desertion.

BOSTON MEN PURCHASE LAWRENCE FRANCHISE

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 21.—Louis P. Pieper and Joseph P. Sullivan, of Boston, acquired the franchise of the Lawrence baseball team of the New England league tonight when their offer of \$5,500 was accepted by a two-thirds vote of the stock holders of the Lawrence athletic association, the former owners. It is understood that they will continue the team in this city.

To Please the Passing Throng



SIR WILFRID'S GREAT QUICK CHANGE ACT, OR ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT AT FREDERICTON

Thomas Rowan, Of Lincoln, In Serious Condition As Result Of Colliding With A. R. Dewitt's Machine.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 21.—Thomas Rowan, of Lincoln, was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt this afternoon, when he was run into by a motor cycle on Queen Street, driven by A. R. Dewitt, an insurance agent, belonging to Fort Station.

Rowan, who was riding a bicycle, was knocked down and rendered unconscious when the collision occurred, as the cyclist attempted to get clear of a team.

At first Rowan's injuries were not thought to be of a serious nature, but now it is feared that his skull is fractured and he has lapsed into unconsciousness.

Dewitt was arrested by Police Officer Posa for over speeding his motor cycle in the city limits and was later released on a \$20 deposit, pending the result of the accident.

REAL DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION DEAD

Mrs. Oulton Passed Away At Milton, Me., Aged 86 Years—Father Was At Valley Forge.

Wilton, Me., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Augusta Woodman, long recognized by Maine patriotic societies as a real daughter of the American revolution, died at her home here today, at the age of 86 years. Death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Woodman survived by many years her husband, and all her children. She was the youngest child of Robert B. Sampson, a native of New Hampshire, who fought during the revolutionary war, and was one of those who withstood the rigors of the first winter's camp at Valley Forge.

CAMBRIDGE STREET LINED WITH GOLD

Workmen Digging Trenches In Otis Street Discover Particles Of Bright Metal Which Will Be Assayed.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 21.—Tiny bright particles, that looked like gold, were discovered by workmen engaged in digging a ditch on Otis street, in this city today. County treasurer Hayden examined a handful of the grains, and after he stated that they looked like the precious metal, it was decided to have the particles assayed. A report was circulated that gold had been discovered on Otis street, resulting in a large crowd of people gathering around the ditch and helping themselves.

DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE VICTORY IN MAINE

Portland, Me., Sept. 21.—Leading Democrats from all over Maine held a love feast at the Falmouth hotel tonight when governor-elect Plafsted, was the guest of honor.

There were represented the members elected to the legislature from all over Maine, candidates for offices at the disposal of the governor and legislature and managers who had a leading part in the recent victory. In all over 100 were there. No announcement of candidates was made and it was stated that the dinner was given in the interests of no one.

DEADLY AUTO TAKES WOMAN'S LIFE AT BOSTON

Miss Annie Robertson Of Portland, Maine, Pinned To Stone Steps And Killed By Fire Commissioner's Car.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—Striking a curb and skidding at right angles of the course it was travelling on at Massachusetts ave., the automobile of Fire Commissioner Chas. D. Daly tonight raced across the narrow street and up over the sidewalk crushing Miss Annie A. Robertson, of Portland, Me., through an iron fence and mangle her form on the brown stone steps in front of 554 Massachusetts ave., causing injuries from which she is dying at the city hospital.

The car was operated by Wm. J. Connel, who was on his way to Fire Commissioner Daly's home in Brighton to take the commissioner to a two alarm fire, in South Boston. A parkway fills the centre of Massachusetts ave. near the 500 numbers, and on one of the curbsings the car wheels struck, in such a way as to turn the car sideways.

Before the chauffeur could shut off the power, the car jumped to the sidewalk and struck Miss Robertson, who had just left her lodgings at No. 526 and was walking up the avenue.

The hood of the car crushed down the fence and carried the woman's body before it, being stopped only by the stone steps where the front of the car was wrecked.

Miss Robertson came to Boston from Portland, Me., last July and had passed examinations for missionary work, being interested in the Union Congregational church of Newton street. She was 33 years old and had been recommended by Rev. Smith Baker, of Lowell.

PARRSBORO MOURNS LEADING CITIZENS

Parrsboro, Sept. 21.—The funeral of Daniel K. Holmes ex-mayor of Parrsboro, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The Knights of Pythias and Oddfellows forming part of the procession. This is the fourth funeral here within a week, the others being those of Miss Katherine Tucker whose death occurred at Halifax; Dr. Frank Gillespie, who died in New York, and William E. Holmes, a retail merchant who passed away at his home here. There are many mourners in the town tonight.

HULL A. SHARP.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Sept. 21.—The funeral of Mr. Hull A. Sharp took place here today and was largely attended. The late gentleman had only been ill five days prior to his death. He was the court orator for Albert County for the past twenty years. He was in his 85th year and afflicted at the recent trial of the man Connelly, who was being tried for murder.

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He advocated mixed farming and advised Carleton county farmers to raise less potatoes and go more extensively into stock raising. They had the facilities and the market to warrant them in giving more attention to farming.

Encouraging speeches were also made by Hon. J. K. Flemming and Geo. W. Upham, M. P. F.

The exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep and poultry are large and attract much attention.

The hall exhibits including many booths in which the local merchants displayed their wares were much admired.

Races will be held tomorrow and Friday afternoons in connection with the fair.

WESTERN NOVA SCOTIA FAIR AT YARMOUTH

Rain Interfered Greatly With Attendance On Opening Day—Live Stock Display In Advance Of Other Years

Yarmouth, Sept. 21.—The western counties exhibition opened here this afternoon in a downpour of rain which seriously interfered with the attendance.

A special on the South Shore Railway arrived at noon with about 600 people and these with the townspeople and those from the neighboring villages made the attendance fairly good, but only half of that of previous years. There is a magnificent display of stock surpassing in every respect that of other years.

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TWO DUMPED FROM BOAT AND WERE DROWNED

Dr. Dages And Nurse Gibson Both Connected With Boston Floating Hospital, Lost Their Lives Together.

MISCALCULATED THE DEPTH OF WATER

Littleton, Mass., Sept. 21.—Jumping from a boat on Fort Pond into water beyond their depth, Miss Mona G. Gibson, of Manchester, N. H., a trained nurse, and Dr. Orin N. Dages, of Ohio, both connected during the past summer with the Boston floating hospital, were drowned late today. With a Miss Littlefield also a nurse, Dr. Dages and Miss Gibson had gone out rowing on the pond.

Returning all three jumped from the boat a short distance from shore, the doctor and Miss Gibson jumping to gether from the end farthest from the shore, and Miss Littlefield taking to the water from the end nearest the land. Miss Littlefield reached shore safely after wading about 50 yards.

Like Dr. Dages and Miss Gibson she could not swim. They too, had intended wading ashore but when Miss Littlefield turned after landing to look for them they were not in sight.

She called for them, thinking they might possibly have reached land before her, and have hidden themselves in a spirit of fun. But her calls were in vain, and she was powerless to go beyond her depth in search for them.

After going as far into the water from shore as she dared, Miss Littlefield turned back to the camp at which most of the doctors and nurses who had been with the Boston floating hospital had been staying, following the conclusion a short time ago of their season's work. She told them of the disappearance of her companions and all went to the spot where Dr. Dages and Miss Gibson were last seen. No trace of them was evident then, but later men diving, succeeded in recovering the bodies of both, a considerable distance apart.

SUFFRAGETTES GIVE EVIDENCE

Dr. Robertson And Colleagues At Montreal Sitting Hear Complaint That Women Are Not Represented On Board.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—Piquancy was lent to the proceedings of the Technical Education Commission at this afternoon's meeting by the appearance of two "suffragettes," who complained to Dr. Robertson and his fellow commissioners that women had no representative on that body.

Other grievances aired were that women were to be excluded from the classes of the new technical school, now being built.

Mrs. Hammond Bullock who said she was a delegate from the Women's Suffrage Association of Quebec province, proved herself to be quite an orator. Dr. Robertson interposed that the membership of the commission was in the hands of the government, but he would gladly welcome women to lay their views before them.

"But men have not the same view point as women," continued Mrs. Bullock, and Dr. Robertson was nonplussed. "I have sat here all the afternoon and not once have I heard the name of women mentioned."

The commission left tonight for Quebec.

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It is understood that the couple quarrelled continuously because of the husband's jealousy and his lack of employment. He found his dinner today an excuse for argument, and then shot his wife twice. Turning the revolver upon himself he sent a bullet into his brain.

SEC. MACVEAGH IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Me., Sept. 21.—The revenue cutter Mohawk on which Secy. MacVeagh has been cruising arrived in the harbor tonight from Boston. The secy. remained in Boston and will come to Portland by train and join the cutter later.

CARLISLE TEAM WON.

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Carlisle Indian school football team defeated the Lebanon Valley college team here today by the score of 53 to 0.

42 VICTIMS OF TROLLEY CRASH

THIEVES LOOT PROCEEDS OF MAINE CO. FAIR

Trunk Containing \$2,000 Extracted From Office At Gorham, Maine, In Broad Daylight—No Clue Found.

Gorham, Me., Sept. 21.—A tin trunk, containing \$2,000 in bills, was stolen from the ticket office of the Cumberland County fair today. At the time, the theft was committed, four persons were in the office and Chief Dresser of the Portland Police Department was standing just outside the door.

The loot, represented the larger part of the receipts for the first day of the fair.

Tonight the police and fair officials have but a slight clue. The fact that four men were seen driving a team from the grounds shortly after the theft must have occurred, has caused the officers to hunt for such an outfit, but the chances of recovering the money are admittedly small.

The ticket sellers, at the several entrances and for grand stand seats, had made their returns, and the money had been checked and packed before five this afternoon. The bills were placed in a tin trunk and the coins in a larger receptacle. The trunk was on top of a table behind treasurer Fred Scammons and three clerks who were working in the little office, clearing up the day's accounts.

Shortly after five o'clock, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, assistant treasurer, had occasion to go outside, and says she remembers seeing the trunk on her way out. Before her return several minutes later, the absence of the trunk was noticed, and the alarm sounded. Chief Dresser declared he saw no suspicious persons about the office, and is certain he saw no unfamiliar person enter the place. The trunk was too far from the nearest window to have been taken in that way.

TWO MEETINGS OF MISSIONARY WOMEN

Rev. And Mrs. A. F. Robb Speakers At Moncton Convention Yesterday—Delegates Welcomed.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 21.—The afternoon session of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society after greetings from various mission organizations an address of welcome was given by Rev. A. F. Robb, missionary to Corea and Rev. D. MacOdrum, of Moncton, who presided.

A public meeting was held in the evening at which stirring addresses were delivered by Rev. A. F. Robb, missionary to Corea and Rev. D. MacOdrum, of Moncton, who presided.

Mr. Robb stated that last year was the 25th anniversary of the beginning of Protestant missions in Corea and today there were 200,000 adherents and 90 per cent. of the churches were supported by Coreans.

Mr. MacOdrum spoke of the world's missionary convention at Edinburgh to which he had been a delegate from Canada. He spoke of the importance of more money for foreign missions as word had to be sent last year to the missionaries to retrench.

NO ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF BOY

Coroner's Jury At Kittery, Me., Exonerates Driver Of Auto And Motorman Of Street Car.

Kittery, Me., Sept. 21.—A coroner's jury today exonerated from all blame for the death yesterday of Richard Burnham, a 10 year old boy, George H. Hatchard, of Hull, Mass., driver of an automobile between which and a mail car on the Atlantic shore line railway the lad who was on his bicycle was crushed to death, George Mitchell motorman of the mail car, also was held blameless. The jury in its verdict, declared that the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Hatchard did not appear at the inquest today, his absence in the morning causing a postponement until the afternoon, although he had left his automobile as security for his appearance.

PRETTY FIGHT FOR PREMIUMS

Offer Of Special Prizes Has Given New Interest To Bermuda Trip Contest—Not Much Time Left.

IMPORTANT TO CONTESTANTS.

In order to make the special prize contest fair and impartial to all contestants, it has been decided to make the announcement of the winners on Tuesday, September 27th. The reason for this is to give the contestants living outside of the city proper (those who are obliged to resort to the mails) the same time limit on turning in subscriptions and single coupons as their sister contestants living in the city. All letters containing votes addressed to the contest department bearing a post mark not later than ten p. m. Saturday, September 24th, will be accepted and credit for the votes allowed.

It is requested that all subscription blanks be completely filled out before submitting them for acceptance at this office. Mark each one whether new or old in order that the proper number of votes to be given may be Continued on page 3.