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MISS THOMSON PLAYS WONDERFUL GOLF

Leads Her Thirty-five Competitors in Qualifying Round

St. John Ex-Champion Made the Eighteen Holes in 87 During a Pouring Rain, Her Nearest Opponent Making 96--Only Seventeen Qualified and Four of Them Tied--Sixteen to Play Today.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Miss Mabel Thomson of St. John, turned in a remarkable card in the qualifying round of the women's golf championship which began yesterday afternoon on the course of the Royal Montreal Golf Club at Dixie.

Under the best of circumstances Miss Thomson's score would have been excellent to say the least, and when made under such conditions as prevailed yesterday it is nothing short of marvelous.

Miss Thomson is an ex-champion yet the game hardly ever on any previous occasion equalled the splendid performance made in the opening struggle of the present championship battle.

Seventeen Qualified. Seventeen cards were in the qualifying round, necessitating a play-off between four of the competitors before the drawing can be completed for the first round.

THERESE HUBBERT'S BROTHER TURNED BACK

New York Immigrant Officials Order Him Deported Because He Was a French Convict.

New York, Sept. 18.—Despite his appeals to the immigration officials for permission to visit New York for a few hours in the custody of a guard from Ellis Island, Therese Hubbert was compelled to remain a prisoner on Ellis Island today.

THANKSGIVING DAY FIXED FOR OCTOBER 26TH

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—(Special)—An order-in-council has been passed appointing Oct. 26, the fourth Thursday in the month, as a day of general thanksgiving for the dominion.

BOSTON MOURNS FOR MAYOR COLLINS

Boston, Sept. 18.—The business life of this city was stopped for a while today to do reverence to the memory of Mayor Patrick A. Collins. Schools, courts, trade exchanges, municipal offices and manufacturing establishments all suspended operations, some for the day, some for the



PATRICK A. COLLINS. The period of the service at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Everywhere were emblems of mourning, city hall, the public buildings, the news paper offices and many of the commercial houses were draped in black, while flags were at half-mast all over the city and on the ships in the harbor.

STARTLING FACTS OF INSURANCE INQUIRY

Big Companies Bought Off Adverse Legislation

Belief General That Huge Corruption Fund Was Spent at Albany, and That Legislative Committee Has Got Evidence It Didn't Want—New York Paper Calls for Searching Investigation of the Enormous Sums Spent Belonging to Policyholders—Stock Market Steady to Strong.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, Sept. 18.—The legislative investigation into insurance conditions begins to get interesting. Any legislative investigation here is regarded with interest by everybody who knows anything about the legislature of the sovereign state of New York, but once in a while the investigation gets hold of the hot end of the stick and is not able to drop it; and it looks something like that in this instance. Where the thing touches the people and strikes at the basis of the institutions of American democracy is in the element of political corruption.

The financial methods of these big corporations are pretty well understood, and the officers always have the answer "we made money for our company and our policy holders," which is generally true. But the existence of big political corruption funds, although vaguely hinted at, has never been brought right home to the hearts of the mass of the people.

Insurance Companies Buy Immunity. It is an absolute fact, so far as the big insurance companies are concerned, or so far as anything more remotely affecting them is concerned, they control utterly and completely the law-making bodies.

The \$100,000 item on the Equitable books testified to as being paid to Andrew Hamilton was of course used.

CHARLES E. HUGHES, Whose Questions Brought Out Startling Facts in the Insurance Investigation.

where it could do the most good at Albany. The mysterious \$855,000 Equitable transaction which is a prominent feature in Equitable stories was a political corruption fund.

Stocks Steady to Strong. Stocks were steady to strong today in a wholly professional market in which, however, the total transactions aggregated \$85,000 shares and in which substantial advances were scored by a few of the prominent leaders and some of the special prizes in the bond market of the special issue of the Wabash debenture.

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CZAR CALLS SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE

Date Not Announced But Meeting Thought to Be Due Soon

It is Believed That Roosevelt Was Consulted by Russian Emperor Before He Decided on His Plan—Powers Also Taken Into His Confidence—Speculation as to Whether Japan Was Notified or Not.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—It is authoritatively stated that the Russian government proposes to address the foreign powers with a view to the holding of a second peace conference at The Hague. It is known that President Roosevelt is anxious that such a conference should be called but he is of the opinion that the first step in this direction should be taken by the emperor of Russia on whose initiative the first conference was held.

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TSAR NICHOLAS II

CANADA'S TRADE RETURNS FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Canada's total foreign trade during the fiscal year up to June 30, 1905, totalled \$470,151,289, which is a decrease of \$2,811,749 compared with the previous year.

The import trade reached \$266,834,417, an increase of \$7,822,614, and the export trade \$203,316,872, a decrease of \$7,559,493, in domestic products only, and of more than \$10,000,000 in foreign and domestic products together.

The imports consisted of \$157,194,975 in dutiable goods and \$109,639,442 in free goods, an increase of \$6,560,692.

Britain last fiscal year were \$80,538,811, a decrease of \$1,422,068. Our exports to the motherland in the same period were \$101,858,771, a decrease of \$15,632,605.

From the States we took imports of \$168,040,890, an increase of over \$9,000,000, while our exports to that country were \$75,663,015, a betterment of close on \$5,000,000.

Germany, in spite of the value of \$6,862,139, a decrease of \$1,864,405 compared with 1904. On the other hand we sold \$1,146,654 worth of goods to Germany, a decrease of \$672,568.

We sold Newfoundland goods to a value of \$3,473,268 as compared with \$2,808,600 in 1904, whilst our imports from the colony were \$1,059,417, as compared with \$1,071,621 in 1904.

We imported \$6,077,013 from the British West Indies against \$4,815,768 in 1904, and sold them in return \$2,604,232 worth of goods as against \$2,179,774 in 1904.

Tiflis, Sept. 18.—General Shirinkin, commander of the troops, today received a telegram from the officials of the copper works at Elizabetopol requesting him to work at the district. The telegram says that the district is surrounded by bands of Tartars and that property and the lives of the employees are in imminent danger.

Five wagons filled with Armenian refugees from Shusha were attacked by Tartars. Most of the refugees were killed and the women were carried off.

Similar outrages are occurring in various districts.

Laurier Off to Quebec. Ottawa, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Quebec this afternoon and will attend the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in that city on Wednesday evening.

State of War in Russian Town. St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The emperor has ordered a state of siege to be proclaimed in the town and district of Bielostok owing to the disturbances there.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 18.—Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Nome, Alaska, on the night of Sept. 12, causing a loss of \$200,000, according to advices received today. The city hall was destroyed but the records were saved. It is reported that the stores of M. E. Atkinson and J. P. Parker were destroyed. It was at first reported that the fire destroyed the larger wholesale and retail stores but this proved incorrect. No loss of life is reported.

SIXTY BUILDINGS BURNED IN NOME; LOSS IS \$200,000

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 18.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, announced today that the convention of mine workers of the anthracite districts which demands that the anthracite companies next spring, will be held here on Dec. 14.

HARD COAL MINERS TO FORMULATE DEMANDS DEC. 14

SIX YELLOW FEVER DEATHS AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The following is the yellow fever report to 6 p. m.: New cases today, 34; total to date, 2,605. Deaths today, 6; total to date, 341. New foci, 9. Cases under treatment, 316. Discharged, 1,953.

TARTARS CONTINUE TO SLAY AND BURN

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Tuesday to resume her studies at the convent here. Mr. W. Herbert Adams, of New York, is visiting here. Mr. W. J. Kent has returned from a trip to the west. Mr. Logan, of Moncton, spent some days with friends here during the week. Messrs. Power, S. Williamson, J. Loree, J. Power and several others attended the funeral of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, at St. George's church on Monday. Master J. A. Macdonald, is spending a vacation with his guardian, O. Turpin, at St. George's.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Sept. 14.—The Misses Wetmore, of St. John, west, and Miss Ryan, Fredericton, were in town on Friday. A merry party was given at the home of Miss Helen McLoud, Macarone, on Friday evening. The young people are all sure of a warm welcome at this hospitable home. Mr. James McLaughlin, of New York, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. The friends of Mr. McIntyre, who is a native of St. George, were interested to hear of her marriage, which took place at the home of her parents in St. Andrews on the 13th inst. Mrs. Cole will have the good wishes of her St. George friends upon this happy event. Miss Margaret Douglas has returned from a delightful visit with relatives in the west. Miss Douglas was accompanied by Miss M. G. Manly, of Green Bay (Wis.), who will spend a few days in St. George. Miss Fletcher, of Halifax, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald. On Friday evening Mr. K. P. O'Connor entertained a party of friends at the home of Mrs. J. A. Macdonald. The evening was most pleasantly spent. Miss Alice Bell, of New Glasgow, is visiting here. Miss Alice Bell, of New Glasgow, is visiting here. Miss Alice Bell, of New Glasgow, is visiting here.

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that while Port Arthur stood, and the feet in that harbor was amle, Russia had not sustained any very humiliating reverses. He added: "It is hardly possible to count upon a timely rescue of Port Arthur by our army or fleet."

Euphrates and the Rhine, or for the supremacy of the Mediterranean or the Channel--to mention only a few causes of vital antagonisms--it is not easy to be confident that Russia will abandon that mission in the Far East which formed the honorable side of an aggressive policy that "The British are now pledged to uphold the terms of the Peace of Portsmouth, however Russia may hereafter seek to nullify them."

not be "stamped" by the Globe. There is no hurry. Besides, to do the dredging now might involve paying a higher price for the work than the Council might be able to fix next year or the year after.

LUMBER OUTLOOK MUCH BRIGHTER Heavy Rain Yesterday Aids Stream Drivers in Their Task.

BRIDE SAILED ALONE ON TRIP TO YARMOUTH Husband Came Just as Str. Boston's Gang-Plank was Hauled Away--Victim of His "Friends."

WESTERN INFLATION "Land-mad" in the term applied to the Canadian West by a representative of the Montreal Herald who has been investigating conditions in the prairie country.

There has been much smoke of this sort lately, and there is some fire behind it. For all that the fire is probably exaggerated. The farmers of the West will continue to buy more and more land. They will buy in too much in many cases.

THE EVERLASTING HARBOR A great gap of relief was heard in the community last evening as the hundreds of citizens who had been worrying about the harbor read this reassuring editorial statement in the Globe:

This definite assurance that the harbor is a permanent feature of the city feeling of nervousness that has existed for some time. Many citizens argued against the construction of more wharves on the ground that for all they knew there might be no harbor next year and the expenditure might be wasted.

AN ECHO OF PORT ARTHUR. When General Stoessel's reputation began to fade, and that was as soon as Port Arthur fell and evidence concerning the actual conditions within the walls became known, his critics began to assert that General Kondratenko was the real hero of the siege.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS The New York Life, it appears by the testimony of Vice-President Perkins yesterday, contributed \$48,000 to the election fund of Roosevelt and Fairbanks in 1904.

THE WOMEN AND THE BIRDS When thousands of women deem it wise and decorous to wear the birds of air and the beasts of the field as ornaments for men to wear is objectionable.

GRAFT In The Telegraph's New York special despatch this morning the relations between corrupt politicians and corrupt insurance officials are described in plain and forcible English.

NOTE AND COMMENT Perhaps the Canadian factory cruisers are gunning for an international difficulty.

THE SWORD OF YAMATO The land of the Rising Sun "wields a wonderful sword; in days of old it was wrought--hammers of strife gave it fiery life."

- 550,000 BOSTON DREDGE BURNED Quincy, Mass., Sept. 16--A dredge owned by the Eastern Dredging Company of Boston and anchored in the Fore River within sixty feet of the battleship Rhode Island, under contract by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, was burned to a wick of blackened metal.

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DRIVING PROSPECTS BRIGHTER President Randolph, of the Boom Company, had a telephone message from Edmundson today stating that it was raining hard there and had been ever since last night.

TRAIN CHANGES A new but provisional time table will go into effect on the C. P. R. today. It will only last until Oct. 8, when it will be replaced by the regular winter schedule.

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MARRIAGES. SHERWOOD-KITTS—At the residence of the officiating minister...

DEATHS. BELVEA—At Brown's Flat, Kings county, on September 15...

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CUSHING MILL IN STATE OF SIEGE. At present it is about impossible to gain admittance to the Cushing mill...

Special Terms. "And have you any special terms for summer girls when they come a party?" asked the pretty brunette in the mountain gown.

Newsboy Caught Foot in Switch and Couldn't Release It—Calmly Laid Down and Let Train Run Over It.

Marlboro, Mass., Sept. 15—With his left foot caught in a switch and with a passenger train bearing down on him, Frank Spellacy...

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 15—(Special)—Rev. Geo. E. Whitehouse, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, was tendered a very warm reception this evening by his congregation...

SYNOD'S WORK IS REVIEWED

Rev. Dr. Raymond Tells of Many Interesting Features of Quebec Meeting

DIVORCE CANON

This Will Take Effect Three Years Hence -- Historic Spots Revisited -- Some of the Work -- Great Hospitality.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond returned on Saturday from the recent meeting in Quebec of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, held on Wednesday, Sept. 13 to Friday Sept. 15.

At the meeting, Dr. Raymond said last night, there were twenty Canadian bishops in attendance and in addition Bishop Tuttle, of Minnesota, and the bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, Bishop Doane of Albany, Rev. Dr. Alesh, Brooklyn, and George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia. The bishops formed the upper house and held their meetings independent of the others. The lower house included about 100 clerical delegates and an equal number of lay delegates.

The proceedings began with a service in the cathedral and sermon by Bishop Tuttle. All the delegates walked in procession to the building. The cathedral itself is the oldest Episcopal church, outside the British Isles, in the empire, and possesses great historic interest. When Champlain established himself in Quebec in 1608 the Recollect missionaries were established there and they afterwards secured the ground on which the court house, cathedral and post office were erected, a monument to Champlain has been erected on a part of the land still unoccupied by buildings.

There exists in Quebec very good feeling between the English minority and the French and this dates back to when Bishop Mountain, the first Episcopal bishop, arrived. He was warmly welcomed by the Roman Catholics and for some time after that the services of both churches were held in the same building. In 1804 the present cathedral was built by King George III and it contains today many royal gifts, and many historical relics and memorial tablets adorn its interior.

Sunday following the opening of the synod Bishop Boyd, primate of all Canada, now ninety years old, preached in the same church in which he was ordained into the ministry. Today he is strong, hale and vigorous. That day, his birthday, he was presented with ninety white roses. The synod was organized in 1847, and was produced by Canon Farthing, the man who came within two or three votes of being selected for Trinity church instead of Canon Richardson.

Many highly interesting subjects were discussed by the synod. Much time was spent in the consideration of amendments and additions to the Book of Common Prayer, but it was eventually deemed better to take no action at the present time.

The question of a hymnal for the church in Canada occupied the attention of the synod for the greater part of two days. The discussion brought to the fore the fact that in St. John at the present time there are no less than six hymn books in use in the English churches. It was at last decided by an unanimous vote that it was in the best interest of the church to adopt a Canadian hymn book and a strong committee was appointed, including Deat Partridge, Fredericton, and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, to deal with the matter.

Much time was spent in a consideration of the question of divorce. The clergy men were guided by the desire that the Church of England should occupy an unequivocal position as regards the divorce evil. While there is no dissatisfaction with the existing civil laws it is their desire to keep the bars up. A good deal was made of the danger threatening from the loosening of the divorce laws in Maine and other bordering states. The west especially, which is now receiving 50,000 Americans yearly, is fearful of danger from this direction. The synod eventually passed a vote in favor of a canon to prohibit the clergy of the Church of England from performing the marriage ceremony for any person divorced. The clergy men voted 708, the laymen 2930 in its favor. Of the five New Brunswick laymen only one favored the motion. The canon will not be put in force till confirmed three years hence.

The report on temperance, drafted by Canon Farthing, was read by Canon Richardson. Reference was made to the Götterberg system of the English public house trust and the question of prohibition.

Other subjects considered were Sunday school work, missionary work of the west, and the Lord's Day observance. Many of the subjects, because of lack of time, were held over to another session. There were some very able debates, but on the whole it was a very good temperate session and there was no very serious trouble at any time.

Nothing, said Dr. Raymond, could exceed the hospitality of the people of Quebec to the visitors. They were given an excursion by one of the local railroads to Lake St. Joseph with a luncheon at their summer hotel there and a sail on the lake. Another afternoon they were invited out to Lieutenant-Governor Jette's residence, which overlooks historic Wolfe's cove. On this occasion the authorities of Quebec, Major William Wood and Mr. Parnale went over the battlefield with those who wished to accompany them and described the events connected with the action. The excursionists gathered souvenirs from about the column which marks the place where Wolfe died.

They were also invited by the ecclesiastical authorities to go through Laval, the oldest college in America. The company that furnishes light to the city one day took them to Montmorency and St. Anne de Beauport. The hospitality of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society and of the Y. M. C. A. was also extended to them all.

Weddings. Lutes-Thompson.

Turo, N. S., Sept. 15--Conductor C. W. Lutes, of the Intercolonial, was married yesterday at Nine Mile River, Hants county, to Miss Mary Thompson, Rev. A. H. Campbell performing the ceremony. The bride was married in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and the happy couple have gone to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return, they will reside on Victoria street, Turo.

SIR WM. MACDONALD KISSED HIS THANKS

Touching Scene Between Millionaire Philanthropist and Little Girl

Child Expressed the School's Appreciation for Gift of Kingston School in Verse, and Got a Caress in Response -- Teacher Resigns--Winner of Governor-General's Bronze Medal.

Kingston, Kings county, Sept. 14--The Governor General's bronze medal, given to the Macdonald School at Kingston each year during his excellency's term of office, has been won by H. Becher Drost, for the best original model made in the manual training room. The New Brunswick director of manual training, T. B. Kidner, who acted as judge, has reported as follows: Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 9, 1905.

D. W. Hamilton, M. A., Kingston, N. B.: Dear Sir: After a careful inspection of the four models submitted by your pupils in competition for the bronze medal offered by his excellency the Governor General, I have decided to recommend H. Becher Drost for the prize. The model exhibited, constructed by him was simple but effective in design, and the workmanship was excellent.

The carved jewel case submitted by Louis T. Gard was a first class piece of work, and I had some difficulty in deciding between him and Drost. Walker Becher's statue was a good piece of craftsmanship and worthy of high commendation. Harvey Wetmore submitted a box with some good features. I am Yours faithfully, T. B. KIDNER.

Provincial Director of Manual Training. This year the medal will probably be given to the pupil who does the best work in school garden and nature study work.

About seventy teachers attended the Kings County Teachers' Institute which met at Kingston last week. The visit of Sir Wm. C. Macdonald and Prof. J. W. Hendrick and Central and Lower Norton, would have none of it. The bug-a-boo of increased school rates had been set up and made to look so abhorrent that time was spent in discussing the matter. Some of those who fought shy of the larger aggregation expressed their entire accord with the idea of uniting the village and school districts, and an opportunity to prove the value of their statements was soon to be granted them. The school site and premises at the village had been entirely too small and restricted for accomplishing the best educational results under modern methods, and the condition of the superior school building and grounds at Hampton Station brought it under the condemnation of the school inspector so that notice was served upon the trustees of the village school that it would no longer be paid this district.

A new site and enlarged buildings at the village and a large expenditure for repairs and improvements at the station were the new hooks up on which the friends of consolidation hung their forces and pulled with such effect that a new committee, called by Mr. Roberts, the ladies' friends, and the village trustees, set upon what terms the union of three districts could be accomplished--Nos. 2 and 3, Hampton, and Hendricks district, as it is called, but adjoining the station school district. This latter district has been in operation for more than twenty-five years, some of the children attending the village school and others coming down to the station school. These delegates, like their predecessors, gave all diligence to the preparation of statements of the cost of a central school site, buildings and running expenses, with an estimate of probable receipts from school rates, county fund and provincial grants. They also mutually agreed upon a site about midway between the two villages.

The ratemakers at the village again accepted the proposal of the delegates, but having grown a little cautious on account of the opposition of their station neighbors, in accepting the report, added a rider, providing that in case the Station did not approve, the village trustees were to proceed at once to the erection of a new school house and site at the village, not to cost more than \$10,000, and to move in the direction of securing the consolidation of the district with those of Central and Lower Norton, as occasion might require.

The public meeting at the Station was a large one but it was entirely dominated by the opponents of the union, and as a result was paid to the carefully prepared report of the committee, which was virtually thrown out without consideration. The friends of the union, however, felt sure that a majority of the ratemakers were in favor of having their plans carried out, so they drew up a petition to the board of education setting forth their desires, which received the cheerful signatures of between eighty and ninety of the 120 ratemakers.

On this the board of education called for another vote in the two districts, engaging at the same time, in case of union being decided on, to bring in the Hendricks district, so as to give to the new district all the privileges provided by the clauses of the school act and regulations relating to consolidated schools. Today's meetings were the outcome, and the enemies of consolidation met with a veritable Waterloo. With S. H. Flewelling as chairman and A. A. Mabey as secretary, the village ratemakers, true to their traditions, voted twenty to one in favor of union. Inspector Stevens was present at this meeting and explained the purposes and advantages to be derived from the proposed union.

At the Station more than seventy ratemakers showed up at 10 o'clock, both sides having done a good deal of canvassing by the way of bringing out voters. John March was unanimously chosen chairman, and Frank M. Humphrey acted as secretary. The latter at the outset acting as chairman pro tempore for Inspector Stevens, reviewed the work and report of the last committee, and clearly stated the present position and prospects of the movement. After organization, he moved a resolution approving of union subject to a resolution of the board of education, No. 3 upon the terms of the letter of Chief Superintendent Inch, of September 7th, which was carried by a standing vote of forty-two to twenty-eight.

It now remains for the board of education to formally unite the district, appoint a temporary board of trustees, and proceed to the selection of a site and erection of building.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CARRIES AT HAMPTON

Ratemakers of Station and Village Voted in Favor of It Saturday

Hendrick's District Will Also Go Into Union and a New Building Will Be Erected--Took Three Years to Convert People to the Idea.

Hampton, Kings county, Sept. 16--The history of the acquisition of a consolidated school at the shire town of Kings county has been somewhat chequered, at times appearing to be close in sight, and again becoming so remote as to give its opponents occasion to say "It has gone, and will not return." Its friends, however, during the years of agitation and waiting, kept their hold upon the line which stretched between their inward hope and its fruition, and so with ever increasing forces they pulled and tugged away until they were able to accept and the beginning of arrangements by which the desired end will be reached.

It is now three years since the movement commenced and it was then hoped that the consolidated school, Sir William Macdonald proposed to provide, could be secured for Hampton. The plan, however, of the question as well as the purely educational, and to formulate a scheme which would be likely to be acceptable to all the communities concerned. The gentlemen entrusted with these onerous duties spent neither time nor labor in preparing their report, but when it was finally submitted to the respective districts it was proposed to unite, it was found that Hampton Village was the only one to accept its conclusions and approve its propositions.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You've Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LOCAL NEWS.

A few pairs of partridges and a little venison found their way to the local market on Saturday. Good prices were obtained.

It is reported that a company of Amherst people who recently purchased from A. Peabody the Amherst Hotel contemplate the erection of a new and modern hotel at that place in the near future.

Mrs. Annie T. Morrison, of 62 Brussels street, has commenced an action against James McGillivray for \$2,000 damages for alleged assault. Dr. Silas Alward has been retained.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Young are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. David McAliese and Mrs. Wm. Fancay, of St. Stephen (N.B.), are celebrating the marriage of their sister, Miss Annie MacAliese--Parabro Leader.

The Welcome Soap Company is building a three story addition to their factory on Union street. The new building will be 30x20 feet. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., has the contract.

A. I. Trueman, Alex. MacRae, Dr. Murray McEaren, Peter Campbell, John Wisdom and a number of other members of St. Stephen's church have been appointed a committee to advise the selection of a pastor for the church.

The engagement of Mary Augusta Hawke to Howard E. Becher, of Hopedale (N.B.), is announced. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the Baptist church, Penfield, Charlotte county. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

The death occurred Saturday after an illness of eight months' duration, of Mrs. Mary E. wife of David Ramsey, of 24 Brook street. Mrs. Ramsey, who was a daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Pigeon, is survived by her husband, one brother, Frederick Pigeon, and one sister, Sarah. She also leaves six sons and two daughters.

John McMullin, factory inspector, commenced his duties on Thursday. He inspected the saw mill of Messrs. Stetson, Gagnon & Co., at Chatham, and the exception of machinery improperly guarded, the provisions of the act appeared to have been complied with. Other mills were inspected today. Next week Mr. McMullin will leave for the north shore on an inspection tour.

Director and Mrs. Wisley gave a pleasant whist party at Spruce Grove by the sea last Friday evening. There were eight tables. The gentlemen's first prize was captured by Mr. Roberts, the ladies' first prize going to Miss Adams. Josh Cowan was awarded the booby prize, a nice box of "Fores." Miss Adams and Miss Freeman, of Boston, added very greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The sympathy of their large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of 92 Orange street, for the loss of their eldest daughter Eugenia, aged eleven years. The little girl, who had been only sick a short time, with diphtheria, was particularly bright and popular with her companions. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence to the New Catholic cemetery.

A new trestle bridge has been built on the Salisbury & Harvey railway, at Curryville, between Hillsboro and Albert, this summer, and another at Weldon, four miles from Hillsboro is now being built. The bridges are of southern hard pine timber. The Weldon bridge is over 200 feet long, the other somewhat shorter. Some new 48-gauge steel rails have been laid and the condition of the roadbed in other ways improved.

The following is from the current number of Farmworth and Jarvis's wood circular: New Brunswick spruce and pine deals--The arrivals to the Mersey during the past month have been 11,290 sds., against 13,240 sds. during the corresponding time last year. The deliveries have fully kept pace, and stocks, although still large, have been slightly reduced during the month. Values have slowly but steadily improved, and reports from the producing centres all indicate moderate shipments for the balance of the season.

The bean bottle guessing contest in connection with the Presbyterian church picnic, Fairville, has been settled. Richard Pilon on Saturday, in presence of H. P. Allingham, James Norris, Dr. Macfarland and others counted the beans. There were 851. The record book was examined by Mr. Allingham, W. J. Linton and J. Nor. They found that Mr. Stuart and John Kilman had each guessed the number at 850. Mr. Kilman won on a toss. The willow chair was won by John Macfarland, not by J. Malcolm as previously reported.

WILLIAM LOWE HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Missing English Boy Who is Complainant in Kings County Stabbing Case Now in Hampton Jail.

Hampton, N. B., Sept. 16--William Lowe, the missing complainant in the case of the King stabbed, Moses Rupert, turned up at the railway station here today and was immediately arrested by Deputy Sheriff Freese, and lodged in jail for safe keeping until the adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court on Tuesday next.

An Astounding Calculation.

It has been carefully estimated, says an exchange, that about 1,000,000 bluefish are annually taken along our coasts. As all obtainable statements go to show that more than one bluefish in 1,000 is ever taken by man, this would mean a thousand million of adult fish. Allowing the moderate estimate of ten fish per diem to support each bluefish we have a grand total of ten thousand millions of fish destroyed in a single day--Fishing Gazette.

Preferred Death to Surrender.

Manila, Sept. 17--Felizaro, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite, who for a long time has made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded today near the Batangas border and jumped over a cliff to his death. The death of Felizaro, it is believed, will end the disturbances in the province of Cavite.

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OBITUARY. Miss Laura A. Belyea. After a lingering illness of more than three months the death took place yesterday of Miss Laura A. Belyea at the residence of her uncle, Samuel F. Belyea, Brown's Flat, on the river. Miss Belyea had lived with her relative since childhood. She was second daughter of James L. Belyea, proprietor of Rockdale Hotel at Brown's Flat. She is survived by her father, two sisters--Miss Della Belyea and Mrs. Wallace Cameron of St. John; also two brothers--Rayard W. Belyea and J. Don Belyea, who is employed with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. A sad feature of the bereavement was the departure of the deceased young lady's brother, Bayard, only an hour previous to the passing away. He will therefore not know of his sister's demise until he arrives in New York a week hence. Miss Belyea will be greatly missed in her home section where she was active in young people's circles and in the affairs of the Baptist community. Up to the time of her serious illness she was organist in the village church. The funeral will be held Monday after the arrival of the steamer Victoria. Interment at Brown's Flat. Mrs. Arthur Scullion. Naurigewauk, N. B., Sept. 18--After a severe illness of some weeks Mrs. Arthur Scullion, of French Village, died on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 4.30 p. m. She was 65 years old and leaves six daughters--Mrs. John Stevenson and Mrs. Jarvis Steves, of Moncton; Mrs. John McKenzie, of Boston (Mass.); Mrs. Frank Butler, of New York; and Agnes and Ada, unmarried; also one son, Frank, at home. Mrs. Scullion has been a widow for many years, her husband having died when the children were all young. She had a hard struggle to care for the family but she performed the duty in a true motherly way for which she deserved and received much credit and in return her children have one and all bestowed their very best on her and have spared nothing to make her happy in her declining years. Four of her daughters and her son were with her at the last and did all in their power to save her life. Dr. Wetmore, of Hampton, and Dr. Baxter, of St. John, were in regular attendance and did all in their power to alleviate her suffering. She will be laid to rest in the burying ground at the old French Village church, where she had been for many years a regular worshipper, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this native home. Mrs. G. N. Stevenson. One of the well known and much esteemed ladies of St. John, Mrs. G. N. Stevenson, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, yesterday. The deceased lady was married a year ago on Christmas to Rev. G. N. Stevenson, who was for some time pastor of Coburg street Christian church. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Stevenson was stationed at L'Etete and Mrs. Stevenson went there with him. About a year ago the lady was taken ill and came to St. John for medical treatment. After coming here her strength gradually gave way. She was too weak to go home and has resided with her sister ever since. The immediate cause of death was some tubercular disease.

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