Sporting Surprises.

Miss Mabel Thomson has beaten all comers at golf so often, her defeat by Mrs Handsombody, of Windsor, is a surprise. Miss Thomson has something to play for now. Maritime golf has been marked by the unexpected this year, and while all New Brunswickers expected Miss Thomson to win-as usual-they will be disposed to think lack of practice had much to do with her defeat. Mrs Handsombody's victory is a big one, for she wine from a player who has beaten all Canada over and over again.

Speaking of the unexpected, there was Henderson's victory of last week. All the local golfing world had heard of Sprague, and Evans, and McClure, and Henry and a lot more of the men entered for the Maritime championship at Halifax, but Heuderson was a name unknown to golfing fame. Besides, he hailed from New Glasgow.

They say George Washington threw a silver dollar across the Potomac. Henderson, being a Scot, indulges in no such wasteful exercise; but he can drive a golf ball across Bedford Basin. That is all right for distance. As for accuracy, he can toss the rubber upon the green from anywhere within rifle range. As he came from New Glasgow no one suspected him. After they saw him play a few boles several of the competitors who had been regarded as formidable appeared to be suffering from the heat. Some of them failed to quality. By some their failure was attributed to the shock they experienced as the New Glasgow man unfolded the handy little things he had picked up about the game here and there during his hours off from the axle factory. Now, McClure can drive three balls into a hat in succession at 150 or 200 yards, and Sprague can drive one across the St. John river at Woodstock, and back again. But today their scalps hang in the axle factory at New Glasgow. You never can tell .- St. John Telegraph.

Death of Widow of Can-on David

The death of Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Rev. John Davidson, Canon of St. Alban's Cathedral, took place at her residence, 30 Charles Street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Davidson was the third daughter of Capt. George Cheyne, R. N., and a lineal descendant of Nicholas Ferrar, of Little Gidding fame. She was born in England on June 1st, 1832, coming to Canada at an early age, and hving first at Fredericton, N. B. Always a devoted church worker, she was most active in the Sunday schools, Bible classes and Bands of Hope during her hus band's incumbency in the parishes of Newboro, Woodbridge, Tecomseth, Uxbridge and Colborne, and won the affection and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. In 1892, after her husband's death, she came to reside in Toronto, and since that time had been strongly identified with the Church of England Women's Auxiliary, of which missionary society she was an officer of the Toronto Diocesan Board, as well as president of St. Luke's branch. Her beautiful personality, her sympathetic interest, and her keen sense of humor, made her a universal favorite with old and young, by whom she will be sorely missed.

Of eight children, seven survive her, namely, Rev. Canon Davidson, rector of Peterborough; Nicholas Ferrar Davidson, K C., and William Edward Davidson, Toronto; Mrs. Ketchum, widow of the late Judge Ketchum, of Cobourg; Mrs. C. B. Gossage, Orillia; Mrs. H. Loosemore, and Mrs. Harry Rae, Toronto. - Toronto Mail and Empire. Aug 24 h.

The late Mrs. Davidson, was a sister-in law of H. A. Davidson, of this town and was well known by many of the older people in this section of the county.

The Volunteer Organist.

The Bangor Opera House opened for the season of 1909 1910 Monday evening with the Volunteer Organist, a play that although on its tenth annual tour is still as refreshing and enjoyable as the first day it appeared on the stage. The house was comfortably filled and the audience showed its appreciation al through the performance with generous bursts of applause and gave the closest at tention to each act. It was in short an excellent entertainment and will no doubt attract large houses for the performances with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday which continue through the week. The play was well staged, well handled, the scenes were pretty and realistic and the in. dividual parts were handled with a nicety that charcterizes the play as one of more than ordinary standard. It is a play with a moral, not of the offensive kind but one o the wholesome every day type and it canno fail to please even a more critical audience than that of Monday evening. The play is melodrama of four acts and is by William B Gray and each act presents new situations and interesting climaxes and sprinkled all through the play are incidents of the kind that force you to laugh and on the other hand are the situations which play upon your sentiment, both of which go to make a play one likes to attend. Bangor Daily Commercial.

Bullet.

From the heart of the fruttful Tobique country, only a few miles from the group of logs behind which Tony Arosha and Leon Seppepil were in hiding when they fired the shots which ended the existence of Paddy Green and eventually their own lives, came, Sunday evening, news of another shocking tradegy which will probably mean another

murder trial in Victoria county. Just as the sun had reached the meridian Sunday evening, a revolver shot rang out at R. H. McDonald's camp on the G. T. P. line, below the Tobique, which meant the fatal wounding of James Gorman, a young Eaglishman, time-keeper at the camp. The shot was fired by Samuel Colle, the Italian foreman of the gang, and was the culmination of a drunken row in which the two principal figures in the camp had been involved. The bullet lodged in the abdomen of the injured man and Drs. Coffin and Taylor who attended him hold out little hopes of his recovery. Colle was at once disarmed by Constable Broad, who was called to the camp from Andover, 26 miles away.

The Italian seemed quite willing to talk and admitted the shooting, but claimed it was done in self defence. He was lodged in jail at Andover, where Arosha and Seppepil spent their last days on earth.

From particulars received last evening it was learned that Colle and Gorman are employed by R. H. McDonald, a concrete contractor on the construction of the Transcontinental. The camp is in the region watered by the Wapskehegan, a tributary of the Tobique, and is in direct telephonic com munication with the outside world through Plaster Rock, Colle, it seems, was a young Italian who rose above his fellow workmen and was made foreman of the construction crew about a year ago. He spoke English fluently and liked to appear to be as much a native of this country as possible.

Gorman was born in England but is well known at Andover and on the Tobique. He had the comparatively easy position of time keeper for the crew, but whether there was only jealous rivalry between the two men does not appear.

The advices received would indicate that the shocting affray resulted from the whole camp being turned into a carousing hall Gorman and the prisoner, both inflamed with liquor, came to blows and the Italian having a 22-calibre revolver on his person, lost all control of himself and fired the fatal shot. Numbers of men were standing about, nearly all in varying stages of intoxication. What had been a moment before an angry. swaying, swearing mob of men now became a horror-stricken group. Some had presence of mind enough to seize the infuriated foreman and disarm him, but the mischief had already been done. Gorman lay writhing on the floor, with the blood pouring from the wound in his abdomen and to all appearances beyond recovery. Mr. McDonald, the contractor, was soon on the spot, and took prompt measures for the relief of the injured man and the apprehension of the foreman who fired the fatal shot.

Drs. Coffin and Taylor were both called and after attending to Gorman's injuries said last evening, that it was hardly possible he would recover. The injured man was married but a few weeks ago, and the murderous bullet of the angry Italian will bring poignant grief to the heart of the young bride.

A telephone message to Andover sent Constable Broad posthaste towards the scene of the murder, many miles up the Tobique and by nightfall he had his man lodged safely behind the bars in the substantial jail at An-

The constable drove with his prisoner through the valley of the Tobique, and though warned not to say anything which might be used against him, the Italian seemed very willing to talk and continued to speak of the shooting and the events leading up to the tragedy. According to his store he quarrelled with Gorman while both were under the influence of liquor and in the encounter which followed he got very much the worst of the fight. He then resorted to arms and fired the one shot from the revolver which he always carried.

The arrival of the constable with the prisoner caused great excitement at Andover. The sickening horror of the Beaver Brook trial and the subsequent trials and executions are still fresh in the minds of the lawabiding citizens, and much feeling is expressed that the fair name of the country should again be stained by a murder trial

The shooting and Colle's arrest were reported last evening to Attorney General H zen by T J Carter, of Andover, and the latter was instructed to appear for the Crown at the preliminary hearing of the prisoner. Colle will likely be arraigned this morning on the charge of attempted murder, but will be remanded until the outcome of Gorman's injuries can be determined. Magistrate Mc-Quarrie will preside at the preliminary trial. Contractor McDonald with a number of workmen who witnessed the shooting, will attend the preliminary trial.

Mrs. D. McQueen, who has been spending month in St. John returned home on Sat-

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Mrs. James H. Jacques,

The death of Mrs. James H. Jacques occured a 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the advanced age of 90 years and six months. She was born in Annapolis County, N. S., in the year 1818. She moved to New Brunswick and ettled in Carleton county. Seven children were born to her, two in Nova Scotia and five in New Brunswick; four sons who are all living, Howard, Jas. M., Geo. B. of Woodstock, Bamford of Hemmett, Cal. Three daughters, two of whom are living, Mrs. Edwards of Meductic. Mrs. Berry of Boston, Mrs. C. R. Watson, de ceased. She was the widow of the late Jas. H. Jacques a resident of Woodstock, who died about twenty five years ago.

Her children lose a kind and affectionate mother, who was always ready to assist those in trouble or to do for her church when ever the call for her services came, and she made home a place which was always enjoyed by her family.

Funeral was held from the residence of her son, George B Jacques, Connell street, at 2.30 on Friday afternoon with interment in the Methodist ceremony.

Ernest Burtt, who has been visiting bis grandmother Mrs. O A. West, of Centreville, for two weeks, has returned home.

Harry Bridges, of Sheffield, who has been the guest of his cousin Mrs. Dr. P. T. Kierstead for the past two weeks, returned home on Friday last.

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