

BOY IN HOSPITAL  
AS RESULT OF A  
BULLET IN BACK

Stewart Blizzard, 15-Year-Old Victoria Mills Boy, Accidentally Shot by Companion Yesterday — Serious Condition.

A tragic and possibly fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Morrison's Mills, when Stewart Blizzard, 15-year-old son of Edward P. Blizzard, was accidentally shot in the back by a 22 rifle, in the hands of another boy, which necessitated his immediate removal to the Victoria Public Hospital. The young Blizzard boy, in company with Arthur Gordon, a youth of about the same age went into a field at the back of the Blizzard farm at about three o'clock where they were engaging in some target practice at an old tree. The victim of the accident after firing a shot at the stump, was advancing to see the result of his shot, when the gun in the hands of his companion, Gordon, accidentally discharged and the leaden pellet penetrated into the back of young Blizzard. The accident occurred at about 3:45 o'clock.

Able to Walk

Though able to walk to a nearby house, the condition of the Blizzard boy was such that he was immediately conveyed to the Victoria Hospital by ambulance. Upon arrival there it was ascertained that the bullet had penetrated the liver. An operation was at once performed. His condition yesterday was very serious.

Report from the Victoria Hospital this morning was that the boy was still in a very serious condition as the result of his wound.

CITY AFFAIRS

Rush at City Hall.

Officials engaged in the receiving of taxes at the City Hall are quite busy these days, on account of the discount period being nearly up. Tax payers from all over the city are now hurrying to pay their taxes in order to be in on the discount. The rush is similar each year as the discount period draws to a close.

Gave Concert.

A group of young ladies of the St. Paul's United Church gave an afternoon concert at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith Saturday afternoon. The concert was in aid of the School for the Blind and was under the direction of Miss Minnie Black, a Fredericton young lady who greatly distinguished herself at the Halifax Conservatory of Music.

Painful Accident

Constable Love of the St. John detachment of the Provincial Police while chasing a speeding motor car yesterday met with a painful accident when his motorcycle slewed into the ditch after he had overtaken the offending motorist. He was taken to the Saint John Hospital where he is undergoing treatment. His condition is not dangerous.

Maine Car Damaged.

An automobile with a Maine license tag met with a quite severe accident this morning at about 11 o'clock when it collided with the railing at the Armory on Carleton Street and was badly damaged. The driver had just come off the bridge and was attempting to turn into Campbell street when he lost control and the car crashed into the rails surrounding the Armory. The one passenger in the car was uninjured.

Sunday Guests of Barker House  
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CANOE MISHAP  
VICTIM'S BODY  
UNRECOVERED

George Buchanan, a Young Farmer, Meets Tragic end Saturday Night in Waters of St. John River.

Efforts to find the body of George Buchanan 23 years old farmer of Kingsclear who met his death by drowning in the St. John River Saturday night when the canoe in which he and three companions had been crossing from Sugar Island to Kingsclear had upset, have so far proved unavailing.

Were Haying

The deceased with Elmer Buchanan, Jake Elliott and David MacKay had been haying on Sugar Island for His Worship Mayor Clark who is the owner of Maple Glen farm at Island View. After nightfall they started to return to the mainland where they were staying. They were in the habit of making the trip by canoe but usually they crossed farther up the river. Last night the canoe drifted down river and struck a salmon weir. The boat was over-

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TWO ARE INJURED  
IN AUTO MISHAPS  
SINCE SATURDAY

Irvine Smith, Boy, Injured When Struck by Car Sunday Morning — Mrs. David Morehouse, Zealand Station Hurt in Crash.

The past week-end in this locality was crowded with accidents. One of the mishaps occurred yesterday morning, when Irvine Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Brunswick street was struck by the automobile belonging to and driven by Dr. A. F. VanWart at the intersections of Smythe and King streets. The youngster was crossing the street in company with another boy and stumbled and fell just as the doctor's car was passing. The rear end of the vehicle struck the boy a glancing blow inflicting injuries.

Not Serious

The youth was attended to by the doctor and taken to the hospital but his injuries were not very serious and he was removed to his home on Brunswick street. He is reported to be resting quite comfortably today. Another automobile accident oc-

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