

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

A Nashwaaksis Man Who Nearly Committed Manslaughter

BY THE FOOLISH HANDLING OF A GUN.

His Wife and Mrs. Bailey Received Part of the Weapon's Contents.

An accident, which was the result of gross carelessness and might have been attended with fatal results, occurred at Nashwaaksis this afternoon. It is the old story of a gun in the hands of one who "didn't know it was loaded," and would seem to indicate that the fool-killer has been neglecting his duty of late.

The accident happened shortly before two o'clock, at the home of David Willis, a young man employed at Miller's carriage factory, this city, and came near causing the death of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Frank Bailey who lives in the house.

From the particulars of the affair to hand it seems that Willis was preparing to start out on a partridge shooting expedition. His wife and Mrs. Bailey came out of the house to see him off and were standing close together conversing with him. All of a sudden he wheeled about and remarking that he was going to shoot them, pressed the trigger. To his intense astonishment the weapon was loaded, and was discharged almost in the faces of the two women.

By a strange piece of good fortune Willis raised the muzzle of the weapon as he pressed the trigger, and this undoubtedly saved the lives of the women, for the bulk of the charge of partridge shot, with which the piece was loaded, passed harmlessly over their heads.

One of the pellets however, embedded itself in the forehead of Mrs. Bailey and two struck Mrs. Willis in the breast, inflicting painful but not necessarily dangerous wounds.

Dr. G. J. McNally was at once summoned from the city, and dressed the wounds, but at last accounts had not succeeded in extracting the shot.

Both women, as well as Mr. Willis, were badly frightened by the occurrence, and the lesson taught the latter is one which he is not likely to forget as long as he lives.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested.

Stanley Douglas of Stanley, is a guest at the Barker.

F A London of Montreal, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Ex-Conn George S Inch of Forest City, is in the city today.

A R Myers, of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen.

R L Johnston and wife, of St John, are stopping at the Queen.

M L Savage, of St John, is in the city, a guest at Windsor Hall.

D H Waterbury, of St John is in the city today, a guest at the Queen.

Mrs James Howard, of St John, North End, is visiting Mrs James Crangle.

John Macpherson has returned from a holiday trip to Prince Edward Island.

A W Ebbett, judge of probates, of Gagetown, is a guest at the Barker today.

Mr and Mrs H A Rideout and Miss M P Rideout of Boston, are at Windsor Hall.

Miss Sadie Dunphy of Boston, is on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs George K Dunphy of Keswick.

Chief of Police Clarke of St John, and Dr. W. H. Steeves, are duck hunting today on Mequapit Lake.

F E Sharp of Midland, N B, who has been doing farmer's institute work in the province, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs George Kitchen, who have been at Murray River, P E I, for some months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dean Harris leaves tomorrow morning for Halifax where he takes the steamer on Monday for the West Indies to spend the winter.

F Bond, of the Bank of B. N. A., St. John, is here to take the place of W A B McLellan of the local agency, who leaves Monday on his holidays.

Miss Florence Anselow of Windsor N S, who has been a guest at Windsor Hall for several days, went to Doaktown this afternoon to visit friends.

Henry C Polson, a member of the firm of N C Polson & Co, patent medicine manufacturers of Kingston, Ont., is in the city, a guest at Windsor Hall.

Miss Effie Sadler, of Boston, a sister of Frank Sadler, of the Crown Land department, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs Jacob Hazleton, Regent street.

George McEwan, who for the past year has discharged the duties of clerk at Windsor Hall, has severed his connection with that hostelry and left yesterday for his home in Kingsclear.

Archie Macdonald returned by Canada Eastern this afternoon from Stanley, where he enjoyed a successful partridge hunt in company with Rev. A. B. Murray and Dr. Wainwright.

Rev Oscar Gronland, whose wife is a daughter of the late Rev. Job Shenton, is residing at Calgary, and is in the real estate business. Throat trouble prevented further church work by Mr. Gronland, and as he had to go West for his health he took up real estate and insurance as a business.

Great Success at Picton.

Picton, N. S., Oct. 2.—To call the Jessie MacLachlan concert here tonight successful, would be but mildly expressing the fact. Picton county, within a radius of twenty miles, crowded the

town hall as it never was filled before, except for political gatherings. All the standing room was occupied early in the evening. The Scotch prima donna and her associate, Harry McClaskey, the tenor, created the same enthusiasm as they have been doing all over the province. The concert party crossed to Charlottetown this morning in a special steamer.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch at Marysville.

The 17th annual meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society opened in the Methodist church at Marysville yesterday with a delegation of sixty-three. Mrs. J. D. Chipman, president, in the chair. After a brief prayer service, Miss Blackmore, returned missionary from Japan, was presented to the convention and responded in a few appreciative words.

The reports from districts were presented. In most cases these were very encouraging, more particularly in band and circle work.

Mrs. Rogers was introduced by the president, and responded in a tender speech which won all hearts.

Afternoon session—Half hour prayer service led by Mrs Trueman. After the reading of the minutes the organizers' report was resumed and were for the most part very satisfactory. The corresponding secretary's report was a summons to greater efforts and was on the whole optimistic. Included in this report was the membership of the missionary societies which is as follows: Auxiliary members 1,669. Circles and bands 80, membership 2,055.

The Treasurer's Report—Raised by branch, \$6,278.62; raised by circles and bands, \$1,942.46; increase over last year of amounts raised by branch, \$375.26.

There are 63 members of the branch in attendance, and the enthusiasm that has characterized this feast of Tabernacles, since its inception, is assuredly not waning.

Evening Session.—After devotional exercises the president gave a brief address on our work at large. An address of welcome from Miss Fisher was responded to by Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague. A solo "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," was effectively rendered by Miss Day.

Miss Blackmore, a returned missionary from Japan, was introduced and gave a very interesting description of the marvelous revival in that country. At least twenty thousand persons have professed conversion during the past few months and this is but a small part of this great work. In the Japanese parliament there are thirteen devoted Christian members, among them the speaker of the house, who has established a daily prayer meeting during the sitting of parliament. Her address was suggestive of the future possibilities of this alert nation but the need of work among them is as great as ever.

Property Transfers.

John W. O'Brien to Dominic Goodine, two hundred acres of land at Kingsclear, \$200.

John W. Akerley and wife to Barns D. Akerley, land at Southampton, \$800.

James W. Clark and wife to Willard H. Clark, land at Bright, \$25.

Ira N. Burtt and wife to Willard H. Clark, land at Bright, \$100.

Charles A. Munro to Caroline Munro, land at Southampton, \$150.

John E. Munro to Caroline Munro land at Southampton, \$1.

Janie M. P. Fraser and Frances A. Fieber to Herbert W. Estabrooks, land on Westmorland street, Fredericton, \$400.

James McConaghy to Randolph Titus, land at Marysville, \$60.

Picnic at Pine Bluff.

Mr. William Walker hospitably entertained a number of his lady and gentleman friends at Pine Bluff Camp last evening. The party left here in the afternoon, some going by Mr. Walker's gasoline launch and some by the Windsor Hall wagonette. An excellent tea was served at seven o'clock and the remainder of the evening was most pleasantly whiled away with music and dancing. Miss Ranger of Lowell, Mass., delighted the gathering with several vocal selections, the accompaniments being played on the violin by R. H. Nicholl. Mrs. A. E. Everett chaperoned the party which was composed of the following: Mrs. D. W. Greene, (Dayton, O.), Miss Effie Sadler, (Boston), Miss Flo Anselow, (Windsor, N. S.), Miss Ranger, (Lowell), the Misses Campbell, Miss Tompkins, Miss Estey, Miss Mersereau, Miss Winnie Everett, and Messrs. A. E. Everett, Wm. Walker, R. H. Nicholl, R. P. Allen, S. Dow Simmons, Wm. Harrison and A. A. Shute.

Horses for the Woods.

A handsome span of draft horses, purchased in St. John by R. A. Estey, arrived by boat yesterday and will be sent to the Tobique tomorrow morning to work in the lumber woods. They are dark bay in color, six years old, well matched and weigh about 1600 each.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Cribwork Protection Walls," will be received until MONDAY, October 6th, 1902, for the construction of Cribwork Protection Walls at points named in specification, between McKinnon's Harbor and Sydney, Cape Breton, and between Bedford and Rockingham, N. S.

Specification and plans may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., and at the Station Master's Office, Grand Narrows and Sydney, and Bedford, where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

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Tender for an Engine House, etc., at Chaudiere Junction, P. Q.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House, Chaudiere Junction," will be received until FRIDAY, 17th October, 1902, for the above work.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after the 30th instant at the office of the Station Master, Lewis, P. Q., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager