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## SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR ANNAPOLIS

**Fred Nichols Of Upper Clements Accused Of Shooting Stepson.**

### A FAMILY QUARREL

**Alleged That Nichols Aimed First At Wife But Missed, Then Shoots Stepson.**

Annapolis Royal, N. S.—There was a shooting affair at Upper Clements about four miles from here on the road to Digby on Saturday evening, and Fred Nichols is under arrest and is expected to come before a Magistrate here for examination, charged in all probability with wounding his stepson with a shot gun, the son being wounded in the arm and neck. The affair, as far as details can be obtained, was the result of a family quarrel in which Mrs. Nichols and her son Kenneth Thibideau, (stepson of the man under arrest) featured. Nichols' home is a farm of about 200 acres, where he lived with his wife and stepson, the latter about twenty-four years of age. Mrs. Nichols came to town and after doing some shopping returned home, being met at the station by her husband. They engaged in an argument which was continued in the house, and it is stated that the stepson interfered and gave Nichols a black eye. Mrs. Nichols separated the two men. Her husband then seized the shot gun, the woman and her son fleeing from the house.

It is alleged that Nichols first put a ball cartridge in the gun and aimed at the woman but missed her, and that he then, putting a charge of shot in the gun, fired again, Thibideau getting three shots in the hand and arm and another in the neck. County Constable Amberman was notified and reached the Nichols home about ten o'clock Sunday night. It is reported that Nichols denied being the man who did the shooting, but he was put under arrest and placed in jail at Annapolis Royal. He is about fifty years of age. Thibideau, the injured man, is in no danger.

### FOLLOWED BY A WILD CAT

George Graham, of Earlton, passed through Waugh's River, last week, en route to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cameron, at Keble. While going through the long strip of woods on the road he was followed by a wild cat of large size for over a mile. It being night he was carrying a lantern and he firmly believes that if it had not been for the lantern this beast would have attacked him, as it came quite near him several times.—Truro News.

### GRANVILLE FERRY

Mr. Harry Withers returned home from the U. S. on Tuesday. Mrs. W. H. Amberman. O. W. Chesley, of Middleton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. and Mrs. Crosscup left Monday for St. John, N.B. Mrs. Wm. Apt and son Harold, who have been spending the winter months in the U. S., arrived home Tuesday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McMillan and two children. Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Digby, has been a guest at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Balfour Collins the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliat left for Canning, King's County, Monday.

### WEDDING

**Downs—Marshall.**  
An interesting ceremony was performed on the morning of Thursday, March 29th, 1923, at Wilton, New Hampshire, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Downs, when their son Chester K. took for his bride Miss Eliza Ann Marshall, youngest daughter of the late Melbourne E. Marshall, and Lydia C. Marshall, of Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S., the Rev. G. H. Chambers, resident Baptist minister, officiating, using the Methodist Episcopal ceremony, with double ring service.

After a sumptuous breakfast the happy couple left en route for 19 Clinton St., Manchester, N. H., the home of the bride, followed by hosts of good wishes and other demonstrations customary on such occasions. The bride's dress was blue crepe with silver trimmings, with hat to match, trimmed with Sable fur.

### BEAR RIVER

Mrs. George Crosscup, who has been ill, is improving.

Misses Robena Romans and Joyce Reop returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. Avard Marshall left on Friday for Boston.

Lloyd Sanford has returned from Boston and has opened his garage for the summer.

Miss Minnie Lester, of St. John, is spending a few weeks in town at the home of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Murray Harris returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Mr. Reginald Hirtle returned home recently.

Mr. Wilmot Woodworth spent a few days last week in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Gregson entertained the Bridge Club on Friday afternoon.

Schooners "Valdare" and "Neva" are having repairs done preparatory to their Spring trips.

Mr. Frank Ruddick was in town recently.

Mr. Walter Dukeshire is in Kentville at present.

Rev. James W. Smith occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday, on account of the illness of pastor Gregg.

Mrs. Reginald Rice and mother, Mrs. Lane, of Westville, N.B., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Rice.

Mrs. Bent, of Saskatchewan, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Alexander, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Rice.

Sorry to report Mr. Harry Moore ill at time of writing.

Mr. Fred Conwell, of St. John, was in town Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Halifax, is reported doing nicely.

Thursday evening was an open meeting of the Boy Scouts. The Scouts were drawn up in horse-shoe formation, each boy repeating the Scout promise and presented with a "Tenderfoot Badge".

Miss Hazel Purdy entertained at a "Thimble Party" Thursday afternoon.

**ANNUAL MEETING BRIDGETOWN RINK COMPANY**

The Annual Meeting of the Bridgetown Rink Company was held Monday night in the Board of Trade rooms. New directors were appointed as follows:—

R. J. Messenger.  
E. A. Hicks.  
B. N. Messenger.  
A. P. McDonald.  
J. P. Orlando.

The report of last year's directors was given and will probably be published in our next issue.

**MEDAL CONTEST WAS APPRECIATED**

Nice Programme in Baptist Church Under Direction of W. C. T. U.

A very interesting evening was spent on Monday in the Baptist Church vestry when a "Medal Contest" was put on under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. The attendance was large and seating taxed to capacity.

The programme was as follows: "Onward Christian Soldiers" Medal Contest participated in by six girls; two from each church, in a series of readings. The participants were: Olive Clarke, Phyllis Wentzell, Margaret Armstrong, Maud Hiltz, Jennie Brooks, Marion Abbott. The medal was won by Olive Clarke.

The judges were: Mr. J. T. Archibald, Mrs. W. A. Warren, and Mrs. Fred Beckwith.

Duet, Piano—The Misses Orlando. Song—Rev. J. H. Freestone and Miss Ruth Burns.

Piano Duet—Mrs. A. R. Bishop and Mrs. Freeman Corbett.

Address, on Narcotics—Rev. A. J. Prosser.

Song—Mr. Charles Wheeler.

Reading—Lydia Hopkins.

Song—Rev. J. H. Freestone.

Reading—Mrs. W. A. Warren.

Piano—Miss Hortense Griffin.

Presentation of Medals—Rev. Dr. Jost.

A special prize was given Lydia Hopkins who, though only seven years of age, read most beautifully. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

**POPULAR NEWSPAPER MAN MARRIED**

Waldo B. Davidson, of the Wolfville Acadian, was married on April 10th in Montreal to Miss Ruth Boardley, of that city.

## SCHOOL BOARD HOLD MEETING

**There Will Be No Change In The Teaching Staff For Next Year.**

### SALARIES OF STAFF

**Board Investigate Reports Of Congestion In School Accommodation Pictures From I. O. D. E.**

Bridgetown School Board held a session of considerable length last Thursday and took up a variety of matters including those connected with staff and salaries for the coming term. A large number of applications were received for the various positions in the school but these were all made in vain for there will be no changes in the staff which is made up as follows, with salaries for year:—

J. T. Archibald, B.A., Principal	\$1900
R. J. Messenger, B.A., Vice-Prin.	960
Miss G. R. Crowell	750
Miss M. S. Ritchie	680
Miss Beyl Hayden	650
Miss Georgie Whitman	650
Miss M. J. Miller	650
H. B. Price (Manual Training)	600
and High School Classes	800
	\$8990

The date of "visiting day" was left with Principal Archibald.

The large and handsome pictures presented by the Daughter of the Empire through Dr. McKay, Supt. of Education, will be shortly hung in the various rooms.

It was decided that the School Board visit the school on Monday, April 16th, to look into the matter of accommodation which is said to be becoming rather restricted.

### CORRECTION

We regret that through some mistake the bill of the Victoria General Hospital re Margaret Barnes for \$39 was included in the bills ordered paid by the town. This bill has been paid by her mother, Mrs. Robert Barnes, and was not intended to be paid by the town.

### BELLEISLE

Miss Minnie Woodworth, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Lytle. Miss Kathryn Fraser, teacher at Weston, and Miss Lizzie Troop, teacher at Avenport, spent part of the Easter holidays at their home here.

Glad to welcome the H. & S. W. train again after an absence of three months, owing to the extremely heavy falls of snow.

Miss Blanche Goodwin, of Granville Centre, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Jennie Parker.

Mr. Albert Woodworth is spending a few days in Kingston with his mother.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Dillon, of the U. S. A., were recent guests of their sisters, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Harold Bent, returning to their homes on Friday.

The play entitled "A Poor Married Man" given by the members of Belleisle Division on Tuesday night was a decided success. The hall was well filled and the sum of \$30.00 was realized for Division and hall purposes.

Mr. Thomas Easson, of Aylesford, was a Sunday guest at the home of H. G. Parké.

The sincere sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. John M. Troop and family in their recent sorrow.

**TOWN MANAGER FOR WOLFVILLE**

G. S. Stairs, of Halifax, has recently been appointed manager of the town of Wolfville and will take up his duties May 1st. The appointment of a town manager is an innovation but it is expected that under efficient and skilled leadership, municipal prosperity will grow apace. In this modern proposition Wolfville, the Valley towns.

**DIED AT AGE OF 103**

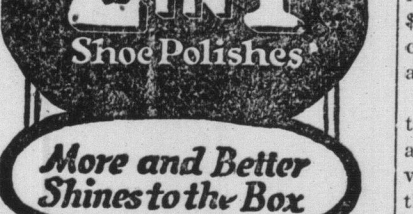
St. John, N. B.—Mrs. Lois Caswell, one of the oldest residents of the Maritime Provinces, died at Granville Ferry, N. S., on Thursday, aged 103 years. She was born in Hopewell, N. B. The body was brought to St. John, where she resided for many years for burial.

## D. D. MCKENZIE'S APPOINTMENT IS ANNOUNCED

**Solicitor-General Made a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.**

Ottawa.—Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor-General, has been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench of Nova Scotia, succeeding the late Mr. Justice Longley.

It is understood that the post of Solicitor-General is to remain vacant for the present. Inclusion of E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, into the cabinet has been announced.



A town teacher held her class in spelling to state the difference between the words "results" and "consequences". A bright girl replied: "Results are what you expect, and consequences are what you get."

## ANNUAL MEETING LAWN TENNIS CLUB

**Officers Elected and Various Committees Appointed for the Year.**

The Annual Meeting of the Bridgetown Lawn Tennis Club was held on Thursday evening last in the Board of Trade rooms with a very good attendance.

The reports presented showed that the Club was in very good financial shape. All bills paid and a small balance to the good.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:—  
President—Owen Graves.  
Vice-Pres.—G. H. Warsy.  
Secy.—Treas.—Doris Weare (elected).

Chairman Entertainment Committee—Miss Elizabeth Ruggles.  
Tea Committee—Miss Hattie Anderson, Miss Frances Fowler.  
Managing Committee—H. B. Hicks, R. W. Donaldson, James Fay, Auditor—K. B. Ewan.

Some discussion took place with regard to adding a third court and the matter was finally referred to the Managing Committee.

**TO U. S. SUBSCRIBERS**

On and after May 1st the rates to Monitor subscribers in the United States will be two dollars and fifty cents per year instead of two dollars as at present. This is in keeping with usual practice followed by newspapers. It costs us just fifty-two cents more per year to deliver in the U. S. than in Canada. Newsprint has gone up a substantial amount and is probably due for another boost in July. Cheques sent in for subscriptions must be payable here at par.

**AT THE TOP OF THE LADDER**

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**Are You Ready?**

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## LOCAL CITIZEN IS VICTIMIZED

**Smooth Tongued Sharks Induce Mr. Le Brun to Part With Bonds To Value of \$2,000**

**THE EXCHANGE GIVEN**

**Application For Common Stock Parker Motors At Bargain Price—Whole Thing Huge Swindle.**

A couple of slick talkers alleging themselves to be representatives of the Parker Motor Car Company of Montreal, victimized to the extent of \$2,000, Thomas LeBrun, a retired citizen of this town when they called at his residence on March 8th.

After the usual pleasant line of introductory stuff, they brought to his attention an alleged remarkable investment offering common stock of the above company par value \$100 for the very reasonable price of \$50 per share. It looked good to Mr. LeBrun, as part of the five million authorized common issue and the price looked better still. He fell for it and gave the smooth strangers Maritime Electric stock to the value of \$2,000 and received application forms from them for stock in the Parker Motor Car Company. The alleged agents did not offer their autographs to the documents but left Mr. LeBrun to do all the filling in.

All cheques were to be made payable to Maxwell & Company. Mr. LeBrun rested easily but after a time sent in his application for stock, receiving the reply from the Company that they had no common stock on the market, let alone any representatives selling it. Maxwell & Company, Montreal, were entirely unknown to him. The envelopes used by the sharpers were duplicates in printing to those used by the motor company but the stock applications were differently worded and introduced names unknown in the business world of Montreal.

The whole performance is now being investigated but chances of ever seeing or detecting the smooth tongued world beaters on a game new in local circles are certainly not of the rosiest.

**CENTRAL CLARENCE**

The W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. Hirtle on Monday afternoon.

Mr. William Marshall returned to his home on Tuesday.

Harry Starratt and wife returned to their home in Melrose Highlands on Tuesday.

Mark Conrad went to Boston on Friday. We wish our young people success, but miss them from the community.

Raymond Marshall spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Harry Vets spent a few days with his family this week.

Mr. Harry Fennimore has been ill this week but is better at time of writing. Mrs. M. C. Marshall is also in ill health. There has been a great deal of sickness, hardly a family escaping.

Mrs. Paul Fischer and two children, Ralph and Howard Starratt, of Lynn, returned to their homes on Friday after being here to attend the funeral of their father, the late H. D. Starratt.

Mr. George Davies has returned to his home in Stellarton. We understand Mr. Davies wants to buy a farm in this part of the Province.

Miss Rita Marshall spent the week-end at W. L. Messinger's.

Peter Kelley went to Boston on Friday last.

Mrs. H. D. Starratt and family have the sympathy of friends in the loss by death of the husband and father.

**FAREWELL SERVICES OF REV. I. A. CORBETT**

Canso.—A congregation comprising the Methodist and Baptist Churches filled the Baptist edifice on Sunday evening for the farewell service of Rev. I. A. Corbett, who is removing to Fredericton, N.B. Rev. L. E. G. Davies, of the Methodist Church, who courteously closed his service for the evening, assisted in the united meeting.

The S. S. Vallada arrived on Sunday morning from St. John with a full cargo of freight on her first trip of the season. Hereafter regular schedule will be maintained for the season.

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## PARADISE

Men are working on the river today, hoping to recover the body of Mr. Robert Sandford, who lost his life Tuesday, the 10th, when he, Mr. Boehner and Mr. Guest were crossing the river and their boat caught in the swift current, capsized. Words can in no wise express the sadness which is universally felt because of this accident. Paradise and West Paradise will co-operate to alleviate in any possible form the awful weight of this heart-breaking experience for the young wife.

With so much epidemic sickness, whooping cough, measles and grippe, along with other cases of illness this winter, few in our community have escaped. At time of writing Irving Bishop is housed with measles and Chesley Rice with grippe. Robert Longley also is on the sick list, while Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniels are recovering from grippe and heavy colds.

Miss Charlotte Bowly returned to Truro on the 16th, after an enforced vacation caused by a case of measles.

Miss Helen Pearson, of Portland, Me., is making a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Starratt.

Mr. Earl Saunders returned to Halifax recently.

Paradise Lane is again passable for teams, the small bridge having been repaired since the freshet.

Even muddy roads and wobbly wagons look good to us after almost six months of winter and steady sleighing.

Church services next Sunday will be as follows:—Paradise 11 a.m., Clarence 3 p.m., B.Y.P.U. at Clarence and Paradise at 7.30 p.m.

**HAMPTON**

Keep to the right.

At last it has happened. The S. S. Ruby L. II. arrived on Sunday, 15th, and landed a large amount of freight for our merchants which was badly needed by their customers. We hope the service of this line will improve as the season advances.

Mr. Harry Farnham and Mr. Elmer Mader have joined the S. S. Vallada which plys between St. John and Bridgetown.

Sorry to report Mrs. Vernon Dunn quite seriously ill at time of writing. Dr. Dechman is in attendance. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

We are still shovelling snow in this section and by the looks of things this morning (April 16th) we may not be through yet.

## CRESCENT LODGE RENOVATED ROOMS

**General Effect Very Pleasing With Fine Blending of Colors.**

Crescent Lodge, I.O.O.F., have, during the winter months, had Mr. A. R. Bishop at work beautifying their lodge room and the improvements made now render it one of the most attractive in Western Nova Scotia. From floor to ceiling there has been a complete renovation. A new floor has been added and made more attractive by having the centre painted in squares.

The ceiling is done beautifully in grey shade with brown borders.

The wall panels are stippled in water colors and above the panels the circuit of the lodge room are painted the various striking emblems of the Order of Oddfellowship. At either end of the lodge room are curtains oil painted, blue at one end of the room and scarlet at the other to correspond with officers chairs in each position.

The whole color scheme blends very nicely and the general effect is pleasing in the extreme and a fine tribute to the enterprise of the local lodge and the excellent and artistic work of Mr. Bishop.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT LAWRENCETOWN

**Ladies Have Taken In Hand Beautifying Of Cemetery—Local Red Cross Donate \$80.—Notes Of The Churches.**

**CLEAN UP DAY**

**Doctors Show Active Interest—Boy Falls Off Barn Suffering Severe Injuries.**

Service in the churches as usual. Rev. Mr. Hardy, home from India, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are busy in their social, charitable and church work.

Fine, bright days; snow rapidly going away. It is good to see bare ground once more.

The light has faded for a few nights as the river is in flood.

Signs of ladies delight and men's despair house cleaning is evident.

Landslide near the river, Lawrence-town, is being made safe. Men are working night and day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tupper were the guests of Mrs. Tupper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hines, of Cottage Cove, on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Day will soon return to her home in Liverpool. This popular lady has been a guest at the home of Mrs. K. Whitman, South Lawrence-town.

Mrs. Norman Layte has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. L. Durling is finishing a dream of a cottage on Main Street. Fine large windows let in floods of light and sunshine so much needed in our North land. The rooms are very convenient, good size and beautifully finished in Douglas fir. Such a love of a pantry, linen press, and a pipeless furnace, that gives an even heat all through the house. Mr. Banks, of Bridgetown, is doing the plumbing work.

Mrs. Pearl Pidgeon is in Middleton. Miss Prince got to her office in Middleton Monday morning, though in some places the water was over the road.

Miss G. Whitman got to Bridgetown on Tuesday after going by way of Clarence.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. L. Wallace are glad to hear that they have taken apartments with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tupper, Main Street.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. D. Whitman arrived home from Sackville on Friday.

A young son of Mr. Frank Foster, Upper Lawrence-town, fell from a barn some time ago and is now suffering from the accident. We think he is to be taken to the hospital in Halifax for treatment.

Several families are suffering the prevailing cold that seems almost epidemic.

The body of Mr. R. Sanford has, up to time of writing, not been found.

The Lawrence-town Women's Institute held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bent, with the president, Mrs. J. B. Hall, in the chair. This proved to be a very profitable meeting as much important business was transacted and three instructive papers read.

The Institute has undertaken