Sad Accident.

A CHILD OF SAMUEL GAY, OF LOT 49, IS ACCIDENTLY SHOT THERE BY TWO YOUNG LADS FROM THE CITY.

About one o'clock yesterday (Dominion Day) while Michael McDonald and his wife were on their way to Charlottetown, they noticed in a vacant field belonging to Alexander Moore, of Lot 49, what appeared to be a young girl asleep. Something suspicious in the way the child was lying caused Mrs. McDonald to get out of the wagon and go to her. She saw that the child was dying—having been shot. An alarm was at once given, and it was ascertained that two young lads from the city, named Rufus Whittle and George Henderson, apprentices at Mark Wright & Co's, had been seen with a rifle firing along the road. As a result of the search for them, the boys were found at dinner at Mr. Jones', and taken in charge, pending the result of an inquest before Dr. Conroy. We publish below the evidence given, which details all the facts of the unfortunate affair. While the verdict was certainly the only one that could be found under the evidence, we heartily concur in the protest rendered by the jury regarding the improper and criminally careless use of firearms :—

Rufus Whittle, (sworn)—I am seventeen years old in September next. I left town in company with George Henderson, between nine and ten o'clock this morning. I took a rifle with me and some shot and bullets. The bullets were all home-made. We were firing the rifle along the road. We fired at a post in a westerly direction, somewhere near where the child was found. We fired three bullets—all the bullets struck the post. George Henderson then took the rifle, and fired in an easterly direction towards where the child was found. He fired, but did not, as he said, strike it. We then passed on, and noticed a child (as we thought) asleep in a field near the road. The child was about two hundred yards from where Henderson fired the last shot. We noticed some men working near by, and we thought the child belonged to one of them, and that is the reason we did not go over to the child to awaken it as we thought. We made inquiries from these men we saw as to where Mr. Jones lived, and they showed us the way. We did not notice the child on our way back.

George Henderson (sworn)—I am eighteen years of age. I live in Charlottetown. I left Charlottetown in company with Rufus Whittle about ten o'clock this morning. We intended going to Mr. Jones' in Pownal. Rufus Whittle brought a rifle with him and we were firing the rifle along the road coming out. I think we fired about a dozen times. The bullets we had were all long and slender in shape. We fired three shots at a post about 200 yards from where the child was found. All three shots struck the post. We fired towards the west at this post. I took the rifle and fired towards the east at a gate post in the direction of where the child was found. This bullet did not strike the post, but I understand left an impression on the side of another pole that was standing erect alongside of the post. We then walked along and noticed in a a vacant field by the road a child lying on the grass, as we thought, asleep. We did not hear any cries. We went past the place and then turned around and passed the place again, but did not notice the child this time. We then went to Mr. Jones' and were taken from there by some persons who had been in search of us. We turned back on our way for the reason that we had made enquiries from persons we met, and were told to retrace our steps some distance to reach Mr. Jones' house.

Thomas Ings (sworn).—I was working by the road as these boys, Henderson and Whittle, came along, between 12 and 1 o'clock this p. m. I heard them firing some shots a short time before they came up to me. Daniel Mitchell was working with me. They asked us the way to Mr. Jones'. I asked one of them to give me a shot out of the gun, and he did so. He said there was a bullet in the gun. I fired at a tree and struck it. The tree was south from where I was standing. I showed them the way to Mr. Jones', and they went away.

Catherine McDonald, (sworn)—As my husband and myself were driving towards Charlottetown, about one o'clock this afternoon, we noticed a child lying alongside of the road, in a vacant, unfenced field belonging to Alexander Moore. I thought from the appearance of the child that there was something wrong with her. I got out of the wagon and went over to the child. She spoke to me and told me to take her, that she was dying. She said she was shot, that somebody shot her. I stayed by the child until she died, about five or ten minutes after I got to her. I recognize this body as that of the child I speak of. I did not ask her who she thought did the deed. Nor did she say who did.

Micheal McDonald (sworn)—I am the husband of Catherine McDonald, the last witness. What my wife has told the inquest with reference to the finding of the child is correct. As soon as I observed that the child (the deceased Eva Gay) was dying I went at once in search of my father, and came after him to where the child lay. I understood that the child had been gathering berries in the field and the pint she had in her hand had been found in the field some short distance from where the child was when found, and was also told that traces of blood had been found on the grass where the pint was found. I did not see anyone with firearms along the road today.

Daniel McLeod (sworn).—The child was dead when I arrived on the scene. I examined the wound. It is situated about 3½ inches below the navel. The wound is a little over an inch in length and half an inch in width. It does not appear to have been made by an ordinary bullet. A bullet such as the one produced would likely cause the wound. I attribute the death of the child to the wound I examined. Death would likely follow such a wound in a quarter of an hour at furthest.

Samuel Gay (sworn).—I am the father of the deceased. About 12 o'clock to-day the deceased left home for the purpose of gathering berries. I was notified by Michael McDonald that my child, the deceased, had been hurt down the road, and went at once to her. The deceased was dead when I reached her. The spot where the pint was found and the traces of blood is about twenty yards from the road. The body was found close by the road. I did not hear any reports of guns being fired today. As soon as we knew that the child had been shot, we made search for two young parties who had been seen firing a rifle as they went along the road. I was one of the party who went out in the search. We had heard that these two young parties had been enquiring where Mr. Jones lived, and we went in the direction of Mr. Jones' house. On arriving at the house we found the two boys taking their dinner there. I told them what had happened. They seemed surprised, and said they knew nothing of it. They also said that they saw a child (as they thought) asleep in a field as they went by. They at once gave up their gun and ammunition, and came in the wagon with us. The bullets found in the rifle in the possession of the boys are not the regular bullets purchased in stores, but are hand made, and of these bullets one is over an inch long. The names of the parties arrested as accused of the death of the deceased, are George Henderson and Rufus Whittle. They said they had been firing at the fence-posts along the road near the place where the child was found.

Samuel Woods (sworn)—I examined the post which the boys indicate as the one Henderson fired at in the direction of where the child was found. I found on a pole standing erect by the side of the post a mark as of a bullet having hit it and passed on. This mark is about eight feet from the ground and appears to have been made by a bullet going in the direction of where the child was found.

After hearing the above evidence the following verdict was rendered :—

"That the deceased Eva Gay came to her death from a wound caused by a bullet fired from a rifle in the hands of one George Henderson, and that death was accidental, and that the said George Henderson is in no way guilty of any criminal intention

The Jury wish to record their protest against the dangerous use of firearms by careless and thoughtless persons, practice much too prevelant throughout this Province.

Wm. Jones, Foreman.
Robert Jenkins.
George A. Wood.
Philip Curley.
Henry Jones.
Alex. Keathery.
James Jenkins.

Philharmonic Society.

GENERAL MEETING.

A successful General Meeting of the Philharmonic Society was held on Monday, June 30th, for election of officers for the year commencing on July 1st.

The committee appointed to interview honorary members in regard to subscriptions for the coming year reported that the necessary amount for carrying on the work of the Society for the coming year had already been subscribed, and a resolution was then carried authorizing the Executive Committee to arrange with the present Musical Director, Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd, in regard to the continuance of his duties.

After appointing His Honor Judge Young to the position of Patron of the Society, the following officers were elected :

W. E. Dawson, Esq—President.
Professor Caven—1st Vice-President.
Professor D. J. McLeod—2nd Vice-President.
Æneas McDonald, Esq—Treasurer.
Messrs. Charles Hermans, George Sharpe, Andrew A. Macdonald, James Palmer, and F. Herbert Beer—Members of the Executive Committe.
W. C. Harris—Secretary.

The Society will not resume active work again until the Autumn, when due notice will be given.

Salvage Corps meeting this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Just Received—One Case Horse Boots, selling low at W. E. Dawson's. 1w eod—ju24

Medical Meeting.—A meeting of the Medical Association will be held at J. D. McLeod's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Camp Services.—The Y. M. C. A. will conduct religious services at the Military Camp this evening at a quarter past eight.

Aspinall's Enamel, 45 cts. and 15 cts. at Watson's Drug Store.

P. E. I. Hospital.—W. F. Carter, Esq., very kindly cleansed and renovated one dozen feather pillows for the Prince Edward Island Hospital, with his patent feather renovator.

Decided.—"Say, Jack, what Tea do you intend taking in this summer?" "What a question! Why, the Grand Excursion to Bloomfield on the 15th, of course."

Down with your prices. Goff Bro's to the front. Ladies' tan shoes reduced from $1.10 to 85 cents, misses' wine colored shoes (in goat) reduced from $1.10 to 90 cents.

Watson's Drug Store—headquarters for everything a fisherman needs for a day's outing in the country.

Fishing Rods, flies, lines, baskets, casts, reels, etc. The largest and finest stock ever shown in Charlottetown, offered during the fishing season at reduced prices. Don't buy without seeing our goods. The prices must sell them. Dodd's Medical Hall. jy2eodtf

Pasturage for one cow for remainder of season. Apply at this office.

I. O. O. F. Notes.—St Louis has one of the wealthiest Lodges in the world. Lodge No. 5 of that city has $100,000 in the treasury, $75,000 being in government bonds. The largest Rebekah Lodge in the world is Social Lodge No. 10, Manchester, N. H. It has over 700 members, and is striving hard to reach 1,000 this year. The Oddfellows' Temple, of Toledo, O., pays a yearly profit of $2,000 on the investment.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A young man about 20 years of age who has had some experience, as a clerk in a grocery store. Apply to Beer & Goff. june30—2i

Lost.—In this city, on Friday, a set of plans and specifications. The finder will be rewarded on leaving them at The Examiner office. tf-june24

Lost.—On Friday morning, a cheque for $53 drawn by Benjamin Hearig, Esq., on Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island. The public is hereby cautioned against negotiating it.—Ed. Toombs, Jr. 3.ns pat—june25

To Let.—The house lately occupied by F. W. Hyndman, Esq., head Pownal Street. Enquire at this office. june18

We'll Return to Kinkora Some More.

REMEMBER THE MAMMOTH

EXCURSION AND TEA,

AT KINKORA,

—ON—

Tuesday, July 8th, 1890,

WHERE you will get the Choicest Delicacies of the Season, the best Tea you ever drank—hot, strong and sweet—and the most pleasant pastimes you ever enjoyed.

The beautiful Grounds selected for the Tea are located at KINKORA RAILWAY STATION, convenient for those who come by train.

Well-stocked Tea Tables, Refreshment Saloons, Dancing Booths, Swings, Games and Amusements will be on hand to suit those who wish to spend a pleasant day at Kinkora.

Excursion Return Tickets from Tignish, Summerside, Charlottetown, Cape Traverse and intermediate stations to Kinkora, will be issued at the undermentioned rates, good going by Specials and good to return only by Specials.

RAILWAY FARES,

including price of Tea Tickets, to Kinkora and return :

Tignish Harper's, DeBlois, Kildare	$1 35
Montrose, Alberton, Elmsdale, Plusville, Bloomfield	1 20
Mill River, O'Leary, Coleman, Portage	1 15
Conway, Ellerslie, Port Hill, Northam, Richmond, Wellington	1 00
St. Nicholas, Miscouche	85
St. Eleanor's, Summerside, Traveller's Rest, New Annan	70
Barbara Weir, Kensington, Blueshank	60
Freetown, Cape Traverse	50
Emerald, Albany	35
Charlottetown, St. Dunstan's, Cemetery, Royalty Junction	1 00
Winsloe, Milton	85
Loyalist, Colville, North Wiltshire, Hunter River	70
Clyde, Fredericton	60
Elliott's	50
Bradalbane	45

Trains will be run as under on Standard Time

Special from Tignish to Kinkora and return :

Leave Tignish	5 30 a. m.
" Alberton	6 10 "
" Bloomfield	6 37 "
" O'Leary	6 55 "
" Port Hill	7 50 "
" Wellington	8 21 "
" Miscouche	8 45 "
" Summerside	9 00 "
" Kensington	9 25 "
" Freetown	9 41 "
Arrive at Kinkora	10 00 "

Returning, leave Kinkora at 4.00 p. m.

Special Train from Charlottetown to Kinkora :

Leave Charlottetown	8 30 a. m.
" Royalty Junction	8 45 "
" North Wiltshire	9 21 "
" Hunter River	9 32 "
" Bradalbane	9 58 "
" Emerald	10 05 "
Arrive at Kinkora	10 20 "

Returning, leave Kinkora at 4.30 p. m.

Special Train from Summerside to Kinkora :—

Leave Summerside	8 15 a. m.
" Kensington	8 40 "
" Freetown	8 55 "
" Emerald	9 05 "
Arrive at Kinkora	9 20 "

Returning, leave Kinkora at 6.15 p. m.

Leave Cape Traverse (by regular train) for Kinkora	6 25 a. m
Leave Kinkora for Cape Traverse	6 02 p. m

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea wil be held on the first fine day following.

Admission to Tables, 25 cents.

MICHAEL McKENNA,
Secretary of Committee.

Kinkora, June 30, 1890.

A GRAND TEA PARTY

—IN AID OF—

St. Teresa's Church,

—WILL BE HELD ON THE—

Diving Park at Peake's Station,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, 9th OF JULY.

MANY persons have a great desire to see and know more about the beauties of this Park, and the picturesque surroundings of Peake's Station Village, so a more beautiful day than the 9th cannot be had to gratify their desire.

Dancing Booths, Refreshment Booths and and other kinds of booths will be found on the grounds.

The committee are determined to make this the greatest Tea of the season.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to visit Peake's on the above date.

Train Arrangements.

A Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for the Tea, calling at Intermediate Stations, at 8 o'clock a. m. (standard), at the following fares :—

Charlottetown to Peakes and return	60c
Royalty to Bedford	45c
Tracadie	35c
Scotchfort	30c
Mount Stewart	20c
Pisquid	15c

Returning, will leave the grounds at 5 p.m.

From Alberton and all Intermediate Stations, return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued on the 8th prox., good to return on the 10th. Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued by the regular trains from Georgetown and Souris and all intervening points.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will come off first fine day following.

Train due in Charlottetown on return at 8 o'clock, local.

J. WALSH,
june27—wy 2i Secy. of Committee.

Army and Navy Depot.

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Grocers and Wine Merchants,

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HALIFAX, N. S.

A Full Stock on hand of Choice Wines, Liquors and Groceries.

200 Cases CHAMPAGNE—Hock, Moselle, Claret, Sauterne.
300 dozen Fine Old PORT & SHERRY WINE,
250 cases PALE BRANDY, *, **, ***.
100 " Holland, Old Tom and Plymouth GIN,
50 " Fine Old English RUM,
300 " SCOTCH WHISKEY—Royal Blend, Islay Blend,
75 " IRISH WHISKEY—Kinahan's LL,
200 barrels BASS'S PALE ALE, qts. and pts.,
175 " BURKE'S STOUT.

—ALSO—

A Choice Stock of Groceries, Tea, Sugar, etc., etc.

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New Black Spot Flouncing Nets,
New Handrun Silk Lace Scarfs,
New Frillings and Ribbons,
New Surah and Pougee Silks,
New Black Perfection Silk,
New Ribbon Velvets,
New Black Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth,
New Black Merinos.

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Try the Cheapest Store in the City for Dry Goods.

Charlottetown, June 28, 1890.

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HALT, STAND AT EASE, and see our competitors grow faint when we say we have a lot of Bankrupt Clothing which we bought at half price, because they know when we say we sell at half price WE DO IT. No misrepresentation for this Firm.

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The War wont last long. Already competitors are retiring, but our customers are steadily advancing to the tremendous Pile of Bargains.

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Charlottetown, June 28, 1890.

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Men's Black Worsted Suits,	**5.50.**	**Worth 9.00**
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