

- William Davidson Shot

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## Beachburg Hunter Critically Shot

**William Davidson in Pembroke Hospital—Condition Grave.**

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PEMBROKE, Nov. 20.—While hunting on the farm of John Jeffries, on the north side of Muskrat Lake, about three miles from Beachburg, William Davidson, a well known resident of the Beachburg district, was accidentally shot about 10 o'clock this morning by Leslie Wilson, also of Beachburg, who was hunting with him.

The two men were hunting some distance apart and were separated by a small hill. A deer ran up between them and Wilson fired at the animal just as Davidson was ascending to the top of the hill from the other side. Wilson was using a 12-gauge shotgun with cartridges of the heavy pellet type, and one of the pellets struck Davidson on the left side, just below the lower rib, penetrating the liver and lodging in the spleen.

The injured man was rushed at once to a Pembroke hospital, where an operation was performed to remove the pellet. His condition is considered serious, and it is doubtful whether he will recover.