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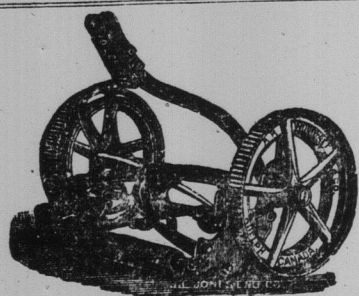
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## LOCAL NEWS

### NOVELTY SHOWER

A number of friends assembled at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Reid, North End and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of a coming event in which she is to be a principal. Mrs. Reid was the recipient of several pieces of cut glass, china, silver and linen.

### SCHOOLMATES WERE PAID

The funeral of Ronald James Galt, who lost his life by drowning in Marble Cove, took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Delaney, 50 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R. There were many floral tributes and the funeral was attended by many friends. The schoolmates of the little victim of the tragedy marched in a body before the hearse. Six of them, Louis Comeau, Frank Lawson, Edward Bohan, Walter Kinsella, Edward Buckley and Morris Leepien, acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

### ANOTHER SON WOUNDED

J. Cardy Johnston Receives Word of Gunner R. L.—Only Slight

J. Cardy Johnston, Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, 191 King street east, received word this morning that his eldest son, Gunner Robin Louis Johnston, artillery, was officially reported wounded and remaining on duty, June 8. Gunner Johnston is thirty-four years old. He was formerly attached to the McGill unit in Montreal, but was transferred to go overseas with the New Brunswick unit. He was a graduate of McGill in 1911, taking a civil engineering degree. Previous to enlisting, Gunner Johnston was a train master in Ontario. A brother, Pte. Roland Johnston, is at present on leave, having been wounded at Ypres.

### MT. ST. VINCENT CLOSING

At the closing exercises of Mount St. Vincent Academy, Halifax, this week, among the honor winners were Miss Elizabeth Gorman, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Gorman, St. John, medallion of honor, and Miss Mary McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McElroy, of Oromocto, special prize for Christian doctrine, class I; gold cross and chain for music, presented by Dr. W. D. Finn, and special prize for theory in music.

In the programme of the day, Miss Gorman took the part of the Archdeacon of Rheims in a dramatic production, "Jeanne D'Arc." Miss McElroy was a member of the orchestra. Archbishop McCreary, in speaking of the work of Mount St. Vincent, complimented the pupils on their finished performances and thanked them for the excellent entertainment which they had provided.

Judge Longley, who is a familiar figure at the exercises, spoke in brief of the growth of the institution since its inception some forty years ago. Doctor Mackenzie, of Dalhousie, made reference to the new arrangement which had been made with that university in the opening up of the collegiate after the B. A. work of the university. The students in these branches have thus far made excellent progress. Brief remarks were made by Lieut. Governor Grant and Mayor Martin.

### GOVERNMENT WINS IN A. B. C. BY ELECTION

Victoria, B. C., June 23.—Hon. John Hart, minister of finance in the Brewster government, was re-elected yesterday by a majority of 100. The vote was 1,798 for Hart to 1,698 for Hall. The total vote today was 3,497, as compared with 6,700 in the general election of September 14 last.

After the result of the poll was known a gathering of Liberals at headquarters was addressed by the premier, the minister of finance, Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of education, and Joshua Kingham, campaign manager. The by-election was caused through the death of Ralph Smith, minister of finance, and the appointment of Hon. John Hart as his successor.

### FRANCE NEEDS MORE MERCHANT VESSELS

Work of Increasing Number to Be Placed Under One Control

Paris, June 23.—The chamber of deputies yesterday passed a resolution placing the urgent work of increasing the French merchant marine under the control of one department. During the debate many members spoke of the various dangers to the country's food supply as a result of the insufficient number of merchant ships.

### THREE SONS IN HOSPITAL

(Campbellton Graphic)  
Wm. Walker of this town has three sons and all are fighting for their king and country. Some time ago Pte. Daniel Walker was wounded. A letter received from him states that he has left the hospital and has gone to a rest home for a time. On Tuesday Mr. Walker received two telegrams from the records office. One informed him that his son, Pte. James Walker had received a gunshot wound in the hand on June 12th. He enlisted here with the 132nd Pte. Wm. Walker, another son, went to England when war was declared and has been in service ever since. The telegram states that he was admitted to hospital on June 10th, seriously ill.

### PASTOR GOES TO FRENCH FRONT AND WIFE PREACHES

Lexington, Mass., June 23.—While Rev. Christopher Walter Collier, pastor of the historic Hancock Congregational church here, is absent in France with the American ambulance field service, his wife will carry on the activities of the church. Leave of absence to the clergyman and the appointment of Mrs. Collier as temporary pastor were voted unanimously by members of the church on Thursday night.

## CONGREGATIONAL UNION ANNUAL SESSION IN ECONOMY THIS YEAR

St. John will be represented at the 70th annual meeting of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to be held in Economy, N. S., from June 27 to July 1. The present officers are Rev. J. H. Sulston, chairman; Rev. E. J. Thompson, secretary; Rev. H. G. Wright, assistant secretary; Rev. A. E. Mann, statistical secretary; J. W. Flewelling, of St. John, treasurer; Rev. Campbell Taverner is pastor of the Economy church. The convention programme follows:—

Wednesday Evening, June 27.

7.45—Praise service, led by the chairman.  
8.15—Union called to order, report of programme committee; appointment of minute secretaries and nominating committee.  
8.25—Address of welcome, Rev. Campbell Taverner. Response, Rev. H. G. Wright.  
8.35—Address, "Signs of the Times," Rev. A. F. Pollock, B. D., chairman Congregational Union of Canada. Offering for the Union.

Thursday Morning, June 28.

9.30—Service of prayer and praise. Leader, Rev. F. G. Purnell.  
10.00—Business, reading of minutes, report of of nominating committee; roll call; introduction of visitors; recognition of honorary members; applications for membership and dismissal; reports of officers, etc.  
10.45—Reports of the churches. Prayer.

Thursday Afternoon.

2.30—Report of business committee; election of officers.  
3.00—Address, "Home Missions," Gordon H. O'Hara.  
3.30—Address, "Keeping up with Africa," Rev. Dr. Gunn.

Thursday Evening.

7.45—Praise service, led by Rev. H. G. Wright.  
8.15—Chairman's address, "The Word of Command to the Christian Church," Rev. J. H. Sulston.  
8.45—Address, "The Church and After-War Conditions," Rev. A. E. Mann. Offering for the college.

Friday Morning, June 29.

9.30—United prayer service.  
10.00—Union committee.

Friday Afternoon.

2.30—Union committee.  
3.00—Saturday Morning, June 30.

9.30—Prayer service, led by Rev. Campbell Taverner.  
10.00—Business; reports of business committee and resolutions committee; recommendations of Union committee, etc.

Sunday Morning, July 1.

11.00—The Union sermon, Rev. E. J. Thompson; the Lord's Supper, the pastor presiding.

Sunday Afternoon.

2.30—Young People's meeting, J. W. Flewelling presiding. Address, "Life's Supreme Moments," Rev. F. G. Purnell; address, "What God Expects of the Youth of Our Empire," Rev. J. Kier Thompson. Offering for C. C. F. M. S.

Sunday Evening.

7.00—Public worship, preacher, Rev. Thomas Hall. Offering for C. C. M. S.  
8.00—Consecration service. Resolutions of thanks, etc. Adjournment.

Women's Board of Missions.

Friday Morning, June 29.

9.30—Devotional service.  
10.00—Organization; business; roll call.  
10.30—Reports of officers; superintendents and auxiliaries.  
11.30—Paper: "How to Interest Young People in Missions."

Friday Afternoon.

2.30—Devotional service.  
2.45—Address of welcome, Mrs. C. H. Beattie; response, Mrs. E. E. McMichael.  
3.00—Election of officers.  
3.15—Report of business committee, discussion.

3.30—Address, Mrs. John Hardy, Palcondah, India. Offering.  
4.15—Address, G. H. O'Hara.

Friday Evening.

7.30—Praise service.  
7.45—Business; report of resolutions committee.  
8.00—Home Mission address, Rev. Dr. Gunn. Offering.  
8.45—Foreign Mission address, Rev. A. F. Pollock. Adjournment.

## HEARING RESUMED IN CRAWFORD CASE

The preliminary hearing in the case of Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, under arrest on suspicion of setting fire to the summer cottage of W. J. Crawford, Loch Lomond road, was resumed in the police court this morning. New interest was given to the case today when Fred R. Taylor, K. C., appeared in the interests of Mr. Crawford.

Several witnesses were present in court this morning as a result of subpoenas being issued yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Lyden, a resident of Loch Lomond road, living a little beyond the five mile house, was recalled. She said when cross examined by Mr. Taylor that she could not identify the two prisoners as the men who called at her store on the Friday night on which the house was burned. There were two men in her kitchen at the time making some repairs to a door. Two men entered the shop and asked for a drink of beer, which was served them. They left immediately after. There was nothing out of the ordinary, by which she could remember the two men.

The case was proceeding at time of going to press and judging from the number of witnesses to be examined the hearing would last well over two hours. Mr. Taylor said at the beginning of the hearing that he had only returned from Montreal and would be at a disadvantage as he had not been familiar with the facts of the case and hinted an adjournment. The court said that as many of the witnesses had come from the country the case would go on but no unfairness would be done anyone.

## MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

Twenty-six marriages and sixteen births, ten boys and six girls, were reported to the registrar during the week.

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No. 1164 Flashlight, Nickel Case—Reg. \$1.10, Special 89c.  
No. 50 Flashlight, Nickel Case—Reg. \$1.19, Special \$1.19.  
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