

## FIRST HUNTING FATALITY FOR THE SEASON OF 1922

The first shooting fatality in the province this season occurred at Grand Bay yesterday afternoon, when Samuel Burton Johnston, aged eighteen years, was killed by his cousin and pal, Kenneth Calvin, as he stepped from behind a bush in front of Calvin's gun just as it was discharged at a partridge.

The accident occurred in the backlands about two miles from Grand Bay, where the two boys had gone last Thursday for a short camping trip. It seems that Kenneth Calvin was taking aim at a partridge and just as he fired his cousin, Burton Johnston, stepped out from behind a bush about two feet from the muzzle of the gun, and received the discharge in the left temple, causing a fracture of the skull. The accident happened shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and he died about 6 o'clock. Immediately after the shooting Calvin started for Grand Bay to get help. Harry Hamm, a farmer, drove out to the backlands with Calvin and brought in the wounded man, who was unconscious from the time he was shot, to the summer house at Grand Bay. Dr. Stewart Skinner, who happened to be in the neighborhood, was stopped and gave what medical attention could be given. Dr. L. M. Curran, who had been summoned, was soon on the scene, as was Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, who was notified by Samuel Johnston, the father of the victim, who went out with Dr. Roberts. Dr. Curran dressed the wound, but death was inevitable, as the top of the boy's head was practically blown off by the shot from the gun.

Burton Johnston has been associated with his father for some time in the business of house-raising and general repair work, and his death comes as a severe shock to the members of his family and his many friends. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Reginald Merritt and Raymond Kitchener, aged twelve and seven years, and one sister, Mrs. John Boyce, of this city.

Kenneth Calvin, whose gun caused the death of Johnston, belongs to Grand Bay and his parents' home is situated next to the summer cottage owned by Samuel Johnston, which the unfortunate youth assisted his father in building. The funeral will be held from his parents' residence, 2 Camden street, on Sunday afternoon.

### THE PARIS TRIAL

John Paris, charged with the murder of Sadie McAuley in Riverview Park, North End, on Aug. 2, 1921, left the witness stand in his fifth trial at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and gave place to Dr. Dexter McCurdy, of Truro, who testified that he saw Paris in Oscar Clyde's house in the island district of Truro on the date. Paris went on the stand at 4:50 on Thursday afternoon and was subjected to an exhaustive cross-examination by Hon. J. P. Byrne, the attorney-general, who devoted much time to the detection of discrepancies between present and previous evidence given by the defendant. Following Dr. McCurdy as a witness was George Hill, a young farmer of Onslow, three miles from Truro. Mr. Hill said that Paris was on his marsh on Aug. 3, 1921, and spoke to him about a place to pick mushrooms.

### THREE CHILDREN DIED

Winnipeg, Sept. 30—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Armand St. Godard, of Elizabeth, Man., ranging in age from three years to two months, were burned to death when fire destroyed their home. During the absence of the mother, who was outside milking, it is believed the children upset a lamp on a table. When the mother returned she found the inside of the house in flames. Help was summoned from the neighborhood but it was too late to make any attempt to rescue the children. Only a few charred remains were found in the smoldering ashes.

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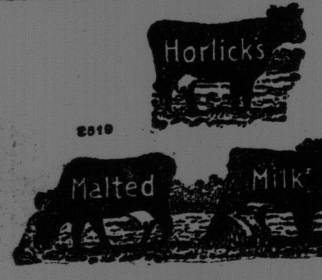
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mit a second crime in breaking jail, and he did not avail himself of it, which was greatly in his favor. His Lordship congratulated Mr. Meredith on his fine defense of Yohn, and at the same time stated that Crown Attorney Wilson had done everything that he could do in marshalling the facts at the disposal of the prosecution. The situation in the Wyoming case is now that William Ayers has been convicted and is serving a 12-year term, and George Anderson and Edward McMullen have been convicted and will be sentenced when court opens tomorrow. In defense of Ayers the same alibi was brought forward by defense as that used today in freeing Yohn, and the circumstances were stated tonight by Mr. Meredith to be fraught with possibilities. He would make no definite statement, however, when questioned.

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The many friends of Mrs. Odessa Irwin, wife of Robert H. Irwin, of Lower Golden Grove, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at 12:20 o'clock this morning at the home of Robert J. Kelly, 106 Waterloo street. She had been ill of heart trouble for some time, but her death came unexpectedly. Mrs. Irwin was formerly Miss Odessa Jones, of Kings county, and had been a respected resident of Lower Golden Grove since her marriage thirty-one years ago. She

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is survived by her husband, three sons—Arnold B., of Lower Golden Grove, and R. Edgar and Walter H., both of St. John; and one daughter, Miss Ella M. Irwin, of this city. She also leaves two brothers, George H. Jones, of Kings county, and William H. Jones, of Tennant's Cove, Kings county. Two grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements have not been determined.

Mrs. Mary E. Howes.

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Howes, widow of Samuel Howes, occurred at 4:40 yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, George W. Howes, 8 Brindley street. For the last year Mrs. Howes had been in declining health, although able to be about most of the time. The end of her life came suddenly after a paralytic stroke on Sunday morning. She was partly conscious all the week, and she passed peacefully away. Mrs. Howes was born in Lakeview, Queens county, seventy-eight years ago and spent all her life, with the exception of the past five years, on a farm where she was born. Since leaving Lakeview she had resided with her son in Brindley street. From early childhood she had been attached to the Baptist

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## LOCAL NEWS

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Commencing at sunset on Sunday and lasting until sunset on Monday, the Hebrews in the community will observe the Day of Atonement fast. Services will be held in the local synagogue, conducted by Rabbi Sadiaburg and Passner, on Sunday evening and throughout Monday. All the places of business of the Hebrews will be closed on Monday.

The board of revisors of the city of St. John held a meeting yesterday afternoon at city hall and made arrangements for the compiling of the 1922 voters' list. Routine matters were also dealt with. The board is composed of E. J. Henneberry, chairman; Commissioner Wigmore, Commissioner Bullock and Charles A. Emery, secretary.

Paul Fraser, who was the star kicker in the Intercollegiate league last year, and entered U. N. B. this fall as a Freshman, had his shoulder injured in a practice and will be out of the game for a few days, according to a telegram received at his home last night. It was expected that he would be given a try-out with the U. N. B. team in their game this afternoon with the Trojans.

A DOUBLE SHOOTING  
FOLLOWS REPRIMAND  
Youth Shoots Woman and Then Himself.

Kingsport, Ont., Sept. 30. — Mrs. Rupert Aylesworth, who resides at Sunnyside, about two miles north of Cataraqui, was shot in the right arm with a bullet from a .32 calibre revolver in the hands, it is alleged, of Thomas Smiley, a youth aged about

twenty, who has been employed at the Aylesworth farm for about two years. Following the shooting, Smiley fled to the woods.

The shooting, it is alleged, followed a reprimand of Smiley by Mrs. Aylesworth for unbecoming conduct. When a posse approached Smiley fled about a mile and a half from the Aylesworth farm he opened fire on them and then shot himself behind the ear. He was brought to the general hospital and surgeons think he may recover.

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Washington, Sept. 30—A gyroscope top is the latest device applied to saving the airman from the dangers of flying through fog. The United States Air Service has received word from London that British aerial expresses are being provided with a stability gauge on the principle of the scientific toy which, when spinning, retains its balance even on a needle point.

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