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Summary information

Repository:	Dalhousie University Archives
Title:	Correspondence and journal article about William H. Johnston
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

William H. Johnston was the International President of the Industrial Alliance (I.A.) and a prominent labour leader of his day. He was born in Westville, Nova Scotia, on 30 December 1874. Raised by his father in a trade union atmosphere, he started an apprenticeship with the Rhode Island Locomotive Works in 1888. He later worked for the Builders' Iron Foundry and between 1895-1897 he aided the Jencks Manufacturing Company in refining their experiments on automatic knitting machines. During this time he became a charter member of a new lodge, No. 379 of the I.A. He was elected president of Local No. 147 while employed with Armington and Sons from 1897-1903, then became the Local No. 147 delegate for the Boston Convention, and by 1912 was the International President of the I.A. of M.

Custodial history

Records were donated to the Dalhousie University Archives by Leo McKay in 1977.

Scope and content

File contains a letter from E.E Johnston to Leo McKay regarding information requested by McKay about Johnston's grandfather, William H. Johnston. Enclosed is a 1937 article from The Machinist's Journal regarding the life and death of William Johnston.

Notes

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 - Associations, institutions, etc. (subject)
 - Labor unions--Nova Scotia (subject)
 - Scholarly journals (subject)
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