

BOYS REPRIMANDED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

LeRoi Willis, Formerly of St. John, Visited Again by Authorities of Newcastle—Scott Act Case.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Nov. 1.—A conviction in the local court has resulted from a recent seizure of liquor from the Miramichi Hotel on a Sunday. Judge Barry, of Fredericton, who upheld the conviction, decided that the seizure taking place on Sunday was valid in law.

The proprietor of the Miramichi hotel was found on the 23rd of October for employing one boy under 16 years of age and another under 14 to sell liquor. On the evening of the 25th ult., Officers Lucas and Ashford again visited the Miramichi and found again two boys in the bar, although the proprietor, E. LeRoi Willis, had previously been warned of the law. Both boys were taken that night before the magistrate and severely reprimanded. Only half of the boys were taken out of the hotel. One of 17 and a smaller boy were left to attend to the legitimate needs of the guests. The case will be heard, again.

OBITUARY

William P. Court.

Early yesterday morning William Phillips Court, of the firm of Court Bros., North End, passed away at his home, 536 Main street. He was 67 years of age and had a large number of friends who will learn of his passing away with great regret. He is survived by his widow.

John F. Taylor.

Yesterday morning John F. Taylor passed away at his home in Rosetown in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He was for several years engaged with his brother, the late Charles Taylor, in the shipbuilding business in St. John. Taylor Bros., in the days of wooden ships, owned a fleet of five vessels which were built in Courtenay Bay, and they managed them with the most success. The firm was one of the most enterprising among St. John men who made this port well known all over the world. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Anglican church, and in politics was an ardent Conservative, never engaged in public affairs, but he was a citizen who was well known and highly respected. He has been a widower for many years. His wife was Miss Eliza McGivern, daughter of the late Mr. P. McGivern. One son, F. R. Taylor, of the firm of Weldon & McLean, survives, also Miss Taylor, a sister.

Mrs. John Day.

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital last evening of Mrs. Gertrude Day, wife of John Day of this city. She was twenty-seven years of age, and a daughter of the late Miles Savane of Penniac. Besides her husband, two sons, four brothers and a sister survive. The late Mrs. Day's parents died during the past year. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Whitman Hines.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 1.—The body of Whitman Hines, a former resident of Lower Argyle, arrived here today from Digby and was forwarded to Lower Argyle for interment today. His death took place in Centerville, Digby county, on Oct. 27th, the immediate cause being heart failure. He was fifty-nine years old and leaves a widow and three daughters, all of whom reside in Leominster, Mass. The daughters are Mrs. Celia Mathiot, Mrs. Luther Page and Miss Jessie Hines.

Nicholas L. Young.

The death of Nicholas L. Young, known to baseball fans as "Uncle Nick," is dead in New York, aged 76 years. Mr. Young was president of the National League from 1881 until 1903. He played professional baseball with the old Nationals of Washington in the sixties and later with the Chicago club of the Union League. He was also manager of the Baltimore Orioles of Baltimore. He was not related to the famous "Cy" Young, the retired pitcher.

Lee Harrison, Actor.

The death is announced in Greenwich, Conn., of Lee Harrison, a well-known comedian, who in private life was known as Lewis Harris. He was born in Newark, Ill., in 1866.

Mrs. Sarah E. Coy.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Sarah E. Coy at the residence of her son, Herbert, 247 St. George street, West St. John. She was 77 years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are Newton of Moncton and Herbert of West St. John, the daughters are Mrs. David Rees and Mrs. Lavinia Snider, both of Collins. The funeral will take place from her son's residence in West St. John. Service will be held there this evening at eight o'clock by Rev. Mr. Westmoreland. Interment will place at Collins Corner, Kings county, on Friday.

FUNERALS

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Sergeant John Powrie, A. S. C., took place from 3 Sydney street. Rev. D. J. MacPherson and Rev. B. H. Nobles conducted the services. Burial was at Fernhill with full military honors. The 168th band was present.

DOG THIEVES GET BUSY IN KING'S CO.

Evansdale Man Traces Stolen Canine to St. John and Finds Him Near Moncton—Operator Conway, of Hampton, Loses Valuable Collie.

Two Kings county men have lost valuable dogs recently and one of them has appealed to the police of St. John and Moncton and the other is advertising in the St. John newspapers. John G. Dunham of Evansdale lost his canine about ten days ago. Upon investigation he traced the dog to this city and found sufficient evidence to convince him that the animal had been stolen. He learned that a man named Adams, of the name of Moncton, had the canine in his possession in St. John a day or two but had left the city.

Obtaining a letter from the local police department Dunham proceeded to the railway hub and laid his grievance before the police. The officers were well acquainted with Adams, who has been in trouble before, and they made a raid on his place, which is located about seven miles from the city.

When Dunham and the officers arrived, yelps of joy from a hen house greeted them. There they found the missing canine, which is half collie and half St. Bernard, but Adams was not to be found. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest.

Adams, alias Ingles, enlisted in the original Eighth Battery. He was turned down at Valcartier, however, and has been living near Moncton since.

A second valuable dog disappeared from Hampton recently. The animal was a Scotch collie, belonging to Michael J. Conway, the general operator who handles the Canadian Associated Press despatches in St. John for the morning newspapers. "Mike" has a strong suspicion that the dog was purloined, so he decided like a sensible person that the wisest course to take was to advertise in the newspapers. The collie answers to the name of "Sport." "Mike" is mournful.

The commission is an influential one, including well-known representatives of the grain, milling and transportation trades, as well as recognized agricultural authorities, and has already commenced to take action. While general details only have so far been forthcoming, it is stated that the procedure is to be carried out on the same lines as the government control of sugar, but from Mr. Runciman's statement, and subsequent proceedings in the House, the following points seem to have been established:

In the first place, there is to be state buying, upon a large scale, in which connection the Canadian Association has made a very large purchase of Australian wheat, amounting, according to a cable announcement of the Premier of Australia, to 500,000 tons.

Secondly, that the government is providing ships to carry the wheat purchased at fixed and not variable rates of freight; and

Thirdly, that prices to the public are to be subject to government regulation.

SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER TO BE HERE NOVEMBER 13TH.

Sir George E. Foster will be in the city on Monday, November 13, and will address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Board of Trade on the subject of Canadian trade after the war, and will in all probability outline some policy to be pursued in order that Canada shall get her share of the world trade.

This will be a most important meeting and the business men of St. John are asked to keep this date in mind and so arrange their engagements that they will be able to attend and hear the message which Sir George will bring to them. This question of after the war trade is one of the most important facing this country and one which calls for the best thought and efforts of all her citizens, and the men of St. John are strongly urged not to miss this meeting.

HON. B. FRANK SMITH TO LIVE AT CAPITAL

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 1.—Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, arrived here this evening from his home in East Florenceville. He is arranging to take up his residence here for the winter, having rented P. McDonald's house for the winter. Hon. Mr. Smith is also getting ready to take over the department of agriculture during the absence of Hon. J. A. Murray in England. Premier Clarke, who is in the city, will go to St. John tomorrow night.

HAD INDIGESTION Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation, that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion when Burdock Blood Bitters may be so easily obtained. This old and well-known remedy, which is a combination of nature's best roots, herbs, barks and berries will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles.

Mr. Lazare Savoy, Pokemouche, N. B., writes: "About two years ago I was troubled with indigestion that had I could keep nothing on my stomach. I was sorely disappointed in everything I tried to relieve me. At last a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took four bottles and can now eat anything that is set in front of me."

That grand old medicine, B. B. B., has been on the market for the past forty years, and we claim, without any fear of contradiction, that it is the best cure for all stomach troubles. Manufactured by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRITISH WHEAT SUPPLY TO BE CONTROLLED

Government Decides to Deal with Traffic in Wheat and Flour—Royal Commission Appointed.

The following report has been made to the commercial intelligence branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, by Harrison Watson, trade commissioner in London, England, concerning the state control of wheat:

The announcement made by the president of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons on October 10 that the government is taking control of the wheat supply in this country, and for that purpose has appointed a Royal Commission, appears to have taken the trade by surprise.

The decision has presumably been hastened by the reduced yields of wheat in some of the countries from which the United Kingdom draws its principal supplies, and has the two-fold object of assuring the maintenance of the nation's requirements, and of preventing the artificial inflation of prices by speculation and similar methods.

The actual wording of the terms of reference of the Royal Commission is: "To inquire into the supply of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom; to purchase, sell, and control the delivery of wheat and flour on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and generally to take such steps as may seem desirable for maintaining the supply."

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ST. JOHN MAN WEDS.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 1.—The marriage of John Meredith of St. John, chief engineer of the Dominion government steamer Aberdeen, to Miss Mary Bernice, daughter of John Crowell of Seal Island, occurred at Barrington Passage today. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Frigens of Hebron. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith will go to Upper Canada on their wedding trip.

DIED.

CONBOY—In this city, on the 31st inst., George Conboy, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 63 Sheffield street, on Thursday morning at 8:45 to the St. John Baptist church for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

TAYLOR—At Rosetown, N. B., on November 1st, John F. Taylor, Esq., in his 84th year.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; coaches will leave Woodcock's stables at 1:30.

COY—On November 1, Sarah E., aged 77 years, leaving two sons and two daughters.

Funeral will take place Friday from the residence of her son at 247 St. George street, West St. John, to Collins Corner, Kings county. Service will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home.

KERR—Killed while on active service. Killed in France. Lieutenant Gordon W. Kerr, son of William Kerr, West Summerland, B. C., late of St. John, aged twenty-eight years.

COURT—At his residence, 536 Main street, on the morning of the 1st of November, William Phillips Court, aged seventy-six years, leaving his wife to mourn. Funeral on Friday from his late residence, 536 Main street, at 2:30 o'clock.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOL OPENED YESTERDAY

Good Beginning in Centennial Assembly Hall—Classes Provided by School Board of Much Value.

The free evening classes began last evening in the assembly hall of Centennial school, Brussels street, and more than twenty boys and young men presented themselves for enrolment in the mechanical drawing classes. This evening the arithmetic and penmanship class will meet in the same building. Thirty or more can be accommodated in each department.

These classes are provided by the school board and are of much value, affording, as they do, an excellent opportunity for ambitious boys and young men who have left school and are desirous of improving their education to become qualified for higher positions when the opportunity occurs.

W. E. Vial is instructor in the mechanical drawing department, and Rex Cormier has charge of the mathematical department.

TWO MEETINGS OF BOY SCOUTS.

St. Jude's troop of Boy Scouts on the West Side was reorganized last night. District Scoutmaster B. C. Waring giving instruction in scout craft and on the aims of the association.

St. Paul's troop met last evening also. Scout Master H. Hamm addressed the boys.

The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Bert Davis was fined \$8 for drunkenness and was remanded on the charge of using abusive language. Four drunks were fined the usual amount. In the juvenile court two boys and a girl were charged with destroying furniture in the house of Mrs. Mills, Erie street. The parents of the children promised to make good the damage done, and the youthful offenders were allowed to go.

PERSONALS

F. R. Taylor, K. C. returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Charles A. Paddock, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John E. Sugrue, in New York city, has returned home.

Mrs. James Doyle of Calog, Me., is visiting Mr. H. Gisset, High street.

B. S. White, of Fredericton, is in the city for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Annie Campbell, Exmouth street.

Charles Drury, Toronto, is in St. John on a brief visit.

Miss Minnie Ingram of Newcastle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, 84 Sydney street. She is a sister of Sergt. Major Alex. Ingram, who was killed at the front Sept. 29.

J. M. Tweedie, of Chatham, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

George E. Fisher, of Chatham, was at the Royal yesterday.

Justice A. S. White, of Sussex, was at the Royal yesterday.

Paul Peters and Mrs. Peters, of Moncton, were guests of the Royal yesterday.

F. L. Doyle, of Moncton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs. Charles D. Richards, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. John Harvey and Miss E. Campbell, of Fredericton, were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

Alexander G. Doherty, of Fredericton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester, was at the Elliott yesterday.

C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

A. W. Duff, L. A. Colburn, G. Cunningham and C. L. Tracy, of Fredericton, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

J. C. Sanster, of Moncton, was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. H. Allan, of Rogersville, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

J. S. Perry, of Summerside, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Allan O. Crookshank has returned from a pleasant visit to Fredericton and Gagetown. At Gagetown she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Peters. Mrs. Allan Crookshank, with her son, A. R. Crookshank, has taken rooms at 127 Duke street for the winter.

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headache and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to add weak eyes with glasses as to neglect the gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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tel, Whitting; James Rothwell, Camden for South Amboy; Sarah Eaton, Calais via Fall River; Mystic, Boston; L. L. Hamlin, Nantucket; John Bracewell, Machiasport.

THE ALLAN LINE

The Allan Line S. S. Pretorian docked at Glasgow at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

WILL BUILD SHIPS.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—While the officials neither deny nor confirm the report, it is understood that the firm of Vickers, Limited, of Montreal, has secured a contract from Norway to build two ships of 7,500 tons each. Similar orders have recently been given to Toronto and Pacific coast firms from the same source. The loss of merchant ships in the Scandinavian waters by German submarines has created a pressing demand for new boats and these are being constructed as fast as the builders can work.

ALL-BRITISH SERVICE.

The establishment of a twenty-five-knot-an-hour, all-British steamer service to cross the Atlantic in three and a half days, from a port on the west coast of Ireland to Halifax or St. John, was a suggestion put forward by Clarence I. de Sola, representing the English shipbuilding firm of Swan, Hunter and Richardson, before the Dominion Royal Commission at Montreal on Tuesday.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1916. Stmr North Star, Mitchell, Boston, via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo. Sailed. Stmr Lingan, Bailey, Lousburg.

BRITISH PORTS.

Sharpness, Oct. 27.—Ard sch Silver Leaf, Parrsboro, N. S.