

WILLARD SMITH IS DEAD, AGED 67

Prominent Saint John Shipping Man and Temperance Worker

High in Methodist Church Service—Made Brave Fight for Life.

James Willard Smith, one of the best known men of this city, died last night about 10:40 at his home, Orange street, after an illness extending over several years. He had been operated on several times and put up a gallant fight against the malady with which he was afflicted.

Mr. Smith was one of the leading merchants and shipping men of the city and his name was familiar in all the coastwise ports and many of the overseas havens. Born at Advocate Harbor, N. S., the eldest son of Sydney Smith and Maria Morris, he came to this city when a young man. He has left a deep impression on the business and moral life of the community. He was one of the outstanding leaders in the fight for prohibition in this province.

ACCUMULATED FLEET.

Mr. Smith's first vessel was the "Ethel Granville" which he purchased through his special activities and from this simple beginning acquired no fewer than 40 craft, including the steam-tow boat "Nereid," well known along the harbor front. The Smith fleet was chiefly of the coasting type but several of the larger vessels were utilized in trans-oceanic service, carrying lumber. Practical knowledge of shipbuilding greatly facilitated Mr. Smith's shipping activities and led to the purchase of a schooner at Advocate Harbor, Port Maitland, Salmon River, Port Greville, and during the late war two splendid craft were launched for him at Hillsburn, N. S. At its most the Smith fleet employed more than 150 men. This scope of shipping business brought the late citizen in intimate touch with the Atlantic seaboard and particularly the Maritime Provinces. Because of his prominence in local shipping affairs, he was for a time a valued member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners in Saint John.

PROMINENT METHODIST.

As prominently as J. Willard Smith's name and life was mixed with the shipping and mercantile life of eastern Canada it was not more so than his personality as identified with Methodism in the Maritime Conference. Early uniting with Queen square church after coming to Saint John, he held business capabilities with his devotion to the activities of that body and until illness prevented was the general secretary of that branch of the denomination. As superintendent of the Sunday school, member of the central board, secretary-treasurer of the trustees for more than 30 years, a leader and member of the choir, he gave of his time, talent and funds without stint and made church work an integral part of his weekly routine. Such activity as a church worker naturally forced upon Mr. Smith many burdens arising out of denominational affairs in the Maritime field, which he assumed uncomplainingly and bore with efficiency. In the Westfield parish church Mr. Smith, as a summer resident, was a staunch supporter.

HIS TEMPERANCE CAREER.

It was perhaps in the forwarding of temperance matters and during the passage of legislation governing the sale of liquor that Mr. Smith came into the general public eye most prominently. Beginning as a member of The Sons of Temperance and the different federations and alliances organized for the attainment of prohibition, he was keenly active. As far back as 1876 he was secretary of a committee appointed to secure the possible adoption of The Scott Act in Saint John. He was a member of the Anti-Licence League of New Brunswick and of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, founded in this city in 1905, being its president from 1907 to 1911. In 1895 he joined the Saint John Prohibition Association and also was president for some years of the Saint John Temperance Alliance.

IN FRONT OF BATTLE.

In various plebiscites—1898, 1920, 1921—he was in the forefront of the fight, an effective speaker and a tireless worker. Whatever may be said of the merits of these controversial campaigns the late citizen, it was stated today, will be remembered for his courageous conviction and an unyielding hope of ultimate success. Mr. Smith headed many delegations which appeared before the license commissioners, the City Council, the local government of Premier Hazen Blair and Pugsley seeking restriction of the liquor traffic and promotion of prohibition. He assisted in the drafting of the prohibitory law now in

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Stricken By Death



JAMES WILLARD SMITH

Prominent Saint John shipowner and prohibition supporter, who died at his Orange street residence last night.

This information is furnished by Rev. Thomas Marshall, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, who adds that Mr. Smith's life may well be an inspiration and an example to temperance workers in this province.

THE FAMILY.

J. Willard Smith leaves a family of six children, including Ella L. Smith, prominent as an educationalist in this country and in England; Mrs. Herbert Read, Stonehaven, Mass.; W. Roy Smith, of Annapolis Royal, N. S.; Harold Duncan Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jean E. and Helen M. Smith, residing at home. The children have been at their father's home the last two months of his illness. There are four grandchildren. Mrs. Smith, formerly Frances L. Hanson, of Durham Bridge, York county, died in 1923. Of the deceased citizen's brothers, three survive him, George W. Smith, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Fred Smith, of Staten Island, N. Y.; and Percy Smith, of the home-stead town, Advocate Harbor, N. S. Two other brothers who resided in Saint John were E. Lawson Smith, drowned in the Saint John River, and R. Duncan Smith, whose sudden death at his business proved a great shock to the community at large a few months ago.

Funeral of Mr. Smith will take place from Queen Square Methodist church at 8 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

436,828 CANADIANS DEPART IN 4 YEARS

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OTTAWA, May 20—The flow of migrants between Canada and the United States was discussed in the House today when a civil government report of \$800,000 for the immigration department was under consideration.

Col. J. Arthur, Conservative, Parry Sound, reading from a report of the United States Department of Labor, gave emigration from Canada to the United States between 1899 and 1910, as 179,226; during the years from 1911 to 1920, as 742,000. During the past four years, he said, 436,828 Canadians had gone across the border. He gave the figures of returning Canadians as 265,173 between 1902 and 1920. During the last four years, 15,312 Canadians had returned.

ACTS ON LABOR PROBLEMS.

GENEVA, May 20—The seventh international labor conference named three commissions today to study the questions of workmen's compensation, occupational diseases and social insurance.



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SAINT JOHN MAN IS PRESIDENT

W. J. S. Myles Again Heads Associated Alumni of U. N. B.

Plan for \$500,000 Endowment for University—Awards and Degrees.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 20—The president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick were returned to office by acclamation at the annual meeting of the society this afternoon when classes from 1867 to 1925 were represented. W. J. S. Myles of the Saint John High School is president. The officers are as follows:

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President, W. J. S. Myles, Saint John; vice-presidents, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton; Dr. W. D. Rankin, Woodstock; B. M. Hill, Fredericton; secretary-treasurer, Dr. H. V. Bridges, Fredericton; members of council, J. T. Hebert, Moncton; William Brock, Saint John; P. J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton; R. St. John Freese, Sussex; C. D. Richards, Fredericton; C. McN. Steeves, Fredericton; Colonel E. C. Weyman, Saint John. Representatives of the Senate were elected as follows: B. M. Hill, B. Sec. and C. McN. Steeves, M. Sec. Dr. Bridges reported as treasurer that a balance of \$400.83 was in the credit of the society with some \$200 in additional receipts since the statement was made up.

Thomas Foulkes, of Campbellton, receives the Brydone-Jack Memorial scholarship for third year ordinary and honor physics. No essays for the annual medal for translation of English prose into Latin had been submitted.

Scheme of Endowment

Plans for raising an endowment fund of \$500,000 in ten years were explained by Sir George E. Foster, who announced that he knew of one person who would be responsible for one-tenth.

Annual Meeting.

The Alumni Society elected Miss Ethel Anderson as representative to the senate. The Alumni scholarship was awarded to Miss Dorothy Cox, of the sophomore class.

During the days members of different classes were specially entertained. The class of 1884 met at the home of J. M. Lemont. Justice Crockett entertained the members of the class of 1885 along with Sir George E. Foster and Sir J. Douglas Hazen.

The girls of the present classes de-

Little Bug Costs Canada Over Seven Billions

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SUSPECT IS HUNTED

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WINTHROP, Maine, May 20—A posse of county officers reinforced by citizens was searching the countryside in the vicinity of Lake Maranook today for a man who is believed to have shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Emma M. Towns and then set fire to her cottage.

Miss Ada Hayward, a niece of Mrs. Towns, is missing and is believed to have been abducted.

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JAP TROOPS QUIT ISLAND.

MOSCOW, May 20—The last detachment of Japanese troops left the northern section of Sakhalin Island yesterday, completing the evacuation provided for in the recently negotiated treaty between Japan and Soviet Russia.

Stores to Let. See the want ad. page.

ACTION TO PROCEED

Geat Fails in Effort at Dismissing \$500,000 Suit by Princess.

NEW YORK, May 20—Supreme Court Justice Black has denied a motion of attorneys for Morris Gest, theatrical producer, to dismiss the complaint in the \$500,000 suit brought against him by Princess Marie Camille Matchabelli, who alternated with Lady Diana Manners in the Madonna role in Gest's production of "The Miracle," last year.

The princess says she was made ridiculous by Gest's alleged publicity methods.

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