

ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR THEFT AT ARMORY

**WILFRID LILLY OF
MARYSVILLE SENTENCED**

Served Sentence Previously at
Montreal — Finger Prints
Recorded—Born at Sea
Coming to Canada.

Wilfrid Lilly of Marysville, aged eighteen years, was sentenced to one year in jail by Police Magistrate Limerick this morning for the theft of breeches and puttees from the stores of No. 3 Battery, 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade at the Armory here. The boy acknowledged the offense.

Not the First
This is not the first occasion on which Lilly has served a jail sentence as he was given three months in Bordeaux jail at Montreal about two years ago for complicity in the theft of grain from freight cars in railway yards there, three other lads being concerned. His jail record there was ascertained by means of finger prints kept at Ottawa.

Was Born at Sea
Young Lilly has been a resident of Marysville for about a year his parents having removed from Montreal to obtain employment in the cotton mill there. He was born at sea while his mother was on the way to join her husband in Montreal and thus is classed by British law as a native of Stepney, London.

Bell Sherman also convicted of the theft at the Armory was given two years in the Industrial School.

Ember Days
Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week are fast days in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. They are known as Ember days of Advent.

A Baby Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Venness of Ottawa, formerly of this city, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home a short time ago. Mrs. Venness was formerly Miss Nan Mersereau, stenographer for the Provincial Government.

Examinations Completed
The candidates for Third Class Teaching Licenses who have been attending the Provincial Normal School during the term now closing, completed their examinations today. There is no Third Class at Normal School during the second term.

Went to Musquash
Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, chairman of the New Brunswick hydro-electric commission, went to Musquash this morning with C. O. Foss, another member of the commission. Messrs. Mitchell, consulting engineers to the commission, are expected to arrive in St. John soon.

Military Inspection
Brigadier General A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C., M. D. 7, is conducting an inspection of the departments in the district. Last week he inspected the Medical Corps, Instructional Cadre, Ordnance Corps, Pay Corps, and Cadet Service. Today he will visit the Engineers, Clerks, and the Army Service Corps.

Made Early Start
St. John Globe: Two boys aged 3 and 4 years, went on the warpath Sunday afternoon and broke the glass in several windows, including plate glass in the store of Mrs. Sophia Long, corner of Ludlow and Rodney street, West St. John, valued at \$170. A report of the matter was made to the police, but owing to the youth of the culprits, they can take no action in the matter.

Accepts for Fifth Year
Rev. George M. Young who is completing his fourth year in the pastorate of the Fredericton Methodist Church, formally accepted the invitation extended by the Quarterly Official Board of the church to continue in the pastorate for a fifth year, at a meeting held Monday night. The invitation for a fifth year in the pastorate is unusual and must be confirmed by the Stationing Committee of the conference by a three-quarters vote and after that be passed by the whole conference by a majority vote.

Raid at St. John.
St. John Telegraph: A successful raid was pulled off yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Journeay, Hopkins and Henderson when they made a sudden descent on the garage conducted by N. Jacobson in Long wharf. A large amount of illegal liquor was seized; no less than fifty-one square faces of Geneva gin and one bottle of whiskey being found on the premises. No arrests were made at the time. Several persons were about the garage but on the advent of the inspectors they quickly disappeared. The proprietor will be summoned to the police court this morning to explain how the goods came to be in the garage.

Vaudeville Tonight.
Lovers of good vaudeville should see the show at the Opera House today, it is a good one being a top notcher. Jean Chase also in Peggy's Wedding Night is very unique and amusing. McLaughlin & Evans a courtship in the Bowery is something new, see it. Bertie DeMilt the girl with the golden smile will capture all the young fellows. Arnold & Florence in their sensational balancing act direct from Europe is wonderful. Carroll & Sturges two clever girls in a musical fantasy is an act long to be remembered. Last but not least opening chapter of "Trilled by 3" a wonderful, thrilling serial drama. Don't miss this great bill.

COMMERCIAL CLUB RESUMED ACTIVITIES

**BAND MATTERS WERE
DISCUSSED AT LENGTH**

Committee Meeting Thursday
Night — Hospital Matters
Also Discussed—Financial Problem.

The first of the regular winter meetings of the York Commercial Club was held last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms, and a considerable amount of business was transacted.

The first question to be introduced was in common with the band situation in our community. A letter was read from Robert H. Wandless, Secretary of the Fredericton Brass Band, emphasizing the need, on account of the unfortunate and untimely death of the late George H. Offen, of an amalgamation of the present bands into one institution, and he said that there was at the present time just enough material in Fredericton to make one first-class band and felt that things would work out to very much better advantage if a satisfactory amalgamation could be made. In order to help along such amalgamation and to go into the question in greater detail, he asked that a committee be named from the Commercial Club to meet other committees from other organizations interested in this matter so that a general conference concerning the band question could be held. A committee was appointed from the Commercial Club, consisting of Ald. F. L. Cooper, Mr. Clements, Mr. Blanchard, and Col. Osborne. This committee would meet with delegations from other organizations in the band room in the barracks on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Matters
The rest of the evening was taken up with a discussion of the Hospital question. It was realized by everyone present at the meeting that there was immediate need, in order to make the present unit of our Hospital effective, for the putting in of a heating system and of a power plant that would supply this heating system and also that of any other buildings that may be constructed in the future. It was also pointed out that a laundry was necessary for the proper maintenance of the present unit.

Matter of Finance
There was a lengthy discussion following the introduction of the subject and a committee consisting of C. D. Richards as Chairman, Ald. Neill and R. W. McLellan was appointed to go thoroughly into the financial aspect of the Hospital question and to get in touch with the board of Trustees of the Hospital and report back at the next regular meeting.

It was felt by many of the speakers that one of the great difficulties under which the Board was laboring in its task of raising funds, not only for the present hospital, but for the projected Maternity Ward, is that the Board is operating on a charter that

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED

**COMMITTEE ON LOANS
TO MEET ON THURSDAY**

Convention of Trustees May be
Called for Late in 1921—
Applications for Secretaryship.

The Committee on Loans to intending Normal School students, composed of Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, Premier Foster and Hon. Fred Magee is to meet at St. John on Thursday following the meeting of the Board of Education to be held the same day.

Provision for such assistance to intending teachers is to be provided for by legislation, and this committee has been appointed in that connection. It is believed that this will be an aid toward solving the problem of deficiency in the number of teachers.

Trustees Convention.
It is probable that the Department of Education will issue a call for a convention of School Trustees in the near future, the convention to be held late in 1921. In the Western Provinces such conventions are attended by hundreds of members of School Boards. Dr. Carter on several occasions has issued circulars on the subject without the various Boards displaying interest in the matter. Recently the St. Stephen Board took steps toward having such a convention held. It is hoped that School Boards in general, particularly those in rural districts, will show interest in the matter.

Fredericton Secretaryship.

Several applications for the School Inspectorship to be vacated by Rupert D. Hanson of Fredericton, have been received by the Department of Education. The matter probably will be considered at the meeting of the Board of Education to be held in St. John. According to regulations Mr. Hanson can be held as Inspector until the end of the school year in June. It is not probable that such will be done, however. If Inspector Hanson is not able to assume his new duties at the beginning of the New Year C. A. Sampson the retiring secretary will be asked to continue in office for a short time longer. Otherwise his last official duties will be in connection with the public school closing on Friday of this week.

From the Woods.
Mr. Henry Braithwaite the veteran guide, has returned from a two month's sojourn at his camp in the Miramichi woods and will remain home for the Christmas. He says that the present winter has so far been a mild one on the Miramichi and conditions have been favorable for trapping.

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