

MAINE PASTOR ENDS HIS LIFE

Rev. C. R. Carleton of Mars Hill a Suicide on Easter Sunday Morn.

Mars Hill, Maine, April 17.—Rev. Charles R. Carleton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, went into a stable adjoining the parsonage early yesterday and shot himself through the head with a rifle. His family could give no reason for his act.

On Saturday the pastor appeared cheerful and helped parishioners decorate his church for Easter Sunday. He came here a year ago from Presque Isle. He was fifty years old, and is survived by his wife and one son.

One Also in Ontario.

Selkirk, Ont., April 17.—Seventy-five years of age and unable to bear the thought of spending the rest of his life without the companionship of his sixty-nine year old wife, Wesley Fulton of this place, tied a weight to his neck early on Sunday morning and threw himself in the creek running near his house, drowning in less than three feet of water. The husband had been bereaved the previous day.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Harriette Forde Green.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Harriette Forde Green, widow of John Green, which occurred yesterday morning after a lengthy illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sealy, 104 Leinster street. The late Mrs. Green, who was in the ninety-third year of her age, was born in Downpatrick, Ireland, but had spent the greater part of her life in St. John. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James G. Armstrong, Mrs. John Sealy and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, all of St. John, and one son, John W. Green, of Fairville. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of John Sealy.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Duff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret Duff, widow of Alexander Duff, died on Saturday night at her residence, 8 Chubb street. She is survived by one son, S. Leonard T. Duff, of this city; two stepsons, Arthur T. Duff, Boston (Mass.), and Prof. A. Wilbur Duff, Worcester (Mass.); one daughter, Alice Gertrude, at home; and two sisters in this city, Mrs. W. J. Bingham and Mrs. Robert McKean. The late Mrs. Duff was a member of St. David's church.

Henry J. Fowler.

Henry J. Fowler died at his home in Hampton Saturday night. He was seventy-eight years of age and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Evans of Moncton and Mrs. Douglas Hooper of Grand Falls, and two sons, Ernest of Fredericton and Walter of Cleveland, Ohio, also three half brothers and one sister.

Henry H. Moore.

Henry H. Moore of St. Stephen passed away Saturday after a brief illness with pneumonia. He was accountant in the Bank of Montreal there. He was thirty-six years of age and his father

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MORE WINTER WHEAT THAN LAST SEASON

is a retired clergyman in Toronto. The body will be forwarded there for burial.

Sister Mary William.

Sister Mary William died at Holyoke, Mass., recently according to word received by relatives in Bathurst. Prior to entering the convent she was Miss Gertrude Sisk. Besides her mother, who resides in Pockshaw, N. B., she is survived by seven brothers and three sisters.

USE GASES TO KILL PESTS.

Senators Learn How War Weapons Are Turned on Farmers' Enemies.

Washington, April 17.—How gophers, jack rabbits, boll weevils, crows, blackbirds, rust on wheat, rats and other pests have been declared common enemies to be exterminated was told to the senate appropriations committee by Brig.-Gen. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service. The lessons learned in the last war, he declared, were being directly applied to the aid of mankind through the strictly peace operations of other departments of the government.

Gases for the extermination of the boll weevil have been developed which are effective, General Fries stated, but must be used in the fall, when the cotton crop is picked, because in killing the pests gases also destroy the cotton plant.

Gases also have been used in the west for killing jack rabbits and gophers. Mustard gas, he explained, was sprinkled over the paths of the jack rabbits, irritating their feet and causing them to rub them across the face. The poison then quickly becomes effective.

The March International Crop Report published by the Statistical Bureau of the International Institute of Agriculture affords interesting data as to the areas under winter sown cereals in Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, Finland, France, Latvia, Poland, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Canada, United States, British India, Algeria and Tunis. The aggregate sowings of wheat during this winter have extended to 107,000,000 acres, 13 per cent more than last year's. Of rye the amount is about 25,000,000 acres, or 121 per cent greater than last season's.

A reduction in areas under wheat has occurred in Europe and to a slight degree, in the United States. Of rye an increase has taken place, both in Europe and the United States. The condition of the crops at the beginning of March is reported as satisfactory in Belgium, Bulgaria and France, and of average promise in Great Britain, Ireland, Latvia, Algeria and Tunis. Recent rains have improved the position in Italy, Czechoslovakia and the United States. The outlook for the Indian wheat crop, already in process of harvesting, has remained favorable.

Information as to the 1921 crops, not previously to hand, has been received from Portugal, the Serb-Croat-Slovene State, and from Indo-China; the new data do not appreciably modify the aggregate comparisons. The Institute has also published data on the results of the sugar producing season in the different countries, including both beet and cane, indicating an increase of 10 per cent as compared with the preceding year. In aggregate, the countries furnishing data estimate their yield at 8.9 million metric tons of raw sugar in 1921-22, against 8.1 million in 1920-21.

The Institute has received and now publishes recent estimates of number of live stock in Australia, Bulgaria, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Serb-Croat-Slovene State, Poland and the United States.

A brief statement of the position as regards the world's wheat supplies, just published by the Statistical Bureau of the International Institute of Agriculture, indicates that exporting countries after setting aside the requisite quantities for meeting their own requirements until their next harvests, had at disposal on the first of January 1922 an exportable surplus of 118 million metric tons of wheat. It is impossible to form a definite estimate of the aggregate quantity that the importing countries will require previously to 31 July next, when, for the most part, they will gather their next wheat crop; economic and financial conditions will dictate, in more than one country, as to the possibility of affording complete satisfaction for the food requirements of the respective populations. It is ascertained, however, that the aggregate wheat crops in those importing countries that have furnished data, of yield, were considerably larger in 1921 than in 1920 (27.7 million metric tons, as compared with 21.8 million). In addition the imports between 1 August and 31 December, 1921, taking all the importing countries together, were larger than in 1920 (9.5 million metric tons against 8.2 million). From 1 January to 31 July 1921 (the second portion of the season) imports were 9.9 million tons, and supposing the arrivals between 1 January and 31 July 1922 reach the same figure (notwithstanding the increased yields) their total will still be within the limits of exportable surplus, already stated at 11.8 million tons on January 1, 1922.

The available supply of wheat is consequently sufficient to meet the requirements of importing countries until their next harvests. It is also probable that some exportable surplus will still exist on August 1, 1922.

Taking into account the somewhat varied prospects of growing crops and the certainty that Russia can afford no aid to world's supply during next season, (1 August 1922 to 31 July 1923) a position which Roumania may also share, it seems very desirable that this exportable surplus should prove to be of considerable size.

Rome, March 1922.

TO TAKE BULLET OUT OF LENINE'S SHOULDER

London, April 17.—Prof. Bochart of the Moabit Hospital, has gone to Russia to operate on Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, for the extraction of a bullet lodged in Lenin's shoulder in the autumn of 1918, when he was freed upon by a student, Dora Kaplan, says a despatch to the London Times from Berlin.



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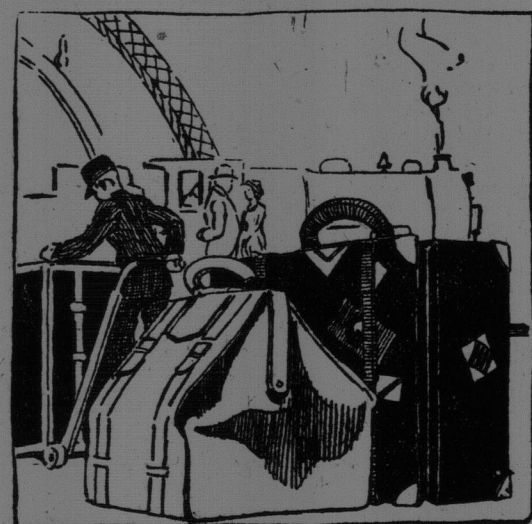
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GIRL'S GRIM JOKE

Looked On While Police Dragged for Her Body.

Manchester, April 17.—"I know this will be a big shock to you, but don't go in black for me. . . . Try to keep the home going. . . . It will be best for both of us."

A letter written by a girl to her mother, in which these and other significant phrases occurred, was found, along with two photographs, on the bank of Rochdale Canal, Manchester. In the letter she stated she had tried to be "a different girl," but it was no use; that hell itself would be preferable to what she was going through, and that she intended to drown herself. All the circumstances pointed to suicide, and the police at once began dragging operations in the expectation of finding her body.

All one day and the greater part of the following, the work with the grappling irons went on, and then, all of a sudden, an order was issued to cease operations. A large crowd was mystified by the turn that events had taken, but the explanation was extremely simple.

One of the girl's neighbors, attracted by curiosity to the scene of the "suicide," suddenly noticed the girl herself standing among the spectators on the bank watching the men grappling the bed of the canal. After a brief conversation the missing woman was persuaded to go to the police station, and she was subsequently sent home under the care of the police.

COM. BULLOCK ON HYDRO.

Too the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Prior to the present election campaign, fear was expressed lest the city would let the opportunity of procuring the Musquash power slip through its fingers. Personally I am disposed to take the government at their word, since they practically stand ready to guarantee to deliver a specific quantity of hydro, consequently the way is clear for a definite agreement.

At the one public meeting in which I participated I emphatically stated "The city should participate in the use of electric energy from the hydro commission, the price and terms to be made satisfactory." Since that time more stress has been laid on the matter of distribution. I have declared in favor of civic control, and in no sense does that term mean a divided interest, but the entire ownership, so far as I am concerned. If the consumer is to get the full benefit of light, heat and power at cost, the city must own and operate. The expression of the people is for the city not only to control hydro but to distribute it. This is apparent from the result of the preliminary election. The necessary legislation has now been obtained pertaining to both issues.

Would it not be well to take a plebiscite at the forthcoming election—so as to clear the air—on two questions, namely:—

(1) Are you in favor of the city building and operating a distribution system for light, heat and power purposes?

(2) Are you in favor of the city purchasing and operating the entire plant of the N. B. Power Co.?

I understand the act provides for a plebiscite.

Thanking you for your valuable space, Yours truly,

T. H. BULLOCK.

TO MONTREAL FOR BURIAL

The body of James W. Gibbs, of the C. G. M. M. winter staff in St. John, was taken to Montreal on Saturday afternoon and was accompanied by his brother, P. H. Gibbs, and his sister, Miss Mabel Gibbs, who had been summoned to St. John by his illness. Harold Kane, of St. John, also of the C. G. M. M. office, went to Montreal with the be-

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reaved brother and sister and some local friends went as far as Moncton. At the Brennan mortuary, where the body reposed on Saturday, a large number of floral tributes were placed about the coffin, notably one from his boarding associates at 48 King square and some from members of transportation circles and numerous private offerings. The local members of the C. G. M. M. staff joined with their brothers in the Montreal headquarters in sending a huge anchor of immediate sympathy by telegram and was at Montreal for the funeral on Sunday.

A POSTMASTER DEAD.

Barrington, N. S., April 16.—Gordon Wilson, for many years postmaster at this town, died suddenly while attending church service this morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble.

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