

AGED WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

The Body of Miss Amelia Polley Was Found in the Harbor.

Claster, N. S.—Miss Amelia Polley, aged 65 years, committed suicide by drowning. She was the guest of Mrs. Clyde Walker, and about eight o'clock went to her room, and it was thought that she intended to retire. About an hour or so later a member of the household had occasion to go to her room, which was found unoccupied. Search was immediately made for Miss Polley, and her gloves and coat were found on the wharf. Shortly after her body was found in the water.

The deceased was a native of St. John, and for eighteen years was nursing governess for Dr. A. M. Hebb.

An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of "Found Drowned." The deceased has relatives in St. John and it is probable that the body will be sent to that city for interment.

IS THIS VIEW CRAZY?

Daily, daily war alarms are raised. Russia is to unleash her many-millioned army. Turkey is to run amuck. Germany is being driven to the fighting-point. Today it is this, yesterday it was that, tomorrow it will be the next Balkan or other nation that is ready to embark on the warpath. The whole of Europe, we are shrilly told, is a military citadel; or, rather, a volcano, about to burst into bloodshed.

I don't believe it. I don't believe Russia will attempt to fight the Allies. I don't believe that Germany will wage war against France. I don't believe that Europe is on the brink of another blood-bath.

I believe that Europe has had all the hostilities she can stand. I believe Europe has used up about all her material and all her thirst for war. I believe the peoples of Europe are bent upon peace, upon recuperation, upon domestic and industrial tranquility. I believe, too, that Lenin and Trotsky have had enough of militarism and long for the restoration of conditions permitting them safely to disband the greater part of their armies.

Is this view crazy? Perhaps. We'll see.—Forbes Magazine.

NICTAUX

Mrs. Horne, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Vidito, spent the past week in Halifax visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice have arrived from Bear River for the summer and work has started up in the various granite quarries.

Pruning apple trees, tapping maple trees, and sawing up wood piles, is in order at present.

Miss Sophia Parker has returned from a week's visit to Berwick.

Mr. C. S. Rogers was taken to the V. G. Hospital the 12th inst., for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. Thomas has come to live with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when a number of their friends gathered at their home, the occasion being Mr. Chipman's birthday anniversary. After enjoying a social evening with the hospitable host and hostess, refreshments, dainty and abundant, were served.

The special meetings conducted by our pastor, Rev. R. F. Allen, in the church have been well attended and the people have listened with great interest to his soul-stirring addresses. Rev. G. C. Durkee, of Springfield, assisted in part of the services.

One of our oldest citizens, Mrs. Edward Marshall, passed away Monday morning, after an illness of one week, aged 84 years.

The remains of the Misses Josie and Ella Spinney, of Springfield, Mass., will arrive at Wilmot on Friday, the 20th inst., for burial at Tremont on the day of arrival. They are accompanied by their three brothers, Norval, Crawley and William.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Litch and little son have returned home after spending the winter in Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. VanBlarcom and family are out again after their severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Lloyd Shaffner returned home after spending the winter in Massachusetts.

Sorry to report Mrs. G. W. Shaffner on the sick list.

Glad to report Mrs. John Healey's health is improving.

Mrs. Oscar Ring is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Littlewood.

PORT LORNE

Our school teacher, Miss Snow, spent the Easter holidays at her home in Digby County.

Mrs. E. C. Hall, of Bridgetown, was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Brinton.

Mrs. J. F. Titus and Miss Alice Beardsley spent a few days at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Sam. Beardsley, recently.

Rev. D. W. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon attended the quarterly meeting in Bridgetown last week.

Mr. Edward Sanford received the sad news on Tuesday that his brother, Rupert Sanford, had been drowned in the river at Paradise. Mrs. Israel Banks, and Mrs. Asaph Whitman are sisters. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Avar and Mr. Murray Brown, of Winchester, Mass.; Mr. Russell Brown, of Brockton, Mass.; Mr. Vernon Brown, of Watertown, Mass., were called to their old home here last week under particularly sad circumstances, that of the death of their brother, Blakeney Brown, whose death occurred on Thursday evening, April 5th, after a few days' illness, of pneumonia; also the death of their mother, Mrs. Euphemia Brown, widow of the late Henry Brown. The funeral of Mr. Blakeney Brown took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Asaph Whitman, a former pastor. Rev. M. W. Brown, D.D., of Mt. Hanley, and a cousin of Mr. Brown, assisted in the service.

Mr. Brown was forty-two years old and is survived by his wife and four young children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

On Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Brown took place from the same home, the respect in which she was held in this community was shown by the large attendance at the funeral. Rev. M. W. Brown, D.D., preached on this occasion, her pastor, Rev. D. W. Dixon, and Rev. Asaph Whitman, assisted in the service.

Mrs. Brown was eighty-eight years old. Besides the four sons present at the funeral, she leaves two other sons, Parker and Leonard, and in Braintree, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Etta Smith, in Ohio.

A NEW INDUSTRY

There seems to be a boom in the key stave business in the Annapolis Valley and through the efforts of the enterprising firm of Silas Gates & Son, have secured a contract for 10,000,000 staves. One of the greatest drawbacks of manufacturing these staves has been to secure a proper machine that will do the work quickly and save stock, as all the machines, as far as we know that are imported from the United States are of the old flat table type and require the wood to be slabbled on one side and after being sawn the stave has to be picked out by hand which makes the operation very slow and wasting a lot of wood.

But necessity is ever the mother of invention so Mr. L. R. Veinot, of Albany, one of our largest and most successful stave manufacturers, who has a part of the contract with Messrs. Gates & Son, took up the matter in securing a better way of manufacturing these staves and interviewed Messrs. E. L. Balcom & Sons, of Paradise, stave saw manufacturers, with the result that, after three months' experiment, this firm has built a machine from their own patterns and design, a new model stave machine that will do the round block and draw the stave after being sawn, out of the machine automatically, which means a big saving of wood and also increasing the capacity from 5,000 per day to 10,000 or more.

This machine was thoroughly tried at the shop and shipped to Mr. Veinot March 23rd. A patent has been applied for in both Canada and United States.

Real Estate For Sale

TENDERS are asked for the sale and purchase of all that lot of land known as the "Jordan" property, situated west of the Railway Station, Bridgetown, N. S.

Bounded on the north by marsh lands belonging to F. Fowler, Esq., and B. Dargie, Esq.; on the west by land of B. Dargie; on the south side by D. A. R. Railway, and on the east by a road leading to the aforesaid marshlands, containing six acres more or less.

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TABBY CAT ADOPTS A SILVER FOX PUP

Bear River.—The fox farm in Bear River owned by Frank Dunn and Theobert Rice, had a very successful winter. In spite of the weather conditions. Sometimes in this past season the pens have been entirely covered with snow, so that the animals have burrowed into them much as they would have in their nature haunts. The stock is all in prime condition, and comprises 12 beautiful thoroughbred silver foxes and three litters of five, six, and seven pups respectively, which have just lately made their appearance. As seven was considered rather a big family, one of the tiny foxes has been kindly adopted by a large "tabby cat" who is bringing it up with her two kittens which, although only two days older, are considerably larger than the fox. This unique method of fox-raising has, according to "Fox Journals", been tried on some of the large fox farms with apparently some degree of success.

CANDIDATES ARE MAROONED ON KYLE

Newfoundland Election Campaign Greatly Hampered By Ice Blockade.

St. John's, Nfld.—Candidates for election to the Newfoundland legislature find themselves seriously handicapped by the ice blockade along the coast which may prevent many from reaching outlying districts in time to conduct speaking campaigns. The election date is May 3rd.

Both the government and opposition candidates for the districts of Burgeo and Fortune are marooned on the steamer Kyle, which left here last week with supplies for starving settlements along the south coast, and was caught in the ice fields at L'Anse-au-Loup. To cover these districts thoroughly would require about six weeks, so that a large number of points will have to be left out of the campaign's itineraries. Reports of both parties are equally handicapped, however.

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HUGE PROFITS REAPED FROM FLOUR MILLING

Ex-M. P. Charles Ogilvie Company Could Have Paid 36.82% For Past Ten Years.

Ottawa.—That the Ogilvie Milling Company could have paid its shareholders at the rate of 36.82 per cent. dividend for the past ten year period, after paying 7 per cent. preferred dividend, as well as taxes, was claimed by John F. Reid, of Acadia, Sask., ex-M.P., for MacKenzie, representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, resuming his evidence before the House committee on agricultural conditions. Mr. Reid said the com-

mon stock dividend paid by the Ogilvie Company had ranged from 22 to 27 per cent. since 1917 and that a much higher rate could have been paid had the company wished to distribute all their profits, instead of devoting a certain proportion to improvement and other funds.

Flour, said Mr. Reid, cost \$7.10 at Montreal, but was sold at \$5.79 once it reached the United Kingdom. Bran in Calgary last January sold at \$24 in Calgary, and was exported to the United States for \$23.90 a ton.

He pointed to the enormously decreased value of livestock in 1922 as compared with 1918 in Saskatchewan and Alberta. He asserted that in Alberta in 1918 livestock was valued at \$125,971,000 and in 1922 at \$40,

448,000. He held that deflation in price would not account for such a decrease.

In conclusion, said Mr. Reid, was it any wonder that the farmer on the western plains looked longingly across the American boundary?

Chairman McMaster said he had recently read an article painting an equally doleful picture of the condition of the farmers in the United States.

Speaking of his own experience, Mr. Reid admitted he had two sovereigns only in his pocket when he arrived in the west and today his family owned 1,100 acres of land.

He valued this land at \$20 an acre in making an estimate of the cost of production.

ANOTHER BAD FIRE IN NEW GLASGOW

Munro Wire Works Plant Total Loss—Damage To Extent Of \$20,000.

New Glasgow appears to be having an epidemic of fires during the past few months. Early in the year a serious fire destroyed the Green building on Provost Street; about a month ago the railway station was burned at an estimated cost of \$75,000. On Sunday last there were three roof fires in various parts of the town which might have been serious but for the prompt work of the firemen.

The building known for many years as the Munro Wire Works, caught on fire, and within the space of half an hour was a total loss, with a damage of some \$20,000 and but little insurance.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION SOON

Supplementary Estimates Brought Down in Local House Include \$200,000 For Nova Scotia Fair.

In the supplementary estimates brought down to the House of Assembly by the Provincial Secretary, Hon. D. A. Cameron, \$200,000 was included for the Provincial Exhibition Commission.

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