

## C.S.E.T. TO MEET AT HARTLAND

Boys Conference Feb. 22-23 Will  
Be Attended by Rev. Louis  
Buckley

An event of outstanding interest will be the visit of Rev. Louis Buckley to Hartland in the interests of the great movement for teen-age boys in organized bible classes, which is now well known as the C.S.E.T. (Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests). Mr. Buckley is the most popular leader of boys in the Maritime Provinces, whom he is familiarly known among as "Lou Buckley."

A conference of boys will be held and any Sunday School in Carleton county may send a boy delegate between the ages of 13 and 20.

A homes-committee of Hartland C.S.E.T. boys will take the responsibility of organizing entertainment for the two days, and remembering the kind hospitality of Woodstock last April, are confident that Hartland homes will maintain the best traditions of C.S.E.T. conferences.

Note the dates: Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23.

## Grand Falls Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merritt were visiting friends in Limestone last week.

Geo. Phair and G. Clarke of Limestone were in town Friday.

Alex. Parent of the 6th Siege Battery was in town this week. He has been in St. John some weeks.

Mrs. S. Smith is on the sick list from a fall, these last few days.

Mrs. F. W. Warnock is ill in the hospital here.

Miss Henriette Watson was operated on in the Puddington Hospital here one day last week. She is coming on nicely.

Urban Grath of Perth visited in town recently.

R. W. Demmings of Aroostook Jet was in town on business recently.

Misses Monica and Edna Martin entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening. Those who were there were Misses Lizzie Bourgeois, Louise Corbin, Florence Graham, Alexina Guimont, Mike McCluskey, Gunner Alex. Parent, Joe Guimont, J. K. Higgins and Walter Bradley.

Miss Norah Whelpley is home from Moncton.

Robert Olmstead of Grafton is learning the tailor business with his uncle, F. W. Olmstead.

Mrs. C. Olmstead and children of Perth have been visiting Mrs. F. W. Olmstead returning to their home Monday.

F. W. Olmstead is laid up with la grippe this week.

J. J. Evans spent Sunday home here.

A number of the young folk enjoyed a snowshoe tramp and oyster stew at the home of Miss Mamie Poiras on Tuesday night. Those who went were Misses Edna Martin, Monica Martin, Alexina Guimont, Florence Graham, L. Bourgeois, Louise Corbin, Ernestine Bradley and Messers J. K. Higgins, Ivan McCluskey, Joe Guimont, Harry Kelly, M. McCluskey and Walter Bradley. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

C. Olmstead of Perth spent Sunday in town.

F. W. Hechler returned from Edmundston this week.

A party of young folk enjoyed a straw-ride and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wright at Gillespie Settlement on Friday last.

## Off on the Home Stretch

Contestants Stand in Same Order as Last Week with  
High Interest Manifest Among Their Friends

| Standing of Contestants |              |           |  |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Miss Elsa Sipprell,     | Hartland,    | 1,002,500 |  |
| Miss Laura Burpee,      | Centreville, | 914,500   |  |
| Miss Jennie Giberson,   | Bristol,     | 592,500   |  |
| Miss Eva Crandemire,    | Hartland,    | 379,500   |  |

Less than two weeks from today The Observer Voting contest will be over, and one of the four ladies whose names appear above will have a 1918 model Ford touring car as a reward for her efforts in the contest, while another will have in her possession the beautiful Lonsdale cabinet grand piano. Both of these articles are grand prizes, and worth the most earnest work. Each, in its class, represents the highest value, and there can be no doubt that the ladies who win them will be happy over their successes.

Who the winners will be still remains a question for the keenest speculation. Notwithstanding the fact that she remains the leader in the contest this week, Miss Elsa Sipprell is not carried away with the notion that she is sure to capture the Ford car, and while most determined to land first prize, if it is possible for her to do so, she recognizes in Miss Burpee and Miss Giberson two formidable competitors, and realizes that in order to come out ahead when the votes are finally counted, she will have to put forth the hardest effort of which she is capable. She is prepared to do that, however, and from now till the close of the contest it seems certain that her friends will have their faith and confidence justified by Miss Sipprell's own effort to help herself to the greatest possible extent.

The best week's work since the last vote standing was published has been accomplished by Miss Laura Burpee, of Centreville, who has made an appreciable gain on the leader this week, and now stands less than 100,000 votes from the top of the list. Only one \$15 "combination" would remove Miss Burpee's disadvantage and as this is conceivably very easy to obtain, it may be considered that she and Miss Sipprell enter the last stage of the contest on practically even terms. In regard to the factors that figure in the final results, these two ladies appear to be as evenly matched as any two contestants could be, and by many people it is taken for granted that the contest for final honors will be waged virtually between these two enterprising and resourceful ladies. Both are energetic and determined; both have large numbers of friends deeply interested in their triumph each has a good field from which to draw support; and each has

about the same opportunity for obtaining votes. In another respect too, they are somewhat alike. Each one appears to fear the success of the other more than of any other contestant. As far as can be judged from present conditions, success will be achieved by the one who can exert the strongest effort within the remaining ten days of the contest, and who exhibits the greatest staying powers. The real test of the abilities of the contestants will be the qualities they exhibit and the results they achieve from now until the end of the contest.

Miss Jennie Giberson of Bristol although not much farther ahead in the contest than she was last week, still continues active work, and notwithstanding the apparent disadvantage under which she is working, it must be conceded that she still has an excellent chance of finishing at the top of the list, especially if some of the reports that are finding circulation in regard to her work, are to be credited. Whether or not these reports are based upon facts remains to be seen, but they may easily turn out to be well founded, in which case Miss Giberson will be the "star" in a very surprising performance when the final results are determined.

The contest, as stated last week, will positively close at noon, Monday, Feb. 25. The closing rules, and the manner of determining the winners absolutely assure a fair and correct decision. Neither the publisher of The Observer nor the campaign director will determine the winners. This will be done by a committee of three judges who will be C. S. Baker, Manager Bank of Montreal, Hartland.

R. W. Cameron, Manager Hartland Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Frank R. Kelly, Police Magistrate, Hartland.

All the judges were appointed from Hartland because of the reluctance felt by The Observer manager in asking business men from outside points to sacrifice a day of their time without remuneration, to act in such a capacity. It is desired however, that all contestants shall feel fully assured that their interests will be perfectly safeguarded therefore, to permit an agent of each contestant to be present during the closing proceedings of the contest, and witness the audit of the votes.

| Hartland School  |  |
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| The highest standing of the pupils of Hartland School for the month of January are as follows: |  |
| Grade X—Beatrice Tompkins 82.4, Alfred Trafton 81.8, Harold Birmingham 77.2.                   | Grade IX—Evelyn Rogers 79.8, Minnie McGee 66.2, Kathleen Gray 64.2.      |
| Grade VIII—Walter Baker 83.4, Edna Britton 79.4, Emma Trafton 72.6.                            | Grade VII—Beessie Nixon 79.5, Victorine Irving 65.5, Walter Morgan 65.5. |
| Grade VI—Agnes Waters 84.5, Hilda Nevers 81.1, Bertha Donkin 78.3.                             | Grade V—Pearl Saunders 88.2, Faye Seeley 87, Aubrey Baker 67.4.          |
| Grade IV—Clarissa Kelley 83.7, Reta Irving 83.7, Glenna Downey 79.2.                           | Grade III—George Waters 90, Harriet Harris 87.2, Muriel Miller 81.5.     |
| Grade II—Mabel Barter 94, Douglas McGinley 92.6, Ned Constantine 91.3.                         |  |
| Grade I—Irene Barter 95, Glenna Rideout 89, Clayton Price 85.                                  |  |

C. DOUGLAS DICKSON,  
principal

## Bertha Fern Drake

On Saturday, January 26, a groom was cast over Coldstream, by the death after a brief illness, of Bertha Fern, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Drake.

She was of a bright attractive disposition, a particular favorite among all who knew her. She was a very clever girl, and even though young, gave great promise of having unusual musical talent.

Besides her father and mother, she leaves to mourn the following brothers and sisters: Abbie, Barrie, Dean, Pauline, Marguerite and Eugene, at home!

Funeral service was conducted at the home, by the pastor of the Coldstream United Baptist church, Rev. I. E. VanWart. The choir

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sang the hymns, It's Just Like His Great Love, He Loved Me So, and Jewels. Interment was made in the Coldstream cemetery. The procession was led by her sorrowing school mates and the members of the Mission Band, each bearing a sprig of cedar. The pall bearers were Samuel Estabrooks, Hatfield Shaw, Clayton Lewis and Wendell Lewis.

Among the flowers sent was a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations, sent out by Estey & Curtis.

The sorrowing family have the deep sympathy of their many friends, and are no doubt comforted by the thought expressed so beautifully in the words:

But gone unto that school,  
Where she no longer needs our poor protection  
And Christ Himself doth rule.  
By guardian angels led  
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution  
She lives, whom, we call dead.

## Death of John Sewell Shock to Friends

The friends of John Sewell, who lived about three miles out on the Rockland road, were pained to hear of his death, which occurred on Sunday. About a week before he suffered a bad fall from a scaffold and had been laid up from the effects of it. On Saturday he developed pneumonia and died a few hours later. He was widely known as a man of fine character and had many friends. He was upwards of 70 years of age and is survived by a wife and an adopted son, Edward Smith, who lived with him. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. I. E. VanWart conducting the service.

## Bohan-O'Brien

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Thursday at 7.30 a. m., when Rev. F. L. Carney united in marriage, with nuptial mass, Miss M. Estelle O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of this city, and Mr. J. Colman Bohan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bohan of Johnville. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in a suit of nigger brown broadcloth, with black fox furs, and hat to correspond. The many and beautiful gifts received testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Immediately following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bohan left on the 9.35 train for a short honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia, after which they will reside in Johnville, N. B.—Gleaner.

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