

# THE OBSERVER

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HARTLAND, N. B., AUG. 12, 1921.

## LOWER BRIGHTON

On Monday, August 8, the funeral of Mrs. L. Morehouse was held at the Reformed Baptist church in this place. Rev. H. V. Bragdon preached the funeral sermon assisted by Rev. S. Sharp and Clifford Gray.

Misses Jessie and Alice Todrie and Miss Rhena Brown returned from Sussex where they have been attending summer school.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon is attending camp meetings at River Side.

The N. B. Telephone Co. is repairing the line through this place by putting in new poles and wires.

Miss Luella Brown, Devon, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ada Brown.

Mrs. Effie Nixon and family, Hartland, visited at Stephen Nixon's one day last week.

Miss Lona Shaw is keeping house for Mrs. Geo. Nixon.

Misses Jean and Lillian Taylor, Boston, have been visiting at their uncle Geo. Todrie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ola Cogswell of Fort Fairfield, left here on Tuesday last by auto for a trip to the south of the province via Hampton and Calais, visiting St. Stephen and St. Andrews, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McWade, Centerville, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser London.

Jas. McClary returned home last Monday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives at Tracyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hand and daughter Mildred, Woodstock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon one day last week.

Chester Vaughn, Boston is the guest of his cousin, F. K. Brown.

Miss Velma Noble has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Dickinson, Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon attended Henry Yate's funeral at Waterville on Tuesday last.

Mrs. B. W. Brown has had a bad attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Earl Belyea has been sick with tonsillitis.

## McLAUGHLIN BUICK NEW FOUR

In addition to their Master Six and Light Six Series, the McLaughlin Motor Car Co. will assume within a few days specifications and prices of a new Model 22-35 Four Cylinder Series, which will carry all the lines and manufacturing principles throughout of the Six Cylinder Buick Models, including the famous Buick Valve-in-head Motor, Multiple Disc Clutch, Sturdy Rear Axle, Third Member Construction and genuine Leather Upholstering.

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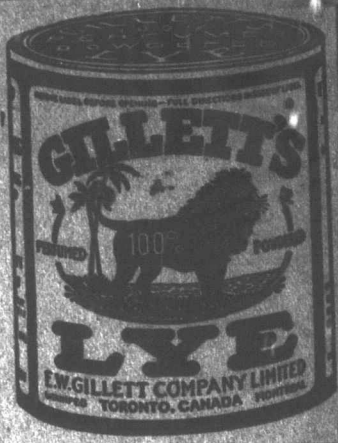
Creighton & Ridley, the Woodstock Dealers, will receive the first shipment of the New Models this month.

## CHARLES C. WHITE

Grand Falls, Aug. 7.—The death of Charles C. White, one of our best known and most popular business men occurred at the hospital here yesterday afternoon. He became suddenly ill a week ago with appendicitis and was operated on, but from the first his condition was very serious and little hope was entertained for his recovery.

Mr. White was in his forty-sixth year. He was a son of the late Chas. White and a native of Carleton county. He leaves his wife, one daughter, Clara, and four sons, Arthur, Rex, Donald and Roland. Two brothers also survive, J. L. White, ex-M. P. P. the well known merchant, and Burt White, both living here, also one sister, Mrs. Curtis Jones, living in Arizona.

**CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONFERENCE**  
A Christian Workers' Conference for Carleton and Victoria counties will be held in the Methodist church Woodstock, August 23rd to 26th inclusive.



Board will be provided at \$1.00 per day; the enrollment fee is \$1.00.

It is to be hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this rare opportunity for equipment of service. Will those intending to take the course please advise C. W. Manner, Woodstock, N. B.

## CHANCE FOR A GIRL TO MAKE MONEY

The Observer will this year print to order a very beautiful line of Private Greeting Cards, such as have of late years been so essential to the giver of Christmas gifts and greetings. A bright young woman is required to canvass the whole territory between Woodstock and Edmundston, visiting the villages and soliciting orders. For full particulars of this pleasant employment write or call at The Observer office.

## JOHN A. SMITH

On Tuesday, July 24, the death occurred of John A. Smith, after an illness of a few days of typhoid fever at the age of 44 years and three months. He leaves to mourn, besides a large circle of friends, a sorrowing wife, one daughter, and three sons; four sisters and three brothers. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. F. E. Ackland. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Florenceville. The family have the sympathy of the community.

## Holiday Time

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## FEW SEE SECOND CENTURY

Not Many Claiming to Be Over One Hundred Years of Age Can Prove It.

Sea serpents being out of date, and "wild men" somewhat exhausted of interest, there comes the recent story of a Kentucky man who celebrated the 131st anniversary of his birth by taking his first motor car ride.

When a report of this sort is investigated it usually is found to lack proof.

Some years ago, at a meeting of the Actuarial Society of America, its president, John K. Gore, said: "The well-known cases of individuals commonly believed to have lived a century and a quarter and even much longer have not in any instance been verified."

There is usually temptation to exaggerate the age of extremely old persons; often they do it themselves. Not very long ago a man in England, interested in the study of human longevity, offered \$5,000 to any man or woman living at the time who could prove that he or she was 100 years old or more. There were hundreds of claimants, but in no case was irrefragable proof submitted.

In point of longevity, women are far ahead of men, generally speaking. They are more resistant to diseases and they live longer. And yet women are called the "weaker sex." So they are, muscularly, but it is manifest that they are the stronger sex constitutionally. They possess what biologists term greater "vitality"—a superior ability to survive.

Still a Child, as It Were.  
John hated to go out with his little sister. One day we went to his aunt's house, and she asked him why he didn't bring Clara along. "She's too young to go with fellows," said John.

San Hamilton's School-days.  
Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, the famous British warrior, has written a very interesting and personal introduction to "The Making of Wellington College." Sir Ian is an old Wellingtonian, and he tells at the time when Dr. Benson, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury, ruled with a rod of iron, and how "he laid on to my back all it was all blue, with a cane. When I went to the bathing lake and stripped I felt as a peacock must feel when spreading his tail." But Sir Ian says, "Wellington taught me to smile when I was being thrashed, though the blood surged like a hammer through my temples; to eat whatever was chucked at me or without; to admit without any feigning, caps, the XI, and even, in a lighter way, prize-winners and prefects."

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MIXED SPICE, lb	35c
MUSTARD, lb	60c
MUSTARD-SEED, ounce	10c
CELERY SEED, ounce	10c
TUMERIC, ounce	5c
PAROWAX, lb	20c
SEALER RINGS, dozen	15c

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## Old Times in Western Canada



This picture reproduced from an actual photograph taken in 1886 at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, shows a group of French Journalists, the first to travel over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Poundmaker, the rebel Indian chief, is seen in the centre of the picture.

To get first-hand knowledge of the Riel Rebellion and the results which followed its suppression, a party of French Journalists and their wives arrived at Quebec in July, 1886. They were the first French Journalists to visit Canada after Confederation.

After spending a few days in the historic city they went to Montreal, where they were entertained by many French-Canadian Societies. Leaving Montreal they travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines to Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, where the women of the party remained while the Journalists journeyed to the scene of the battle during the Riel Rebellion. They visited Batoche, Ont-Knife Hill, Frenchman's Butte and other places. They travelled by methods of transportation used by the pioneer settlers, consisting for the most part of stage-coaches.

Returning to Manitoba, the Journalists visited Stony Mountain Penitentiary, where Poundmaker, the noted leader of a strong band of Indian Rebels was imprisoned. Poundmaker led the band of Rebels who defeated Colonel Otter's forces at Ont-Knife Hill.

Poundmaker surrendered to Colonel Middleton on May 28, 1886, 14 days after the battle of Batoche. The Indian leader was sentenced to serve three years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary. Several other Rebels, including Riel, were hanged. When Poundmaker was sentenced to prison, he said he would rather be hanged than go to "that place in Manitoba."

He died before his sentence expired. The French Journalists had the only photograph taken of them in Canada, during their visit to Stony Mountain Penitentiary. Poundmaker was brought from his cell and posed in the middle of the group. Colonel Samuel Lawrence Bedson, warden of the penitentiary, stood behind Poundmaker, holding the chain which was attached to Poundmaker's wrist.

Poundmaker was one of the most noted and interesting prisoners ever imprisoned at the penitentiary. He was the only prisoner who was allowed to wear his hair long while serving a sentence.

Journalism and literature were not of a high standard when the French Journalists visited the West. The early settlers paid almost no attention to their activities in the field.

The Journalists gathered what data they could regarding journalistic achievements in Western Canada. These facts were given to them by William F. Luxton, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, and the dean of newspaperdom in the West. The Free Press was established in 1872, and it had grown to be a political power in Canada. It championed the cause of the Liberal party.

The Nor' Wester, which was the pioneer newspaper of the West, carried the only news the settlers read in the earlier days. It flourished for several years, and "died" shortly after the suppression of the Riel Rebellion. The Manitoban, and the News Letter both had short lives. They were followed by The Media, a French newspaper. It also met an early death. The fate of The Media interested the visiting French Journalists, who secured copies of it to take back to France.

The Journalists then went to Toronto, then to Montreal, then to Quebec over the Canadian Pacific Railway lines, embarking on a steamer at Quebec for the voyage down the St. Lawrence River and across the Atlantic Ocean to France.