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The undersigned will receive, up to July 20, 1916, tenders for the construction of a church at Hartland from plans and according to a form of agreement which may be seen at the residence of Harry Large.
The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
REV. N. FRANCHETTE, Rector

WAS STREET WORK SUSPENDED?

In its desire to give every one a square deal The Observer overdid the matter in regard to praising George Tedlie, one of the Hazen-Flemming-Clark government's appointees. Still maintaining Mr. Tedlie did good work on the roads, certain details were omitted which may have been the cause of some complications that have arisen. It should have been stated that the work around the north side of C. H. Taylor's block, and the platform in front of it, as well as that in front of Simm's building, were built entirely at the expense of the respective owners. Some busybody, evidently misled by The Observer's laudations of the supervisor, wrote the public works department that public money was being expended for the benefit of private individuals. This fact of course would not in itself either shock or surprise the public works department, but as it was alleged a Liberal was being benefited there immediately was something doing. The department refused to pass the bills, and the work of street improvement ceased just as the sidewalk was about to be continued from the Glass Garage to the bridge.

When the town becomes incorporated petty jobs on the streets will not be controlled from Fredericton.
[Since the above was put in type information has come in effect that payment was held up on an apparent discrepancy in the wage scale, and that the matter has been adjusted.]

Shall We Incorporate?

The fair foul with obscene language and the ears of passersby rent with blasphemy and blood-curdling oaths, women, girls and other law abiding people were obliged to take to the street to avoid the mob which blocked the sidewalk from Carr's corner to Simm's store on Saturday night while a smooth-faced youth from a few miles out of town poured forth his invective on a peaceable Hartland citizen. Of course it was nobody's business! To have put an end to the scene someone would have to hunt up a justice and swear out a warrant, then hunt up a constable with enough back-bone to make an arrest—and by that time the church bells would be ringing Sunday morning. A town Marshall would have put a hand on the offender's shoulder and it would be all over till the magistrate had his innings.

Florenceville News

Mrs. Lunn Stephenson of Presque Isle has been spending a few days with friends in the village.

The Red Cross Society held an ice cream social Saturday evening. The proceeds amounted to about \$8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain spent Saturday afternoon with friends at Bath.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer returned from Bridgewater Centre where they had been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Kimball.

Miss Annie and Myrtle Jones of Bath were guests of their sister, Mrs. James Peters one day last week.

Mrs. Wellar and children have been guests of Mrs. William Jewett.

J. Howe, recently of Yale College, spent the week-end with Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

DISEASES OF POTATOES

A timely bulletin issued by the Division of Botany, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, deals with late blight and rot of potatoes. Paul A. Murphy, assistant Plant Pathologist at Charlottetown, P. E. I., is author of the bulletin, which is entitled Circular No. 10, and can be had free on application to The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Both the Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms and the Dominion Botanist agree that the subject is most important, as the late blight has caused incalculable losses, but that those losses can be reduced to a minimum by thorough and timely spraying with Bordeaux mixture. Mr. Murphy describes the symptoms very fully. Early blight is prevalent in July and the spots which it causes are characteristically dry, brown and marked with a series of concentric rings. Late blight makes its appearance in August and September as a rule, although it is always present before it is generally noticed. The first spots, which are usually on the lower leaves or stems are dark brown to purplish black in colour, sometimes surrounded by a ring of light green and they have a water soaked appearance. In fine weather they dry up and become brown. In moist weather they increase in size and number and may involve the whole plant. An infected tuber is characterized by lurid coloured slightly shrunken areas on the surface that are abnormally hard. Mr. Murphy says that the losses from the diseases are incalculable and that in the United States some time ago they were placed in value at \$36,000,000 a year. In 1915 it is estimated that the loss to Prince Edward Island alone was not less than \$1,000,000 representing 2,000,000 bushels. The damage all over Eastern Canada was about on the same scale. Methods of control by spraying are detailed and the prescription for making the Bordeaux mixture given. The stocking of solution of copper sulphate and milk of lime is advised. Poison for the Colorado beetle can be applied with the Bordeaux as often as necessary. For this, either Paris green or arsenate of lead, or a combination of both may be used, half a pound of the former and a pound and a half of the latter to 40 gallons of spray being sufficient. In very severe cases the quantities of the poison can be increased by half.

Interesting Event Coming

On Monday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock there will be a silver medal Contest in the United Baptist church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The contestants are Misses Clara Hagerman, Evelyn Rogers, Anna Murdoch, Ruth Boyer, Nellie Nixon, Agnes Belyea, Anita McCrea and Alfred Trafton.

Special music, including choruses, duets and solos will be furnished by a choir of young people.

Children Must be Protected

The children must be safeguarded, for, if they do survive the frequent coughs and colds, it is often with the lungs so weakened that they become chronic sufferers from bronchitis or consumption. Being composed of simple ingredients of undoubted value, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is admirably suited as a treatment for children. It is pleasant to the taste. So much so that children delight to take it on this account, as well as because of the quick relief it affords them.

CARLETON COUNTY MAN DROWNED

McAdam Junction, N. B., July 13.—One fatality marked the July 12th celebration here yesterday when Hugh Allison of Johnville, met his death by drowning. The sad accident occurred in the morning and the body of the unfortunate victim was recovered at noon.

The late Mr. Allison had gone in bathing in the lake, immediately after breakfast with John McGuire, of Houlton. He was overheated when he went into the water and had only been bathing a few moments when he took a cramp and sank. The deceased, who was out some distance in the water, shouted, but he drowned before his companion could come to the rescue.

The late Mr. Allison was 32 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children at Houlton, Me. He told some friends in the morning that he intended to enlist for overseas service and was going to have a swim before he went to a doctor to undergo the medical examination. His brother came here last evening and accompanied the remains to Johnville. Dr. Dougan having viewed the body and determined an inquest was unnecessary.

Lower Brighton Briefs

Willie Spinney of Armand is helping W. Birmingham hay.

Miss Carey Noble and Birdie Crawford of Carlisle visited Mrs. Alva Dow last week.

Mrs. Wallace Noble and daughter Nina spent the 4th with friends in Houlton.

A number of young people from this place droye to Maurice Jordan's, Upper Brighton, on Tuesday night last and spent a very pleasant evening in games, etc.

Mrs. John Nicholson and daughter Bertha of Boston are visiting Mrs. Frank Nixon.

R. A. Nixon of Ludlow, Maine, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nixon spent the week-end with friends in Windsor.

Many from this place attended July 12 in Woodstock.

Miss Emily Lyon of Glassville was visiting, Mrs. F. K. Brown, this week.

Guy Downey has gone to Smith's Falls to work.

Mrs. Alva Dow and Mrs. Thomas are visiting relatives in Windsor.

Fred and Dora Robinson attended the Parish Sunday School Convention at Mainstream on Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Nixon is visiting friends in Ludlow, Maine.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor and family are visiting at George Tedlie's.

Mrs. George Nixon gave a birthday party in honour of her daughter, Aurilla, on Wednesday, July 5.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family have been visiting friends and relatives in Maine.

Mrs. William Tedlie is attending the Camp meetings at Beulah.

The stork visited this place again and left a boy at the home of Fred Jennings on June 26. This makes the 5th visit he has paid to Lower Brighton in the last six months. Beat that.

Miss Mildred Dow is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson attended the Primitive Baptist meeting at Wilmot on Sunday.

Job Printing at The Observer

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TO OUR READERS

The size of The Observer is reduced this week from six to four pages. The cause is the midsummer slump in advertising, and does not indicate any curtailment of reading matter. In fact, this week we are giving two columns more matter than last week.

During the summer district correspondents are not so active as when there are long winter evenings to put in. Nevertheless we want to print the news of the county. Correspondents who have not stationery will please let us know and kindly let us have the district news early in the week.

THE NEXT HIGH COMMISSIONER

By H. F. GADSBY.

Ottawa, July 13.—London dispatches announce that Sir George Perley is on his way home to enjoy a well earned vacation. While he is in this country—and he bids fair to remain here—the whole question of a permanent appointment as High Commissioner will be discussed. Sir George Foster is the locum tenens during Sir George Perley's absence from England.

The chances are that neither of the Sir Georges will get the job for keeps. Sir George Foster vows that he does not want it, which is probably true; and Sir George Perley never expected to do more than warm the place for a little while until the real thing came along. In fact, Sir George Perley is the official chair-warmer for the Borden Government. He is a safe man. There is no danger of his burning any chair he sits on. The chair will be there ready for its permanent occupant when the time comes. Consequently Sir George Perley has at one time or another been Acting Minister for everybody in the Cabinet. As a second fiddle he is hard to beat. The consummation of his vicarious career occurred when he was sent to London as High Commissioner pro tem; his colleagues being confident that he would not set the Thames on fire or create any disturbance that might mean his continuance in the office.

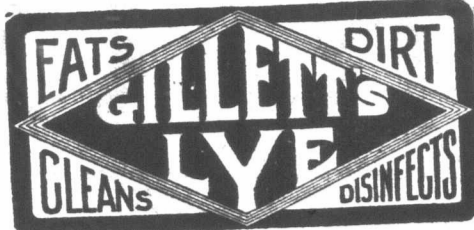
Possible candidates for the position are plentiful enough. Without half trying I can mention three—Premier Borden, the Honorable Bob Rogers and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. There is also a dark horse who can brush them all aside and have it if he likes—I mean the man behind the Throne—Baron Shaughnessy. If the Baron's aspirations lead to a country gentlemen's life in England, with a town house, a seat in the House of Lords, the High Commissioner-ship for Canada to put an edge on his importance, and ultimately a tomb in Westminster Abbey, as a builder and supporter of the British Empire—if the Baron wants it, I repeat, he can have it, because the Baron is the C. P. R. made flesh, and all he has to do

is to take an air line to anything he wants in the gift of the Canadian Government.

Moreover, the Baron is persona grata with the royal family in the shape of the Duke of Connaught, whose honored guest he frequently was Rideau Hall. Indeed, the Duke was very fond of the Baron, whose percentage of week-ends at Government House averaged twice as many as any other public man's in Canada. If Baron Shaughnessy elects to spend the sunset of his days in England, he will have a glorious time and the entree to exclusive circles which Strathcona never achieved. What is more, he would make as shrewd a High Commissioner as Canada ever had in London, with a wide practical outlook on Canada's needs and resources, not to mention his life long experience in handling the most comprehensive enterprise in the Dominion. The Baron may choose however to remain Canada, until the railway problem is solved in a way that doesn't give the C. P. R. the worst of it. When that last bit is done the Baron may consent to dismiss himself in peace to the larger glories of British politics.

The candidate next in order is Sir Robert Borden, who would have no objection to a landed estate, say it Surrey, and the title of Baron Borden of Nova Scotia, said Nova Scotia standing not only for the province he comes from, but also for the bank in which he is a large shareholder. Sir Robert has a massive, constitutional mind and would much enjoy being an imperial statesman with purple opinions. Sir Robert has no children, and as England has always been generous with peerages for Canadians who had no families to carry on, the title would be an easy matter. Sir Robert is no lover of the strife and clamor of Canadian politics. His is a temperament that desires more placid triumphs. This war has been a great worry to him, especially the Sam Hughes part of it, a thorn in his side which he is obliged to cherish. It is a matter of general comment that the Premier has aged ten years in the last two and that he wears a haunted look. Only his strong sense of duty has kept him at a post which daily increases his burdens. Sir Robert is no quitter—he will go through with it if it kills him—but he would probably welcome the chance to get away from these alarms and reap a little ease and dignity in the Mother Country, where the noise this fair Canada of ours makes over its politics would be softened by distance. If you asked Sir Robert what he thinks of it right now he would probably reply that it sounds too much like a Sousa march played on the bagpipes to be grateful to a sensitive ear. Besides, Sir Robert cannot fail to have noticed that now is a good time for disappearing. Several of his colleagues have heard the rumblings of the next general election and have sought permanent shelter—Messrs. Coderre and Pelletier on the bench, Nantel on the Railway Commission, Speaker Sproule in the Senate. Besides, quite a few of the rank and file show the same tendency to take care of their health and provide for a rainy day by annexing Government jobs.

The honorable Bob Rogers is another candidate—perhaps the briskest one of the lot. The Honorable Bob has a business head on him and would probably make the High Commissioner-ship pay for itself instead of being a source of expense as it is now. If the Honorable Bob has not pressed his claims before it is because he preferred to stay in Canada and face any music he was responsible for, thus differing from Major-General Sir Sam, who comes back only when telegraphed for. The way things are going in Manitoba this country has no charms for Bob. Tom Kelly heading for jail and



Sir Rodmond Roblin and two of his colleagues trying to keep the mud out of their eyes—it's a sad sight and calculated to draw tears from a harder heart than Bob's. The chances are that after the war, Westminster Hall, built I believe by William Rufus, will have to be reconstructed. The last time I was in England the roof was showing the ravages of time. This is Bob's chance. As High Commissioner he would be right on the spot and would be able to give the Superintendent of Works plenty of good advice, based on his experience with Parliament Buildings in Ottawa and Winnipeg. At any rate he would know how to let the contractor so the contractor wouldn't lose anything.

Last but not least comes Major-General Sir Sam. What becomes of him depends largely on the report—or reports—of the Duff-Meredith Commission. If the War Lord get a good white

wash for his costly friendship with Colonel John Wesley Allison he may stay at home and lead a khaki election, vice Premier Borden translated. If the report isn't wholly satisfactory Sir Sam may decide that his future lies in England. He may decide it, or his colleagues may decide it for him—in any case they can't lose Sam in any other way than Sam chooses to be lost.

Back from U. S. to Enlist

George W. Robertson is visiting his mother in East Coldstream and other relatives in this county. Mr. Robertson came direct from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he held a responsible position in the United States Militia, but he threw up his job to go overseas, and has enlisted in the Construction Corps in St. John. Although yet a young man, he has had an extensive military service. He drilled at Sussex when he was but a lad; at the time of the South African war he enlisted, but he was sent to do garrison duty at Halifax. Then he went to the United States and has been six years in the U. S. Militia, his company being in Cuba for some time.

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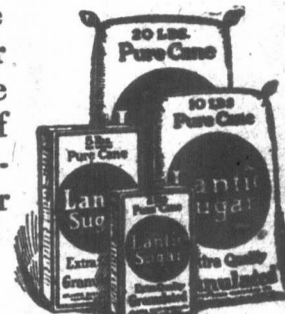
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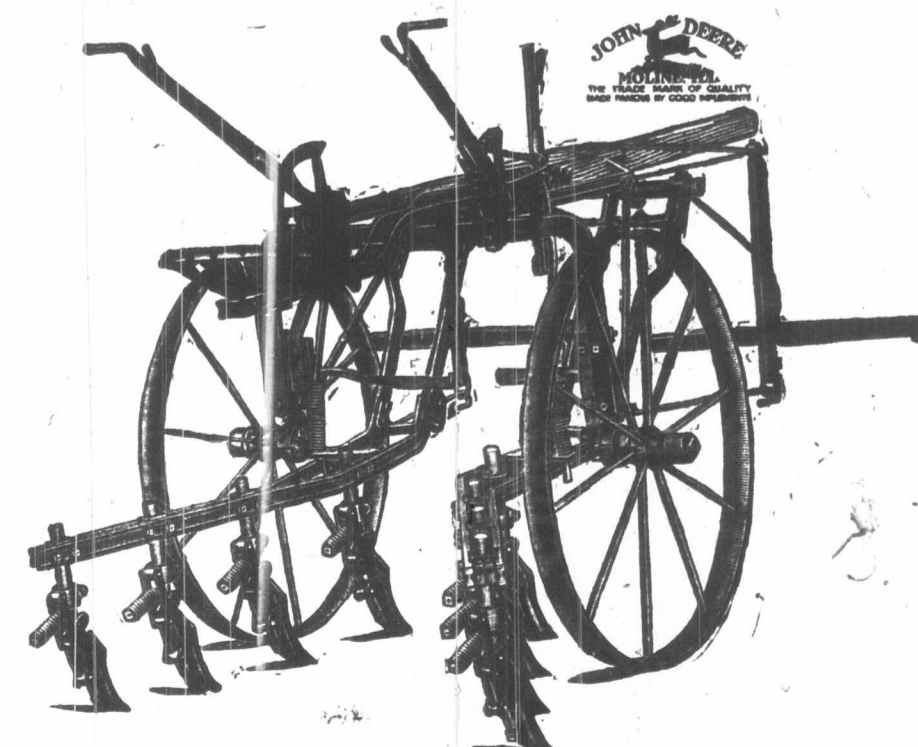
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Local News and Personal Items

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Mrs. A. B. Curtis of Woodstock has been visiting at the home of Dr. Curtis.

Miss Ruth Boyer has been suffering a slight attack of appendicitis.

Miss Blanche Kelley returned last week from a few weeks' visit in Boston.

Today cultivated strawberries are going rather slowly at three boxes for a quarter.

Little Miss Ruth Hannah of Jacksonville, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rex York.

Arthur Thornton and George Boyer drove out to Miramichi on a fishing trip on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Sipprell and Miss Robina Sipprell returned last week from Beulah Camp grounds.

Dr. J. E. Jewett's office at Hartland will be closed until July 31 and at Bath until Aug. 2.

Hay crop the biggest ever and harvesting weather that is perfect spells Prosperity with a capital P.

Rev. C. S. Young and family of Plaster Rock have been visiting friends in various parts of Carleton county.

S. S. Miller is offering for sale at a low price a second-hand Ford automobile in excellent running condition.

Ziba Orser is offering for sale a horse, truck wagon, sled and harness for less than one hundred dollars.

Mrs. S. L. York returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy McCain at Florenceville.

Mrs. John A. Gilland of Centreville will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon, July 26, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Meat shop to rent at reasonable price. Fully equipped scales and refrigerator. All bills due Craig & Nevers must be paid at once.

Mrs. T. T. Hammend and two sons, Dean and Gerald, have gone to spend a few weeks at Estcourt, near the Quebec boundary.

\$1 shirts for 77 cents. 75 cent shirts for 50 cents. These are extra value, but we have decided to close out this line of goods. Baird's.

Yesterday Scott Sipprell, W. E. Thornton, Howard Adams, George Shaw and H. D. Keswick went on a fishing trip to Miramichi.

Shoes have advanced in price from 25 cents to \$1 per pair. We are selling some lines of shoes at less than wholesale prices at Baird's.

On Monday A. Plummer, Prof. W. F. Watson, H. R. Nixon and A. L. Baird motored to Miramichi for a few days' fishing, staying at the Club House.

The name of Pte. C. A. Fisher of West Glassville, who was previously reported missing, now appears among those believed to have been killed in action.

Private Stephen McMullin of the 140th was called home by the serious illness of his grandfather and namesake. He will return to Valcartier in a few days.

The electric semaphore situated above the railway bridge has been removed and a different system of controlling trains has been adopted in the yard.

On Friday Miss Inez Bradley, who teaches school in Alberta, arrived at Hartland to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Lost—a carriage robe between Hartland and Robert Blackie's, on July 9. The finder will please leave at Allen's barber shop or with Walter Stewart, R. F. D. 4.

Gunner Edwin McCollom of Petawawa and his wife and child, who are staying in Fredericton, have been visiting his father, W. G. McCollom at Ashland, also relatives here.

Prints, gingham and all lines of cotton goods, including hose and underwear, have advanced in price from 15 p. c. to 50 p. c. We are still selling at the old price at Baird's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan were last week guests of their uncle, D. E. Morgan. The former was telegraph operator here for a number of months and is now agent at Otis.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bubar of Upper Brighton died on July 13.

Mrs. Austin Adams and little daughter of Centreville have been visiting her father-in-law, J. W. Adams.

Mrs. Arnold Rideout will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday of next week.

George Stevens who has been working in a barber shop in Houlton for the past year came home yesterday and took the evening train for McAdam where he has a position.

Friends of David Jackson and family throughout the country sincerely sympathize with them in the loss of their son and brother who recently gave his life for his country.

Arthur Sipprell has been appointed by the government as potato inspector, inspecting the present growing crop. Mr. Sipprell is one of the three appointed for the province.

At the residence of the officiating minister, Bath, July 12, by Rev. G. A. Giberson. Kenneth Johnston of Hillsdale, Kings Co., was married to Daisy Acton of Kilburn, Victoria county.

Mrs. D. E. Morgan has been quite seriously ill for two weeks past. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Sterling King came from Brownsville, Kings Co., on Thursday to spend a few weeks with her.

Miss Edna Grey and her friend Miss Carter (Boston), Miss Otta Bell (Florenceville) and Miss Freda Britton (Woodstock) have been spending part of their vacation at Edwin A. Estey's, Farmerston.

Wm. Holmes died on July 10 at Lower Clearview, aged 97 years; he has a son, Esau, also of Clearview; a sister Mrs. Fannie Kenney, living nearby, is 99 years of age. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Rev. G. A. Giberson officiating.

Miss Etta Churchill of Amesbury, Mass., who has been a guest at the home of W. H. Sipprell, Somerville, went to Presque Isle on Saturday to visit relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Sipprell who will make a short visit there.

Fred D. Skinner, an ex-councillor for the parish of Aberdeen, who left here nine years ago for the United States west and finally settled down in New Westminster, B. C., has arrived to spend the remainder of the summer at the old home in Glassville.

The N. B. Telephone Co. has been making improvements on its trunk lines, the greatest change being the use of cables to carry the lines to prevent loss of current by contact with trees or otherwise. Local Manager F. T. Atkinson has been here with his crew for the past ten days.

One of the hot days of last week gave L. E. McFarland such a longing for his native Isle that in less than two hours after the yearning seized him he was on the train for St. Stephen, there to take the boat for Grand Manan, which place he had not visited for ten years.

A tragedy occurred on the farm of G. B. Nixon at Somers a last week when the family dog, Rowdy, met his death. The poor fellow was lying in the cool grass in a field where a mowing machine was being operated, and directly in the path of the oncoming cutter-bar. The result is too horrible to chronicle, yet the poor dog's many friends will be pleased to know he did not suffer long.

On July 28 Lieut. Harvey Reid, who has served a year at the front and is home for well-earned rest and recuperation from a wound, will lecture in the United Baptist church. As the event is under the auspices of the local Red Cross Society it is assumed he will speak particularly of the work of the society in the field. The audience is requested to assemble at 7.30. A silver collection will be taken to aid Red Cross work.

Some 50 places of general and historic interest in and about Fort Fairfield will be suitably designated by markers, these markers to be put up within a very few days by a committee specially appointed for the purpose, all in preparation for the big Centennial Celebration, Aug. 8, 9 and 10. The place of the first settlement of Fort Fairfield, near the present trotting-park, will be marked not only by a

signboard with proper engraving, but by a flag which can be seen by visitors from most parts of the village and from many places in the surrounding country. Other places that will be marked are the spot near the Pattee brook, lower village, where Land Agent McIntyre was captured during the Aroostook war; the part of the French and Indian trail that can be clearly seen on "The Mountain," in western Fort Fairfield; also the place not far from the Whitney hill where a captain and his band of 22 men were murdered at the time of the French and Indian war, according to the old legends.

DEATH OF A PATRIARCH

On Monday evening Stephen McMullin, perhaps the oldest resident of Hartland, passed to his long reward after an illness of nearly two years. He was 89 years of age on Jan. 15, and was a son of the late Rev. Charles McMullin, a Free Baptist preacher well known in the old days. His grandfather was the first white settler in what is now Hartland.

Mr. McMullin's wife, who survives him, was Miss Ruth Bradley, and two children survive, W. P. McMullin, with whom he lived, and Mrs. G. E. Boyer, of Hartland. He was until near the close of his life a very active man, conducting a large farm, and counted as one of the most skilful of the oldtime river raftsmen. According to his oft-repeated confession he led a rather wild life up to 1887 when he experienced a rather miraculous conversion. Since that time, for nearly 30 years, it has pleased him and comforted his soul to go about wherever he knew of old friends and comrades who were sick or dying to carry them the Gospel message. Since his conversion he lived only to serve his Lord, and the memory of the aged saint will live long. A member of the Reformed Baptist church, he loved all that was good, and his religion was not confined by denominationalism.

The funeral, at the Reformed Baptist church this forenoon, was largely attended, and he was laid to rest beside his father. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. P. J. Traflet, his pastor.

BIG AUTO SENSATION

The biggest automobile sensation of all time was created this week when bang-up, first-class 1916 Fords were offered at a price within the reach of everyone who can afford a fairly good horse and carriage. When the S. S. Matatua was sunk at her wharf at St. John last winter 500 new Ford cars went down with her. When the boat was raised it was found these cars had suffered very little damage. Every engine, in fact the complete chassis, tested out in perfect condition. The cars were put through the factory, fitted with new tops, new wheels and tires and re-finished, so that actually, as well as in appearance, they are exactly the same as if brought fresh from the factory.

These cars were put on sale last week and are being taken just as fast as they can be shipped. A car load which arrived at Hartland on Monday was sold within 24 hours and another is expected to arrive this week. R. L. Phillips of Fredericton has still a number of these to dispose of. Better call him up by phone at once and have yours reserved for you.

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These were the substance of an important declaration made by F. B. Carvell, M. P., to the opposition conference held in St. Stephen last week.

He told the prominent men present that while he thought New Brunswick had far too great a debt and a tremendous liability of the present time, yet the condition of the roads of the province was intolerable and the present system of road making must be abandoned in a great measure.

"We must," he said, "follow the example of other provinces and build roads of a permanent character. We can start first upon the roads connecting the larger market centres and follow it up as our revenues from motor vehicles increase. Last year that revenue amounted to nearly \$30,000; this year it will increase probably to \$40,000. Automobiles have decreased in price and many people who could not afford them years ago now find them more adaptable for their use than horses."

The platform the opposition adopted last January in St. John forecasted such a policy and he saw plainly that it could not come into effect too soon.

The great benefit of good roads, Mr. Carvell said, would be felt more by the farmers than the automobile owners and yet the interest on the borrowed money necessary to so improve the roads would be paid out of the motor vehicle license fund.

Mr. Carvell said it would only be fair in his opinion that automobile owners should be represented upon the board that would spend this money. A million dollars could be borrowed at first and as the revenues from the constantly increasing motor vehicles increased the amount of borrowings could increase. "But we must have better roads if we want a prosperous and contented people."

E. S. Carter also pointed out that the platform of the opposition provided that the people should control the roads and that appointment of supervisors should be taken out of the hands of the government. In other words: "The roads must be taken out of politics."

At the present time many of the supervisors were better political workers than they were road makers. Men were not always appointed for their skill at road-making. The opposition also promised that every man who paid a dollar of road taxes should

know how and where that money is spent; that the supervisor be selected by the people; would have to publish his accounts and let every man examine them and then if at the next meeting they approved of his work they could elect him again. If not they would select some other man for the job. The government money for each parish would be placed to the credit of the parish with the county secretary and when the road auditor approved of the supervisors' accounts the bill would be promptly paid.

There would be no delay sending accounts to Fredericton or necessity to have the "O. K." of members. The responsibility would be placed upon the people and he had no doubt they would discharge it as faithfully as they now did their school duties. There wouldn't be a five cent stolen from the road monies if the man who spent the money knew that his neighbors would audit his accounts.

These explanations of the opposition road policy were highly commended by those present, many of whom said the necessity for good roads was the question of the hour.

GRAND FALLS LOCALS

Miss Verna Giberson is home from Plaster Rock.

Miss Alice O'Regan is in Fredericton for a few weeks.

Raymond McCluskey spent Sunday with friends in Caribou.

Mrs. Chapman of Plaster Rock is visiting Mrs. Costigan this week.

James Day was in Perth and Bristol from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and children are home from Houlton and Florenceville.

Mrs. George Wright is visiting in Limestone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Word has been received that Herbert Kelley has gone across from England to the front.

Mrs. Meagher Costigan and children returned from a visit to Plaster Rock Wednesday.

Mrs. Jensen and son Herbert visited relatives in Fort Fairfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Barton McCann and sister, Miss Catherine, are visiting their grandmother in Fredericton.

Owing to the absence of the rector there will be no service tomorrow in All Saints church.

Miss Jensen, who has been visiting friends in Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield, came home this week.

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Hitchcock were in town Wednesday and Thursday, returning to their home in Ortonville Thursday.

Mrs. W. Goodine and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Regan, returned to her home in Fredericton Saturday.

A new sidewalk is being built down chapel street. It was very much needed, as the old plank one was in very bad condition.

Mrs. Wilfred Price who has been visiting relatives in Fredericton, Nashwaak, Penniac and Woodstock, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. George McMillan and Master Herman spent the weekend in Fredericton and St. Marys, coming home Wednesday.

Word has been received that Sergt. Spurgeon Tompkins, reported killed in action on June 16, was struck by a shell and death was instantaneous.

The Victoria Observer has been reduced in size and the subscription price has been cut in half. During the next few weeks yearly subscriptions will be received at fifty cents each.

At the annual school meeting on Monday Dr. Lorenzo Chapman was elected trustee, J. L. White, M. L. A., retiring. The sum of \$6000 was assessed for the expense of the schools for the coming year.

August 1 will be sock day throughout Victoria county. The Soldiers' Comforts Association hopes to supply each man in Co. D, 140th Battalion, with two pairs of socks. Yarn will be supplied to those willing to knit.

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On Wednesday evening June 28 a number of the residents of this place met at the home of George Tedlie as a surprise party in honour of his son, Donald, and presented him with a signet ring, and a purse of money in token of esteem of him. Refreshments were served by the party. Donald goes to the front soon.

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