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**Newcastle Red Cross Active**

**Four New Life Members and Upward of \$450.00 Raised During Past Month**

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Branch of the Red Cross Society was held on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer's report was most encouraging, showing that \$454.21 was raised during the past month. \$100 was voted to be sent to Lady Tilley for Red Cross needs; \$50 to the Prisoners of War Fund for the weekly parcels to be sent to two prisoners of war, Pte. Foot and Cpl. Walters; and \$55 to the Granville Special Hospital, Ramsgate, England. Four life members were reported for the month.

**Bishop of Fredericton at Ludlow and Blissfield**

Whit Sunday, May 27th was an ideal day in every way for the visit of the Bishop to these parishes. Crowded congregations assembled in the churches at Doaktown, Carrolls, and Ludlow. For some time past Confirmation classes have been held at various points and twenty eight candidates were confirmed. During the previous week five adults were baptized by the rector. The addresses delivered by the Bishop were thoroughly appreciated for their characteristic terseness, interest and helpfulness. No one could doubt that it was not only with open eyes but open hearts that candidates and the congregation joined in the Sacred Rite.

**Sudden Death of Stanley W. Miller**

**Former Newcastle Man Succumbs on Tuesday After Few Days' Illness of Pneumonia**

The death of Stanley W. Miller, Ex-Mayor of Newcastle, occurred in Miramichi Hospital early Tuesday morning. He took ill with pleurisy and pneumonia Saturday night, and was taken to the hospital on Sunday, but never rallied.

**IMPROVING HOSPITAL GROUNDS**

A crew of men under the direction of Mr. Albert Hodgkin are at work laying out the grounds of the Miramichi Hospital. Under the plans that have been selected the entrance to the hospital will come about in the centre of the field, with two gravel driveways around an oval green on which there will be a tennis court. There will be a few steps from the side of which will be two Grecian vases and rest seats for the patients. These improvements to the grounds will greatly improve their appearance and make the magnificent building still more attractive. The Board of Trustees are sparing no pains in their efforts to make the Miramichi Hospital the best in Eastern Canada. The first annual report of this institution appears in another column.

**ONE MAN NEEDED**

Lieut. J. F. McKenzie, O. C. No. 2 12th Battery, needs but one more man to fill his complement and proceed overseas, three recruits having been enrolled during the week as follows:

Hugh C. Allan, Chatham  
Walter Hetherington, Grainsfield  
Wm. J. Donohue, Newcastle

Lieut. McKenzie is proving himself to be a very popular officer and is justly proud of the draft he has raised here, as it is composed of a very gentlemanly lot of boys and their good behavior is very noticeable when off duty and around the town.

**DOG FATALLY KILLED BY AUTO**

A valuable collie dog, belonging to Frank Murphy, was run over near the public square by an automobile Friday afternoon and he lay dead for three days before he was found. His death was a great loss to his owner.

**Local Man Takes Halifax Bride**

Mr. Joseph Mitchell and Miss Alma Hollett Married in Halifax on Tuesday

A wedding of much interest to Miramichi residents was solemnized at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Halifax, at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, when Rev. Father Murphy united in marriage Mr. Joseph Mitchell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell of Newcastle, and Miss Alma Hollett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollett of Halifax.

**HALCOMB SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED**

The school house at Halcomb was completely destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about \$1000. The building was a large one and comparatively new.

## The Miramichi Hospital Report

### Magnificent Showing Made by This Institution for the Ten Months of Its Work

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Miramichi Hospital was held on Monday afternoon, June 4th, when reports of the proceedings of the Hospital for the 10 months, ending 30th April, 1917, were submitted.

The Lady Superintendent's report shows that during that period 179 patients were admitted to The Hospital, coming from the following localities:

County, Provinces or Country	No.
Northumberland	149
York	7
Kings	2
Restigouche	1
Kent	1
Carleton	1
Madawaska	1
Nova Scotia	1
Newfoundland	1
Sweden	1
Greece	1
U. S. A.	1
France	1
Saskatchewan	1
Total	179

The above patients received treatment with the following results:

Cured	115
Improved	44
Not improved	11
Died	9
Total	179

A training school for nurses was started in January and three pupil nurses have been accepted.

The hospital staff as presently constituted, is as follows:

Lady Superintendent,  
Two graduate nurses  
One house nurse  
Three pupil nurses

A maternity ward was opened in December with very gratifying results.

The Board wish to return thanks to the public for generous donations of flowers, fruit, vegetables, poultry, etc., and in view of the present high cost of the necessities of life, the Board earnestly solicits continued and increased assistance.

During the year donations have been made of a lot of land in the town, from Mrs. Wm. Watt, formerly a resident of Newcastle, but now residing in Roseland, B. C., also a lot and dwelling house from Mr. R. Corry Clark from which the Hospital is now receiving an annual rental of \$72.00. The Hospital has also received from Mr. D. J. Buckley a portable mill boiler, which is now offered for sale by the Hospital.

The treasurer's accounts have been duly audited showing a balance on hand of \$167.37 on April 30, 1917.

During the present year it is proposed to expend considerable money in beautifying the grounds, planting trees, erecting fences, etc., which will involve a large outlay. The Board has commenced work in this connection and extends thanks for donations of trees already received. Further gifts of trees and money will be thankfully acknowledged.

## Patriotic Fund Executive Meet

### Several More Families of Miramichi Heroes at on the Beneficiary List

The regular meeting of the Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive was held in the Police Court room last night, President C. J. Murray in the chair. Others present: E. P. Williamson, secretary; R. Corry Clark, Treasurer; Rev. F. W. Shaw, S. Gray and Dr. C. W. Spence, J. B. Lawlor, R. A. N. Jarvis and G. W. Stuart.

Following names were added to the Beneficiary roll:

Mrs. Bertha Gerrish, Countyville, wife of Pte. Jas. Gerrish, 8th Infantry Battalion, \$25 per week.

Mrs. Annie Beatrice, wife of Pte. Lockhart Walsh, Newcastle, \$25 per week.

Mrs. Jane M., wife of Corporal Wm. Parker, of 12th Battery, Doaktown, \$25 a month.

Mrs. Mary A. Hickey, Countyville, Newcastle, mother of Pte. Francis Hickey, \$16.

Mrs. Grace Munn, Doaktown, wife of Gnr. Duncan Allen Munn, 12th Battery, \$16.

Stephen Campbell, Newcastle, father of Pte. Thomas Arthur Campbell, \$16.

Mrs. John Gimsh, Countyville, mother of two soldiers, \$25.

Mrs. Hattie Odum, Newcastle, wife of Lance Corporal James S. Odum, 23rd Battalion, \$16.

Mrs. Maud Frances Miller, wife of George W. Miller of the 22nd Signal Battery, \$5.

Mrs. Susanna Richards, Countyville, wife of Pte. Richard Richards, \$12.

One beneficiary was removed from the list as soldier is an enlisted hospital patient.

The Secretary reported that Mr. W. H. Murray and Mr. J. B. Lawlor had considered the resolution re Food Controller.

**VENO-HYNES**

At the Cathedral, Chatham, June 4th, Anthony J. Veno was married to Miss Leona Gertrude Hynes, Rev. M. A. O'Keefe officiating. The bride wore a blue serge tailored suit with hat to match and ostrich boa, and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Winifred O'Neil, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Stanley Veno. Wedding breakfast was served at the groom's home, and the happy couple left for St. John on a honeymoon. Returning they will reside on Princess Street, Chatham. The bride was the recipient of a large number of wedding gifts including checks, silverware, cut glass and linen.

**THE LATE S. W. MILLER**

popular residents of the Miramichi, and had received the highest honors in the gift of his fellow townsmen, being elected Mayor of Newcastle four times, 1905, 1907, 1908 and 1909. He had since served several terms as Alderman. In 1908 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Local Legislature, along with Robert Murray, Wm. Anderson and Warren C. Winslow. Mr. Miller had long been a member of the Board of School Trustees, and was one of the most active in securing the handsome and commodious addition to Harkins Academy. He was a prominent member of the Board of Trustees of the Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A. F. & M. here. He was an active member of the Board of Trade, and for years an officer of the Anglican church. He was for years a member of the firm of Miller Brothers, but had lately retired and gone into the insurance business.

Deceased leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Jennie Bell, of Newcastle, and two children—Audrey and Winston Churchill. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Samuel B. Harry, S. and Bessie (Mrs. Dr. H. Sproul), Newcastle, Laura (Mrs. L. B. McMurdo) Moncton, Charles, Iracana, Alberta, Everett V., Vancouver, and Clarence, Trenton, N. B.

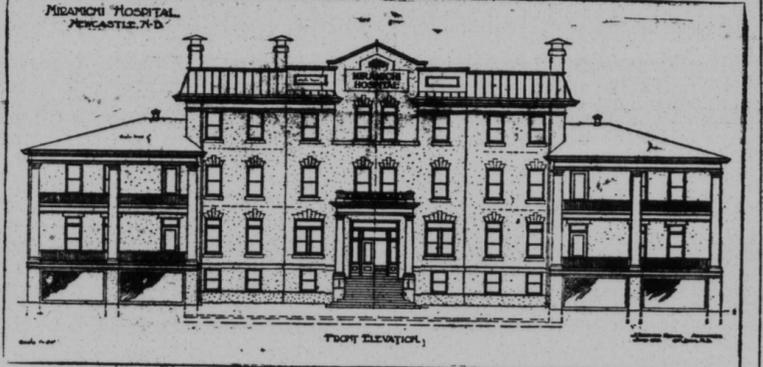
The funeral took place at 3.30 this afternoon, under Masonic auspices, and was one of the largest seen here in many years. The order of the funeral cortege being:

Cadet Corps  
Town Council  
Wireless Band  
Masonic Brethren  
Officiating Ministers  
Flowers  
Hearse  
Mourners  
Police  
Male Teachers of Harkins Academy  
General Public.

Services were conducted at the house and grave by Revs. W. J. Bate and S. Gray and the Masonic Funeral Service was read at the grave. Interment was in the Miramichi cemetery.



THE LATE S. W. MILLER



## Annual Meeting of United Baptists

### Tenth District will Meet at Silikers June 11th To 13th

The 10th Baptist District meeting will be held in Silikers church, Little South West Miramichi, on the 11th to 13th instant.

The program will be as follows:

Monday June 11  
7.30 p. m.—Grand Ligne—Rev. E. Bosworth.  
Sermon—Rev. W. Camp  
Tuesday, June 12  
9.00—Devotional—Rev. S. Gray  
9.30—Business  
Welcome to New Workers  
Election of Officers  
Adoption of Revised Constitution  
Admission of Restigouche church into membership  
10.00—Address on Five Year Program by Rev. E. A. Kinley  
Discussion  
Church Letters  
Other Business  
2 p. m.—Devotional—Rev. S. Gray  
2.30—Sunday School Conference conducted by Rev. E. W. Williamson  
7.30—Devotional—Rev. S. Gray  
8.00—Address—Rev. E. W. Williamson  
Offering for S. S. Work  
Address on Foreign Missions—Rev. E. Gullison  
Wednesday June 13  
9.00—Devotional—Rev. S. Gray  
9.30—Ordination—Rev. S. Gray  
2 p. m.—Devotional—Miss A. M. Gray  
2.30—W. M. A. Meeting  
2.30—Discussion of proposed division of N. B. Association opened by Rev. S. W. Stachowicz  
7.30—Home Missions—Rev. J. B. Ganong  
Acolitis—Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D. D.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mrs. P. H. Parsey, late of Nelson, but now a resident of St. John, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Winifred Florence, to Sergt. J. Collins, of Partridge Island. The wedding to take place in the near future.

The following is the Treasurer's report as submitted at the meeting: Newcastle, N. B., June 4, 1917. To the Chairman and Trustees of The Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to submit my first report as Treasurer of The Miramichi Hospital for a period of ten months, beginning July 1st, 1916, and ending April 30th, 1917.

During this time I have received from your Secretary the following amounts:

RECEIPTS	
Hospital Earnings	\$3,984.35
Receipts from patients	
Endowments	
R. Corry Clark	\$500.00
Highland Society grant for 1916	250.00
Highland Society grant for 1917	250.00
Northumberland Co. grant for 1916	1,000.00
Town of Newcastle grant for 1916	500.00
Province of New Brunswick grant for 1917	600.00
St. James' Church grant for 1916	100.00
Lord Beaverbrook	500.00
Dividend on Can. Gear Works Ltd. Stock donated by Messrs. William and Herbert Strachan, 1915	94.22
Dividend on ditto, 1916	140.00
House rent	30.00
Total	\$3,964.22
Donations	
Mrs. Cowie	10.00
Mrs. E. H. Sinclair	15.00
John Edgett	20.00
Mrs. Carey	1.00
J. L. Heas	50.00
A. L. Kerr	5.00
Mrs. Cabot	10.00
W. A. Park	60.00
Hon. J. L. Tweedie	50.00
F. W. Sumner	100.00
James Robinson	100.00
Sundries	\$430.00
Interest	28.80
Telephone calls collected	11.59
Total	\$4,118.76

I have also made the following authorized

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries to Hospital Staff	\$3,139.95
Provisions	2,040.75
Fuel and Light	926.44
Equipment	1,425.55
Medicine	240.89
Telephone	64.22
Insurance	18.00
Printing, Stationery and freight	154.74
Sundry Expenses	230.94
Total	\$8,254.47
Balance, cash on deposit with Royal Bank	167.27
Total	\$8,421.74

Yours very truly  
E. A. McQUERDY, Treasurer.

**NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST**

Deceased to have died:  
D. N. Bryenton, Bryenton  
Killed in action:  
A. Johnston, Shivers 2nd Bn.  
Pte. Wm. Degraze, of Shippegan, killed in action May 15. Next of kin, John Degraze, Shippegan  
Wounded:  
A. J. Kay, McKee's Mills, near the D. Ward, Miramichi Island  
J. G. Harris, Upsalokan  
Acting Corporal S. W. Jarvis, Campbellton  
Pte. Edward Henderson, West, gunshot wound in right leg. Next of kin, Miss Jessie Vibert, Miramichi house.  
Gunner Thomas Francis Scott, slightly wounded in hip. Next of kin, Mrs. T. F. Sears, New Brunswick. Unofficially prisoner.  
P. Grant, Elm Tree, Gloucester Co. Seriously ill:  
Pte. Leonard P. Harris, 2nd Bn. Next of kin, Patrick Harris, Grand Anse  
Pte. Harry Williamson.  
One of Bathurst's men, brilliant young man, and one of the best of the sons of Gloucester county, Harry Williamson, son of Samuel Williamson, of Bathurst, was killed in action in France. Next of kin, Miss Mildred Williamson, was received from a comrade of Pte. Williamson the particulars of his death. He writes:  
"One of our new fellows got alongside of Harry when he was going over, because he knew Harry had been over before, and when they got hit he just said: 'They have got me,' and he fell. One of the boys saw him a few minutes after, and he was dead. He was carried to a hospital. Besides his father, Samuel Williamson, the well known Bathurst merchant, he is survived by his wife, Miss Mildred, at home and two brothers, Charles, now in Miramichi, and Douglas, who has been three times rejected as unfit for military service, and is at present in Bathurst.  
Pte. Stanley McLaughlin of the county men who paid the entrance price at the battle of Vimy Ridge. He enlisted with the 132nd Battalion and shortly after his arrival in England was transferred to the front line as a traitor.  
Particulars of his death were received by his young widow, Mrs. Major F. G. Weyman, New Brunswick. "Your husband was bravely killed by a shell. His precious eyes were shot out. He was bravely and heroically wounded in the same action."  
The officers of the Battalion add: "our husband's comrades were so anxious to see their 'brother' again. He is buried in a plot of ground some distance back of the line. There will many comrades be deep in a resting place of his honor."  
Besides his widow the family consists of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Tracadie, his brothers—Pte. Fred, at present in the trenches; Edward, who will be in Tracadie and two sisters, Mrs. Gregory Thomas and Mrs. McMill, also residing in Tracadie.

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**\$12.75**

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**BLACKVILLE, N. B.**