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WE can supply Kitchen Utensils in Tin, Enamelled and Aluminum ware, but Aluminum is the most desirable in every way

*In Appearance
In Economy
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ALUMINUM UTENSILS are light in weight, bright as silver, will not chip or crack. There are no seams to leak, and will wear a generation if you get the good kind known as "WEAR-EVER" of which we have a good assortment.

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G. M. LAKE, - - Newcastle, N. B.
THE HARNESS AND SHOE-PACK MAN

To Send Overseas

There is still time to remember the Boys at the front and we can offer some really useful gift that will suit all. As a slight reminder we would suggest: Safety Razors, Cigarette Cases, Match Safes, Drinking Cups, Service Mirrors. Come and look over our offerings. Many other gifts will suggest themselves.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

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NEWCASTLE

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST.

Killed in action:
J Warren Davidson, Newcastle
Harold Johnston, Chatham
David Jardine, Vancouver, formerly of Rexton, N. B.
Thos Butler, Dalhousie
A Roy, Bathurst
K J Firlot, Archibald Settlement
Died of Wounds:
E. Gibson, Dalhousie
G Cormier, Canobie
J J Call, Call's Mills, Kent Co
G Stewart Burchill Nelson
Reported died through German Sources—J M McKenzie, Loggville, N. B.
W. N. Peller, Bathurst
Gassed—
Pte Everett W Lewis, Chatham
Lawrence Power, Redbank
F A McGinley, Bathurst
A. A Albert, Caraque
F. J Richard, Chaplin Island Road.
T J Wilson, Derby
Jos Whyte, Neguac
Wounded, returned to duty:
Alex Macdonald, Newcastle

Wounded:
H W Merritt, Chatham
Wounded:
I McCloskey, Boiestown
T Agnow, Bathurst
Leo H Baxter, Harcourt (late of Millerton)
Stanley S Sweeney, Ellenstown
Dan Savoy, Gratlan.
Lt. Arthur O'Brien, Chatham.
Clarence Wright, Newcastle
Joseph Savoy, Chatham.
Robert Quinn, Chatham
F H Williston, Chatham
Lance-Corp. John Alex. Coates, Coates' Mills.
W. Anderson, McKee's Mills
Lance-Corp. R. F Haines, Bathurst
P. McKinley, Chelmsford.
A Lebara, Campbellton
Wm. Forrest, Derby Jct
A Frenette, Gloucester
C Byrnton, Bryenton.
J Arseneau, Green Point
C. J Munro, Campbellton
H J Graham, Richibucto.
G T. McRae, Campbellton.
E Basque Tracadie
Lance-Corp. J Savoy, Blackville
Clifford Cassidy, Chatham

H J Gallop, Birch Ridge
J E Dorton, Campbellton
C Cassidy, Chatham
J B Jonah, Grangeville
T J Young, Douglastown
A W M Ross, Newcastle
D Volour, Newcastle
G Elalger, Dalhousie
F LeBlanc, Campbellton
C M McIntyre, Campbellton
S Reynolds, Newcastle
J F McLeon, Chatham
McKay Dickson, Chatham

SUNNY CORNER

netta Hyland is home now, having spent the past month in Redbank. Mrs Henry Allison, Wayerton, was the guest of Mrs Allen Toser Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs James McDonald and Sammie Leach are on the sick list this week. Mrs Jane Dunnett, Whitney, is visiting relatives at the Corner. We are glad to see Mr and Mrs Nelson Young occupying their new house.

Reasonable Prices on a Good Assortment of

Men's and Women's Fur Coats
Sheep Skin Lined and Mackinaw Coats
Winter Robes, Horse Blankets, Sleighs,
Driving Harness and Work Harness

If you need any of the above for the coming winter it will be worth your while to call and see our stock.

THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.

Newcastle - Tracadie - Rogersville - Neguac

Patriotic Fund Executive

Raises Maximum Allowance of Soldiers' Families From \$25 to \$35 a Month

The Executive of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met on Tuesday night. Present: Reva W J Bate, P W Dixon, S J Macarthur and Dr C W Squires, and Messrs. R C. Clark, H H Stuart and E P Williston and later, W A Park and J D Creaghan.

A letter from Secretary Philip Morris to whom had been referred the question of the meaning of the recent enactment of the Central Committee that the maximum payment to soldiers' families may be increased from \$30 to \$35 per month, was read: It explained that the new maximum would not affect any woman with four children or less. Its purpose was to extend proportionate assistance to large families.

H H Stuart moved again the motion he had moved at the previous meeting, that the maximum allowance to soldiers' families in this district be raised from \$25 to \$35 a month.

This was seconded by Rev Dr C W Squires, and carried unanimously. Acknowledgment was read from central fund of payment to Newcastle beneficiaries during August of \$1958.90.

One application was taken and a grant of \$10 a month, made from Nov 1st.

It was decided that the increased maximum should go into effect for the current month. The allowances of seven families were increased \$10 a month and two \$5 a month—total \$80 a month.

Rev S J Macarthur who had been secretary for the past three years, tendered his resignation, on account of the possibility of his soon leaving town.

His resignation was very reluctantly accepted, and was coupled with a very hearty and unanimous vote of thanks for his most valuable work during that time.

Newcastle Women's Institute

Hear Full Report and Endorse Medical Inspection of Schools

The regular meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening last at the home of Mrs H Williston. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs Richards for donations of preserves and pickles to the Miramichi Hospital.

A very full report of the Fifth Annual Convention held at Moncton on Oct 2nd, 3rd and 4th ult., was given by the delegate, Mrs Leard.

A helpful paper on Putting away Summer Clothes was read and discussion followed when many helpful hints on different subjects were given.

Medical inspection of the schools was discussed, and generally endorsed. It was thought that the services of a nurse should also be secured for the schools of Newcastle, Douglas town and Nelson.

The question of what might be done for our returned men was considered but nothing definite decided upon.

In view of the fact that the boys overseas had been remembered and that Perley Williamson, a member of the 132nd who had not only tried to go himself but had been successful in getting a number of recruits for the battalion, it was resolved that some remembrance be sent to him.

Adjourned.

Miss Jessie Jardine was the guest of her cousin, Greta McAllister the latter part of the week.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Manse Thursday evening for the purpose of packing overseas parcels. Somewhere in the vicinity of twenty eight being packed during the evening.

HOME FROM THE FRONT
Pte Vincent Hechey who left here with the 26th Battalion, and fought in a good many engagements with that unit, receiving wounds that necessitated invaliding him out of the service, arrived home on Saturday night. Pte Hechey, although somewhat lame is looking fine and receiving a good welcome by his many

The Hindenburg Line Broken

British Advance Five Miles on a Thirty two Mile Front, and are only 12 Miles From Jerusalem

Rome, Nov 19—Gabriel D'Annunzio Italy's famous author and dramatist, failed to return from a flight over the enemy's lines.

London, Nov 19—Gen Maude, the brilliant and successful commander in Mesopotamia, died of fever yesterday.

Washington, Nov 19—Maximalists (the same as the Bolsheviks, both meaning "They who want the most for the workingman")—have taken over all power in Moscow, after a week of fighting, says a message to the U S Consul General.

Rome, Nov 20—The Austro-Germans apparently have completed the emplacement of their heavy guns against the Italian lines and an attack with the full force of their tremendous military machine now may be considered imminent. There seems no reason to doubt that the expected mass attack has been halted solely through delay in bringing up the guns. The number of pieces in Field Marshal Von Mackensen's command is said to be almost unprecedented. Austro-German reserves already have been advanced to the first lines, and the increasing fury of the bombardment at various points along the Piave appears to show clearly that the anticipated desperate drive, aiming to clear the river line, and incidentally to make Venice a captive city, is not far distant.

Washington, Nov 20—Unofficial dispatches reaching the State Department today from Tornea, on the Swedish frontier, say passengers arriving there from Russia declare the Russian situation is controlled by General Kaledines, the Cossack commander, who holds the country's coal and bread supply in the Don Cossack region.

London, Nov 20—The British forces in Palestine are now twelve miles northwest and fifteen miles west of Jerusalem, the War Office announces.

London, Nov 20—Sustained pursuit of the remaining German forces in German East Africa, during which nearly 1,000 prisoners were captured, important positions occupied and the last heavy gun remaining to the Germans in the colony taken intact is reported in an official statement today.

Petrograd, Nov 20 (Tuesday)—The military chief of the district of Kiev and the temporary government with their staffs, are reported to have left their posts. Ukrainian commissaries have been appointed to succeed them and they have confirmed the independence of the Ukraine. Three hundred and fifty thousand Ukrainian troops are said to have been recalled from the front. This is commented on here as meaning a serious crippling of the army and the possible opening of the front to the enemy.

London, Nov 21—The Hindenburg line has been broken to a depth of four to five miles, the war office announces.

The British troops stormed the first positions of the Hindenburg line defences on the whole front between St. Quentin and the Scarpe River.

The British infantry and tanks pressed on and captured the second system of defences, over a mile beyond. From St. Quentin to the Scarpe River is thirty two miles.

The attack was begun yesterday by the third army. There was no artillery preparation and the Germans were taken completely by surprise.

The second system of German defences captured by the Baltic is known as the Hindenburg support line.

The British captured Benavis, La meau Wood, Laquerl, the defences known as Welsh Ridge and Ribecourt Village. The operations are continuing.

The British also fought their way through Couillet Wood, Lieut General Sir Julian Byng is in command of the attack army. Several thousand prisoners have been taken.

The whole German line west of the Canal Du Nord to the Bapaume-Cambrai road has been captured.

The towns of Hayrin-court, Marcoling, Graucourt and Anneux, and Neuf Wood have been captured by the British.

Six Moncton merchants were fined \$50 each for not affixing war tax stamps on goods required by law.

Victory Loan Moves Forward

Over \$171,000 Already Subscribed in West Northumberland

The receipts of the Victory Loan campaign in this district up to Tuesday night, 20th instant, totalled \$171,525 of which \$44,825 was conversions of other bonds leaving net new business of \$126,700.

The receipts by days were as follows:

Nov 12	\$12,450
Nov 13	12,550
Nov 14	43,600
Nov 15	11,600
Nov 16	3,700
Nov 17	15,950
Nov 18	12,300
Nov 19	14,550

Conversions 44,825

\$171,525

By agents the result exclusive of Conversions, was:

J E T Lindon, Newcastle	\$30,500
Eugene Connolly, Newcastle	15,650
Walter Amy Newcastle	7,400
The Banks, Newcastle	38,600

\$92,150

Conversions 44,825

Total for Newcastle \$136,975

Dr Wier, Doaktown \$10,000

G F Burchill, Nelson 7,350

H McCloskey, Boiestown 4,150

H S Toser, North Esk 2,450

J J Clarke Millerton 1,550

Others 2,500

Undertakings to pay cash 6,550

Total \$171,525

Stewart Burchill Makes Supreme Sacrifice

One of the brightest youths of the Miramichi Stewart Burchill of Nelson son of late Mr and Mrs Geo Burchill and nephew of Hon John P Burchill, has made the greatest sacrifice in France. A cable came on Friday saying that he had a gunshot wound in his arm and thigh, received on the 9th instant. On Monday came another cable that he had died on the 11th. When deceased enlisted in the N-S Highlanders in August, 1916, he was in his first year at Kings College, Windsor, and gave great promise of a most successful and useful career. He would have been 20 years of age next January. He leaves two brothers—George at the front, and Sterling, at Rothsay Collegiate school, and two sisters—Mary (Mrs Frank Robinson), Boston and Miss Laura at Neherwood school, Rothsay.

ROYAL RECEPTION FOR

GR. CLARENCE CROCKER

Gunner Clarence Crocker of Millerton, formerly of the Royal Bank Staff here, arrived home from overseas on Saturday evening, coming by way of Fredericton.

A delegation from Millerton went to Indian town to meet the returned hero, and he was given a reception on his arrival at his home town, which although quiet on account of Gr Crocker's nervous condition, was royal in its character.

Gunner Crocker left Newcastle with the old 8th Battery, shortly after the outbreak of war and after two years in the firing line was badly wounded about the legs and stomach, and shell shocked, when the gun on which he was working was destroyed by a German shell.

He will spend some time at his home in Millerton before going to the Convalescent home for treatment.

Three brothers of Gr. Crocker are now overseas with the Canadian forces.

ENUMERATOR HAS EN-

ROLLED MANY

Ald John H Troy, Enumerator for polling division No 1, Parish of Newcastle, has completed a full canvas of the town for ladies entitled to vote under the War Time Election Act.

Mr Troy finds that there are upwards of three hundred ladies in Newcastle entitled to the franchise. Mr Troy requests that all ladies having husbands, sons or brothers at the front, whose names he did not secure, while canvassing the town will hand same to him at the store of Dickson & Troy at once so that the lists can be compiled without delay.