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NEW LINES OF

Classic Goods

At MacMillan Shoe Store

Growing Girls High Cut Laced Boots in Gun Metal and Patent with pointed toe and low heel as well as broad toe and low heel.

A NEW LINE OF

Women's Common Sense Bals.

with a good sole for Fall wear have just been received. **Come in and see them**

MACMILLAN SHOE STORE

New Sabbath School At Lower Derby

At the Lower Derby Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon a Sabbath School was organized. Despite the inclement weather there was an attendance of about thirty and after the Rally Day exercises were carried out the following officers were chosen:

Supt.—Spurgeon Amos
Asst. Supt.—Deacons James Lyons and Malcolm Amos.
Secretary—Miss Flo. Russell.
Treas.—Mrs. Spurgeon Amos
Teachers—Primary—Mrs. J. D. Volkman; Intermediate Mrs. Thomas Hutchison and teachers for the other grades will be chosen next Sabbath.

The school starts off with excellent prospects and is a credit to the Pastor, Rev. E. A. Kinley under whose supervision the organization work has been carried to a successful conclusion.

DEATH OF MRS FORREST

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Forrest occurred at Loggieville last Tuesday after a long illness. She leaves one daughter and six sons one of the latter being James T. Forrest of Newcastle.

Final Summons Comes To Aged Residents

Alex. Henderson John Dolan and Miss Katherine Jones Have Passed to Their Reward

ALEX HENDERSON
The death of Alexander K. Henderson, an aged and respected resident of Chatham Head, occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. W. M. Johnston there on Wednesday last, after an illness of about two weeks from infirmities of old age.

The late Mr. Henderson was born on the Miramichi almost seventy-eight years ago and has resided here all his life, the greater part of his time being spent in farming at Chatham Head.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Dickie, of Loggieville and Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Chatham Head.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Riverside Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Wyle, of Chatham conducting the services at the home and grave.

JOHN DOLAN

An aged and respected resident of Doughfield passed away on Wednesday last, in the person of Mr. John Dolan at the advanced age of 63 years. The deceased who was a lumber scaler had been ill for about six months. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two sons Lyman and Alfred; also three daughters Mrs. Daniel Vicker's Misses Agnes and Mary at home, also two sisters Mrs. Henry English Scanton N. Dakota and Mrs. James Vickers Newcastle. The funeral took place on Friday to St. Patrick's Church where services were conducted by Rev. Father Power and interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery. The survivors were Messrs. Charles Dolan Everett Francis Thomas Leonard and John Vickers.

MISS KATHERINE JONES

The death of Miss Katherine Jones a well known resident of Newcastle occurred at one o'clock on Thursday morning from infirmities of old age. The deceased lady, who was 94 years of age was a native of Upper Blackville, but had resided at different points in the County. The funeral on Friday was to the St. Michael Cemetery at Chatham.

Robert Burns Dies Of Spanish Influenza

The death occurred at the Cottage Hospital, Somerville Mass on Sunday of Mr. Robert Burns a former resident of Redbank from Spanish Influenza. The deceased who was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns of Redbank was thirty years of age and employed as a conductor on the Boston and Maine Railroad and previous to going to Somerville worked with Mr. Edward Dalton here, where he made many friends.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers William of Redbank and Leonard of Newcastle and four sisters Mrs. Edward Dalton Mrs. Alvin Dalton Newcastle Mrs. Oliva Chatham and Miss Dora Burns of Redbank. The body will be brought home for burial.

MOOSE HUNTERS

The number of visiting sportsmen this year has not been nearly as large as that of previous years but all report abundance of game in the woods one party reporting no less than one hundred Partridges in a short stretch of woods near town.

Some of the visiting hunters who have been successful are:

H. A. Casner New York; one moose one deer
Mrs. H. A. Casner New York one moose.
J. A. Lavole Montreal; one moose two deer.
F. B. Holden Master Rock; one moose two deer.
E. J. Hart of Ashburnham, Fredericton; one moose.
J. J. Desnoyer New York one moose one deer.
E. A. Benedict East Orange N. J. one moose.

Mrs. Martha Hill returned last week from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Wm. Laprade of Fredericton. Mr. N. T. LeBlanc has returned from a business trip to Moncton.

More Heroes Fall In Freedom's Battle

Lieut. George V. McInerney and Pte. John Connors Make Supreme Sacrifice—Other Casualties

The flag in the square was again hoisted to half mast last week denoting that another of Newcastle's brave sons had given up his life on the fields of France achieving victory for Canada and old England. The hero this time was Private John Connors the only son of Mr. Patrick Connors, the official word having been received on Wednesday that he died of wounds received on Sept. 27th. Pte. Connors enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles in 1915; but was later transferred to the "Lighting 26th" and has been on the fighting line with that unit for over three years. He was about thirty years of age; and besides his father leaves a widow; formerly Miss Lillie Bird; and a little daughter Margaret who have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of a heroic husband and father.

LIEUT. GEORGE V. McINERNEY

The sad news was received in Rexton this week that Lieut. George V. McInerney had died from the effects of wounds received in battle. Lieut. McInerney composed of the Newcastle's quota to the first contingent going overseas with the old Eighth Battery. Before enlisting he was teller in the Royal Bank of Canada here; and one of the most popular young men of the town and the news of his death will be heard with regret on all sides.

TROUT BROOK SOLDIER DIES IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCoombs of Trout Brook have received word of the death in an English hospital of Sept 20th of their son Private William McCoombs from spinal meningitis.

The deceased soldier was only about twenty years of age and went overseas during the present year. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers: Fred Warren Major and Albert all of Trout Brook also three sisters Gertrude of St. Stephen N. B. Caroline and Bessie at home.

MILITARY MEDAL MAN WOUNDED

Mrs. Annie Brooks received official word on Wednesday that her husband acting Corp. George Brooks M. M. had been admitted to the fifty-sixth general hospital at Etaples on Sept. 23rd suffering from gunshot wounds in the right arm.

Corp. Brooks went overseas with the 132nd. Battalion and won his Military Medal for dressing a comrade's wounds under heavy shell fire.

PTE HAROLD BATE WOUNDED

Rev and Mrs W. J. Bate received a telegram from Ottawa on Saturday informing them that their son Pte. Harold Kingston Bate infantry was officially reported admitted to No. 4 General Hospital Danes France September 29th suffering from gunshot wounds in left hand. Pte. Bate whose brother George Bate was recently killed in action enlisted with the Canadian Engineers in May 1917 volunteered for the Princess Patricia Light Infantry and on account of the latter being over-strength was transferred to the 38th Battalion. He went to France in May 1918 and has been in the trenches ever since.

Gr. Miller Returns From Overseas

Newcastle Hero Loses Leg In Fight Against the Hun

Gunner (George W. Miller), who went overseas with the 8th Siege Battery in April 1917; and suffered the loss of the left leg while fighting on the Western Front returned home on Thursday from Fredericton having landed at Halifax earlier in the week. Gunner Miller looks well and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. He is one of the two sons of Mr and Mrs S. B. Miller serving in the present conflict. Gunner Leslie Miller going over with the first contingent and is at present in England.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy Passes Away

Had Been Patient Sufferer For Many Years—Funeral on Wednesday

The death of Mrs. Anna Ritchie McCurdy wife of Mr. E. A. McCurdy occurred at her home here on Monday afternoon 7th instant. Mrs. McCurdy had been ill some two years but had borne her afflictions with great fortitude and patience till the end. Deceased who was a leader in social circles and active in church and temperance work was before marriage a member of the Harkins Academy staff. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wheeler of Runnymede P. Q. but in early childhood was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie of Newcastle and resided here all her life. Besides her husband she leaves three children to mourn their sad loss: Blanche in Toronto and the Misses Elva and Margaret at home. The following brother and sisters also survive: Allan R. Wheeler of Shives Athol N. B.; Barbara (Mrs. Robert Rollock) Eau Claire Wisconsin; Mary (Mrs. S. M. Richardson) Bangor, Me.; Margaret (Mrs. M. S. Adams) Metapedia; P. Q.; Bessie (Mrs. Dr. Clifford Fish) and Miss Alice; of Melrose; Mass. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted at the house commencing at 3.00 o'clock and interment will be made in the Miramichi Cemetery.

Agricultural Fair A Grand Success

Large Number of Exhibits and Good Attendance at Fair Here on Wednesday Last

The Agricultural Fair and Sale held here on Wednesday last under the auspices of Agricultural Society No. 122 proved to be a grand success. The day was a most perfect one and there was a large attendance while the exhibits far exceeded expectations upwards of five hundred entries being placed on show all of which were of the highest order.

The display of vegetables and farm produce was the best seen for many years, and judging by the keen competition there is nothing like the old Time County Fair to give the farmers greater impulse to breed better stock and grow better crops.

The Red Cross society had charge of the catering and that the inner man was well supplied goes without saying.

Messrs W. W. Hubbard of the Experimental Farm and Adam Moore of Fredericton were the judges the former judging the live stock and latter the Farm Produce etc.

The Hauling contest which took place in the evening was keenly contested and won by a team belonging to the Miramichi Lumber Co. with Ald. Sergeants team in second place.

The Tug of War went to a team captured by Alvin Dalton with Burk White as Anchor man.

Much interest was taken in the Auction Sale which started about five o'clock Mr. J. R. Lawlor ably handling the hammer and as the result of his effort a large quantity produce changed hands. Since of the exhibitors making donations of their exhibits to the Red Cross hospital to swell the funds of that organization as aid a guessing contest on a barrel of potatoes which was won first by Mr. George Couds who donated it to the Red Cross again and second winner was Miss Laura Williston who followed a like course and the potatoes finally went to Mr. Stafford Linco by auction.

The Committee in charge Messrs H. Williston W. M. Johnston G. G. Stothart George Stables J. R. Lawlor John McCoom Charles Sargeant and Edward Dalton have every reason to feel proud of their efforts.

A partial list of the prize winners appear on page two.

Mrs. Jas. Duffy, who has been spending the past year in Bangor has returned home she was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Wm. Ryan and son Gordon who will spend a few weeks here.



With Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes, R.A.

To every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

It may be so great as to stagger the imagination—a sum beyond the possible.

But does anyone ask, "Can we do it?" Money or no money, they do it. And somehow they pay.

It may mean doing without things they think they need. It may mean privations, sacrifices, hardships. They make unbelievable savings, they achieve the impossible, but they get the money to pay.

To-day in this critical period of our nationhood, there is imperative need for MONEY—vast sums of money. Only one way now remains to obtain it.

The nation must save, every community, every family, every individual Canadian must save.

If anyone says "I cannot save" let him consider to what extent he

would pinch himself to relieve the sufferings of a loved one at home; and surely he would not pinch less for our fighting brothers in France.

Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

You who read this, get out pencil and paper NOW. Set down the items of your living expense. Surely you will find some items there you can do without.

Determine to do without them.

Start TO-DAY. Save your money so that you may be in a position to lend it to your country in its time of need.