

Mason & Risch Pianos
Sold by
The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.

OPEN
8 A. M.

R. N. WYSE.

CLOSE
3 P. M.

Dress Goods.

Many pleasing novelties and staple lines have been received since last week and our showing is a very complete one.
Price 25c. to \$1.75 the yd.

Embroidery Sale.

We are showing thousands of yards of these and at very special prices. Also a full table of Remnants, in length from 4-12 to 6-3-4 yds., 2 to 15 ins. wide.
Prices 3 to 25c. the yd.

Prints.

Shelves loaded down with the new and nice patterns to be found only in new goods. A yd. wide print formerly 10c. the yd.
Prices 7, 10, 11 and 14c.

Towelings.

20 different kinds to pick from. All cotton to all linen in quality, 6c to 25c. in the price.

Bath Towels.

New ones this week. From the small towel at 12c. each to the large one at 75c. each.

50 Doz Cashmere
Hosiery at 25c pair

R. N. WYSE.

WOMEN'S COLLARS
AND WRAPPERS.

Men's Tweeds and Pantings.

Nice new lot just opened. They are up-to-date and good. Choose your cloth and choose your tailor.

Men's Pants.

Four new lines placed in stock this week. We tell you plainly these are made in the very best possible way. They possess points of excellence and the fit is right.
Prices \$2.25, 2.75 and \$3.25.

Men's Rain Coats.

Dark Grey and mixed effects. Just the thing for now. The fit is perfect.
Prices \$9.50 and \$10.50

Men's Hats.

We take great pleasure in recommending our old favorites which have proved satisfactory year after year and also many new things. One thing we guarantee in a hat is "satisfaction or your money back" Buy a Columbia, Denver, Montford, Milner, Momit, Stetson or Reliable. They are right.
Prices \$1. to \$5.00
Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

LUMBER DEALERS

SETTLE DISPUTES.

Restigouche Embroglio Thrashed Out In The Legislature.

SOME HOT WORDS

But Interested Parties Decide at Length to come to an Agreement.

The Corporations Committee met in the legislative chamber on Tuesday evening to further consider the Restigouche Boom Company's bill. The intense interest taken in this measure was shown by the large attendance of spectators and members, who filled the floor of the House and a large part of the galleries. All the prominent lumbermen of the city and many from other places were present.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, said he thought that while it was within the right of the legislature to take away the charter of a company which had been incorporated by the legislature yet the present proceedings were not the usual method. The applicants come here and make certain statements which are desired by the parties interested. The practice in England is to have an investigation by the Royal Commission and if the company is violating the terms of its charter then the legislature which granted the charter might be appealed to take away that charter. Another phase of this matter is that the parties who claim to have a grievance have taken their case into the Equity Court, and now before the case is settled in the Court the plaintiffs come and ask this House for this legislation. He was opposed to passing the bill in its present form and he might add that should the bill pass the House it might be his duty as leader of the Government and of the House to advise the Lieutenant Governor to withhold his assent to the Act. Not every bill which passes the House is assented to by the Governor.

Mr. McLatchy, expressed surprise at what seemed to him the threat of the Premier that should the House pass the bill he would advise His Honor to disallow it. Such a threat carried no weight with him. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, stands on the floor of the House in this matter as a paid counsel. He has been retained by the opponents of this legislation and as such counsel his opinion is worth only as much as any other counsel. Mr. McLatchy claimed that the passage of this bill would not be taking away the charter of the company. The bill was carefully gone over section by section by the Attorney General, the chief law officer of the Government, and in his opinion the bill was constitutional. Mr. McLatchy, read a letter from F. B. Blackall in substantiation of the statement that the plan to oust the old Board of Directors and replace them by nominees of the Richards Company was on foot previous to the death of the late William Richards, and had his approval. Mr. McLatchy, urged that the applicants for this bill most certainly have a grievance or they would not be here at the present time and under considerable personal expense and in addition to that they know that ultimately they will have to pay for opposing the bill, too, as the expenses of this opposition will be charged to the Restigouche Boom Co.

Mr. Mott, stated in connection with the alleged great loss of logs upon the Restigouche that similar losses take place upon other rivers. In the South West Miramichi boom the William Richards Company lost in 1902, 7,901 pieces; in 1903, 7,140 pieces; in 1904, 5,967 pieces. Another fact worthy of the consideration of the committee is the experience of Jacob Hazleton, formerly a large operator on the Restigouche, but who retired a few years ago. Mr. Hazleton, states that in two successive years after he ceased operations on the Restigouche his logs continued to come into the boom and both years he received cheques from the Richards Co. for such lumber. Another operator, Mr. Montgomery, claims

BIRTH.

Born at Bangor, Maine, March 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cassidy, (formerly Miss May Ferguson of Newcastle) a son.

Easter is Coming.

Have you seen our assortment of Easter Eggs and Novelties of all kinds? They are the cutest things ever shown here.

Also a fine line of Confectionery all New Goods and selected with our usual care.

We have still a good stock of Apples, in Baldwins, Russets, Golden Pippins, &c.

New Spring Bacon in Strathcona and short rolls; Boneless Cod, Choice Pickled Herring, &c.

FONSBLL

ICE IS OUT.

The ice went out of the river yesterday at noon.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS

AT LEAST 17,000.

In One District 10,000 are Engulfed and in Another 7,000.

WAR SITUATION.

Japanese Spies Caught Photographing Defences of Vladivostok.

Satara Punjab India, April 11. Commissioner Jullunder, reports the result of his investigations he has found the fatalities resulting from the earthquake in the Kings District at about 10,000 and in the Palampur District about 7,000.

SPIES CAPTURED.

New York April 11.—A. J. Bessburg dispatch to the Times states that five Japanese officers disguised as sailors were caught photographing the defences of Vladivostok. The officers were summarily hanged—Doubtless in their possession showed that they had already sent full information to the Japanese defences of Vladivostok to the Japanese.

JAPAN ALERT.

Tokio April 11.—Japan is on the alert for the Russian plan of reorganization and reinforcement of its Manchurian troops with an extensive expedition from its own military organization.

A NEW YORK SUBURB.

New York April 11.—When both platforms of the Franklin St. Station of the Sixth Avenue elevated railway, jammed with the home going throng last night George Bover, Mgr., at the Signal Dept. of Arbutus Bros. threw himself under a train and was instantly killed.

SERIOUS FIRE.

Huntington W. Va. Apr 11.—Fire which broke out here early today raged fiercely for three hours completely destroying the five story wholesale grocery of Clarke Bros. & Co. and the seven story building occupied by the American Store Co. Several smaller buildings were damaged by falling walls; the loss will not exceed \$130,000 of which Clarke Bros. & Co. suffered \$70,000 and the American Store Co. \$45,000.

Toronto, April 11.—At 1.15 o'clock this morning Right Rev. Arthur Sweetman, D. D., bishop of the diocese of Toronto for the church of England in Canada was taken to the general hospital for a speedy operation.

A telegraphic message from Ottawa announces the fact that the governor in council has granted a poll for or against the Scott Act in Restigouche, says Evids. Wednesday, the 26th of April has been fixed as the date. This will mean a short quick campaign and already the temperance people are on the move. A meeting for organization will be held on Tuesday evening and the campaign started in earnest. Of course it was not generally thought that the vote would be brought on so early, and whether or not it would effect the applications for next year to be considered at the meeting of the liquor license commissioners on the 28th inst., should the Scott Act be carried, is a question on which opinions differ. In any event we would like to see a good vote polled so that the real strength of the temperance sentiment may be shown.

A Newcastle writer in the Chatham World makes the following very sensible observations—Several of the members of the present Council, it is said, will not seek reelection. Among the number is Alderman Armstrong. From all reports Mr. Armstrong is one of the most capable men at the Council Board; and if he withdraws at the end of the present term his retirement will be a distinct loss to the town. He has, during the past year devoted considerable time to the work of the board; he is persevering in what he undertakes and watchful of the interests of the people and his presence in the Council means economical and progressive government. It is to be hoped that Mr. Armstrong will be induced to again place himself in the hands of the ratepayers.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of St. James' Church, was held in St. James' Hall on Thursday afternoon, April 6th. In addition to the members a large number of visitors including members of the Mission Band were present. After the regular routine of business had been transacted the Rev. Mr. Arnott gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Tibet and showed a number of Photographs of the Country and Natives, which were very interesting. The lecture was excellent, and thoroughly appreciated, by those who had the pleasure of listening to it. Rev. Mr. Arnott was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his kindness in preparing the lecture for the benefit of the Society.

A DREAD MALADY

ENTERS CHATHAM.

More than Seven Cases of Smallpox Reported in Sister Town.

CAME FROM MAINE.

Some Say, 'However, That It is Only a Little Chickenpox.

There are now seven cases of smallpox in Chatham. The disease is said to have been brought there by a man who came from a lumber camp in Maine. He did not say that he had come from an infected camp and entered the hospital for treatment for a sore foot. It was later discovered that the man was suffering from smallpox.

Dr. E. B. Fisher, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health visited Chatham, on Saturday to diagnose suspected cases and to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease. The malady is said to be of mildest type. Dr. McDonald is in charge of the patients. All churches and school have been closed and all public gatherings prohibited. The houses containing the disease besides those who have come in contact with the patients have been quarantined and several stores fumigated. There are some who claim the disease is only Chickenpox.

LATER.

It is now said there are nine cases.

DECISION GIVEN IN

TOWN'S FAVOR.

Magistrate Jones Says Town vs County Suit Was Very One-sided.

MAY BE APPEALED

Magistrate Jones has given his decision in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the Town vs The County. The amount involved in the suit was \$3.45 and the County must also pay the costs. Magistrate Jones stated in giving his decision that he never had a case before him where the merits were so one sided. He felt that the County should have paid the Town without questioning the accounts. It is understood that Mr. Lawlor, will appeal the case on behalf of the County.

Geo. F. Crocker who starts today for Winnipeg Manitoba was farewelled by Nelson Division S. of T. on last Friday evening. A social evening was spent in his honor at Division Rooms in Millerton, Temperance Hall and he was presented with an address of farewell accompanying a commodious Gladstone travelling bag. On the previous evening at his home, Mrs. Sarah A. Crocker, he was called on by the trustees of Derby Methodist church of which church he has been a member and trustee for quite a few years when Rev. J. S. Greff on their behalf presented a handsome dress suit case accompanied by an address of farewell and best wishes for success in his work in the West. Mr. Crocker is a young man of sterling qualities and will be much missed in this community.

HURRAH FOR CHATHAM.

Chatham has lumber mills, pulp mills and other industries. She has the Lieut. Governor, the Premier and a member of Parliament. She has a cathedral, a bishop and eloquent clergymen. She has The World. There was one thing lacking to her fame, and that has come to her—an Intercolonial Pullman car has been named after her. The Chatham passed the Junction Thursday morning, southward bound.—World.

Card of Thanks.

With the deepest gratitude I acknowledge the receipt of \$1,000, the amount of beneficency due me on the death of my late husband, John A. Donovan. I desire to thank the officers of Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. and Branch No. 177 for prompt attention regarding my claim. My best thanks to the officers and members of your branch for their kindness to me in my misfortune.

Yours greatly,
MRS. JOHN A. DONOVAN.

Best Value in CLOTHING.

MEN'S SUITS.

We have just received a large supply of Men's and Boy's suits, made by some of the leading clothing manufacturers in Canada. Each garment is gotten up with all the necessary care and exactness requisite to make it perfect fitting and to give it a neat dressy appearance.

MEN'S SERGE SUITS

In Black and Blue, note the prices, \$5.75, \$7.50, and \$9.50 per suit.

Men's Plain and Fancy Worsteds.

Very Nobby Suits, prices \$8.00 and \$8.50 each.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS.

We have a nice assortment of these at various prices, ranging from \$4.00 per suit upwards.

BOYS' SUITS.

The range of Boys' Suits we are showing, compare the best values in Newcastle, before purchasing elsewhere you will find it worth your while looking at ours.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.

To The Ratepayers Of Newcastle And All Others Interested.

In the midst the excitement of the approaching Civic election, pause for a moment to consider your interests in another direction, namely the best place to buy goods.

Mens heavy serge suits just arrived. Colors Black and Blue regular \$10.00 value, priced at \$8.00

BOYS PANTS

Made from Moncton homespun and Tweeds. It is not much use buying inferior cloth for boys wear it pays to get the best, price of Moncton tweed pants 85c. to \$1.25 sizes 24 to 34.

CARPETS

Tapestry, Hempes, Unions, Wools. A good assortment good patterns and right price pay a visit to our Carpet department.

NEW DRESS GOODS

In plain and fancies, Plain Amazons, and Venetians, in shades of Brown, Navy, Grey, and Green, prices 50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

LUSTRES

Mohairs, Sicilians, beautiful goods for shirt waist suits, plain Browns, Blues, Creams, etc. also in shot effects 45c. to 70c.

We have a very large range of waist goods in linens, Basket cloths, Zephyrs, etc. in Blues, Greens, Fawns, and indeed all popular shades, prices 15c. to 30c.

A very nice assortment of Belts, in silk and satins, also fancy collars, Belt Buckles, fancy Hat pins, and many other little nick nacks.

CLARKE & CO.

Watch Repairing.

Owing to the rush of watch work we have been compelled to employ a watch maker. We have been particularly fortunate in securing the services of a first class man, a graduate of the Waltham Horological Institute, who has been employed during the past three years in the city of Boston on complicated and fine watch work. We guarantee to do your watch work promptly and to your satisfaction.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

Jewelers, Newcastle, N. B.