

The Truth, and Nothing but the Truth.

One lie told over a dry goods counter will undo the good effects of a hundred truths, and repeated misrepresentation of goods will eventually kill the best kind of a business. This store has stood for the truth in all things advertised, as well as shown or sold over the counter, and will continue this principle as long as the doors swing open to the public. That our line of goods this season is full of merit, is putting it mildly, and customers at all times can have their many wants supplied. There is no need of paying the high-price-store price for it either when goods can always be found at the LOWEST PRICES here. Visit this store during the month and be convinced that this is the popular place to do business.

Dec. 1st, 1903.

R. N. WYSE,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

No Boasting

NO BOMBAST, NO HIGH FALUTING TALK which we cannot back up. But PLAIN, SQUARE, HONEST TALK which our customers will find correct every time.

Handsome new style Fleeced Goods, heavy weight Individual Dress Lengths, no two alike, 5 and 5½ yd. lengths, 54 inches wide. Worth from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per yard. Now all one price, \$6.88 per piece. A nice Christmas gift for your wife, sister or best girl. LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, Special value, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Ladies' Dress Skirts, fine quality Frieze, Strapped and corded, great value at \$3.00. LADIES, NEW BLOUSE WAISTS, Fancy Flannelette, 50cts. Very Fine quality, \$1.00. Fancy Flannel, \$2.00.

New Goods For Christmas to Arrive
This Week.

Clarke & Co.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR Ideal Line of Up-To-Date HOLIDAY GOODS?



THIS store is at its best—better than ever before—because of more extensive preparations than in any former year. Ready to serve a greater number of patrons, ready with the most elaborate and beautiful collection of things suitable for presentation that can be imagined.

It is not difficult to select appropriate gifts for this season of the year, but of all, what else has the real intrinsic worth of a watch, a piece of rich cut glass or something in the line of silver? Such gifts as these are substantial, lasting—frequently handed down from generation to generation.

Now is the time to buy, as the present week offers more convenient advantages for the selection of suitable gifts, than later in the season. We invite your inspection and shall be pleased to show you the goods.

H. Williston & Co.,
JEWELERS.

OUR STOCK.

WATCHES, CLOCKS,
RINGS, BROOCHES,
GUFF LINKS,
BRACELETS,
STICK PINS,
LORNETT and ALBERT
CHAINS,
CHARMS and BANGLES,
NECKLACES and
LOCKETS,
OUT GLASS,
FINE CHINA,
SILVERWARE,
STERLING SILVER and
SILVER MOUNTED
GOODS,
EBONY and EBONITE
BRUSHES and MIRRORS,
PURSES, BILL BOOKS,
CARD, NEEDLE and
JEWEL CASES,
CAMERAS and CAMERA
SUPPLIES,
And a unique collection of
SMALL FANCY
GOODS and NOTIONS.

BIG GAME.

The Season Closed Monday
Night Was

VERY SUCCESSFUL

More Hunters Went in the
Miramichi Woods Than
any Former Year.

The big game season is closed and it has proved to be one the best this province has ever enjoyed. On the Miramichi it has been an unusual season, as not only were there a very large number of sportsmen who went in here, but in nearly every case the parties procured their game and an unusually large number of bears were killed, which adds a new feature to the sport as formerly bear were not very frequently seen in the big game country.

With the close season comes the busy time for the game wardens, and we trust that in their work they will have the support of the people as the big game is too valuable an asset to be allowed to be destroyed by illegal killing.

Geo. R. and Frank E. Hall, Boston, and C. D. Washburn of Springfield returned recently from a very successful hunt with Arthur Pringle. There were three weeks in the woods and each succeeded in bringing down a moose and a caribou. All are greatly pleased with their outing and promise themselves another such trip next fall. They think New Brunswick is the place for the sportsman.

Messrs. R. H. Armstrong and W. A. Park returned from Tabusintac last Tuesday, Nov. 24th. Mr. Armstrong shot a very large caribou. Fred Connel was their guide.

Mr. McKenzie, C. E., of the I. C. R. Moncton, who was in the woods with John Vanderbeck returned Monday and brought with them a fine moose head, the antlers having a spread of sixty inches. They were hunting on the Dangervon.

Col. Barry of England, who has been hunting with Henry Braithwaite on the Miramichi, returned by the Canada Eastern recently. Col. Barry was fortunate enough to secure a moose head with a spread of 46 inches.

Joseph Kingston of Waynton shot a moose on Wednesday last with a spread of 53 inches.

A short time ago a party of sportsmen Indians arrived in Fredericton from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Chipman, Queens county. They had been out about a fortnight in the country which they described as very swampy and rough, and had shot two caribou, but no moose.

They were rather disgusted with their poor success and came to Fredericton with the intention of proceeding to Maine, where they had hunted in previous years, and knew that their chances were good for getting deer at least. While in Fredericton they discussed matters with the secretary of the Fredericton Tourist Association, who strongly advised them to go to Doaktown and try their luck with the Russell's of that place. His pointed out that inasmuch as they had gone to the expense of taking out licenses they had better continue their hunting in this province, and he assured them that if they spent a couple of weeks at Cain's River they need not be afraid of going home empty handed. The following letter received from the party yesterday speaks for itself:

Fredericton, N. B.
Mr. Robert P. Allen, Secretary of Tourist Association:
Dear Sir,—This is our last night in Russell's camp and all are going home well pleased. The boys are all very grateful to you for directing us to such a splendid game field. Every one of us have our moose and mighty proud we are of them. It has been just eleven days since we arrived at Doaktown. On the way out to camp we killed a deer, so for the first meal we had venison. Since we arrived the party in all has seen forty-nine moose. Any sport who wants moose certainly can't make a mistake in locating at Russell's camp. Frank Russell and Dan Duak are our guides, and to say that they are very clever men along this line of business, is putting it very mildly. They are thoroughly acquainted with this part of the country and splendid guides. Our heads range in size as follows: 54 inches, 49 inches, 45 inches and 40 inches. They were all beautiful spreads and very even.

We all join in sending our very best regards, and again thank you for directing us to such a splendid game field. We remain, Yours respectfully,
J. W. Squire, M. D., Churnforco, Ind.
J. A. Shade, Piquette, Ohio.
T. A. Goodwin, D.D.S., Warren, Ind.
A. W. McNamara, Piercetown, Ind.

Lever's Y-Z (White Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders as it is both soap and disinfectant.

RICHARDS WILL CASE.

This Case Was Resumed Before
Probate Court Here.

The William Richards will contest was resumed in the Probate Court here last Tuesday. Several witnesses were examined. Mr. Fred L. Neale said that deceased, in conversation with him, had related how he had put the controlling interests of the company in the control of his brother and son-in-law.

Miss Murray, the nurse, testified that she remembered Dr. Atherton coming to hotel for the purpose of witnessing a will and that the Dr. and Mr. McLellan went into Mr. Richards' room for that purpose at a time corresponding to the date of the second will.

Dr. Atherton, on being recalled, stated that in referring to his daily memorandum on the date of the second will he found that he had been engaged on a very critical operation in the morning. He believed the signatures of both wills to be his, and attributed his lack of recollection when he testified before to be due to the fact that he was very much engrossed in the operation referred to. Counsel for the contestants announced their intention to seek the enforcement of the second will, and did not cross examine any of these witnesses.

On Wednesday the court resumed, when Mrs. Wm. Richards, a daughter-in-law of deceased, swore she knew the second will was to be executed on the 26th of July and on the evening of that day she said Dr. Atherton came in and went into Mr. Richards' room for the purpose of witnessing the second will. She stated that under the first will she received \$25,000 and under the second she received nothing.

On Thursday the second will of the late Wm. Richards was proven in solemn form. This ends the contest over the will but whether or not the agreement entered into between the contestants parties will yet come up in equity cannot be said.

At the opening of the court today, the evidence of John Fullerton was taken. He related the conversations he had between deceased and himself in which the late Mr. Richards had informed him the disposition of his property in the manner provided for in the second will.

The evidence of John Steels, which was taken by a commission at Campbellton Wednesday night, was presented, and read. His testimony was along the same lines as that of the last named witness and corroborated the evidence previously given as to the affairs of the company being left for management in the hands of the deceased's brother, and the deceased's son-in-law, Herbert Gunter.

This completed the testimony offered, and the judge announced that he was prepared to give his decision at once. He carefully reviewed the circumstances and announced his judgment to be:

First—That the will propounded by the executors had been fully proved to have been duly and formally executed by the deceased, Wm. Richards, and to have been signed by the witnesses, Dr. Atherton and R. W. McLellan, in the presence of the deceased.

Second—That no undue influence of any kind had been exerted upon the deceased to induce him to make the will.

Third—That the deceased, Wm. Richards, at the time of the execution of the will was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding.

His honor therefore pronounced the will valid and duly proved in solemn form and confirmed the probate thereof previously granted to the executors in common form.

Lord Roberts in Ill Health.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Although no public announcement of the fact has yet been made, it is understood that Lord Roberts is about to resign as commander-in-chief. He has been much more ill than generally known, is still ailed, and the condition of his health requires him to spend the winter in a southern climate, probably the Riviera.

The appointment of the royal commission to advise the government concerning the creation of a board for the administration business of the War office, and the consequent changes involved, is generally regarded as foreshadowing the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief, or at least making the position largely ornamental, and Lord Roberts is understood to consider that his present ill health offers an opportunity for his retirement, thus leaving the field clear for any changes which may be recommended for the King's approval by the commission. From the terms of the reference to the commission it is quite evident that it was appointed to find a practical means of carrying into effect the recommendations of Lord Roberts, the member of the commission, which were appended as a note to the commission's report. Therein Lord Roberts specifically urged the abolition of the post of commander-in-chief and the appointment of a general officer to command the army, making him responsible to the Secretary for War for the efficiency of the military forces. His Lordship further recommended the establishment of an advisory and executive board, presided over by the Secretary for War on the lines of the admiralty board.

A Secretary Engaged to
Go On Work.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Are to be Made Which Will
Add to the Attractions of
Rooms.

The Newcastle Y. M. C. A. which has been dormant during the summer has been re-opened and Mr. Britton has been engaged as secretary. Mr. Britton is a gentleman who has much experience in this work and to him, with the aid of the local executive, has been entrusted the placing of this institution on a firm basis and we trust that all will contribute as liberally as possible to this good work.

Mr. Britton is at work putting the rooms to rights and endeavoring to make some needed improvements. He is laboring under a disadvantage as the rooms at present occupied are not suitable for the purposes of such a society and if this society is to do the work intended for it a suitable building will have to be erected in the near future.

In order to help the work along a subscription list has been opened and two gentlemen have already sent checks for \$100 each and various smaller sums have been received.

Any of our readers who care to contribute towards the placing of this worthy society on a good financial basis may send contributions to the Advocate. These contributions will be handed to the treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. and the contributions and amounts announced in the following issue of the Advocate. We trust there will be numerous contributions each week.

Death of Mrs. Johnstone.

Death has removed from our midst a well known and highly respected member of the community.

The late Mrs. Johnstone was well known to all, and greatly beloved by the Blackville and Derby congregations where she had spent forty years of her life.

Many excellences adorned her character. She was kind and genial in her own home; was used hospitably without grudging; was a kind friend and a useful member of society.

She was simple concerning that which is evil and wise to that which is good.

Since Mr. Johnstone's resignation of the charge of Blackville and Derby some few years ago, he has resided in Newcastle. I was with Mrs. Johnstone frequently in her last illness; her patience had its perfect work, her piety its crown. Not a word implying even weariness was ever permitted to escape her. Assured that her sickness was unto death she feared no evil; she calmly girded her soul to walk through the shadow of death feeling that God was with her, knowing in whom she believed, and so she has passed away; her death will be deeply felt by all who knew her. It's sincerely sympathize with her husband. Meanwhile in this consolation both he and we may find refuge, that the faith of our departed sister was steadfast and triumphant to the end "To her to live was Christ and to die was gain."

Mrs. Johnstone we may say was a daughter of the late Mr. McLeod of Tabusintac.

The funeral took place on Wednesday last, 25th Nov. Rev. W. Aitken was appointed by Mr. Johnstone to arrange and superintend the funeral services in which a number of the members of Presbytery took part.

The pall bearers, members and elders of the congregations of Blackville and Derby were the following:—
James Bean, Peter D. Coughlan, Archie Alcorn, Frank Jardine, Geo. R. Vanderbec, Robert N. Weeks.

The funeral was very largely attended both ministers and people to the interment in St. James' Newcastle.

"TORPILHEN."
Newcastle, Nov. 30th, 1903.

MARRIED AT CHAI

The handsome residence of J. McDonald was brilliantly lit Wednesday evening in honor of the wedding of his niece Miss Bertha and Mr. Michael Searle. The ceremony was performed at 8.30 by Henderson in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride wore a dress of blue broadcloth and carried a bouquet of blue flowers and was attended by Dorothy Payson of Searle was, unmarried, were handsome and service from Mr. McDonald's fox furs from the gold pieces from the groom. The express for the Loup where a steamer launch