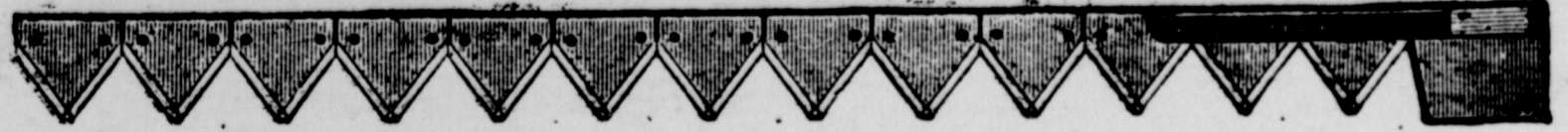


LAST WEEK



WE entered upon the third year of our business career in the Hartland Hardware Store, and we heartily thank the public and friends for the liberal patronage they have given us during the past two years. We respectfully solicit a long continuation of the same for which we will do our best to merit your confidence and esteem.

Massey-Harris Machines

Just now we call your attention to our well assorted stock of all kinds of Hand Hay Tools, Sections, Guards, Mower Scythes, Rope, Horse Hay Forks, Grindstones, in fact everything found in every well equipped Hardware Store. We buy our goods direct from the manufactories and can do better in the way of price for you than the general trader who buys only a small quantity. Try us and be convinced.

Lime, Brick, Cement.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

COVERS MOST, LOOKS BEST, WEARS LONGEST, MOST ECONOMICAL, FULL MEASURE.

Shaw & Dibblee, Wholesale & Retail Hardware.

Local News. AND OTHER MATTERS

"Hay digging!" has fairly commenced.

There was a heavy rain shower with thunder yesterday morning.

The blueberry crop bids fair to be a big one if not injured by the frost.

Ryan's brick and Purdy's green lime best goods at Shaw & Dibblee's.

There were seventeen failures in the Dominion this week, against thirty in the corresponding week last year.

Revs. Mr. Hayward and Baker have been holding special services in the Baptist church during the past week.

Howard Porter, of Andover, fell from his bicycle in Digby, Friday. His collar bone was broken and his arm injured.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, 9th July, Presbyterian Church at Glassville held their usual annual congregational meeting. There were eleven present.

The ladies of the Baptist sewing circle of Centreville met at Mrs. E. Good's on Friday last. They have been very successful, having earned over eight hundred dollars.

Rev. W. Benson Belliss, of Woodstock, held Episcopal service in the Forester's Hall on Thursday evening. He will be here again on July 28th and August 11th and 25th.

There was a cloudburst in the vicinity of Otnabog, N. B., on Thursday of last week. A track of seven miles was affected, hay ricks being overturned, light buildings destroyed and crops damaged.

During the Baptist dedicatory services last Sunday the following ministers were present: Reverends Hayward, (the pastor,) Hinson, Baker, Shaw, Worden, (former pastor,) Bennison, Perry and Cahill.

The two new buildings on Main St. being erected by G. W. Boyer and W. S. Henderson, respectively, are going to go a long way toward making that street a thoroughly alive and up-to-date looking one.

Orders for hairwork sent during this month to Miss Ethel Winslow, Woodstock, or brought to the "Ladies' Hair-dressing Rooms," opposite Carlisle Hotel, will be executed in the best possible manner at the low price of 30 cts an ounce.

The excursion to Fredericton on the 12th was very well patronized, and the 67th Batt. Band of Hartland again covered itself with glory. It is said the boys carried themselves very creditably, making music that was stirring and harmonious.

Mr. Creighton of the People's Bank recently received a letter from a bank agent in a Pennsylvania town enquiring about the fishing and hunting resources of this section, he having heard much about New Brunswick in this connection.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss L. Frank Barnes of Rockland to Arthur S. Estabrooks of the same place. The ceremony is to be performed in the Free Baptist church at Rockland on Tuesday next.

The Young People's meeting in connection with the Free Baptist Church has been reorganized and will conduct a service of praise and song one half hour before the regular preaching service each Sabbath evening. All are very cordially invited to be present.

Elisha Sipprell, junior, son of Elisha Sipprell, senior, both natives of Somerville, Carleton Co. is a soldier on board the Charleston, en route to Manila, to assist in the relief of Dewey.

Go to Chase's fruit store and get something to coax up your appetite. He has in stock oranges, lemons, pears, peaches, plums, bananas, water-melon, etc. Ice cream that is cooling and delicious, Sussex mineral waters, including the famous cherry-flavor.

For anything in stoves or tinware or other kitchen furnishings, go straight to the Hartland Hardware Store. They carry everything in the hardware line, and are always glad to show goods, and give time to good men.

W. W. Buchanan, one of the best known platform orators in the Dominion, will tour the Maritime provinces in the interests of the provincial plebiscite committee. Mr. Buchanan was the prohibition candidate for Hamilton, Ont., at the last general election. He is past grand councillor of the Royal Templar order and is a fluent and pleasant speaker.

A farmer's boy at a venture sent an owl to Chicago. The warehouse to which it was consigned was cleared of rats and mice and cockroaches by the owl, and this created a demand for such birds. Other commission houses procured owls, and then the grocers followed. Now many firms keep them in the cellar during the day and turn them loose in the stores at night. They are a great improvement upon cats.

Our ware house is as close to the railway as it can get and let the cars go by, in fact we have a siding of our own where we roll out goods direct from car to ware house floor and can handle goods very cheaply. We solicit your hardware, stove, tinware and building material trade. Yours truly, Shaw & Dibblee.

PERSONAL NEWS.

W. H. Horn of St. John was in Hartland yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph Seeley of Fort Fairfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. M. Shaw.

Miss Mame Clark, Woodstock, has been visiting at the residence of G. R. Burt.

Inez Bradley returned Wednesday from her visit to Presque Isle. Her friend Blanch Estabrooks accompanied her.

Mr. Bailey of Kilburn is acting agent of the C. P. R. at Florenceville in place of Frank Dow, who is enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McConochie have rejoicing within their family circle, the occasion being the advent of a son and heir.

Jack Dow, who officiated in Mr. Alexander's place during his absence, left yesterday for Canterbury, where he will relieve the agent there.

The Free Baptist people of Victoria Corner are advertising for a pastor to take charge of the circuit comprised of Victoria, Somerville, Charleston and Connell.

Among the registrations at the Commercial this week, appeared S. A. Lindsay, Rev. W. Benson Belliss, A. R. Evans, Woodstock; R. M. Belyea, J. R. Charlton. G. B. Wolhaupter, W. Rankine. Chas. E. Huestis, E. W. Henry, St. John; A. R. Fuller, Bass River, N. S.; W. W. Melville, Bath; C. W. Dickinson and wife, Debec; W. Burden, Fredericton.

There was a disastrous hailstorm at Johnville on Saturday last. It is said the buckwheat fields were so destroyed as to appear like newly ploughed ground. This together with the ruinous frost, will be a severe blow to people in that section.