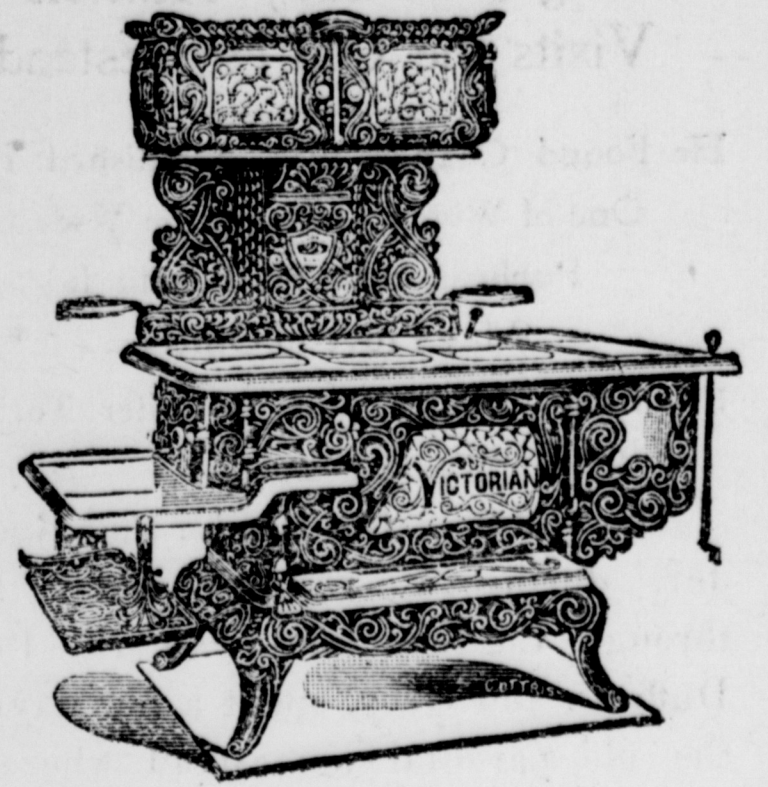


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Now is the time to put in your New Stove,

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LUMBERMEN WILL KINDLY REMEMBER that we sell AXES by the box at St. John prices, freight added. FULL STOCK.

LADIES, we have this week opened a new stock of **ENAMELED WARE,** consisting of

Berlin Kettles, Oil Plates, Tea Pots, Pudding Pans, Etc.

We buy our Goods direct from the Manufacturers, and can give you the benefit of all new goods as fast as they are put on the market.

BLACKSMITHS, our stock is being renewed for Fall, and we are in a position to give you Goods about right. **Sled Shoe Steel** to arrive in a short time.

SHAW & DIBBLEE,

Wholesale and Retail
Hardware, Stoves and Tinware.

Local News.

AND OTHER MATTERS

On Monday Chas. VanWart of Woodstock had 15 hams stolen from his smoke-house.

The Wicklow and Simonds S. S. convention met yesterday. Report next week.

Extraordinary heavy rains and unusually mild weather mark the last days of Nov, '98. Fin de siecle weather!

There is a rumour afloat at Florenceville that a movement is on foot to purchase C. Humyhrey Taylor's brick block in this town for utilization as a jail.

At the Omaha Exhibition the three gold medals for fine wheat were won by Manitoba, Assinaboia and Alberta.

The new Baptist church at Linton Corner, the home of the Tobique Valley church, will be dedicated on December 4th.

Rev. Mr. McLeod occupies the Free Baptist pulpit in Woodstock tomorrow, the 27th, and Rev. C. T. Phillips goes to Perth to spend the Sabbath.

A little son of R. C. Coes, got adrift on a catamaran the other day and might easily have been drowned. Duncan Mooers put in a canoe and rescued him about a mile below town.

With the consent of the School Trustees, first obtained, teachers may substitute as a teaching day any Saturday in December in place of Friday, Dec. 23rd, so that the school may be closed for the term on Thursday, Dec. 22nd.

While Conductors Chas. Henderson and Herbert Colwell were attending the Victoria Co. court at Andover this week their trains were run by Wm McCluskey and W. H. Swift.

Fewer Bros. of Woodstock have this week been employed by the village to tap the water mains for service. Water has been put into Keith & Plummer's, T. J. Hurley's and other buildings.

Gabe Acquin, chief of the Indians of York County, district, has received a letter from London, England, asking to get together a party of ten Indians, two squaws and three paposes for the purpose of an exhibition to be held there next summer. Gabe will do so. He has been in London before on a like mission.—Gazette.

The Andover waterworks are now about completed. The water was turned on on Monday morning, just a month after the time called for in the contract. Alex Porter was the contractor, and the delay was caused through no fault of his. Andover has now a water supply surpassed in no great degree by any in the province, not even by Hartland's famous system.

J. T. G. Carr, Hartland, would respectfully urge his patrons not to kill their poultry now. The markets are overstocked and the weather such that it has to be disposed of quickly, hence buyers have it their own way. Keep it till the middle of December, and it will be in better condition and bring better prices. He can then take all that is offered.

Rev. D B Bayley and bride arrived home from their wedding tour on Friday of last week. On the evening of their arrival a number of the members of the Methodist flock gathered at the Commercial Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs Bay-

ley are residing, and on behalf of the congregation, tendered a welcome. Members of the church and others had previously gotten up a subscription and purchased a substantial oaken rocker, while the choir gave a pretty mirror, to the pastor and his wife. A very neat presentation speech was made by Allen Rideout, and was as aptly replied to by Mr. Bayley. Mr. Carr also made an address suited to the occasion.

Every newspaper in Canada, irrespective of politics, is extending congratulations to the "FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR," of Montreal, on their enterprise this year, in securing that favorite battle picture of Great Britain, "THE THIN RED LINE" as a premium for their subscribers. We notice, too, that the "FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR" this week is twenty-four pages. How is it done? A twenty-four page paper like the "FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR" and a picture like "THE THIN RED LINE," for one dollar per year is one of the wonders of the century. No wonder the publishers offer to return the money if the subscriber is not satisfied, for none could feel otherwise than that they have a unique bargain.

"Rannie" Raymond of Middle Simonds, for many years has been hopelessly insane. He at times is violent and to guard against him giving trouble he is kept in confinement, only at intervals is he let out of his room. About three weeks ago he was in a passive mood and was liberated. Rainsford Shaw, of Simonds, endeavoured to induce him back into his room when he, Rannie, cut him very badly across the hand with a table knife he had in his hand. Mr. Shaw came to Hartland and had his wound dressed by Dr. Estey. A number of stitches were necessary.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. C. Coes spent Wednesday in Woodstock.

W. L. Tracy of Grafton spent Thanksgiving at his home here; and Gladstone Perry spent the holiday at Upper Kent.

Miss Abbie Seely went to Hartland, N. B., Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. George Shaw. Miss Seely will return Monday.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

Miss Blanch Kelley is spending a few days in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. G. A. White.

Mrs. A. W. Rideout spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Daggett, at Smyrna, Mills, Me.

Walter V. Moore of St. Stephen was in the village this week on an up-river trip for J. N. Clarke & Co., grocers.

D. H. Keswick came down from St. Leonards on Wednesday.

Fred. H. Stevens took a business trip to Madawaska on Monday and Tuesday.

Ansel Belyea and his grandmother, Mrs. Belyea of Rockland, left on Wednesday for a visit to Chicapee, Mass.

G. C. Watson left the village on Wednesday for Bathurst, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hetherington, for a few days.

XMAS

is coming, and you will want some **PHOTOS** taken. You will do well to call at **Keith's Studio**, where there is a special line of Photo Mounts for Christmas, and they are beauties. Call and see them.

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