

CLEARANCE SALE

TO make room for our Spring and Summer Goods, which will soon be here, we will sell the following goods at a very slight advance over cost. The goods are all right, but we must have the room, so swing in and make good interest on your money.

Such Goods as Parlor and Cylinder Stoves, Stove Backs, Skates, Handsleds, Horse Halters, Skate Straps, Snow Shovels, and other Winter Goods must go.

We would have you first and always to believe that we advertise simply and only what we intend to do. We will not knowingly make any false statements. So, if you want any of these Goods and want them at a low price, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE.

P. S.—Spectacles and Eyeglasses Fitted Scientifically.

Local News.

AND OTHER MATTERS

Last week's big storm cost Boston just \$1,000,000.

It is thought probable that parliament may meet on April 6th.

A case of small pox has appeared in Augusta, Me.

Try "Lion Brand," the fine Ceylon Tea, for sale at Carr's.—tf.

Daniel Bell of Bristol was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Foster on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gallop, aged 38 years, died at her home, Tracy's Mills, on Feb. 10.

Hon. A. G. Blair expects to contest the county of York in the next Federal election.

Rudyard Kipling is lying seriously ill in New York City with inflammation of the lungs.

A Connell 5-cent stamp of New Brunswick was recently sold at an auction in London for \$72.

A movement is on foot to effect a complete abolition of Mormon polygamy from the United States.

Dr. Guay, M. P. for Levis P. Q., died the other day. He was one of the leading men of the liberal party.

Patrick Gallagher, aged 95, one of Woodstock's oldest and most exemplary citizens, died one day last week.

In the West Huron bye-elections on Tuesday, Holmes, the Liberal candidate was elected by a majority of 120.

Call on C. S. Osgood, the jeweler, if your watch won't go.

It is said Edward Blake will quit Irish politics and return next May to affiliate himself with the Liberal party of Canada.

Mrs. David Lawrence, aged 77, died at her home at McKenzie Corner last Wednesday. She was a sister of Hugh Hay of Woodstock.

J. Fred Hume, the New Brunswick boy, who was re-elected to the British Columbia legislature last week, is the provincial secretary.

The "Financial News" of London says: "Never borrowed money was carefully used by any state, Canada's borrowed capital has been."

Mrs. L. E. McFarland is very ill. She has heart trouble and general debility. Mrs. G. R. Burt is also quite ill. She has neuralgia of the heart.

The Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria went down during a storm the 5th of the month with a hundred souls on board. Four of the crew and twenty-five women were all that were saved.

It is said that the late election throughout the province generally was the most corrupt ever held in the province. It is true, no doubt; and it must be admitted that both sides were equally guilty.

Philatelists are now interested over surcharged stamps of Canadian issue. A surcharged stamp is one the face of which has been changed to a different denomination. At the time of the reduction of the domestic letter postage, there was on hand a large number of 3-cent envelopes. By stamping a big figure 2 on the Queen's head these have been made into 2-cent envelopes. The Post Office department expects these will be all sold to stamp collectors. The demand for them is great.

The recent cold wave totally destroyed the orange industry of Louisiana, the frost having killed every tree. This means a loss of nearly \$10,000,000 invested capital and loss of employment to thousands.

Felix Faure, president of France, died on Thursday evening, Feb. 16, after an illness of 2 hours. His death may possibly cause a crisis in the French affairs. Emile Lanbet was on Saturday chosen successor to the deceased.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Hattie Wheeler, daughter of Richard Wheeler of Florenceville, were married at the Methodist church, Florenceville, on Wednesday last. After a short tour through Maine they will reside at Grand Falls.

Woodstock people are strongly endeavouring to secure the passage through the Town Council of a measure to abolish the commercial travellers tax, which is considered not in harmony with this end-of-the-century times.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Herberts of Edmundston, gave an "At Home" party on Monday, 13th inst. Nearly sixty guests were present and the event was very enjoyable. It was given on the opening of their new house.

Keith & Plummer are this week moving into their new store. It is by far the largest and finest in the village. It is neatly and conveniently fitted up with shelves, drawers, etc. The office makes a very pleasant room, having a large bay window which affords a beautiful view. The painting is white with pink.

Norman Perry of West Glassville met with a serious loss early on Sunday morning when his barns and their contents consisting of a quantity of hay and grain, five head of cattle, one horse a number of sheep, and his implements. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be the act of an incendiary.

Prof. W. Lawrence entertained good audiences in Burt's Hall Thursday and last night with his mind reading, catalepsy and hypnotism. He did some truly wonderful and astonishing things, and parts of the performance was so funny that the audience was fairly convulsed with laughter. The quick calculation act was also much appreciated. The entertainment was, without any exception, the best of its kind that has ever been to our village.

Imperial Headache Powders will cure those headaches. Dozens testify to this every week. They do not contain any injurious drugs. Send us 27 cents, and we will send you a box by mail, post paid.

PERSONAL NEWS.

John Gillin went to Fredericton on Monday.

Walter Hall of St. John was in Hartland this week.

Arthur Evans of Woodstock was in Hartland on Tuesday.

A. McKinnon, Amherst N. S. was in the village this week.

James O'Gara, St. John, registered at the Commercial Monday.

C. L. Smith M. P. P., called on his Hartland friends on Monday.

Miss Ethelyn Barker of Four Falls has been visiting her sister at the Commercial.

F. H. Stevens of the ADVERTISER has been confined to his father's home at Somerville ill of gastritis and grip.

Rev. J. B. Daggett has been confined to his house with a severe attack of the grip. Mrs. Daggett also has been ill.

Judas L. Hartt of Deer Lodge county, Montana, is visiting his brother Dell at Upper Woodstock, and Henry at Jackson-town. Mr. Hartt is a son of Rev. Samuel Hartt, one of the fathers of the Free Baptist church. He went to Montana in '66, and this is his first visit home.