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THE GLASSVILLE STORE.

JAMES LOVE,

Begs to announce that although his business has already reached such great proportions, his

Large and Varied Stock

Is constantly kept up to the requirements of his many customers.

I have just received

One Car Load of NEW GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

CHOICE GROCERIES,

Fine Barbadoes Molasses, New Crop, EVAPORATED APPLES.

NEW SUGARS, Granulated, Extra C.C. & Fine Yellow, SPICES, FLAVOURING ESSENCES & C.

LIME JUICE, FRUIT SYRUPS, CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, Canned Goods, New Pack 2 for 25c.

IN DRY GOODS,

I have a very FINE SELECTION, consisting of LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

IN CHOICE MATERIALS,

OXFORD CLOTHS, ALL NEW PATTERNS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

ALSO SUITS MADE TO ORDER ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE,

PRETTY WINDOW BLINDS,

IN HANDSOME FLORAL DESIGNS.

Hardware, Oils, Paints, Window Glass, Fireproof Paint, & Oil 20c. gal.

GLASS, CHINA, AND EARTHENWARE.

Give ME A Call!

James Love,

GLASSVILLE, N. B.

Bring Along Your Produce, I will buy at the Tip Top
Market Price.

CONNELL BROS.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Improved LITTLE GIANT Threshing MACHINES,

Mowing Machines,

SPRING TOOTH HARROWS

HORSE RAKES, HORSE HOES,

Steel Cultivators,

PLOWS, STOVES, SINKS & C.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

What we Hear.

We hear on all hands, that this has been a most favourable season for all the ordinary agricultural operations. A fine, dry spring has rendered ploughing and seeding comparatively easy, and as a natural sequence, farmers have been very busy. Seeding is about over and the late genial rains have helped the germination of the seed; and given the young plants a good start. Grass is looking remarkably well; and the generally expressed opinion is, that we shall have great crops, this season.

We hear that the fruit crops are likely to be abundant; most of the fruit-bearing shrubs and plants are well loaded with bloom. The strawberry blossoms are very thick, and are much finer than usual; if Jack Frost will only keep away, we may have an extraordinary crop of that delicious fruit.

We hear that religion is making great progress (we don't mean christianity) in our city; and that a Christian Endeavour Society has been inaugurated. We wish it every success; and, hope to see some good fruit borne by it; and, that it will foster a little more of that spirit which animated the Good Samaritan of olden times.

However, as Mr. John Windbag, is taking a prominent part in the organization, there is small room to doubt but that that desirable result will be speedily attained.

We hear that a great many tax-payers are dissatisfied with the present School arrangements; and want a school nearer to the centre of the greatest population. We think it is high time that some reformation was attempted, both in style of management and site. At present the tax-payers have no voice in the matter, but leave matters, in which they should be deeply interested, to be dealt with by other people not so much interested. We would say to those aggrieved by the present unsatisfactory conditions: 'Boycot' the school, until a better order of things is instituted.

What we don't Hear.

We don't hear much about the projected Farmer's Convention at Glassville, to which we alluded in our last. Let it be held by all means, we are in a somewhat lethargic condition; and ready to extend a hearty welcome to anything that will afford a little wholesome variety, to our every-day hum-drum existence. Is the promised convention going to end in a miserable failure?

We don't hear much about the great political fight about to take place in the county. None of the candidates have yet been on the stump; leastways not in our locality. Now, Gentlemen get in position and let us see what you are made of. Let us know your particular principles. Don't be backward in coming forward. Give us your ideas on Reform and Political Economy; both subjects of interest to all of the electors. Tell us what you will do to

improve the country; and don't be afraid you will do too much in that respect. Spenser wrote:

"He that strives to touch a star
Off stumbles at a straw."

But we would say: Don't be daunted by grass. Aim high enough; and, if you stumble adopt the motto of Browning: "Make the stumbling-block a stepping-stone."

What a vast amount of humbug and inconvenience the general public have to submit to, at the hands of Custom-house officials, and Express Company's agents. We have had a fresh example of the cupidity, dilatoriness or downright negligence of duty; we hardly know which, but will leave the public to judge. The facts are these: On May 11th., a package left Boston by express, addressed Bristol Station. After some time, a postal card was received from the Dominion Express Co's Agent, announcing it's arrival at Woodstock in bond, and requesting the invoice to be sent for clearing at custom house. This was sent by return post and a request that the package be sent on to Bristol, where all charges would be paid. After waiting near upon a month during which several inquiries had been made for the package, a second post card was received from Woodstock where it still remained, and a second invoice required.

This is an illustration of the manner in which the public are humbugged by the monopolists, and their agents; who wish to pose before the world as a convenience to the mercantile community.

The Wicklow Band have placarded our little city, with highly coloured posters announcing a Grand Concert and Pic-nic to take place on the 20th. inst., on the picturesque banks of the St. John river. Somehow we had an idea that a Farmer's Convention was to be held in Glassville, about that time; and we know that there will be a Flower Show on that day at Mr. James Love's store, (artificial ones as a matter of course,) and indeed on every other day. By the by is not this the band that advertised to give a concert during the past winter in Glassville, and failed to put in an appearance?

Buy your Lime at Taylor's, it is very white.

A FEW DOSES OF THE



WILL repay many times the price of a package of the Granger. For Horses and Cattle, Sheep and Poultry, they are worth their weight in gold. They help digestion and assimilation of food, remove fever, and all impurities that cause loss of appetite, thick water, distemper, cough, bad blood, &c., in Horses and Cattle. The fact that thousands of packages sold annually throughout the Maritime Provinces proves that the

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