



A full line of bath and shower enclosures is on display in the new Shea's Building Supplies location on Valley Road in Stephenville Crossing.



The new Shea's Building Supplies in Stephenville Crossing has 10,000 square feet of area with lots of showroom space and counter space to serve customers more efficiently and effectively.

*Shea's Building Supplies provided **new style** of shopping in state-of-the-art facility*

STEPHENVILLE CROSSING After operating in the same building for 60 years, the owner-operator of Shea's Building Supplies felt it was time for a change for his customers.

Stephen Shea said their new state-of-the-art facility opened on Tuesday, Oct. 9 and invites everyone to come in and see what the new building has to offer, which operates under the Castle name.

"We're glad to be open in this new 10,000 square-foot facility that will provide a new style of shopping for this area," he said.

The new location is a 4 Valley Road in Stephenville, just a stone's throw from the old building.

Shea credits a very dedicated staff and family with making the expansion possible.

"A lot of the time it's the staff that draws customers to the store because of the service they provide, so you're really depending on them and they've come through during this expansion," he said.

The business is now operating with a staff of eight and Shea is hoping to increase that with the new store.

Shea's carries many full product lines, from kitchen and bath; electrical and plumbing; flooring, mouldings and interior doors; exterior windows and entrance systems; power tools; and as always, lumber and building materials.

He said they now specialize in oak and birch stair rails and have a great line of laminate, hardwood and cushion flooring. They offer a full delivery service from Corner Brook to Port aux Basques, including the Bay St. George and Port au Port Peninsula area.

Shea said being part of the Castle buying group, the business is able to pass on savings attributed through buying in bulk, to its customers. He said one of their suppliers is Orgill, one of the largest hardware companies in the United States.

Construction on the new Shea's Building Supplies, a wood frame structure with steel siding, began on Nov. 15, 2011 and now, 11 months later, the doors are open to customers.

Shea said the building features radiation heating in the concrete floor, a full kitchen for staff; a 25-foot service counter; a five-foot paint service counter and a 10-foot checkout counter.

The setting up of the store was professionally done by

Burlington Merchandizing and Fixtures out of Toronto, Ontario, who came in and done everything from the design, rack and shelving installation to supervising the placement of product on the shelves.

"I'm hoping with all these upgrades that our customers will have a great shopping experience. After being here for 60 years between Bishop's Building Supplies and Shea's Building Supplies, we'll be around for a long time to come and certainly invite customers to come in and have a look," he said.

A grand opening for the new store will be a little while yet as Shea said it is being planned for the spring of 2013.



The aisles in the new Shea's Building Supplies in Stephenville Crossing are clearly marked with signage to make the shopping experience for customers a lot more convenient.

Shea's Building Supplies in Stephenville Crossing has a full line of flooring that customers can easily choose from at their new location on Valley Road in Stephenville Crossing.

