

Wine Of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry.

How it is liked, and what the people say. Here are some of the remarks:

- "It is first-class."
- "The best I have ever used."
- "It is an A1 article."
- "Nothing can beat it."
- "It knocks the cough every time."

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

BEECHWOOD.

Miss Myrtle McNally has gone to Fredericton on an extended visit of two months.
Wm. Kearney, Mars Hill, is visiting his brother, A. J. Kearney.
Miss Ethel Holmes, who has been sick for some time past, we are glad to report, is somewhat better.
Wm. Wood has moved up on his farm.
Frank Grant, Section Foreman of this place, intends to move to Upper Kent in the house lately occupied by W. Smith.
Theodore Currie started for B. C. on Wednesday last. We all join in wishing him success.
Melburn Maskell drove to Washburn, Maine, last week, for his father, J. Maskell, who has been on an extended visit with his daughters.
Chas. Wheary of Canaan, was working for E. E. Kearney, last week.
Mrs. Lydia Boyer of Red Rapids, made a visit to this place last week.

BRISTOL.

Elmer Gregg has returned from New Hampshire.
Miss Nellie Phillips, Woodstock, is visiting friends in Bristol.
Fred Phillips went to St. John on Saturday.
S. J. Parsons of the Woodstock Woolen Mills was in the village on Friday.
Miss Euphemia McLean, who has been visiting her brother, A. J. McLean, returned to her home in Cape Breton on Friday.
Dr. J. G. Atkinson went to Fredericton last week on account of the illness of his son, Robert Atkinson, who is a student at the Normal School. He was taken with typhoid fever and has been removed to the Victoria Hospital.
Rev. A. H. Hayward has closed his special meetings here. At the close of his Sunday morning service he baptized one young man. Since the meetings commenced 35 have been baptized and thirty-two added to the church membership.
Rev. Mr. Parkins preached in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, and Rev. D. E. Brooks in the Primitive church in the evening. The congregations were large.
The first wagons of the season made their appearance on the streets on Thursday. The ice in the river remains quite firm, and people continue to cross on foot.
Mrs. George Clark died at her home, Gordonsville, on Monday last.
George Curtis is doing some good work with his wood cutter. On Friday last he saved for Mr. Charles Dyer, 78 large hardwood logs in 92 hours. He sawed a cut off a 19 inch maple log in one half minute. Who can beat this?

MEDUCTIC.

Last Tuesday, a royal arch meeting was held by Milburn, L. O. L., No. 12. There were present visiting brethren from Benton Lodge, Minto Lodge at Hawshaw, Hipwell Lodge at Southampton and Jubilee Lodge at Woodstock. At midnight the members took an intermission and adjourned to the Aberdeen Hotel, where an excellent oyster supper was partaken of. Speeches were given by Bros. Lewin, Oulton, Boyd, Kelly of Benton; Drysdale, W. M. of Hipwell; and Bro. McDonald of Minto; Bros. Oles, Higgins, of Milburn, and a number of other members. Bro. Pearson, the W. M. of Milburn, gave an address of welcome to the visiting brethren.
Rev. Mr. Barton has commenced special meetings here.
Mr. Conelson (colored) gives a lecture on Stray Thoughts in the district hall, tomorrow evening.
Yesterday, Rev. Mr. Barton baptized several more candidates at the Dow church.
Mr. and Miss Merrithew and Miss Jones spent Sunday at Meductic.

CENTREVILLE.

Fenwick Fowler, of Lakeville, spent Sunday in the village, the guest of Capt. Perkins.
Miss Daisy Hovey spent Sunday with her parents.
Edward West can boast of having one of the best colts in the county. He is a handsome gray, 10 cwt. in weight, and can show a 30 clip when ever called upon. Such horses as these are a credit to any place.
Wm. Denton is buying eggs in this vicinity for C. M. Sherwood.
H. E. Palmer, representing Jas. Linton & Co., Montreal, was in town last week.
L. L. Clark spent Sunday at home.
Sydney Niles has returned from Fredericton Business College.
Byron Lord spent Sunday at the Exchange.
Twelve candidates were baptized at Tracey Mills on Sunday last. Rev. Wesley Sloat officiating.

BAIRDVILLE.

Miss Sadie Kilpatrick of Greenfield is visiting relatives in this place.
Miss Ida Ritchie of Andover is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. C. A. Long of Good Corner, Carleton County, was visiting her sisters here a short time ago.
Arthur Armstrong took a trip to Boston and back a few weeks ago.
Evans R. Baird of this place went over to

Easton, Maine, a few days ago and brought home a wife. She was a Miss Elliott formerly of Greenfield.
W. J. Baird is home for a few days he has been to work up at Limestone, Maine, this last year back.
Charles Baird and Bev Hiscock arrived home Thursday from Presque Isle where they were working all winter.
There was quite a number went from here to River de Chute on Sunday to witness a baptism in the river by Rev. Mr. Young.
A party of young folks and a few quite old ones started Friday evening to a party at Dove Hill but the road being bad they broke their sled pole out and had to turn back when only a short way on the road.
Friends are congratulating Hugh Ervin of Hillendale on the advent of a daughter, first baby.
Newcomb Baird has moved to Caribou again, he worked his brother's farm here last year.
Mrs. T. Henderson has gone to Andover to keep house for William Hetherington.
Wellington Kilpatrick has moved from Andover to Doverhill, and George Scott from Doverhill to Andover.
James J. Scott and Herbert Ritchie have gone to Boston intending to stay this summer.

GORDONSVILLE.

Gordonsville roads are in a bad state just now, almost impossible for a team to get along.
Samuel Jones and family were visiting friends in Lansdowne one day last week, and while away, the weather turned soft. They started for home and got a few miles on the way when the roads became so soft, they had to take the horse from the shafts. The wife and son hauled the pung, while Mr. Jones managed the animal until they reached the nearest convent where they were taken in and kindly treated. And after a few days they returned to their old home.
A gloom was cast over Gordonsville on Sunday the 9th inst., by the death of Mrs. Ellen Clark, wife of Geo. Clark of Lower Gordonsville. The funeral took place on Tuesday in the Free Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. E. Brooks. On the following Sunday the baby died and was laid along side of its mother in the Free Baptist cemetery.

HOLMESVILLE.

Rainsford Hatheway, wife and three children of Andover were visiting friends in the village last week.
Misses Maggie and Hannah Hurley of Keenan Ridge visited friends in the village last week.
Glad to see the smiling face of Francis O'Neil around again.
A. T. Ruff and John E. Kinney paid a flying visit to Johnsville one day last week.
Doherty Bros. are hauling their barn frame which they purchased from James Gee. It is 36 x 46.
Edward McCready of Johnsville was in the village last week ordering some furniture from G. W. Tinker.
Fisher & Hatheway have taken a contract from John E. Kinney to cut forty cords of wood.
Westfield Hatheway intends leaving the Buckley house and going to the village to keep hotel for the summer.
Patrick O'Neil paid a flying visit to O'Donnell Settlement last week.

BATH.

J. McCready has had success in moving his house and has it now in the heart of the town.
P. Corbett is running a large business in selling pungs and all kinds of farming utensils.
Mike Bohan is putting in a plainer in his mill for the convenience of his many customers.

THREE BROOKS.

Rev. Mr. Gratz of Andover, was visiting friends in this place recently.
Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Red Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend Miss Alma Smith, and returned by train Monday.
Arthur Everett, of Dow Flat, was in this place this week, also Samuel Hayden of Riley Brook.
Miss Annie McDougal, of Riley Brook, has gone to Perth, where she purposes staying a few months. Maple candy parties are the order of the night here now.
David Tompkins, of Perth, gave us a pleasant call last evening.
The plaster mill at Wapsky is running now under the supervision of James Stewart.

MILLVILLE.

Query.—What became of the man who killed the moose and deer? We are afraid he is lost and as he was a very good man, we would not like to lose him. The Government also are interested in him and have sent men here to find him, but without success.
Ed. Appleby is moving into the Cox house, Mrs. Cox having taken up her abode in the Celestial city.
W. A. Hay made a trip to Woodstock last week, returning on Friday.
Mr. Draper, the popular school teacher, is still with us, he is very much liked.
Mr. Wiggins, our new barber and pop vendor, seems to be doing quite a business, we wish him success.
Mr. Evans, Woodstock, and C. Mullen, Fredericton, were in town this week, in the interest of their respective firms.
T. A. Lindsay, Agent for the Temperance & General Life Insurance Co. was here last week. He did a good business.
Miss Bertie Urquhart gave a party at the Millville House, Friday evening. About thirty young ladies and gents were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Games and music were the order of the evening, a solo by Mr. Kelly, and a duet by Messrs. Kelly and Crawford added much to the evening's enjoyment. Refreshments were served and the party broke up about 12 o'clock.
Messrs. Hay Bros. mill broke down Friday, but was running again on Monday.
A. P. Connolly, the popular traveller for the Baird Co., was in town Saturday. Mr. Connolly has been sick and we are glad to welcome him back again.
Mr. Sutton has been doing quite a business here this winter in the cord wood.
Some of our citizens are getting the Cross Creek gold fever, but it will probably not prove fatal, as our skilled physician, Dr. Owens, is able to cope with almost anything and come out ahead.
Mr. McKenna, the mail driver for Temperance Vale, reports the roads in a desperate condition. Hark! I think I hear wedding bells.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned now offers for sale, his farm, located in the pleasant village of Jacksonville, about four miles from the town of Woodstock, 1/2 mile from superior school, store, post office and four churches. House, two story, well built and finished throughout, also barns and outbuildings in good repair. This farm contains 140 acres, divided into two parts, one 50 acres on main road, the other, containing 90 acres on cross road, within 40 rods of front place. These will be sold separately or together to suit purchaser. Also some farming implements. This farm will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy. WM. PAYSON.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THOSE ENTERING
FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.
will have the splendid opportunity of attending the evening sessions of the House.
Send for catalogue containing full particulars. Address,
W. J. OSBORNE, Principal,
Fredericton, N. B.
Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Prune Raising.

It may be accounted as certain that the prune industry in Oregon will become successful as those who engage in it learn from experience how to conduct it, says the Portland Oregonian. Prune planting started in a boom that was fed by figures showing the enormous consumption of the foreign produce and the superiority of America and especially of Pacific coast grown prunes, over those that found their way to our markets from across the water. The estimates were all right, and the assumption that prune growing would pay in Oregon was all right. The mistake was in thinking that no special knowledge was required for the planting and cultivation of prune orchards, and the curing, packing and shipping of the product. Many would be prune growers have failed to learn the lesson in this connection that can only be mastered by patient, painstaking, intelligent industry; but evidence has been furnished during the past season that some at least, have conquered the details of this branch of horticulture, and have put an excellent article on a ready market. We hear of the revival of the prune industry and note from many sections, reports of success therein.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

ROOM PAPER,

LATEST DESIGNS,
RICHEST COLORS,
LARGEST VARIETY.

BORDERS TO MATCH

Prices from 5c. to 50c. per roll. Borders from 1c. to 15c. per yard.

MRS. J. LOANE & CO.

Opp. Carlisle Hotel, Main Street,
Woodstock.

REED WILKES 9457,

Was sired by the great Red Wilkes
1749—Record 2.40,

SIRE OF

Ralph Wilkes, 2.06 1/2; Blanche Louise, p. 2.10; Red Bell, p. 2.11 1/2; Abbott Wilkes, 2.12 1/2; Wabash, 2.13 1/2; Island Wilkes, 2.13 1/2; Prince Wilkes, 2.14 1/2; Red Line, 2.15; Allie Wilkes, 2.15; Wayne Wilkes, p. 2.16; Phil Thompson, 2.16 1/2; Red Lady, p. 2.16 1/2; 100 others in 2.30; and dams of Coleridge, 2.09 1/2; Evangeline, (4 yrs) 2.11 1/2; and 40 others in 2.30.

NELLIE CROW, dam of REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25 1/2; Albany Boy 2.23.

REED WILKES was bred by T. L. Crow, Nicholasville, Ky. Is a dark bay horse with a few white hairs in forehead, and coronet white; 15 1/2 hands high; weighs 1,150 lbs. In point of individuality, speed or breeding he ranks well among the produce of his famous sire, with an ideal conformation, best quality of legs and feet, coat that would grace a thoroughbred, disposition perfect, gait that could in no way be improved, and a horse of superb style, that transmits his qualities. He is certain to become a sire whose blood will be in demand at an early date.

His sire, Red Wilkes, sire of Ralph Wilkes, 2.06 1/2, and grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.03 1/2, the fastest stallion in the world, is by the records by far the greatest son of George Wilkes, as he has more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other son, and he is also sire of more 2.30 and more 2.20 performers than any other living horse of his age.

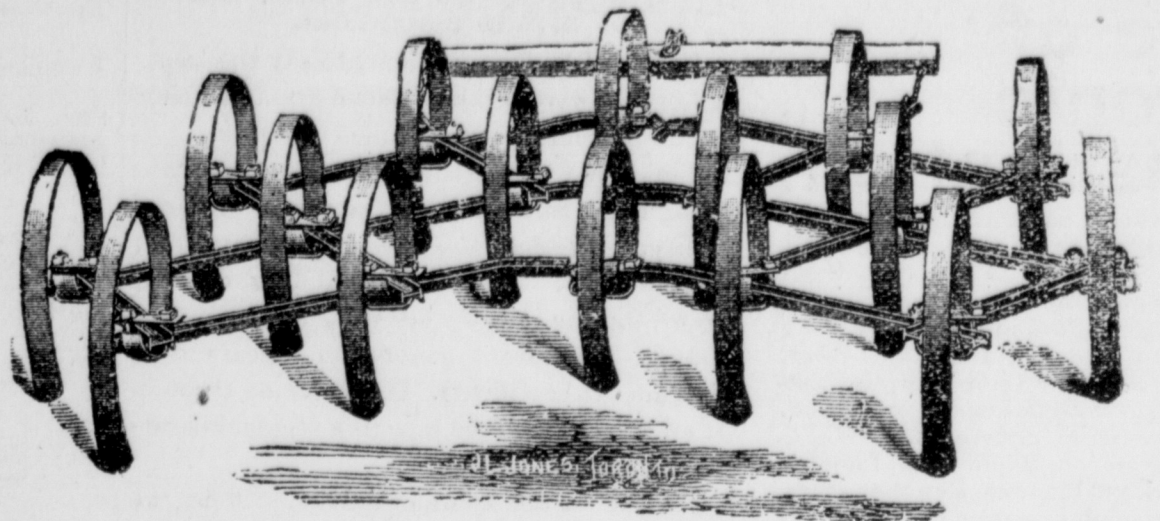
NELLIE CROW, his dam, is a grandly bred mare, combining the three great brood mare strains—Mambrino Chief, Pilot Jr. and Clay, supported by the stout thoroughbred blood of Gray Eagle, Webster and Imp. Envoy. She produced four foals—REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25 1/2, and Albany Boy 2.23; the other two were fillies and never trained, but kept for breeding. Nellie Crow trotted in 2.40 nearly twenty years ago, as a two-year-old, over a country half mile track, and her owner says if she could have been put in the hands of some of the trainers of today her record would have been 2.10 or better.

REED WILKES' record, which was obtained at four years of age, is far from a limit of his speed, as he has trotted a trial in 2.16 1/2. Geo. H. Bailey, State Veterinarian, said that he saw him when he made his four-year-old record at Lexington, Ky., in a stake race against the best four-year-olds in the country, and that the last heat he could have made below 2.20 had been driven for it.

REED WILKES until further notice will stand at T. S. Briggs' stable, Oakville, Carleton Co., N. B.

Service fee \$8 to insure, \$1 cash down. \$6 by the season. Single service \$4, cash down. Mares at owners' risk. All mares holden for service fee of horse. All mares disposed of will be considered in foal.

SPRING TOOTH HARROWS



We have a large quantity of Spring Tooth Harrows, Wood and Steel Frame. Also, something new,

Spike Tooth, Lever Harrow, for Smoothing.

All Harrows made by us this year have Finest American Teeth, and each tooth is thoroughly tested at factory. Also,

The Celebrated Syracuse Steel Plow, and Our Own Make of Steel Plows, Steel Horse Hoes, Cultivators.

Don't buy a cheap made Harrow when we can sell you a good one for the same price.

CONNELL BROS., Woodstock, N. B.

SPRING IS HERE

And very soon we will have bad roads, and we would advise all our patrons and others who have heavy goods such as

Lime, Brick, Land Plaster, Fertilizer, Etc.

to haul, to handle the same now, and buy of us. We will not charge any more for them now than later on.

We are now stocked with Sap Cans, Sap Spouts, Alabastine, Sherwin-Williams Paints, and other House-Cleaning Goods, and solicit your orders.

Our stock of Enamelled and Tinware was never so large, and our prices were never so low as now, and we invite you to inspect goods and prices.

We have a nice line of Stoves, too.

SHAW & DIBBLEE,

HARTLAND.

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Household Ammonia, Sponges, and Chamois are in demand by housewives just now—'tis cleaning time. Beside the articles above mentioned, we have

- Washing Soda,
- Moth Balls,
- Moth Wax,
- Moth Paper,
- Benzine,
- Chloride of Lime,
- Copperas,
- Carpet Soap.

CONNELL'S PHARMACY, Woodstock, N. B.

A full and fresh supply of Garden and Flower Seeds.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE DECLARING A PLACE FREE FROM DISEASE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
OTTAWA, 13th February, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. H. Frink, V. S., of St. John, N. B., Veterinary Inspector, having reported that Contagious Disease no longer exists in animals in the farm and premises of Mr. C. Pennington, of the Township of Woodstock, County of Carleton, N. B., under the provisions of Chap. 69 (R. S. C.) cited as the "Animal Contagious Diseases Act," I do hereby declare that the said farm and premises are now free from infectious or contagious disease in animals.
By order, W. H. SCARTH, Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture.
Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Maritime Pure Food Co., Limited, will be held at the offices of the company, Woodstock, N. B., on MONDAY, APRIL 17TH, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
J. C. HARTLEY, Sec.-Treas.
Woodstock, N. B., April 4th, 1899.

For Sale or To Let.

The residence of George Anderson, corner of Elm and Orange streets.
Double lot of land, size 120x132.
Also for sale: 1 Bangor Buggy, almost new; 1 Dexter Ash Pung, almost new; 1 Double Carriage, in good repair; 1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, sound and kind; 2 Sets Harness.
Will be sold at great bargains. Apply on the premises.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed assessors of rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may, within twenty days, give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law.
Dated at Woodstock, April 5th, 1899.
JOHN McCORMACK,
CHARLES H. ENGLISH,
E. L. HAGERMAN.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale another fine litter of pure bred Yorkshire pigs. They were farrowed on 28th March, "and there are more to follow." Price low. He also offers for sale or to exchange for horse or stock, a new or second hand buggy—J. McCREADY, Jacksonville, N. B.