

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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THE BAIRD COMPANY.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

UPPER KINTORE

The Victoria Co. Dairying Association held their quarterly meeting in the Kincardine Hall on Tuesday the 4th. The first meeting opened at 10 o'clock a. m. with President D. Innes in the chair. After a few remarks on what the association is trying to do in advocating the need of the farmers meeting together and discussing agriculture in general the meeting was then taken up in discussion on agriculture members, after which it adjourned for dinner which was provided by the hospitable people of Kincardine. At 2 o'clock p. m. the meeting was called to order by the president. W. Pickitt delegate to the F. & D. A. at Fredericton was called on for his report which he gave in a practicable manner. Wm. McPhail then read a paper on pork raising for packing purposes which brought out a lively discussion from all the members, and a resolution that if the farmers of Victoria County was sure of a market all the year round for pigs on foot they could raise 100 per cent more pigs. The meetings were both profitable and interesting. The next meeting will be at Four Falls.

George Gendall is reported very ill his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Angus Adam of Kincardine is visiting his sister Mrs. J. Stephenson.

Mrs. George Gevrgon is visiting friends at Kilburn.

The many friends of Mrs. Connor are glad to see her out after her recent illness.

A large number of our young people attended the concert and basket supper at Lower Kintore. \$50.00 was raised which will go toward building a new church.

THREE BROOKS.

Miss Maria Padget passed through here this week on her way home from Fort Fairfield, Me. Almer Copp's only child was buried on Wednesday in the burying ground at Linton Corner. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millen who preached a very impressive sermon from Rev. 12 chap. 5 verse "And her child was caught up unto God and his throne."

J. Griffith of Kilburn spent Thursday night in this place, also David Ogilvy of Tilley.

Mr. Quint of Kintore Settlement was in this place this week enroute for the Forks of Tobique where he intends to remain during the summer.

Thomas Cummings and family have moved into their own house across the river.

RICHMOND.

St. John's church Richmond Corner was very prettily decorated at Easter and a large congregation attended.

A number of our young men intend going west to seek their fortune, Almond and Roland Hanson and Harry Purinton.

John Campbell who has been in Boston for several weeks returned home last Saturday.

The Easter concert at McKenzie Corner was successful the singing and recitations were both good.

We have a new blacksmith here Mr. Shaw from Hartland, he is at present staying with his mother Mrs. John Kearney.

MIDDLE SIMONDS.

On the evening of the 7th inst. the home of W. N. Raymond at Middle Simonds was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond had invited the members of the Middle Simonds S. S. of which Mr. Raymond is superintendent to an informal evening party, and the weather being perfect, a large number availed themselves of the opportunity of spending a delightful evening. The children of the party were taken in charge by Miss Mabel Raymond who, although only nine years of age proved herself to be possessed of the art of entertaining in a very marked degree for one so young. She engaged her visitors in various games suitable to their ages and also supplied them with music, and so skillful did she divide her attention that each one was kept amused and pleased during the entire evening. Also a substantial treat of confections and fruit was provided and immensely enjoyed by all. The older members of the party were no less agreeably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond who are a model host and hostess. Nothing was wanting to make the evening pleasant. For those who enjoyed games there were Bible cards, crokinole, etc., and pleasant conversation for all. Time occupied so pleasantly passed all too quickly and before the guests were aware ten o'clock had arrived, when ices, cake and other refreshments were served, then half an hour was spent in instrumental and vocal music, and the party broke up, each one expressing himself as highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

BRISTOL.

A. W. Phillips is spending a few days at home. Miss Blanche Tompkins is visiting friends at Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead have returned from a visit to their old home in Sunbury County.

Rev. D. E. Brooks has returned from Nova Scotia where he has been engaged in mission work for some weeks.

O. R. Merritt who has been assisting Rev. Mr.

Hayward in his special meetings, has returned to Houlton.

The school in the Egyptian district was opened on Monday last with a good enrollment. Miss Nicholson of Canterbury is in charge.

The members of the True Blue Lodge gave an oyster supper in the hall on Wednesday evening, and a pleasant evening was spent. The proceeds to go toward the Orphanage Fund.

J. J. Hayward of the Woodworking Factory, and D. V. Boyer have returned from a trip up the Tobique river, as far as Riley Brook.

A. A. Campbell, who intended to remove to York County, has decided to remain in Bristol a while longer and carry on his business here.

Allan Brooks, a private in the 1st Maine Regiment, is visiting friends in Bristol. He served in Cuba during the late war, and has now been transferred to a regiment under orders to sail to the Philippines in June. He is a brother of Rev. D. E. Brooks.

At the close of the Sunday morning service in the Baptist church Rev. A. H. Hayward baptized 8 candidates, making a total of 34 since he began his special services.

Fraser Rogers of Michigan, son of Charles Rogers, is visiting his father, and friends in Bristol, after an absence of fifteen years. He is accompanied by his wife.

G. A. Brittain has decided to put the rollers into his mill for the grinding of wheat by the new process, and will have them in running order in June. He has been grinding buckwheat for some time by the roller process with excellent results.

Arthur Taylor, who has been staying for some months in Bristol, has gone to Boston with his father Edward Taylor of Woodstock.

RED RAPIDS.

Miss L. Strichnine of Fort Fairfield, is visiting Miss Annie De Yonck of this place.

Roy Miles, Geo. Wade, Howard Porter, Harry Craig, Willie Workman and Mr. Palmer of Andover, made a short stay in this place on their return from Arthurette.

Neal McCaskill, Fred Ferguson, Ernest Ferguson, Andrew McCaskill, James McCaskill, of Riley Brook, and Linsay Vanderbeck of Rocky Brook, called at this place on their return from Perth.

Geo. Murton, of Presque Isle, is in this place, at present, on business.

Quite a number from here attended the ball at Arthurette last Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. C. Boyer paid a flying visit to Clear View, Car. Co., one day week.

Miss Mary McLaughlin is spending a few days with friends at Three Brooks.

BATH.

Calvin Hatheway met with a bad misfortune as he was hauling straw from one of his neighbors. He upset on the railway crossing near his home, and the down freight being late, came on him suddenly, breaking his sleds and scattering his straw.

J. McCready is moving his house up from the station and leaving it near his shop.

There was a grand ball held in Phillips' hall, last Thursday evening. The attendance was not very large owing to the bad roads and short notice, but as the boys and girls were well in good humor, and the music was so grand, there was a very enjoyable evening spent. The music was given by Reid Dyer and his assistants. Chas. Gallagher has just finished loading a car of hay and also a car of potatoes for the Boston market.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Jas. Magill who recently leased the Windsor House moved his family there Wednesday. The hotel will probably be opened to the public about the 15th.

C. LeB. Miles, civil engineer of Andover, N. B., was in town on Wednesday on business. Mr. Miles was last year engaged on the North Shore railroad between St. Leonard's on the St. John river and Campbellton on the St. Lawrence, and will very soon be on the extension of the B. & A. from Caribou to Van Buren.

John Flewelling the insurance agent was in town Wednesday on his way to Van Buren where he will be located for a time.

Allen Perley of Andover was in town Saturday on business.

To The Farmers.

Owing to the fact that a proper amount of cans must be made far in advance of the canning season, we ask that all who intend raising produce for the factory would come in and sign the acreages they intend raising at once, that we may make a fair estimate on the number of cans needed.

Our prices for produce are, \$6.00 per ton for Corn which is one-fifth more than Ontario prices.

40 cts. per bus. for Peas, this is also more than Ontario prices.

Stringless Beans \$20.00 per ton.

Cucumbers under 4 inches in length \$20.00 per ton. From 4 to 6 inches in length \$15.00 per ton.

Onions,—we will make a special contract for a limited amount, if applied for early.

Pumpkins \$3.00 per ton.

Squash \$8.00 per ton.

Lima Beans, shelled, \$1.50 per bus.

The above prices are better than paid in other sections of Canada and the States and we see no reason that the industry should not have the hearty support of the farmers.

BORN.

FEWER.—On the 28th of March to the wife of Joseph Fewer, a daughter.

SHARKEY.—On the 29th of March to the wife of Geo. Sharkey, a daughter.

DIED.

KETCHUM.—At Woodstock, on the 5th inst., Margaret Eileen, infant daughter of T. Carleton L., and Margaret Ketchum, aged six months.

SMITH.—In Woodstock, March 26th., at the residence of Mrs. Charles F. Manuel, Park St., Sylvester Smith in the 89th year of his age, of paralysis. He was a native of Sheffield, Sunbury Co. [St. John and Boston papers please copy.]

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 McCORMAC,
CHARLES H. ENGLISH,
E. L. HAGERMAN.

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. Peabody, 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.

The Terrible Turk.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

The new Turkish minister is a terror to Washington society. He is one of those foreigners who came to America full of curiosity concerning the people, and with no hesitation about exercising it. Usually the American ladies of Washington are willing to satisfy this curiosity, and can hold their own against the questioning. But this new Turk is altogether unspeakable in a social sense, and was introduced to a lady in full reception dress. The Turk exchanged the ordinary commonplaces, for he talks the language of the country to which he is accredited. Gradually, his attention became riveted upon the lady's costume in such a manner that she was embarrassed, and raised her fan in front of her. At length the minister, in his earnest way, pointed to the low cut of the bodice, asked:

"Madame, does your husband permit this without protest?"

The lady colored furiously and replied that her husband found no fault with her taste. The minister shook his head in a deprecating way and began to tell how different it was in his country. The lady made her escape as quickly as possible. Not many evenings afterward the minister was at another official reception. He was presented to a well-known society woman, and began:

"Are you married?"

The lady answered in the affirmative with a smile.

"May I ask how long you have been married?"

The lady said that she had entered the state of matrimony some ten years ago.

"How many children have you?" was the next question.

The lady replied, with a slight manifestation of embarrassment, that she had none.

The minister stopped to think for a full half minute, and, with a puzzled look, resumed:

"In my country—"

The lady fled, and what the minister was going to say will never be known.

But no member of Washington society will now risk an introduction to the terrible Turk if she can help herself.

REED WILKES 9457,

Was sired by the great Red Wilkes

1749—Record 2.40,

SIRE OF

Ralph Wilkes, 2.06½; Blanche Louise, p. 2.10; Red Bell, p. 2.11½; Abbott Wilkes, 2.12½; Wabash, 2.13½; Island Wilkes, 2.13½; Prince Wilkes, 2.14½; Red Line, 2.15; Allie Wilkes, 2.15; Wayne Wilkes, p. 2.16; Phil Thompson, 2.16½; Red Lady, p. 2.16½; 100 others in 2.30; and dams of Coleridge, 2.09½; Evangeline, (4 yrs) 2.11½; and 40 others in 2.30.

NELLIE CROW, dam of REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25½; 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; 15½ 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, 2.06½, and grandsire of John R. Gentry 2.03½, 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.

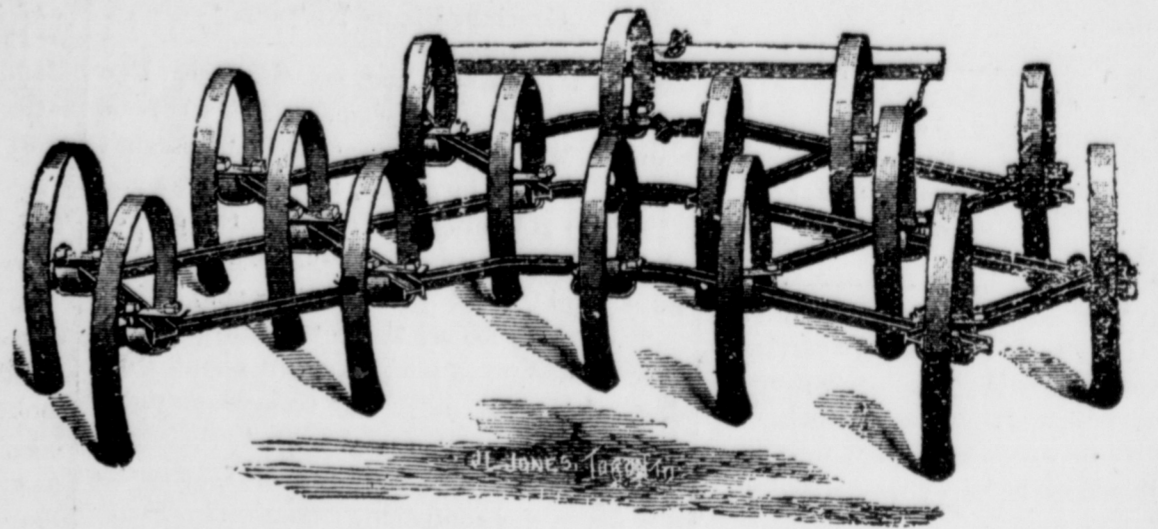
NELLIE CROW, his dam, is a grandly bred mare, combining the three great brood mare strains—Mambrino Chief, Pilot Jr. and Clay, supported by the stout thoroughbred blood of Gray Eagle, Webster and Imp. Envoy. She produced four foals—REED WILKES (4 yrs) 2.25½, and Albany Boy 2.23; the other two were fillies 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 2.16½. 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 held 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.

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HARTLAND.

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RICHEST COLORS,
LARGEST VARIETY.

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

MRS. J. LOANE & CO.

Opp. Carlisle Hotel, Main Street,
Woodstock.

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.

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.

A LIFE SHADOW.

BY SEAWARD.

Why do I dream of the past,
And a wound received of yore?
'Tis foolish, mad, to do so,
But my weary heart is sore.
And the words you uttered then, dear,
Cut deeper than a knife,
And the bitterness of their meaning
Has shadowed my careless life.
They have made a scar on my heart
That nothing can replace.
Not e'en love's sweet kisses
Can that cruel wound efface.
Somewhere I read the words,
They strayed and ever will,
"The boneless tongue, so small and weak,
Can Something crush and kill."
I would forget if I could, dear,
The words and their sad, sad pain.
I strive so hard against them,
But they ever return again.
I have forgiven you, dearest,
And love you in woe or weal,
Only the wound you gave me
Will never, never heal.
Lancaster, N. B.

After Serious Sickness

The heart and nerves are left weak and the blood is thin and watery. At this time Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They strengthen the heart and nervous system, enrich the blood and rapidly restore the health. 50c., all dealers.