

## CATTLE WANTED!

WANTED ONE HUNDRED BEEF CATTLE, from 200 pounds weight upwards. JOSHUA CORRELL. Woodstock, January 18, 1885—21-4.

Ira G. Hersey. James Archibald.

SAV & COLLECTION OFFICE

Hersey & Archibald

Houlton, Aroostook Co., Maine.

Authorized to solemnize Marriages & to attend to Collections

A RARE CHANCE

FOR A

GOOD

Business

Stand!

I now offer to lease for a number of years on Easy Terms, the Large and Commodious Store at present occupied by me on the Corner of King and Wellington Streets. It is a very desirable Stand for a number of years, and is well adapted for a variety of purposes. Possession can be given on the 1st of May next, or before at a purchaser's option. The whole Stock, or part thereof—consisting of—

300 Barrels Flour,

100 bbls high-test Oil,

Granulated, Yellow, Extra C,

and Scotch refined

SUGARS,

Molasses, Tobacco, Fish, Cheese,

Rice, Tubs and Pails, Spices,

Crockery, China, Glassware, &c.

The entire stock will be sold at cost up to the 1st of May—if not sold before at private sale.

P. GILLIN.

Woodstock, January 20, 1885.

ATTENTION!

Farmers and

Horse Owners!

Why buy the Small Packages of

Condition

Powders

When you can get a

POUND PACKAGE,

FOR 25 CENTS.

They are Superior to all others for Coughs, Inflammations, Broken Wind, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, &c., etc.

When in Town call at our Store and get a Package.

Our own

BEEF IRON & WINE,

OUR OWN

Quinine

Wine!

are the BEST PREPARATIONS of their kind in the Market.

GARDEN BROS.

Druggists & Apothecaries,

Cor. Main and Queen Streets.

Woodstock, January 20, 1885.

CABLETON CO LODGE, L.O.A.

The above LODGE will convene in

ANNUAL SESSION in the

Orange Hall.

In the town of Woodstock, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1886.

All primary Lodges are requested to send a large representation as possible.

By Order of W. C. M.

GEO. S. WIGGINS, Co Sec'y.

Lakewood, Jan. 18, 1885.—21-4

CARD OF THANKS

FROM THE FIREMEN.

THE members of the Fire Co. of the Town of Woodstock desire to express their very sincere and grateful thanks to Messrs. J. C. Wiggins & Son, W. H. Wiggins, J. C. Wiggins, W. H. Wiggins, and others, gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the burning of the late fire on the night of the 13th inst., and who so generously gave of their time and labor to save the property of the Town on that trying occasion, and the loss need not be feared.

Respectfully,  
James Doherty, Sec'y.

Woodstock, Jan. 21, 1885.—21-4

Card of Thanks!

I TAKE this opportunity of thanking my friends for their prompt assistance in saving my property from destruction by fire on the 13th inst., and inform the public that I am prepared to serve them as liberal as ever, at the old stand, Corner of Main and Court Streets.

By Order of W. C. M.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Town Clerk, Woodstock, up to the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next, for the delivery of the following:—Woodstock, of Two Hundred Cords of Green Hard Wood, and One Hundred and Fifty Cords of Soft Wood. Parties may tender for the full amount, or for lots of not less than Fifty Cords. By Order of W. C. M.

W. T. DRYSDALE.

Woodstock, January 21, 1885.—21-4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS not having paid their Town Taxes for 1885 are hereby notified that payment of the same is required forthwith, and Executions will be issued.

W. FISHER.

Town Treasurer.

Woodstock, January 11, 1885.—21-3

## OUR KENT COUNTY LETTER.

By our last letter we reached as far as St. John's, and may through this County, No wonder we stopped here, for truly there is much to be seen and wondered at. As you cross the river bridge crossing the river you climb a very steep hill, upon which is built a very fine R. C. church. The outside is very beautiful, with a magnificent tower, and has this summer received a coat of white paint, which very much improves its appearance. If you want to see a sight worth going upon you will just push the door open and enter the building. All around the interior is a magnificent painting, representing the life of the Virgin Mary, and the scenes belonging to that church are found there, amongst the solemn dimness of the burning lamps.

Across the road from the church is a sight we have never seen before in a Protestant country. In a neatly enclosed garden stands three high crosses, and upon them in full life size, the forms of the Saviour and the two thieves, and a sturdy-looking figure crosses the figure of the Mary. The perfection of the work, cannot but be admired, but the sight is revolting to the heart of a Protestant.

As you pass these forms you go down a steep and winding path and reach the "grotto," where a large, almost life-size, image of the Virgin Mary stands, in summer time, amidst magnificent flowers. The day the writer and a few friends visited it, the flowers were in full bloom, and over the head of the image there hung a large and beautiful garland. It was in the afternoon when we called here, and there before us were three little boys, well-schooled, boys, around their necks, on hand-knives, upon the ends of the platform, crossing themselves, and evidently attending to their devotions before the image of the Virgin. Many a little Protestant boy may read these items, and perhaps will ask "Did they jump up, and run away when you came?" No, little boys, they were not ashamed to be seen in prayer; and not one moved until they had been through the form and repeated the prayer. How many Protestant boys and girls are ashamed to be seen praying, but here on the ground, before Protestant crosses, were three little French Catholics in prayer. They came with a young man and woman, and perhaps, many old men and women, too. Children to whom I write never be ashamed to pray, especially when they are taught not to pray to an image of the Virgin Mary, but to the greater Son of the Virgin, the one who said:

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

But to proceed: Close to the "grotto" mentioned is a spring into which has been placed some of the water from the "Holy City," brought back by one of the Fathers, which has made it of such virtue, that many a lame one has been made to walk, and the sick have been healed by virtue of its influence.

Our crosses are laying around, said to have been thrown away by those who went away, and needed their ship no longer; so it is said and believed by the French, anyway. How much of this is believed by the English I cannot say, how much there is of truth in the statement I do not know, but I know, I saw some crosses there, and tasted of the water and found it quite refreshing when warm and thirsty on a summer's day. A large platform is built out into the river, and several around the railing and make the whole look comfortable, and the colored lamps around the platform are lighted, and the French are having a high festival day, I imagine everything must be pleasing to the lover of beauty and show.

But the village itself ought to have a word, for in it are many houses, stores, and the convent and school, and very fine buildings are they.

Your correspondent has not been inside the College or Convent, hence cannot give any particulars connected with it, but if I ever get time and the privilege I may look over it and gather a few thoughts for the Spectator.

The Branch Line from Richibucto runs right into the pretty little village, which is entirely French, the signs over stores and hotels all being in the French language.

I date not of my letter, but of my further remarks, so will close letter number two here.

SCHOOL TAXES.—The question, why should the property of the country pay for educating the children of the country, is, even in this enlightened age, frequently asked, and many of those who ask the question imply that our taxing system is unjust. An American writer or thus discusses the matter, and we think he does so very ably:—"It is true to a large extent that the heaviest school taxes are paid by the children and by business corporations, for the large families now a days usually are the families of the poor. The best answer that can be given to the query or complaint is a simple one. Each generation of people, acting as a whole, educate the succeeding generation. A locality must have a certain number of inhabitants or it will suffer less. The better the community educates its children to day the better will the community stand at the end of the next quarter century. Now to raise a family of children costs a certain amount. There are items of food, housing, clothing, medicine, schooling, and the like, and the parents must be able to pay for the education of their children. If parents were paid for the trouble of educating their children, at the rate that superintendents are usually paid, they would derive a considerable income from their patience and sacrifice and pain. But all this is free service as far as the community is concerned. It seems eminently just that the single item of schooling should be born by the community at large, and instead of grumbling at the disproportion between his tax and the right heart be derived from the school, the rich children man should consider himself a debtor to the land, less head of the large family. This is the true view of the case. We must look at the group of children in the family not as the property of their parents but as the future citizens of the community. There must be a certain number of them to take care of every one hundred acres of land by and by, and the several one hundred acres must be their individual part toward preparing their occupants for their stewardship."

OYSTERS have gone up in price, but Bob will continue to sell them at the old price, 50 cents per bushel, and will be sure to send you Ham and Eggs, Baked Beans, Hot Tea and Coffee, Pastry of all kinds.

Send in your orders with cash or good promissory notes.

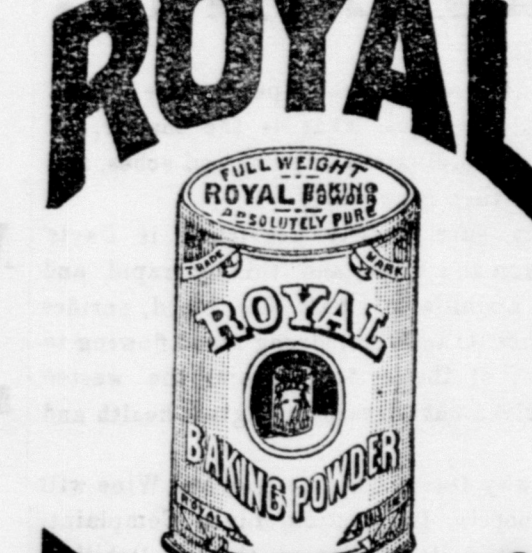
Yours, Root Hog or die.

BOB SEABOARD.

The New York Tribune's cable says: Both parties agree that the condition of Ireland is now more alarming than at present. Judicial rents held, according to Mr. Parnell's dictum, to be more binding than other attempts of landlords to enforce payment by legal means, are to be resisted by organized force. The landlords, on their side, are organized and ready to defend themselves. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord Hartington's father, owning 60,000 acres in Ireland, has accepted the presidency of the Irish Defence Union. The most urgent appeals have reached the Duke of Devonshire, and menaced not less urgent come from the other side. United Ireland declares that it regards the agrarian struggle as never during the century more serious than it is now, that the population of several counties is ready to take up arms, and that the people will not submit either to extinction or to punishment for resistance. It openly threatens reprisals if the government attempt to enforce the law. The Archbishop of Dublin, in yesterday's speech, echoes these threats. In every county in Ireland without exception, and has been tolerated by the government, who know its objects.

It is a somewhat remarkable thing that the present cold wave would, if the telegraphic reports are to be believed, be so much more severe south of the boundary line than north of it. The thermometer only fell to twelve degrees below zero at Owen Sound, at Sarnia it was two above zero, at London three, and at Goderich four below zero. Even in the hyperborean regions of Ottawa, Pembroke and Quebec, thirty degrees below zero is quoted at sixty to forty below, and readings in the west and far south are given, which make Canadians feel chilly.—E.T.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. No adulteration that the ordinary housewife can detect. It is sold in competition with the multitudes of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in the Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall Street, New York.

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Per order of Town Council.

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We have just received a fine lot of TEAS which we will sell at greatly reduced prices and guarantee them to be as pure as any ever imported.

New Season's Uncolored

JAPAN (GREEN) TEA

From 70 Cents to \$1.00 per pound.

Very Choice and Equally Highly Flavored

COLONG TEA

From 45 Cents to 70 per pound.

Black Teas

In Natural Leaf, in grades to suit the most fastidious tastes, from 20 Cents to 40 per pound.

Call and try the boys on Tea; it is going to be a Specialty with us, and we will endeavor to give satisfaction.

EMERY & SEGEE, Grocers,

King Street, - - Woodstock, N.B.

J.G. & R.W. BALLOCH

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Best Quality U. S. Pastry Flour;

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Superlative;

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JEREMIAH HARRISON & CO.

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Side Bridge.

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STEEL CUTTERS,

of various Patterns, the entire Running Gear of which is STEEL, with Runners of TEMPERED STEEL.

FOR TWO SEATED PUNGS we have an IMPROVED JUMP SEAT, a most convenient arrangement. On hand a FULL STOCK OF

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