

**Middle Simonds Election.**

MIDDLE SIMONDS, Nov., 24th 1899.  
Mr. Editor, please favour me to reply to Mr. Shaw. I was somewhat surprised to see a communication in your paper from N. B. Shaw in regard to Simonds Election. I would think Mr. Shaw would be the last man to bring this matter before the public. For, Mr. Editor, he must know by this time and if he does not I will show to him that it was through his own ignorance or willfulness to learn that no poll was held in Simonds this year. The day that the nomination papers were to be filled with the Parish Clerk Mr. Foster came first with his paper, informing me that it was written by the Secretary Treasurer, I supposed it to be correct. I saw that he was nominated by two ratepayers and made declaration that he was a British subject. Mr. Shaw came next. He gave me a paper as a nomination paper. I read it and told him that I did not think it would stand the test, he was not nominated by any one. He did not declare himself to be a British subject. I read Mr. Foster's paper to him and gave it to him to read. He informed me that his paper was all right. I told him, plainly, that in my opinion it was no good and he said he would risk it. I sent to Woodstock to Mr. Hartley for legal advice. He informed me that in his opinion it was no good or not legal. His reference to me as Oon Paul comes with a bad grace as it was his own stubbornness. He informed me that there was no need of the two names on a nomination paper, but he had two names on Mr. Foster's paper. I went to Woodstock and had a conversation with Mr. Jones. He was giving advice as a lawyer to a client. Mr. Shaw found out by some means that the Parish Clerk was to decide the matter. He came to me with a different tune and asked me if I would make out a paper and hold a poll. He would not have had it happen for one hundred dollars. I said "no". I wish to say that Mr. Foster or Kearney did not try to influence me in this matter. I am responsible.

THOMAS L. BROOKS, Parish Clerk.

**Big Armies.**

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
Dear Sir,—I see by several American and Canadian papers that General Buller will have the largest number of men under his command that was ever under the command of an English general. This is not correct. Marlborough had 100,000 men under his command for months at a time in Flanders, and the Duke of Wellington entered Paris at the head of 150,000 men. Of course the last named were allies but they were under the one general as Blucher was subject to Wellington's commands. Wellington also handled 67,655 men at the battle of Waterloo, everyone of them being under fire. He had his brigade commanders, aides, etc., but the whole issue depended on Wellington, even Blucher not being on the field. One is safe in saying that at no time during the present war will there be sixty-thousand men engaged on both sides combined. From early history up to the present time Wellington is the greatest general the world ever saw. He out manoeuvred and out fought Napoleon at every point, and his first care always was the welfare of his men. Napoleon cared not how many men he sacrificed as long as he gained his point, and he ended his brutal career as a general by having been shot. Wellington was as far above Napoleon as a general as Nelson is above Dewey as an admiral.

Yours, etc.,  
HARRY D. BAIRD.

**Suggestion For a Band.**

Editor of The Dispatch:—  
Why cannot Woodstock have a brass band? Every town of its size in the province, and a great many smaller towns, can boast of a good musical organization. During the late county exhibition enough money was spent for outside bands to pay the expenses of an instructor for a year. There are now in town enough members of the old band to play the most difficult parts, and with a few young men to play the easier parts, a good band could be organized in a short time. If the citizens of the town would contribute enough money to pay a teacher for one year, say \$400.00, in quarterly instalments, I have no doubt the boys would take hold of the matter in earnest. If a band could be started right away, and practice two nights a week through the coming winter, they would be able to make a good showing next summer, and the town would not be dependent on outside bands. The matter should be taken up at once by our citizens.

ONE INTERESTED.

Woodstock, Nov. 24.

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F. R. MILES of Dawson city arrived in Woodstock on Monday. He is a brother of A. R. Miles of Andover, and of Mrs. C. F. K. Dibble of Woodstock. Mr. Miles went to Dawson in the spring of 1898. He has been mining and is now interested in some gold and copper mines on the American side of the boundary. He has some specimens of copper with him which is almost the clear metal. Yesterday morning Mr. Miles made a business trip to Houlton, and he left for St. John this afternoon.

A. D. HOLYOKE is commencing the erection of a large skating and curling rink on the Lindsay property on Chapel street, next the town hall. He will have a large crew on and will have the rink open by Christmas Day. Arrangements are being made for a band. More definite notice will be given hereafter of the band nights. In connection with this curling and hockey clubs are being organized. A meeting of the hockey club will be held this Wednesday evening in the office of A. D. Holyoke.

Don't buy your spectacles as you do gum from "Nickel in Slot" machine, go to Jewett the optician.

**Col. Vince Retired.**

Lieut. Col. Vince has been relieved of the command of the Brighton Engineers and will be succeeded by Capt. J. R. Tompkins, of Florenceville. Lieut. Nagle of the R. C. R. I. goes to Woodstock on Monday to transfer the stores to the new commanding officer. Col. Vince has had a long and successful career as a militia officer. His tenure of command expired some months ago, but was extended by militia authorities. — F'cton Herald.

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**Coun. Cronkhite Married.**

Coun. G. Leonard Cronkhite has entered the bonds of matrimony. He has taken to himself a wife in Miss Mary Bell Cox. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Wm. DeWare.

HARTLAND is still exercised over the recent fire. The investigation with a view of getting out any testimony pointing to the guilty parties was continued yesterday before Thane M. Jones, J. P. D. McLeod Vince conducted the examination. Among those on the stand were Allan Bradley, Aaron McMullen, Wm. McAdam, Daniel Brooks and a man named London from Houlton. No startling facts were arrived at. McMullen the night of the fire when the school house was burning had told J. T. G. Carr that he had better look after his own place as there might be another fire. In explaining this, witness said that it was only imagination which caused him to make the remark in question. The further investigation will be held this afternoon. J. C. Hartley will conduct it. About all the lawyers in Woodstock are having a hand at this.

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ON SUNDAY last acting under suggestion from the W. C. T. U. several of the ministers preached temperance sermons in the churches. Rev. Mr. Clark addressed a large congregation on this subject in the Free Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Marr dealt forcibly with the subject in the Methodist church.

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**MARRIED.**

SNOW-WITHERS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., Nov. 19th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Fred W. Snow, merchant of Bridgewater, Me., to Miss Aunie M. Withers of Oakland Car. Co.

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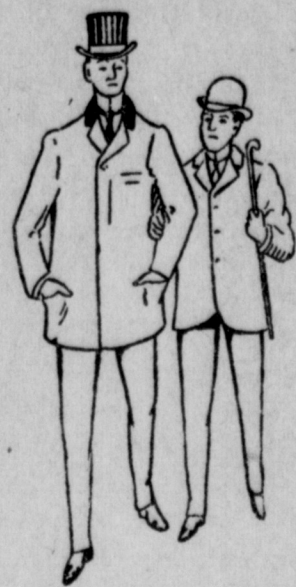
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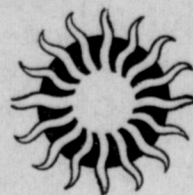
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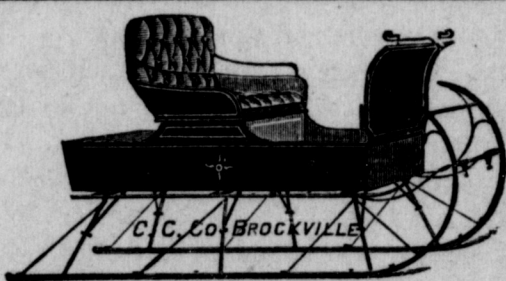
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