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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but the Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

RED RAPIDS.

J. Gleeson, who was transacting business here for the Bank of Montreal, left after a sojourn of three weeks during which time he endeared himself to all who met him by his genial manner. C. Leonard has purchased the bankrupt store of C. Knapp and proposes selling cheaper than any other merchant that is on, or comes on Tobique. Miss Jennie Squires was in this place Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. Mrs. O. C. Boyer. Miss M. McLaughlan spent Saturday and Sunday last at Fort Fairfield Me. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather for travelling, numerous peddlers plod their weary way up and down the Tobique. Geo Merithew called in this place on his way home to Fort Fairfield, after having spent nearly three months on the hunting ground of Tobique, with John Costegan.

EVERETT.

Roads are in a very good condition now for the Toaters they come thick and fast, no less than teams put up at the Duffen last night on their way to the Forks of Tobique loaded for Hale and Frazier. Miss Lou Tomilson is spending the night with Miss Mary McIness, of this place. Men keep coming and going, quite a number have already gone down with their feet cut, one young man went by today with jaundice we hope soon to see him back again. James Watters spent Sunday in this place. Miss B. Johnston from Durham who has been expected for some time arrived last night, she intends spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Leonard R. Everett. J. Everett started to the woods this week it was quite hard work for him to leave school, but we are in hopes to see him Saturday night. We are sorry to say that our teacher Miss Tomilson leaves us Xmas, for she was well liked by her scholars and she understood her business. She intends having a Xmas tree and entertainment before she leaves, she will be much missed by her many friends. We wish her success in her schools where ever she may go. Mrs. Geo. Padget is still gaining, she is able to be out of bed again, but unable to attend her household duties. The house of Audber Padget was made happy one day last week by the arrival of a young son. R. A. Estey was in town this week. Xmas will soon be here, any one wishing to buy Xmas presents call on Barney Dohvan, Riley Brook, 21 Parker Row street.

THREE BROOKS.

Miss Johnston of Durham, York Co., passed through here this week enroute to Dow Flat to spend the winter. Weyman Wright has returned home from attending the funeral of his uncle, Gustice Wright of Andover. Mrs. J. Mark, of Sisson Ridge is reported ill. Mrs. J. Linton was the guest of Mrs. C. Edgar one day this week.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

H. W. Post, Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday in town a guest of the Collins House. Walter L. Collins, Caribou, was in town on Friday. James McDonald, Houlton's popular tailor, came up to this town on Wednesday and returned Thursday. A supper was given Rev. H. L. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church, by the business men of the town, at the Collins House on Monday evening. About forty-five were present and all seemed to have had a pleasant time. H. N. Goodhue acted as toastmaster and did his part famously. Speeches were made by several of the different professional men as well as by some of the younger frye. Mr. Wilson during his short time in town has become very popular and will undoubtedly do good work in the town. Lewis S. Bean, formerly of this town but now of Bangor, and Miss Annie Burpee, of this town, were made man and wife at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Congregational church by Rev. W. L. Wilson. Mrs. Bean was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bean took the train for Presque Isle, shortly after the service was over, where they intend spending a few days before going to Bangor where they will make their future home. I. S. Bean entertained the boarders of the Collins House with an oyster stew on Friday morning. Mr. Bean was for many years a boarder at that house. The pop concert and dance given in Memorial

Hall by the members of the band on Thanksgiving evening was a grand success in every respect. About thirty couple tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the following morning.

CENTREVILLE.

The agricultural meeting held in Scholey Hall last Wednesday was well attended and much interest was manifested in the subjects discussed by Hon. C. H. Labillios, W. S. Tompkins, W. B. Faucett, W. W. Hubbard, Mr. Farris. Robert McDonald is very low with paralysis. The children of the Baptist Sunday school intend giving a concert Christmas eve. C. M. Sherwood Esq. has bought the store and house and a piece of land owned by the late Howard White. Julius Garden visited his sister, Mrs. R. W. Balloch a few days last week. Rev. Mr. Calder preached in the Baptist church on Sunday morning last. Our local veteran is kept very busy night and day—he is a hustler. Surprise parties are very much in vogue just now. We are having beautiful weather and fine roads. Charlie Cahill of Bristol was in the village last week visiting his mother. P. D. Tweedie and wife spent Sunday in the village. Our esteemed neighbor James Johnston is failing. Master Charlie West gave a birthday party on Friday evening last. The boys and girls report a good time. Rev. R. Cormier spent Sunday at home; glad to see his smiling countenance among us. Our merchants are very busy preparing for Christmas trade. Our popular jeweller C. E. Vail has a fine lot of silverware, and ladies belt buckles and neck clasps. You can get your eyes tested free, and glasses to fit. E. J. West is kept on the bounce horse shoeing this fall. Wilmot Harold is having a well drilled by Messrs Belyea and Pitcher.

It is a Mistake.

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Double Wedding.

There was a very happy occasion of more than usual interest in Boston Wednesday evening, the affair being a double wedding. The contracting parties were Everett E. Sweet of Boston formerly of Reading, and Miss Estelle J. Wilcox of Mars Hill, Me., and J. William Mathewson of Wakefield and Miss Charlotte H. York of Waterville N. B. Mr. Sweet and Mr. Mathewson have been very close and intimate friends for a number of years and the tie of friendship has been cemented by marrying cousins. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Sweet's mother and the officiating clergyman was Rev. Albert P. Davis, pastor of the Wakefield Congregational church. The parlor was very tastefully decorated with flowers, and green foliage, making a very pretty feature of the interesting ceremony. Miss Wilcox was very becomingly attired in a tailor-made travelling gown of broadcloth with violet silk waist with nice lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Miss York was also attractively attired in a travelling dress of military blue broad cloth, with turquoise blue silk waist, chiffon trimmings, and carried lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern. The grooms were dressed in dark blue suits and wore boutonniere corresponding to the flowers carried by the respective brides. After the marriage the happy couples received the congratulations of friends. They were many beautiful and useful gifts from numerous friends of the contracting parties. The couples left on brief wedding trips. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sweet will reside in Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson will live in Wakefield. Mr. Mathewson is employed by Dea. John G. Aborn, and his bride has lived here several years. The friends of "all concerned" wish them much happiness.—Ex.

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The Simond Election.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

DEAR SIR,—Will you again allow me space to make a few remarks in reference to an article in your issue of Nov. 19th by Thomas Brooks, purporting to be a reply to a letter which you published for me two weeks previous. I should have thought Mr. Brooks with so much time at his disposal should have prepared an article that would not betray the ignorance on his own part which he imputed to me although I did not expect he would attempt to assert that my nomination was illegal.

He says he should think I would be the last one to bring the matter before the public. No doubt it would have looked better had the other candidates given notice to the effect that they objected to act as councillors solely as representatives of Mr. Brooks, thereby showing that they wished the electors to have a voice in the matter, but as those gentlemen have neglected doing so, I think that I am quite within my rights by publishing the facts of the case as far as I have, and it was only through consideration for Mr. Brooks that I did not enter more fully into details. Mr. Brooks boasts that he will show me that it was my ignorance and stubbornness that prevented an election. I wish only to say that boasting is not a commendable habit at any time but when not warranted by facts becomes decidedly reprehensible.

He goes on to say that Mr. Foster filed his nomination first which he supposed to be correct and that I came next and gave him a paper which he read and told me was no good. Now, Mr. Editor, let me explain when I first handed Brooks my paper, he read it and made no comments except that it looked small. I used a printed form such as have been in use previous to this year. It was properly filled and attested to before a J. P. who told me before going to file it that it was correct. After a short talk I started to go when he called me back and said, "This don't look like Foster nomination." We then examined said paper and I asked Mr. Brooks if he had any other authority but Foster's paper for thinking mine was not right. He replied in the negative, and as to not stating that I was a British subject he said he considered that a matter of no importance as he knew I was, and would not object on that point. I then told him if he would accept it I would risk the legality of it, and he did so and posted notices for an election bearing my name as a candidate, thus publicly showing that he considered my paper correct and he has not since been able to prove it otherwise, and I defy him to bring forth one point of law that will prove it illegal. He may presume it not legal and others also may for him but that counts for nothing. By what authority did he post my name on a public notice as a candidate without a nomination as he now claims he had none let him answer this and clear himself of the ignorance he attributes to me.

Again he speaks of a test any paper should undergo. Let him explain what test that was. Was it to be tested by Foster's nomination, a paper which Foster himself by a slip of the tongue informed me that he afterward withdrew and filed another later in the day? He also objects to my reference to him as Oom Paul etc., a reference which, in my letter if intelligently read it will be seen that I never made, as I simply compared the stand taken by him to that of Oom Paul. Mr. Brooks' next sentence is unintelligible to me, therefore unanswerable. He also seems to have overlooked the fact that I stated in my last letter how I found out that the parish clerk could use his own judgement in deciding the question of an election. He says I came to him with a different tune and asked him to make out a paper and hold a poll, perhaps I did as when I last left him. I was in some doubt as to the legality of my paper but after consulting counsel I was satisfied my paper was legal and certainly asked him to hold an election. The paper which he so ambiguously refer to, was election notices as my name had been marked off the notices previously posted. I simply stated this to him as Mr. Jones had told me this was the proper way for him to proceed. I fail to remember of talking money matters with him and would suggest that it must have been some other man although the amount stated is somewhat larger than current reports place it at. Mr. Brooks' reference to Messrs Foster and Kearney not trying to influence him seems uncalculated for as I have never in any way suggested such an idea, and the fact that he refers to it at all seems to indicate a susceptibility on his part to that influence. Mr. Brooks ends his letter by a rather conflicting statement when he says he is responsible. Has his whole letter not been intended to prove that it was my ignorance and stubbornness? I leave it at present for the public to decide although I agree with him that he is responsible for the voters being deprived of their right to elect councillors of their own choice, also for doing me an injustice that few men would stoop to do. Is he responsible for Foster tampering with a public notice? If so he accepts an unenviable position, but I consider Foster also is responsible in as much as he carried a copy of my paper showing it to his political friends who were asked to pass their opinion on it and if unfavourable they were speedily reported to Mr. Brooks. Now, Mr. Editor, I am sorry to occupy so much space as I did not intend to enter into a controversy with Mr. Brooks but simply wished to set the facts before the public in their true light.

Yours respectfully,

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