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case of Hodge versus Jarvis, but judging by Mr. Jarvis's untroubled brow and general air of serenity he is far from being bowed down by care over the

case.

Mrs. Forster, wife of Warden Forster, of Dorchester, is spending a few days in town, the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Cooke.

Mr. F. M. Cotton, late manager of the Bank of
Montreal here, but now of Halifax, spent Saturday
and Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.

Miss Addie McKean, who has deprived us of her bright presence for some weeks past, returned last

week, from Chipman, Grand Lake.

Mr. Edward Milliken's many friends will regret
to hear that he has lost his case against the city of
Halifax. It was one of those cases where law is ranged against justice, and by mere force of arms

The Bread and Butter clubs continue to enjoy life to the utmost. Not even the dire necessity of stoning raisins and chopping suet at this festive season has the power to keep theese buoyant young folks at home. They met last evening—that is the down town Bread and Butters at the house of Mrs. George C. Peters, and with the most delightful of music to lend wings to their feet, they spent a particularly enjoyable Mr. Albert Milliken, of Port Henry, New York

who has been spending a fortnight with his parents in Moncton, returned to his home yesterday, his busi-cares being of too pressing a nature to admit of his spending the Christmas holidays here, as he had

intended doing.

Mr. H. R. Cameron, of Dorchester, paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. S. McKean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williamson, at Chipman. Grand Lake.

Mr. Vernon Smith, chief engineer of the short line survey, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James Taylor, son of Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R., and lately of the short line survey, has gone to Ottawa to assist in completing the plans and estimates for the proposed work.

Our ten doctors have now become eleven, since Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, has decided to

Dr. A. H. Chandler, of Dorchester, has decided to settle down permantly in Moncton and practice his profession. Dr. Chandler is an eminently skilful physician, and should command a large clientele.

CECIL GWYNNE.

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.1

DEC. 18 .- Mr. Wm. H. White left for St. Stephen on Monday, to spend a short time.

Rev. Mr. Hartley was invited to the house of one of his parishioners on Monday evening, where he was presented with a handsome purse, previously collected to purchase a fur coat.

Mrs. J. Hazen, who has been spending a few

weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, at Moncton, left on Monday to spend the winter in Boston. Several of the Sackville students are home to spend Christmas holidays. Among them Misses Alice and Abbie White.

Mrs. G. D. Martin is visiting in St. John. Rev. Mr. Eatough, who has charge of Trinity church here, was presented by his congregation with a handsome fur coat and a purse, on Monday.

Mr. Crandall Prescott is visiting at his home in

Mr. Reginald H. Arnold left Calgary, N. W. T., or Monday last, and expects to arrive home in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Our stores have donned quite a holiday appearance, and seem to be doing a thriving business. We have scarcely snow enough to make sleighing. Rev. James Gray made a flying visit to St. John,

on Monday.

Mr. Nelson Arnold, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out driving today.

The extensive library of the late Canon Medley

has been mostly sold at private sale. The Rectory remains vacant. Scarlet fever is quite prevalent at Markhamville and vicinity.

ST. STEPHEN.

DEC. 18.—Although the holiday season is so close at hand, the town is dull. Everyone seems intent on making preparations for Christmas, both at home and in the churches. The decorations for Christ making preparations for Christmas, both at home and in the churches. The decorations for Christ church are progressing finely. Mrs. Howard Mc-Allister has painted, with great taste, some mottoes and shields to help brighten the fir and cedar. At Trinity church the young people of the congregation with their rector, are doing their best to make their church shine with Christmas greens. I hear the music on Christmas day in this church will be of a high order.

Dr. Thomas Walker and Messrs. John A. Watson, W. H. B. Sadlier, and E. J. Wetmore, of St. John, were in town yesterday.

Mr. George A. Curran, of Calais, and his brother, Mr. H. G. Curran, of Montana, made a brief visit to St. John, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman, with their little son Arthur, have returned from Boston after a ten days' visit.

days' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, accompanied by
Mrs. J. E. Murchie, made a short visit to St. John,

on Monday.

Mr. John Bonness returned from Boston on Friday last, Mrs. Bonness and Miss Annie Bonness remain-

Dr. C. E. Siran is again at home. His friends and patients gladly welcome him back.

Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell have re-Hon. James Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell have returned from Fredericton.

Dr. A. F. Clarke has arrived in Calais, and is living in the beautiful house, on Church avenue, owned by Miss Emma Young.

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Miss Maggie Todd returned from Boston on Wednesday last.

Dr. D. Seymour is again at home, after an extended visit in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Jessie Moore has returned from Montreal, where she has been for some weeks visiting her friend, Mrs. Herman Dreschel.

Mr. D. W. Brown, C. E., of the Dexter and Piscatiquis railway, Dexter, Me., with his family, returned to St. Stephen in the early train on Sunday morning, having been in Dexter during the past eight months. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home during the winter with Mrs. P. M. Abbot, Mrs. Brown's mother.

The ladies' whist club, or "Mum party," as it is called, meets at Mrs. J. E. Algers, this evening.

Mr. Belyea, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Clerke has returned from Boston.

Mr. Edward Smith, of St. John, made a short stay in town on Friday.

Mrs. Waterbury and Miss Ethel Waterbury returned from St. Andrews on Friday.

Mr. James Russell, St. Andrews, and Mr. James

turned from St. Andrews on Friday.
Mr. James Russell, St. Andrews, and Mr. James
Lynott, St. George, were in town yesterday.

MARYSVILLE.

DEC. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John Tapley, of St. John, are visiting Mr. Alex. Gibson.

Mayor Gibson returned on Friday from New York and left on Saturday morning for Philadelphia and Washington.

H. Sprague, son of Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., is spending his vacation here with his parents.

Mr. J. McConnell is expected home for Christmas.

He has been in New Hampshire for the last two

Mr. Moses Staples' youngest child died on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mottram returned from Lewiston

on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Morrow, who spent some weeks with Mr Murdoch, (Mrs. Morrow's father) left last week for their home in Boston.

The young girls of Madam Russell Musical Class gave an entertainment in the Hall last evening. gave an entertainment in the Hall last evening. The tableaux were well put on, the most striking being "Kerry Dance," by Misses Bessie Gibson, Aggie Tufts, Nettie Cadwallader, Minnie Day, Maudie Blither, and Master Harry Gibson. In "Fairy Scenes," Alice Day (5 years old) made a very pretty Queen. Her attendants were Edith Gibson, "Pink"; Lilian Sprague, "Lilly"; Nettie Cadwallader, "Rose"; Aggie Tufts, "Perfume"; Maud Blither, "Violet"; Minnie Day, "Hope"; Bessie Gibson, "Winter", and Florrie Tapley. Bessie Gibson, "Winter", and Florrie Tapley, "Dew." The child.en were all under 10 years of "Dew." The child.en were all under 10 years of age and did exceedingly well. Lillie Barker (only four years old) sang "Rock-a-bye baby" in a cute little way. Miss Florrie Tapley's recitation. "Next Door Neighbor," was very cute, also Maud Blither's piano solo. The Dialogue between M. Blither and Master Sandy Tapley—"If you will marry me"—sent the audience into roars of laughter. The musical part of the programme was composed of Madam Russell, pianist, and Masters Willie McPherson, organ, and W. Cadwallader violin.

Mr. William Clindinin was married on Monday evening to Miss Lottie Mott of Fredericton. They are at present staying with his father, but expect to

are at present staying with his father, but expect to occupy their new home soon after Christmas.
SCRIBBLER.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's

Dec. 18.—I quite forgot to mention about an enjoyable little party given by Mrs. Bliss on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Medley Townshend gave a small party on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Flossie

The pupils of Christ Church Sunday School are on the tip-toe of expectancy, looking forward to a Xmas tree to be given by Mrs. Kelsie, wife of the resident engineer, together with a treat in the way

of cake, oranges, etc., etc.
Miss Logan returned this week from her visit to
Halifax and Truro. Warden Foster, of D rchester, was in town on

Mrs. Armstrong, of St. John, has been spending some days in town with her son, Mr. J. S. Armstrong, C. E.

Rev. Clarence and Mrs. McCully, of Halifax, spent a few days here on their return from New York, where they were visiting for some weeks. The Rev. gentleman assisted Rev. V. E. Harris on Sunday at morning and evening service, and delivered two admirable sermons. Mr. and Mrs. McCully were the guests of Mrs. Robert McCully during their stay in town.

Mrs. James A. Dickey gave a very pleasant party one evening last week, in her rooms at the Lamy Hatel.

Hotel. Inspector Lay is now rapidly improving from his

attack of fever.

Two very quiet marriages took place this week, so quiet that they did not cause a ripple in society, only among the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The first was Miss Brownell, sister of Mrs. Alonzo Hillson, of Moncton, who was married at her mother's residence, Albion street, to Mr. J. E. Lusby. The other was Miss Reid, eldest daughter of Mr. J. L. Reid, married to Mr. John Baker. Rev. D. Steele officiated at both marriages.

Miss Bliss, of Westmoreland, was in town last week. She is a great favorite and her visits are always hailed with delight. She intends, after the New Year, to visit her sister, Mrs. John McSweeney, at Moncton.

Miss Ratenford has returned from her two week's Mrs. John McSweeney, of Moncton, paid us a flying visit on Monday.

Mr. A. M. Dickey, C. E., is still confined to the

YARMOUTH.

Dec. 16.—The supper given by Mr. Dean H. Currie, American consul, to his Yarmouth friends, on Wednesday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. Speeches were made by the host, Messrs. Owen, of Annapolis; Stewart, of Digby; McGray, of Cape Island, and several leading citizens of the place. But the hit of the evening was given by Mr. Wm. Fraser, of the W. C. railway, in response to a call from Mr. P. S. Hamilton, of the Times.

Mr. Currie was the recipient of a gold-headed cane and a handsome pair of cuffs studs from a few of his many friends in Yarmouth.

The menu cards reflect credited on Mr. T. C.

The menu cards reflect credited on Mr. T. C. Ryerson, of the Lorne.

The concert given in Ryerson's hall, Tuesday evening, for charitable purposes, was well appreciated by the large crowd present. The following was the programme:

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Instrumental duet... Mrs. Bingay and Miss Cann
Solo... Mrs. Fiint
Reading... Mr. Eakins
Solo... Mrs. Hamilton
Piano solo... Mrs. Cann
Solo... Mrs. McKinnon
Instrumental duet... Mrs. Bingay and Miss Moody
Mrs. Flint
Mrs. Flint

Mrs. Flint, as usual, was the star of the evening, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers by one of her young admirers. "Mar. guerite" was rendered by Mrs. Hamilton in a most

Atter the concert, the performers were enter-tained by Mrs. T. B. Crosby, and thoroughly en-joyed the bountiful supper prepared for them.

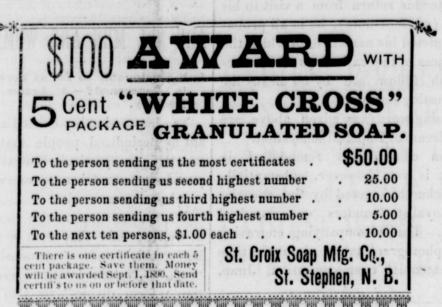
Mr. W. B. Hamilton spent three days in town this week, and he will not return for two whole months. How will the law progress without him? The skating rink is to be opened by the "Milton

Mrs. W. C. McKinnon entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening. Mr. Hunt, of Woodstock, N. B., clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia, is stationed in Yarmouth for the

Mr. Cox, of Boston, is in town, and stopping at Mr. Cox, of Boston, is in town, and stopping at the "Lorne."
Dr. J. M. Lovitt is out again after his illness.
Mrs. G. F. Parker fell through a trap door into her cellar. Monday, and is quite seriously injured.
Mr. Stewart, vice-principal of the academy, has resigned his position until after the Christmas holidates are researched. days on account of illness.



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CHATHAM.

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DEC. 18 .- Miss Muirhead returned from Boston

Those who enjoy skating are delighted to know the Curling rink managers have decided to open the rink Christmas evening. The 73rd band will be in

Mrs. W. T. Connors will give a chocolate Christ-

Mr. Sproul was called to Sussex on Saturday to see his sister, who is ill. He returned on Thursday. Miss Sproul's health has not improved. Mr. Geo. Cutler has quite recovered from his re-

Miss Bruce, of Hamilton, Ont., who is the guest of Miss Winslow, intends returning home on Thurs-day, accompanied by her brother, who will spend his vacation with his parents.

Professor Strong, of the N. B. University, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Whittaker.

The Osceola Toboggan club has issued its invitations for the season's port. The opening evening

Mr. R. A. Lawlor is in Dorchester, N. B.
Miss Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Ramsay, Labor Ave., will be formally introduced to society at a brilliant reception on Thursday, Dec. 26. X. Y. Z.

TRUKO. N. S.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Ful-

DEC. 18 .- Onr town has taken to itself quite a holiday air. The decorations in the stores are very suggestive of the season. Judge Blanchard presided at the court held here

Lawyer S. E. Gourley, who has so lately returned from his southern trip, is again immersed in the

mazes of his profession. Capt. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Pictou, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Yuill. Prof. McDonald, of Dalhousie college, lectures here on the 23rd on "The man in the moon inter

The surprise party at Brookside cottage, Onslow, the home of the Misses Blair, proved a very enjoy-Mr. Learment, of the Learment House, has decided to conduct his house on temperance principles

Lawyer E. M. McDonald, of Pictou, was in town, last week, attending court.
Mrs. R. F. Brine and Miss Laura have returned from Halifax.
The Misses Chistie gave a very large dancing party last night. The Truro Curling club play for the first time this season in the rink this afternoon.

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KINGSTON, KENT CO.

Dec. 18.—Dr. de Olloqui, who has been visiting home and friends in Spain, returned last week. His son Rufus returned with him, but two of his daughters, who also accompanied him on his tour, have remained in Spain to study music and the languages. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest, lectured to a large audience in St. Andrews church, last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Robertson while in town was the guest of Mr. and Miss Brait.

Mr. William Harper, of Cross Point. Quebec, has been visiting in Galloway, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLelland.

Mrs. J. C. Bowser is seriously ill.

The teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday school are busy preparing an entertainment and Christmas tree for the children in the Temperance hall, Christmas night.

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Non-Shareholder's Promenade Ticket,... 3.00
Lady Shareholder's Promenade Ticket,... 1.50
Lady Non-Shareholder's Promenade Ticket,... 2.00

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