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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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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.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] Dec. 18.—Mr. Wm. H. White left for St. Stephen on Monday to spend a short time.

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.

Dr. Thomas Walker and Messrs. John A. Watson, W. H. B. Sadler, 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 Montserrat, 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.

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 remaining a few days longer.

Dr. C. E. Siran is again at home. His friends and patients gladly welcome his return.

Hon. James Clarke 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.

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 Piscataquis 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. 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 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 months.

Mr. Moses Staples' youngest child died on Sunday of croup.

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.

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.

"Fairy Scenes," Alice Day (5 years old) made a very pretty Queen. Her attendants were Nettie Cadwallader, "Rose"; Aggie Tufts, "Perfume"; Maudie Blither, "Violet"; Minnie Day, "Bessie Gibson"; and "Winter," and Florrie Tapley, "Dew."

The children were all under 10 years of age and did exceedingly well. Little 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 Cladinin was married on Monday evening to Miss Lottie Mott of Fredericton. They are at present staying with his father, but expect to occupy their new home soon after Christmas.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's bookstore.] Dec. 18.—I quite forgot to mention about an enjoyable little party given by Mrs. Bliss on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Medley Townsend gave a small party on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Flossie Townsend.

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 Dorchester, was in town on Friday.

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.

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 Hotel.

Inspector Ley 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.

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.

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CHATHAM. [Progress is for sale in Chatham at Edward Johnson's bookstore.] Dec. 18.—Miss Mairhead returned from Boston on Tuesday.

THRUO, N. S. [Progress is for sale in Thruo at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] Dec. 18.—Orn-town has taken to itself quite a holiday air. The decorations in the stores are very suggestive of the season.

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 attendance.

Judge Blanchard presided at the court held here last week.

Mrs. W. T. Connors will give a chocolate Christmas afternoon.

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

Mr. Spron was called to Sussex on Saturday to see his sister, who is ill. He returned on Thursday. Miss Spron's health has not improved.

Mr. Leament, of Dalhousie college, lectures here on the 23rd on "The man in the moon interview."

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

Mr. Leament, of the Learment House, has decided to conduct his house on temperance principles in the future.

Mr. Geo. Cutler has quite recovered from his recent illness.

The surprise party at Brookside cottage, Onslow, the home of the Misses Blair, proved a very enjoyable affair.

Prof. McDonald, of Dalhousie college, lectures here on the 23rd on "The man in the moon interview."

Lawyer E. M. McDonald, of Pictou, was in town last week, attending court.

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

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