

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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Kingdon has endeared herself to all by her bright and charming manner, and we hope it may not be her last visit by a great many. Her husband had promised to fill Mr. Talbot's vacant place, so he and Mrs. Kingdon went to Moncton on Saturday.

County court adjourned on Thursday, after quite a long session, as courts now go. Have people grown less inclined to scratch each other's eyes, in a litigious sense, or stay in that sort of mood in the lesser courts, met but to adjourn? The prospect may be pleasing when considered from a moral standpoint, but from the ambitious young lawyer's point of view it is depressing in the extreme.

Judge Landry seems likely to prove the right man in the right place, I think, and, by the way, I have heard nothing further of that proposed move to Moncton, which we are content to have remain in *stato quo*.

Things, social, have reached a very low ebb, but we are expecting better days when the holidays arrive.

Mr. C. S. Hickman's friends will gladly welcome him again, and I have heard of several expected visitors to arrive before Christmas.

I believe there is to be a concert given in Robb's hall, between Christmas and New Year. It is being gotten up by Mrs. Robb and Mrs. Palmer, who are always indefatigable in their efforts, and deserve much credit for attempting anything of the sort in the present decrease of "some talent." The proceeds are to be devoted to church purposes.

Mrs. Huntington invited a few of her friends to tea on Friday evening, to meet the bishop and his bride, and, I believe, that those who were fortunate enough to be there enjoyed the evening immensely.

Several of the Dorchester people went to Sackville last Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Henry Allison, who, of course, had many friends here. The Rev. J. Roy Campbell conducted the services, and returned by evening train, with Messrs. Geo. W. Chandler, Judge Oulton, S. Edgar Wilson and Miss Chandler.

Miss Godfrey is spending a week or two with Mrs. W. C. Milner, in Sackville.

Mr. A. W. Chapman went to Amherst on Friday, to attend the funeral of his little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman have the sincere sympathy of their Dorchester friends in their sorrow.

Messrs. David Grant and R. W. Hewson were in town on Saturday. The latter receives the congratulations of his friends on his recent marriage, and is quite convinced of the truth of the ancient saw, "good things are done up in small parcels."

Mr. H. C. Hamilton spent Sunday with his family. His recent military course has apparently agreed with him.

Mrs. Huntington and Miss Blanche went to St. John on Monday, to be gone until Friday, I believe.

There are whispers abroad of a very small and select club, formed for the purpose of investigating the elusive traits of poker. Four of our *jeunesse dorée* comprise this interesting combination. It is a "five cent limit."

Miss Force, who has been visiting her sister, returned home on Monday.

Dr. W. W. Goodwin's many friends were delighted to see him last Thursday. He has made Baie Verte his home since leaving Dorchester.

Mrs. Campbell had a small tea party at the rectory last evening. I think it was exclusively feminine.

I see that Dorchester is to be entertained Thursday night by a performance of *Ten Nights in a Bar-room*. Unfortunately it is a mouldy chestnut here, having been given by professionals and amateurs, until we know just the right place to laugh or weep. The Boston Ideals are to give it, and they have the additional attraction of a brass band; nevertheless I fear their profits will be small.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale at Amherst, by George Douglas, at the Western Union Telegraph office.]

Dec. 11.—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman in the loss of the youngest child, a bright little girl of nearly two years, after an illness of only 24 hours. Mr. and Mrs. David, and Mr. Allen Chapman, of Dorchester, were in attendance at the funeral, which took place on Saturday.

Miss Nicholson, of St. John, is at present visiting Mrs. Ketchum.

Miss Milner, of Sackville, was in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum entertained a select number at dinner on Saturday evening.

The social event of this week has been the delightful party on Wednesday evening, given by Dr. and Mrs. Courtney Bliss, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. If many hearty good wishes for many happy returns of the day is

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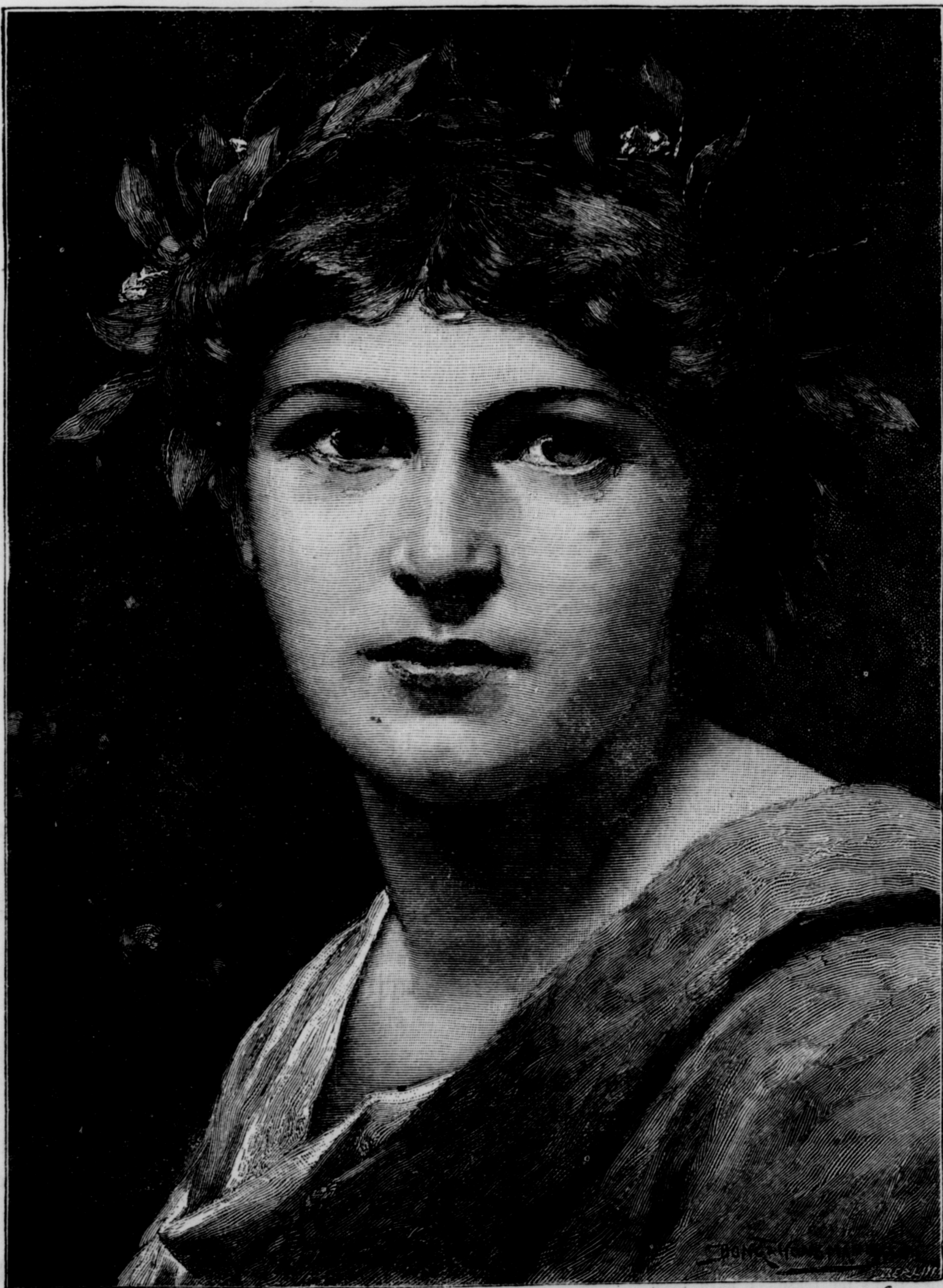
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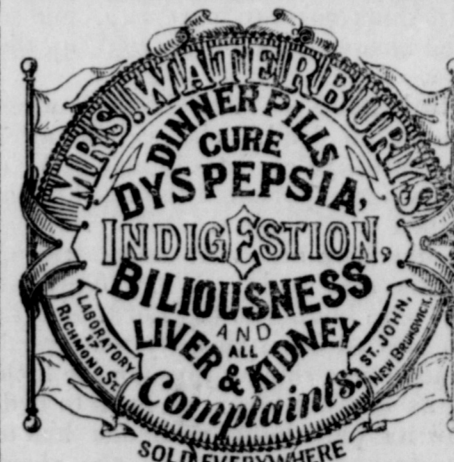
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