

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Falton and D. H. Smith & Co.]
Nov. 21.—Miss Laura Farnsworth, who has been visiting Mrs. Jno. Robbins, left on Monday last for Halifax en route to her home in Aylesford, Kings Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempton Stewart, New Glasgow, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James McDowell over Sunday last.

The event of so much interest and discussion The "Kirmess," its initial presentation here on Monday night. Despite the inclement weather, there was a goodly audience to witness the curtain raise on The Fairies' Drill, of fairies, Cupids, birds, butterflies and grasshoppers. These all did most excellently from the Queen, Miss Ethel Yull, to the tiniest tot of all, little Miss Millie Yull. A pretty feature of this drill was the quintette dance of Red Birds, beautifully done by little Misses Elsie Hockin, Rosie Smith, Alice Gatchell, Georgie Blair, and Nellie Dickson. The Court Minnet by some stately beaux and belles of Ye Auldin Tyne, in miniature, was most quaint, and executed with a marvellous precision, the little maids proving themselves most adept in all the intricate movements, and in graceful management, of very voluminous draperies, particularly noticeable were Miss Edith Smith and little Miss Josephine Somerville, who coquetted with her fan, did much execution, with a pair of lovely eyes, as she disposed her elegant little person in the mazy dance. Miss Maggie McKinnin was especially good, as grave and stately a courtier, as any knight of ye auldin tyne. The Spanish dance and fandango was all life and movement. In this, Miss Hudson appeared as queen, with Mr. Hornsby as cavalier. The Grecian tableaux, though lovely, had not attained to the perfection evidenced in some of those preceding. In this, Miss Rich, Miss McKay, Mrs. D. B. Cummings and Miss Jean Sutherland were especially good. All the work, in the several tableaux, is an evidence of great perseverance and

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Nov. 19.—Miss Lea of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Alloway, McFarland St. Miss Hattie Black of Amherst is visiting Mrs. A. W. Foster, Victoria St. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christie will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Truro. Miss Annie Fraser has left for the States, where she will spend the winter. Miss Laura Hall was home from Sackville for a few days last week. Miss Minnie Hall and Mrs. A. Dick left last week for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will visit friends for some time. Rev. W. Chas. Wilson, who has been in Lunenburg on mission work for a short time, returned home last Thursday. Last Friday evening the Springhill Club's large and beautiful rooms were the scene of the most brilliant event of the season—the club's annual ball. The ball committee and the chaperons, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. W. E. Heffernan, Mrs. Alloway and Mrs. Dr. Byers, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts, for, to use a very expressive and very familiar slang phrase, "Everything went with a bang." Dancing commenced at eight o'clock. A dainty lunch was served at twelve, after which dancing was resumed and continued until three o'clock. The club orchestra, composed of two violins, clarinet, cornet, trombone, violinello and double bass, furnished most excellent music. I would like to mention individually the dresses worn, which were all very pretty, some of them being most exquisite in taste and beauty, but space will not permit. Those present were: Mayor and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, Dr. and Mrs. Cove, Dr. and Mrs. Byers, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. M. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Fernan, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. B. Glendinning, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregor, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Alloway, Mrs. Logan, Miss Hayward, Miss Abbott, the Misses Alloway, Miss Murray, Miss Mattie Davidson, Miss Lambert, Miss McConnell, Miss Lexina Davidson, the Misses McDonald, Miss Jewkes, Miss McKinnon, Miss Moore, Miss Grant, Miss F. L. Miss Peppard, Miss McLean (Truro), the Misses Oulton, the Misses Hargrave, Mrs. Pettis (Parrsboro), the Misses Gillespie (Parrsboro), the Misses Black, Miss Archibald (Joggins), Miss Lillie Simpson, Miss Anderson, Miss O'Brien, Miss Pugh, Miss Hennessy, Miss Lydia Simpson, Miss C. A. Fraser, Miss Annie Cooper, Miss Bent (River Phillip), Miss Moore (River Phillip), Miss Robbins, Miss Annie Fraser, Miss Canty, Miss Jessie Dick, Miss Blackwood (Joggins), Miss Mabel Thompson (Sackville), Miss McAleese (Parrsboro), Miss Corbett (Parrsboro), the Misses Hatfield (Parrsboro), Miss McNamara (Parrsboro), Miss Beckman, (Parrsboro), Miss Woodcock (Pugwash), Miss Crossdale (Moncton), Miss Lea (Toronto), Miss Hattie Black (Amherst), Messrs. W. B. Stewart, Dr. Johnson, Arthur Myles, John Murray, W. R. Anderson, J. Taylor, S. B. Anderson, Angus Fraser, C. Woodcock (Pugwash), F. M. Brown (Pugwash), Charles Black (Pugwash), Morris Welsh (Pugwash), Frank Slack, A. Alloway, E. L. Hamme, D. McK. Reid, Gordon Fraser, Victor Pugh, W. H. Murray, E. C. Fairbanks, Carl Cooper, Wm. Peely, W. C. Dick (Joggins), H. G. Murray, W. I. Proctor, W. Gillespie (Parrsboro), Paul Gillespie (Parrsboro), Clarence Langille (Parrsboro), Edgar Spencer (Parrsboro), E. H. Hill, G. W. McLeod, R. M. Langille, Chas. Pippy, W. McLean, R. McPherson, J. R. Forbes, N. Henderson, J. W. Lambert, Robert Murray, A. A. McKinnon, Andrew Wylie, James McGuire, Hugh Burns, Moses Jones, John Hargrave, James Hargrave, E. H. Cooper, Fred Cooper, D. Anderson, W. W. Torry, Thomas Oulton, Robert Archibald (Joggins), John Beaton, Joseph Campbell, C. Percy O'Donnell (Halifax), G. J. Leadbetter. Rumors are afloat that there will be another ball in the near future. If all reports are true, that little rascal, Cupid, has not been idle this last year, and one or two interesting events will be chronicled soon. Tyno.

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