

Mr. Harry Tremaine of Amherst, spent a few days last week in Truro.

Our courageous friends who braved the fierce elements on Thursday evening to attend the Scotch concert, were amply repaid for doing so, and all speak in highest praise of Miss O. Smith, who so ably managed the whole entertainment. To gaze upon the three little bonnie lassies, who appeared in Highland costumes, was enough itself, but when their clear, sweet voices rang out in "coming through the rye," they were heartily applauded, and made to appear again and again. The songs were all so good, I could not begin to particularize, and the Scotch Airs played by Mrs. Patterson were enough to melt a heart of stone.

Miss McLellan, who has already become a favorite with a Truro audience, was enthusiastically received, and her rendering of "How the organ got into the Kirk" received a hearty encore. "The first quarrel," read by Miss Mary Black, was beautifully done, as also the recitation by Miss Beatrice Blanchard, who for the first time made her appearance in public, and bids fair to eclipse all our amateur elocutionists.

Mrs. Grundy.

BRIDGEWATER.—We hear nothing now, but about the election. Everything seems to have gone out of sight till the campaign is finished. When your readers see this, the fight will be over, and our people will again be living in their ordinary way.

How fond our politicians are of us when we are to have an election. Among other visitors who came to turn our darkness into light, were Sir J. S. D. Thompson, and Hon. C. H. Tupper, and Hon. J. W. Longley.

I am glad to hear that we are going to have a Y. M. C. A. It is proposed to have in connection with the Association a Gymnasium and reading-room. Both will be much appreciated by our young men.

Misses E. T. Freeman and V. Farrel, of Halifax favoured us with short visits lately.

Sunday morning we were unfortunate enough to have a fire, resulting in the destruction of two buildings on the main street. One of the firemen was severely injured by glass cutting his eye.

I am sorry to have to tell you that Dr. March has left us, and is going to practice in Lunenburg. He and Mrs. March will be greatly missed.

The rain has broken up the ice in the river, and I am afraid for this season has spoilt our skating and tobogganing.

Mrs. Dunstan is visiting her sister Mrs. Crawford at Mahone Bay.

I notice that several of our young men who were attending college are home again.

Miss Duff of Lunenburg, is visiting Mrs. N. M. Duff.

On dit that one of our prominent professional men is going to California in the spring.

Next time I write,—after people have ceased giving all their time to politics, I hope to give you more news.

PETE.

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