

NELSON.

DEAR HEE, A very enjoyable AUGUST 15.

LITTLE DANCE

was given by Mr and Mrs Wright at their residence, Auckland Point, last week. It was intended for the younger members of the family, but there was also a fair sprinkling of the elders present.

NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL

took place on Monday afternoon. There were quite a number of citizens present, including the Bishop of Nelson and Mrs Mules, the Mayor and Mrs Trask, Judge and Mrs Robinson, Messrs Fell, Sharp, the Hon. J. H. Mackay, Evans, Kemptorne, Bond, and several of the city councillors.

MASONIC HALL.

owing to the prevailing epidemic of influenza, has been postponed until some time next month. The Football Band, however, comes off on Friday and promises to be an immense success.

OUR PEOPLE.

Mr Graham Vining, the organist of the Cathedral here, has gone to the Empire City for a well deserved holiday. Miss Munro, of Blenheim, is at present in Nelson, the guest of Mrs Roger Kingdon.

PROGRESSIVE EUCRE

to record, this time at Mrs Roger Kingdon's, and a very pleasant time was spent by all lucky enough to be asked. The eucres were kept up with much spirit until about half past ten, after which a most delicious and sumptuous supper was served.

PHYLIS.

SHARP BOYS AS INVENTORS.

If everybody had his due the idle boy might be almost as celebrated as that well-known author, 'Aun.' For it is at least possible that there are several more or less close parallels to the incident of Humphrey Votter and the steam-engine. Little Humphrey was an attendant on Newcomen's engine—a sort of link between the steam pump and our modern engine—and his duty was to open and close a valve. But Humphrey was an idle boy, and he saw that he could save himself the trouble of attending to his work by fixing a plug on a part of the engine that came to the place at the proper time by the general movements.

Some amusing things happen at children's Sunday classes. Last Sunday one of the assistant teachers was endeavouring to impress upon the youthful mind the reasons why the sun could not have been created by man, and must therefore have been the work of God.

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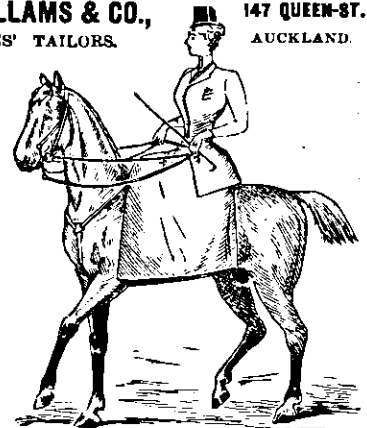
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