SOCIAL EVENING

I saw some rather pretty dresses at Madams Edwardes-Moores' lectures. Miss Johnston, handsoms black seath trimmed with black lace, a black staw hat trimmed with extrict feathers; Mrs Fernie, a black staw hat trimmed with extrict feathers; Mrs Fernie, a black silk, very pretty jet bonnet trimmed with maize chiffon and violets; Mrs Drury, black flowered dress and black lace bonnet. I noted also some very pretty cetumes: One black cashmers with steel grey bonnet; a black silk with cream tulle bonnet; also a brown bolland costume with pale blue front; a may blue costume, hat to match; the lecturer wore a very dark grey poplin with rich brocaded front and black Maltese lace.

Many of our Auckland people have been away for the holidays, Amongst the visitors at Waiwers Hotel I noticed Professor and Mrs Seagar, Mr and Miss Sinclair, Mr and Mrs Wright (Adelaide), Mrs Martin, Mr A. Martin, Mrs Morrin and three children, Mr. Mrs. and Master Marley (England), Messrs Grierson ((two), who all seemed to have a pleasant time.

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DEAR BEE, FEBRUARY 2.

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for her sister. Miss Ziele, who has just returned from Sydney, after a visit of some months duration. Amongst those present whom I recollect at this moment were Mesdannes Ziele, Carew, Cantrell, Kennedy, Perston, Fenwick, Jowitt, Sargood, Wilson, Ogston, Missee Russell (Sydney), Stephenson, Tui Stephenson, Proseor, Lily Proseor (Sydney), Roberts, A. Roberts, Macassey, Scott, Shand, Edith Shand, Webeter, Rattray, Miller (Oamaru, Heggitt, Farquhar, B. Farquhar, Graham, Henry (Weilington), Mackerns, Roberts, Moster, Music Mackerns, Roberts, Down, Stephenson, and many others. Music charming manner a very pretty song, entitled 'Forgot and Forgive.' Both afternoone passed of Yery successfully, On Weinesday evening Mrs Royse (Leith House) gave a very

ENJOYABLE EVENING

for her cousins, Messay R. and H. Hornabrooke/Adelaide). During the first part of the evening several musical items were given, and afterwards dancing was enjoyed up to a very late hour. The supportable was chastely decorated with large white shell poppies, small yellow Icoland poppies and grass. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen present were Mrs Royse, who were a bandsome black brocade; Mrs Erinson, grey shot silk; Royse, white musils blouse, with skirt and Swiss bedies of black velvet; Miss Ulrich, eau de nil blouse trimmed with dark green velvet, black velvetsirt; Miss E. Ulrich, pale green nun's velling, white musils fichu; Miss Scott, black silk lavishly trimmed with black velvetsirt; Miss E. Ulrich, pale green nun's velling, white musils fichu; Miss Scott, black silk lavishly trimmed with black lace; Miss Gurr (Adelaide), white merveilleux with frills of white lace; Miss McKerras, sage green silk, banded with black bet ribon; Miss Junne (Melbourne), white chins silk rimmed with white lace; Miss McSersel (Invercargil), white honey comb cloth; Miss G. Webster, sparrow's egg blue silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Shand, heliotrope silk, covered with black not large sleeve of black watered silk; Miss Edith Shand, jink crepon banded with green velvet; also Meers Pasco. Vansenden (Melbourne), Hornabrook (Adelaide), Maulden Adelaide), Roblison, Baumbach (Germany), Henry, Hroad, Hone or two small evenings were also given during the week. On Saturday, 2nd February,

A TREMENDOUS PICTO

was given by Mr Thomas Brydone for Mr and Mrs George Roberts (Scotland). The drags left the Grand Hotel between eleven and twelve o'clock ra route for Blueskin. I hope to give you full particulars in my next letter. I am eorry I cannot give a good account this time, but the picnic party returned too late to town for me to send you say news.

PHYLLIS BROUNE.



AUCKLAND.

DEAR BEE,

REPORTABLE A

We had perfect weather for our annual regatta, and the sight of all the varied crafts was a very pretty one. Amongst the gowns worn ON THE FLAG-SHIP

I noticed Mrs C. Grosvenor, wife of the indefatigable secretary, in fawn costume trimmed with red shot slik, black lace hat with white flowers: Mrs Grosvenor, wife of the indefatigable secretary, in fawn costume trimmed with red shot slik, black lace hat with white flowers: Mrs Grosvenor (sear), black nourning costume: Miss Grosvenor, navy serge skirt, blue blouse; and her sister. Miss Grosvenor, navy serge skirt, blue blouse; and her sister shows the flower of the flower o TENNIS.

skirt, pink blouse; Misses Kerr-Taylor were similarly attired in white; Miss Annesley, pale pink sephyr.

The match between Miss Spiers (Moont Eden Lawn), and Miss Nicholson (Auckland Lawn) was held hast Friday on the Parnell Annesled in Auckland Lawn) was held hast Friday on the Parnell Lawns of the Misses of the Misses Spiers (Moonto Miss Spiers was the Misses of the Misses Spiers (Moonto Miss Spiers was the Misses of the Misses Misses of the M

MATCH BETWEEN MISS MOWBRAY AND MISS HORNE

was consecrated a Bishop. The number of visiting Bishops and clergy was great, and all newcomers were more than astonished at the beautiful edifice which Napier can boast of.

Mr and Mrs Turnbull and family have returned from a holiday visit to Nelson. Mr Stanford who relieved Mr Turnbull of his an, duties returned to Palmerston yesterday.

Mr and Mrs and Miss Garston have been removed to the Picton Blenheim section of railway, and Mr Pilcher, of Weilington, is taking the former's duties.

Bishops Cowie, Julius (Christchurch), and Wilson of Melanesia, have left for Weilington to take part in the consecration of the newly elected Blehop. Whilst in Napier Bishop Julius was the guest of Mr and Mrs I. H. Coleman.

Mrs Samson has returned from a visit to Auckland.

Mrs and Mrs Hartley are paying a visit to Dunedin and Christchurch.

Miss Ruth Foster has gone to Invercargill for a trip.
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Mr and Mrs Maughan Barnett and children have taken up their residence in Wellington.
Mr and Mrs R. C. Lessk have returned from a pleasant holiday visit to Dunedin,
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GLADVE.

PICTON.

DEAR BEE,

JANUARY 29.

Mr and Mre Rutherford and party have returned from Lochmara, where they have been

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They enjoyed eplendid weather, and altogether had a very jolly time of it. They were within comfortable distance of Picton for visitors and supplies, Lochmurs being across the Sound opposite of the control of the cont

THE BOWING TOURNAMENT

which is to be a monthly fixture during the season. The races were most exciting, several of them being almost neck and neck. Among the spectators the ladies were as much excited as the gentlemen, and cheered on their favourities to victory. The prizes were tenns shoes. A party on the Spit had high tea in honour of the occasion, among them being Meedames H. C. Seymour, Allen, Kirk. Western, Philipotts, Weldord, the Misses Allen three, Greensill, Seymour (three), Goott, McBeth, (A. P.) Seymour, Western, Philipotts, etc., ctc., and Messers Fox, Seale, Western, Greensill, Seymour (three), Greensill, Seymour, Western, Philipotts, etc., ctc., and Messers Fox, Seale, Western, Greensill, Season of Stevens with Messer Fox and H. Western; Messer Seale and Nixon; Meesser G. Smith and C. Peek.

Another amusing

between the crew of the Highland Forest and wharf lumpers against the Picton Club came off on Saturday afternoon, and resucted in a win for the visitors. Mr W Baillite, a Picton cricketer, not pot the new arrivals, and stuck to his wickets all the afternoon. The bowler played high and own right handed and left, ewitt bails and slow, but Will Baillie dodged, blocked and slogged them all, and was carried off the field by the sailors, after winning the victory for his side.

PERSONAL MEMOR.

JEAN.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE FARTY

at 'The Lindens, Mount Pleasant, The party was for Mr Fox, who is still prolonging the agony of departure amongst us, as Mr Garstin, who succeeds him in office, has to attend a case in Napier previous to taking up his duties permanently in Picton. The fastes were adverse to hir Fox's presence at any more suching a worth of the proposition of the proposition of the party. The rest enjoyed themselves, Mrs Western and family setting a worthy example. The Missee McBeth and Linton carried off the prizes. Those playing were Mrs Western and ramily serting a worthy example. The Missee McBeth and Linton carried off the prizes. Those playing were Mrs Western and family setting a worthy example. The Missee Western are free with the party. The prize of the Missee Western and Frenwick, Mrs Kirk (Weilington), the Missee Western two). Caughtry, White, Philocuts, Linton, Millington, Robinson (Eogland), Scott, Allen (two), Duncan, Symour (three), McBeth, Penwick, Ed., The visitors walked home to Picton in the early hours, beguiling the time with merry choruses by the way.

On Friday afternoon most of the townsfolk were in the vicinity of the wharf to witness

CRICKET MATCH

Miss Ethal Greenstill has gone to Wangauui for three months with her sister, Mrs H. Howard. The school holidays being at an end there is a general post of teachers coming and going, among Deep regret is folk here for the untimely death of Mr Peake, of Tua Marina, who died in Auckiand from an overdose of chlorodyne. Mr Peake a shilties as a teacher were well known in the district. Children from Picton and other parts were sent to his school. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs Peake, who was spending her holidays in Nelson as the time.

The Borough schools were opened yesterday (Monday) by the The Borough schools were opened yesterday (Monday) by the the head misster were the head misster pro kem, neither the head misster pro kem, neither he head misster pro kem, neither head missters having returned from their holiday trip. Miss Thompson and the pupil teachers, under Mr Sedgwick, conducted the school. A 'breeze' is likely to arise in consequence of the absence of the principal teachers.

NAPIER.

DEAR BEE,
The opening of the

FERRUARY 1.

NAPIER ROWING CLUB'S NEW AND CAPACIOUS SHED

MAPIER ROWING CLUE'S NEW AND CAPACIOUS SHED was witnessed by a large concourse of people, the fair sex pre dominating. His Worselp the Mayor declared the building open, and during the afternoon delicious tea and tempting cakes and fruit was dispensed to one and all by Mrs Jazo and the Misses Hughes and Hitchings. The position of the new building is within the reach of owner rat be different from the old shed situated on Amongst the visitors I noticed Mrs Logania blue bosse to crock it. Amongst the visitors I noticed Mrs Logania blue bosse to crock Miss Newman, tussors silk practify trimmed with insertion: Miss O'Retilly, white muslin; Miss Locke, blue blonse, black skirt; Mrs Hope, black; Miss Hobbs, soft spotted muslin, black hat with roses; Miss B. Williams, stylish mouraing gown; Mrs Hamilto, electric blue jacket and skirt; Miss White, dark skirt, blue bodice; Mrs Mountfort, black silk; Miss Mountfort, boliand gown and red tie; Miss Cornford, blue; the Misses Hitchings, black and white striped blouses, dark skirts; Miss Samson, cream veiling and issor. Mrs Forster, grey with black lace; Mrs H. Tylee, navy blue; Miss Hyan, cream; Miss Ringwood, stylish sea-green de-laine.

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