

REVIEW OF REVIEWS' for JANUARY. 'Why I Proposed the Undesirable Immigrants Exclusion Bill. by W. P. Reeves, Minister of Education, New Zealand; History of the Month, Within and Beyond the Colonies (illustrated); Character Sketch, Signor Crispi, Anton Rubinstein. All book-sellers, price 6d.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

DUNEDIN HOSPITAL STAFF.

ON the first page of this week's issue there appears a reproduction of an excellent photo of a group of the nurses and resident medical staff of the Dunedin Hospital. The photo which supplied the picture is very clear, and all the faces are quite sharp. The staff is an eminently good-looking one, especially the nurses and probationers. The Dunedin Hospital is, too, a perfect model of good management.

'PAUL JONES.'

Tuneful, bright, dressy, and gay, 'Paul Jones' is one of the best and most popular comic operas of recent years. Our sketches by the GRAPHIC special will gratify those who have already seen the Royal Comic Opera Company, and will still further whet the appetite of those whose pleasure is yet to come. There is a vast amount of genuine fun in 'Paul Jones,' and Miss Stewart and the other members of the Company make the most of it.



ENGAGEMENTS

A RECENT (Canterbury) engagement is that of Miss A. Grigg, daughter of Mr John Grigg, Longbeach, to Mr Deardon, of Ashburton.

THE wedding of Mr Frank Kennedy, now of Gisborne, to Miss Adair, is fixed for February.

FROM Dunedin comes the news of two engagements. Miss Dale (Northumberland) is to be married to Mr Herpath (Argentine Republic). Miss Gertie Neill, eldest daughter of Mr P. C. Neill, is engaged to Mr C. W. Rattray, son of Mr James Rattray, of Dunedin.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

HADFIELD-TUCKEY.

THE wedding of Miss Beatie Tuckey, second daughter of the Rev. H. E. Tuckey, of Wellington, to Mr Henry Hadfield, eldest son of Bishop Hadfield, late of Wellington, took place on Thursday morning last at eleven o'clock, and a very pretty wedding it was.

THE bride, who is fair and tall, looked very sweet in her wedding gown of soft white silk trimmed with rich old lace, and of course the usual veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a huge white shower bouquet.

THE chief bridesmaids were Miss Mary Tuckey (sister to the bride) and Miss Amy Hadfield (sister of the bridegroom). They each wore pretty gowns of coral pink crepon stylishly trimmed with vandyke butter coloured lace, becoming French black hats with lace and pink roses. Little Miss Werry and Master Earl Williams also attended the bride, the former looking sweetly quaint in her pretty frock of cream satin and lace, the latter in a black velvet suit with a red sash tied at the side, and white lace collar.

THE bride's mother wore a rich black silk gown, shoulder cape of cream and black lace frills, and cream and black bonnet with a pink rose in front. Bishop and Mrs Hadfield were present, the latter wearing a black satin gown trimmed with jet, small black bonnet trimmed with white and jet. Miss Hadfield wore a pretty deep cream and fawn gown, black floral hat. Mrs T. C. Williams (bridegroom's aunt) was handsomely dressed in black, pretty jet and lace bonnet with white tips; the Misses Williams (two) wore pale cream muslin gowns with insertion and lace frills, lace hats trimmed with roses and ribbons; Mrs W. N. Werry wore a dark blue gown lightened with lace, pretty cream bonnet. Others present were Mr and Mrs Wardrop, the latter wearing a becoming gown of pale blue and black; the Misses Brandon, Mr H. D. Crawford, Mr Alec Crawford, Mr and Mrs Sprout, Mr, Mrs and Miss Fancourt, etc.

THE marriage ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Nelson, with the assistance of Archdeacon Williams (Te Aute, Hawke's Bay), and the Rev. T. H. Sprout.

A LIGHT luncheon was given by Mr and Mrs Tuckey at their residence in Wesley Road, after which the happy couple left by the one o'clock train for their future home at Otahanga. The travelling gown was of pale blue and fawn check, and the hat of white chip straw with ribbon bows.

COLONEL FOX TO MISS CARA RUSSELL.

THE very pretty decorations in St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, on the occasion of the marriage of Colonel Fox to Miss Cara, second daughter of the Hon. Captain Russell, M.H.R. (Hawke's Bay), reflected lasting honour on the ladies who carried them out.

THE service was choral, and was performed by the Rev. Canon St. Hill, assisted by the Rev. John Hobbs. The bridegroom's brother, Mr W. B. Fox, acted as best man.

SHARP at 1.30 the bride, who was given away by her father, headed the procession of nine bridesmaids, relatives and guests up the aisle. Another novelty in this marriage was the signing of the register in the church at a small table placed in the chancel instead of, as usual, in the vestry.

THE bride looked extremely well in a rich gown of white satin, the bodice being stylishly trimmed with orange-blossoms nestling in chiffon folds. The long tulle veil was fastened with the bridegroom's gift—a diamond ornament. The bouquet was a lovely white one.

THE bridesmaids—three sisters of the bride, Miss Russell, Miss Violet and Miss Marjorie, two cousins, Miss Ida Russell and Miss Barbara Deuniston, Miss Dorothy Bainbow and Miss Margaret Miller—were artistically dressed in cream silk crepon with trimmings of green gauze ribbon, deep cream straw hats with green ribbon and white Mercury-like wings.

THERE was quite a large concourse of vehicles of all descriptions outside the church, and the procession of carriages to Flaxmere was a really imposing sight. The numerous guests were well entertained by outdoor and indoor festivities and refreshments.

Some of the dresses worn were very handsome, amongst the many being that of Mrs Russell in striking black and buttercup brocade, the jet and lace bonnet being also touched up with yellow to match; Mrs Arthur Russell wore white silk delicately intermingled with black trimmings; Mrs Deuniston, a rich black silk relieved with white silk revers and lapels and lace; Mrs Tanner's dress was black, but rich and stylish; Mrs J. Nelson Williams was chic in pansy brocade with trimmings and chapeau en suite; Mrs Frank Nelson was tastefully gowned in black brightened by fern gullure lace; the Misses Williams, white muslin; Miss Grace, ivory chiffon; etc., etc.

ELLIOTT-GORDON.

MR GEORGE ELLIOTT was married quietly at St. Augustine's Church, Napier, last week to Miss Lilias Gordon. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in Wellington.



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DEAR BEE, FEBRUARY 11.

The weather during the past week has been so uncertain that it has rather damped our outdoor amusements. During the

TENNIS MATCHES

on the various lawns the spectators have been very few. On the Mount Eden and Epoum Lawns, where most of the matches have been played, I have noticed Misses Park (two), in black and grey, respectively; Miss Hesketh, dark skirt, white blouse; and her sister in navy; and another in navy skirt, canary-coloured blouse; Miss Spiers, white; Miss Ellis, Miss Brown; Miss Mabel Frost, navy serge, white vest; Miss Batger, navy skirt, white blouse; Miss Claudin Hardie, navy skirt, sky blue blouse. We are anxiously looking forward to the tennis match between Miss Mowbray (Farnell) and Miss Nicholson (Auckland), which takes place next Wednesday on the Mount Eden lawn, which will be the finale of the ladies' singles. Misses Batger and C. Hardie gave an afternoon tea on the Mount Eden and Epoum lawn last Saturday.

POLO.

The weather last Saturday for polo was very fitful and ended in a steady downpour which kept many away. Amongst the players I noticed Dr. Sharman, Dr. Pugh, Mr O'Rourke, Mr Wynyard, Missed de Paches, Mr Bloomfield, Miss Hanna, Mr Colegrove, etc. Mrs O'Rourke provided and charmingly presided over the afternoon tea. She was handsomely gowned in black with triple cascade, black jet bonnet; Miss Shepherd, stylish fawn tweed trimmed with blue and black, with lavender veil; Miss Williams, pink with black and white, with black and white, with Empire sash of land, black revers; Mrs G. Bloomfield, grey tailor-made costume; Miss Nicholson (Melbourne), black gown, lavender vest; Miss Power, navy skirt, pink blouse; Captain and Mrs Wren, the latter in black silk; Mrs Jackson (Wellington), fawn tweed tailor-made gown; Mrs Greenaway, grey skirt, pink blouse; Miss Firth, navy; Mr and Mrs Harry Touka, the lady gowned in black and red; Mrs Fred Pugh, navy serge; Dr. Haines, Mr Ware, and many others. Amongst the riders were Mrs Gilmore, Misses Hesketh, Hull, etc.

SMART STREET GOWNS.

Mrs E. Buchanan, chic costume of black and white check trimmed with black braid, bonnet to correspond; Mrs Cooper, white drill, black lace hat; Mrs Seigner, black gown finished with white; Miss Whistler, serpent green nun's veiling; Mrs Waymouth, becoming buff-coloured costume; Miss Whewell, grey check finished with black, broad black straw hat with effective bows; Miss Biddle (North Shore), navy serge skirt, striped blouse, navy gem with flying veil; Mrs McMillan, handsome black silk finished with black, navy skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Arthur Taylor, dark skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Gould, beige cashmere; Miss Thorne-George, pale blue gingham with bands of white lace; Miss Davy, navy skirt, white blouse, hat with flying navy gossamer; Miss Maud Wilks, navy skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Arthur Taylor, brown holland finished with white, black lace hat with floral decorations; Mrs Bell, black silk; Miss Street, black silk; Miss Ruske, grey tailor gown, white vest; Mrs Knight, abeishie green relieved with black applique lace; black lace bonnet.

During the past week many of our society people have been spending their time at Waikarewarewa and Okoroire. Amongst those who were Mr and Mrs Alfred Nathan, Miss Sybil Davis, Mr and Mrs O'Rourke, Mr and Mrs Clarke, the latter is Mrs O'Rourke's sister, Mrs and Miss Ida Thorne-George.

I noticed the two Misses Greenwood (Agatha and Ruby) are visiting Auckland. The first looked lovely in a stylishly made blue striped cotton costume, sailor hat (now black). Miss Ruby was also simply gowned, with a similar hat.

On Wednesday evening Mrs Arthur H. Taylor, 'The Oaks,' Farnell, gave a very

ENJOYABLE MUSICAL EVENING.

Our charming hostess looked well in black and amber. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen present were Miss Thompson, (Green Lane) looking charming in white; Miss Ireland looked very picturesque in black with cream silk blouse; Misses Ireland, very stylish in black with delicate white chiffon fichu; Miss Linden (Sydney), pretty soft grey silk; Miss Lillie Von Sturmer was especially gowned in pale blue crepon, wide yellow sash and sunflower; Mrs and Mrs Macfarlane, Mrs and Mrs Birch looked sweet in cream silk; Miss Thompson (Farnell), pink and black; and many others whom I cannot remember. Some of the gentlemen present were Messrs Sealey, Birch, Goodhue, Outhwaite, C. Taylor, Walker, Von Sturmer, Lomas, Birch, etc. Amongst those who contributed to the musical portion of the evening were Misses Thompson, Ireland (two), Macfarlane, Thomson, Von Sturmer, and Messrs Taylor, Birch, Outhwaite, Walker, and others. Mrs Taylor sang two songs in her own style. The drawing-room was tastefully arranged with fairy lights and ferns forming nooks and crannies which the young people seemed to enjoy.

PHYLIS BROWN.

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE, FEBRUARY 7.

The opera season and a race meeting have made us feel

QUITE GAY AGAIN.

The former is simply delightful, only if the company remained too long in any one place, the community would grow premonitory of over-lauging, they are so good all round. The special humour, however, generally comes from Mr Laurit, aided and abetted by Miss Nash. Miss Nellie Stewart is charming and wonderfully clever, making all her roles so different, and her dress are magnificent. Mr Brownlow is a great favourite, and has had stage presence. Immense audiences have greeted them this week. Amongst the many I have noticed Mr and Mrs Stead, Mrs Carter, Mrs and Mrs W. H. Brown, Mrs F. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs Guthrie, Miss Fairbairn, Mrs Towson, Mrs and Mrs Rhoad, Mr and Mrs Gibbs, Mr and Miss Kinsey and Miss Ingham (Melbourne), Mrs Macrae, Mr and Mrs W. C. Hill, Mr and Mrs Wymouth, Mrs and Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Hummel, Misses Wynn-Williams, Miss Richardson, Mr and Mrs G. Harris, Mrs Secretan, Misses Way, Mrs Stansfield (Wellington), Miss Mowbray (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Singer, Misses Kiver, Miss Harcourt, Captain Anderson, Misses de Gerson and Smith, Mrs and Misses Cunningham, Mr P. Cunningham (Juncr.), Mr and Mrs H. Nelson, and many more.

THE SUMMER RACE MEETING

On the Riccarton course was a very pleasant little gathering of friends, not at all like the crowded, excited throng of Show week. The dresses, too, most of them, were old friends, and one felt quite at home in them with no fears as to how they were to be worn. It was worth a long time to make white and light costumes enjoyable. Mrs G. Stead had a white serge with gold braid on the skirt, the wide sailor collar and cuffs trimmed the same, small floral bonnet; Mrs Cunningham, violet rose and sage green patterned material, revers on the bodice of violet rose silk, small bonnet to match; the Misses Cunningham, pretty gowns of grey and pink, hats to match; the Hon. Mrs Parker, light sage green costume lined with pale pink silk, large cream hat; Miss Baldwin, navy blue Mrs Stevens, Captain Anderson, Misses de Gerson and Smith, Mrs and Misses Cunningham, Mr P. Cunningham (Juncr.), Mr and Mrs H. Nelson, and many more.