al, and as many works are in progress there, it will give visitore te idea of the many branchev of art carried on in our midat we we nothing of. Every evening there is some attraction—con-i, locture, or limelight views.

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THE POINT TO POINT STEEPLECHASE

THE FOIRT TO FOIRT STREPLECHARE out at Templicion drew a large crowd on Salurday, the weather being fairly fine in the beginning, but a bitterly cold wind driving stance, when the riders are personal friends of most of the spec-tators, enthuslasm runs very high. Some of these who drove out were bit and Miss Needwill, Missen and Misses Cowishaw, Mr and Mr and Miss Needwill, Missen and Misses Cowishaw, Mr and Mr and Miss Needwill, Missen and Misses Cowishaw, Mr and Mr and Miss Neetwill, Missen and Misses Cowishaw, Mr and Mr and Miss Neetwill, Missen and Misses Cowishaw, Mr and Mr and Miss Neetwill, Missen and Misses Cowishaw, Mr and Mr and Miss Neetwill, Missen and Misses Misses, Mr and Mr and Miss Gerard, Misses Heinoro, Mr Mathias, Mr and Miss Heavick, Mr and Mrs Henner, Mr and Mrs Haned Misse Netwick Wr and Mr and Mrs Lance, Lane, etc. As it was so cold, the tispiay of smart attire was limited to warm jackets, able now-s days.

DEPARTURES.

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DOLLY VALE.

SEPTEMBER 3.

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A LARGE EVENING PARTY

A LABOE EVENING PARTY A LABOE EVENING PARTY for her daughter, Mrs. Charles, Itald (Ciffion), who is at present paying a visit to huncelin. The quests were mostly married people, but nevertheless after all hait excembled, the evening was turned into a eachre party. A low of the combined, the crean Read, man, is Ritchie, MacKenzio, Jack Wright, how and the server Meadaman & Keit, Sinclair Thomson, Hocking, the Misses Size, M. Sinc, Graham, S. G Graham, Calueron, MacLaren, E. MucLaren, M. MucLaren, K. MucLaren, N. Silovwright, S. Slewwight, Sise Lattray, Noi, Heynolds, Michol, Duncan, MacHain (Weilington), Drs. Lindo Ferguson, Hatchelor, Wright, P. Wright, Kodmonds, Haggitt, and others. Un Friday the

OTAGO LAWN TENNIS CLUB

On Priday the OTAGO LAWN TENNIS CLIP TAY & a large subscription dance in the (horal Hall. The whole of five room way hung with burting, and rodcorated with tree forms oper of Hage were subscription dance in the (horal Hall. The whole of the subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the subscription super of Hage were subscription dance in the (horal Hall. The whole of the subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the club. A large lamp with lovely yellow and order subscription of the club. A large lamp with lovely yellow and order subscription of the club. A large lamp with lovely yellow and order subscription of the subscription of the subscription of the club. A large lamp with lovely yellow and order subscription of the subscription which vide the first of the subscription of the s

trimmed with flowers; Miss Ulrich, violet velvet with bunches of reason the shoulder; Miss L. Wilson, white satin, angel alcoves; Miss dargett, white merrelicus, chilfon frilogen the bodice; Miss Miss G. Shand, white brocade trimmed with and spring flowers; Miss G. Shand, white brocade trimmed with coarse white lace: Miss K. MacLaren, 701000 wilk with obring flowers: Miss K. MacLaren, 701000 wilk with obring flowers: Miss K. MacLaren, 701000 wilk with coarse white lace: Miss K. MacLaren, 101000 wilk with bodice synthed in heliotrops chiffon; Miss Roberts, yellow silk with black lace trimmings; Miss L. Roberts, pink nufe velling, pink silk alcovers: Miss MacLaren, J. Roberts, pink nufe velling, pink silk alcovers: Miss MacSaren, black merveilleux much trimmed with jet; she carried a beautiful pink spotted pet; Miss Graham, black satin; Alban from the abouted: Miss Forgue, white lace in covered with pink spotted pet; Miss Forgue, white lace in covered with pink spotted pet; Miss Forgue, white lace all ne thoben from the abouted: Miss Forgue, white lace all ne thoben from the abouted in the bodice; Miss Bathgata, bright pink striped musin; Miss Forgue, white lace all ne with a flow the flow of the striped gauge over an underskift of pale pink silk; Miss D. Salmon, black greensdine black set in ribbon and chiffon trimmings; Miss McLean, white satin cover of with white ret wither the black of the disk trimmed with pink satin alarge revers stellaw the pale blue; Mish Macdonald, white satin, large revers vice allow the pale blue; Mish Macdonald, white satin, harge revers vice allow the pale blue; Mish Macdonald, white satin, harge revers vice allow the pale blue; Mish Macdonald, white satin, the vice of the disk trimed gauge over an underskift of pale pink silk hard vice of lace of the striped gauge over an underskift of pale pink silk hard with mish were Mesry. Ouly Macdonald, Miste astin, the set of the vice of the striped gauge over an underskift of pale pink silk all we blace. Highes, Sise, Celling (Christehnerch)

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NAPIER.

DEAR BEE,

SEPTEMBER 2. The all-round general excellence of the performance of Pinero's delightfully interesting councily drama, 'Sweet lawcoder,' by the members of the Napler

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB,

of Pinero's delightfully Interesting coundy drama, 'Sweet Lavender,' by the membors of the Napler: MATKI'R DRAMATIC CLUB, has been the event of the week, and large and fashionable audioness testified their approval by hearty applause and foral tribules, lavender coloured flowers being showered upon the lates in great production. This Club is removed for the initiate amounting was the best of the kinite, and on this occasion the success of the play. His abilities are well known, but his friends were completely taken aback by the splendic conception of the part. In his many actions and dress he turned overy opportunity to wonderful second. His possible for the definition of the part. In his many actions and dress he turned overy opportunity to wonderful second. His possible for the definition of the part. In his many actions and dress he turned overy opportunity to wonderful second. His possible for the definition of the part. In his many actions and dress he turned overy opportunity owned arry out the motio. Programme, and the pathos seem to greater advantage in every appearance, and the pathos seem to greater advantage in every appearance, and the pathos and carefulness displayed in her rendering of the winsome lavender has won golden opinions from all. She dressed simply and becomingly, and many floral offerings were belowed upon the later the pathotic recences with her mather. Ruth Rolt, and whet care has a narres uniform of grey colour with heconing bonnet and clock, she we many hearts. In Miss for the future. The part of Minnie was an ambitious one for a pathetic with a set mathet with low point and bounder. Miss definition of grey colour with heconing bonnet and clock, she wen many hearts. In Miss the first act she donneed a striking pink heconing bonnet and clock, she wen many hearts. In Miss appears in a narres uniform of grey colour with heconing bonnet and clock, she wen many hearts. In Miss appears define the set of the future, the second scene ehe apeard in an avenuing grey of our Miss. Herewells,

HITHER AND THITHER,

Mr and Mrs Kinrose White and Miss Wenley have taken a trip to the Hot Lakes. Mr and Mrs Russell Duncan have arrived from Melbourne, Miss Constance Hatherley, of Wanganui, is on a visit to Mr and Mrs Conford.

Miss Constance Hatherley, of Wangaaui, is on a visit to Mr and Mrs Corolord. Mrs W. Shrimpton has been seriously ill at Masonic Hotel. Miss Hitchings has gone on a short holiday to Sydney. Mr Forgusson, from Gisborne, is in town. Miss Lock has returned from a lengthened visit to the Waira-rana district. Miss Korten passed through Narie rander for Gisborne, Miss Nuthan, of the Telephone Exchange, was presented with an affurmon leaset by her co-workers on the set of the stars. rana district. Miss Floreirs Sutton is paying a visit to Auckland. Mr and Mra Wu. Broughton are in Gisborne. Miss Garten passed through Narjier *ex route* for Gisborne. Miss Naihan, of the Telephone Exchange, was presented with a sformous lease by her co-workers on the eve of he relation to the Mra Muthews, from Gisborne, has been visiting Napier friends.

GLADYS.

NELSON.

DEAR BER,

Last Thursday being the last day of the present term, there was an exhibition at the BOYS COLLEGE

AUGUST 28.

BOYS COLLEGE of the cadeta, and of the Club exercise and place-kicking. Special prizes had been offered for the squad who porformed their drill in the structors imanner, and this was won by Sergeant A. Adams squad. The prize for best equad commander being won by Sergeani P. Mules. The different equads were put through the physical, manual, and bayonet exercise, and the way investigation of the structure of the structure of the structure the physical, manual, and bayonet exercise, and the way investigation of the structure of the structure of the structure the physical, manual, and bayonet exercise, and the way investigation of the structure of the structure of the structure between structure of the structure of the structure of the physical with delicious tes, steas, etc. during the intervals, for which they were very gratoful, it being a very cold day, to which they were very gratoful, it being a very cold day. Norme of those present were lishop and Mrs Mules. Miss Backett, Mir Hannford, Mrs Tomilinson, Mrs Fell, Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Workley, Misset Ubert, Mrs Web Howen, Miss Othert, Mosse Pitt, Fall, Schaolers, Itol, 'son, Major, Cooke, Littlejohn, Hroad, they udge Robinson.

HARMONIC SOCIETY

gave one of their enjoyable concerts under the .beton of Herr

Balling. On this occasion the 'Bride of Dunkerron' was pro-duced, but contary to their usual efforts, was not well rendered, At the last hour almost fresh solicits had to be chosen for two of the leading parts, as those who were to have taken them were pre-vented doing so. The hall was well filled, however, some of those present being. Mirs (butts, Mirs Hill, Mirs However, some of those present being. Miss (butts, Mirs Hill, Mirs Hoberts, Mirs Johary, and Miss Webb Bowen, Mirs Mackay, Mirs Roberts, Mirs Honny, Miss Webb Bowen, Mirs Mackay, Mirs Roberts, Mirs Honny, Ungdals, Hunter-Rrewn Greenheld, Mabin, Poole, etc. Last Saturday the play entitled

'THE COMING WOMAN.'

'THE COMMAG WOMAN.' which had been performed with we much surcess the week pre-vious at the tirle Club, was again repeated. The admission was very small, and the proceeds were towards the library at the Girls' College. Only the fair new were admitted, as it would not have done, oh, doas' no, for the sterner ever to have withcessed such a performance. Just fancy the poor things feelings, when they saw what their fair sisters were meditaxing in the years to come. However, although the male siement was exampted, we did fairly well in filling 'p their warancies, and the large lecture room was quite packed. The play I have told you of before, toberts, K. Kingdon, Buony, Levien, Brood, Fail, Atkinson, Robeits, K. Kingdon, Suony, Levien, Brood, Fail, Atkinson, Robeits, K. Levien, Poole (two), Wood, Hell (two), Curtis, Catler, Huddleston, Gibson, Watt, Higgins, Cachnaille, Burnett, Gibbs, els. On Wednesday the Dr Wednesday the PUPILS' CONCERT

PUPILA' CONCERT in connections with the School of Music was given in the Harmonic Hall. Aithough a bad night, our long withed for rain having come at last, still a number of rarents and friends assembled to see what progress had been made during the torm. A long and classical progress that been made during the torm. A long and classical progress that been made during the torm. A long and classical progress that been made and with great credit to all others present 1 noiced Judge and Mrs Robinson. Mr and Mrs Cock, Mr and Mrs Pitt Meedamos Webb-Bowen, Hroad, Perrin, Geibben, Scaly (two), Broad, Webb-Rowen, Poole (two), Pitt (two), Geachmailte, Cock (two), Tugdale, Boor, Gibbe, Cuthortson, Fell (two), Mrs Kempthorne, Mrs Maginnity, Miss Wright. Trimmell, who is coming over from Weilington to give it next Wednesday.

PHYLLIS.

BLENHEIM,

DEAR BEE.

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THE engagement of Miss — Hesketh, second daughter of Mr Edwin Hesketh (solicitor), Auckland, has just taken place to Mr Johnson, of Parnell.

MISS HESKETH will shortly be married to Mr Shepherd. MISS WATERS is to be married in a few weeks to Mr

Kissel.

THE engagement is announced of Mr W. J. Harper and Miss May Hill, both of Eller-lie.

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