

local, and as many works are in progress there, it will give visitors some idea of the many branches of art carried on in our midst...

THE POINT TO POINT STEEPLCHASE

out at Templeton drew a large crowd on Saturday, the weather being fairly good, but a hot dry wind driving home in the teeth of it towards evening...

DEPARTURE

I hear Miss Little has purposes paying a long visit home with some idea of studying singing, probably in Italy...

A great many people are out of town holiday-making just now. Mrs Julius and her daughters are at New Brighton...

Miss Greenwood (Dunedin) is staying with Mrs Greenwood, Teviotdale, and Miss Gibson (Dunedin) is the guest of Mrs P. Campbell...

DOLLY VALE.

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BEE, SEPTEMBER 3. On Saturday Mrs Cutten (Anderson's Bay) gave a large 'AT HOME'.

The day was rather stormy, but nevertheless crowds of people turned out. Delicious tea, coffee, and cakes of all kinds were served in one of the rooms...

A LARGE EVENING PARTY

for her daughter, Mrs Charles Reid (Clifton), who is at present paying a visit to Dunedin. The guests were mostly married people...

OTAGO LAWN TENNIS CLUB

gave a large subscription dance in the Choral Hall. The whole of the room was hung with bunting, and the tables were draped with...

trimmed with flowers; Miss Ulrich, violet velvet with bunches of roses on the shoulder; Miss L. Wilson, white satin, angel sleeves...

NAPIER.

DEAR BEE, SEPTEMBER 2. The all-round general excellence of the performance of Pinero's delightfully interesting comedy drama, 'Sweet Lavender'...

has been the event of the week, and large and fashionable audiences testified their approval by hearty applause and floral tributes...

HITHER AND THITHER.

Mr and Mrs Kiroos White and Miss Wenley have taken a trip to the Hot Lakes. Miss Hitchens has returned in her holiday to Sydney...

NELSON.

DEAR BEE, AUGUST 28. Last Thursday being the last day of the present term, there was an exhibition at the HOVE COLLEGE

of the cadets, and of the Club exercise and place-kicking. Special prizes had been offered for the squad who performed their drill in the smartest manner...

Balling. On this occasion the 'Bride of Dunkerron' was produced, but contrary to their usual efforts, was not well received...

'THE COMING WOMAN.'

which had been performed with so much success the week previous at the Girls' Club, was again repeated. The admission was very small...

PUPILS' CONCERT

In connection with the School of Music was given in the Harmonic Hall, although a bad night, our long wished-for rain having come at last...

PHYLIS.

BLENHEIM.

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SINCERITY.



THE engagement is announced of Mr Harry Hargreaves and Miss Florence Peel, the daughter of the celebrated artist of that name...

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

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 Ellerlie.

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