Mrs Archie Clark, brown gown trimmed with velvet; Miss Deversux, slave grey; Miss Dowd, grey trimmed with shotus slik; and her ristler looked pretty in a pink sepyr; Mrs Devore black slik; Miss B. Devore, grey check, white sailor hat; Miss B. Ilok, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss Wayand, fawn; Miss Flich, blue casolbid, and her slatter a heliotrops. Mrs Deson way the first halle casolbid, and her slatter a heliotrops. Mrs Deson way the first halle casolbid, and her slatter a heliotrops. Mrs Deson way the first halle casolbid, and her slatter a heliotrops. Mrs Deson way the first halle casolbid, and her slatter grey castle fluid with pink; Mrs Goodhue, black skirt, dark green review blouse; Miss Hast Powen tailor-made gown; Miss Kate Hay, black skirt, shot slik blouse; her slatter, grey check; Miss Fanny Johnston, slate grey, black hat with cetrics feathers; Miss Etile Fluid, black Miss Fanny Johnston, slate grey, black hat with cetrics feathers; Miss Fanny Johnston, slate grey, black hat with setrics feathers; Mrs Katelly well in matize-coloured gown with slik sash; Miss Mawbray, navy serge, white vest; Miss Bella Murray, grey, targe black hat with feathers; Miss Bootets, grey with violet slik krimmings; Miss Nichols, grey; Mrs Ware, brown; Jarge black hat with feathers; Miss Roberts, grey with violet slik krimmings; Miss Nichols, grey; Mrs Ware, brown; Miss Ware, grey; the Missow White (two were emiliarly gowned in dark skirts, nink and white blouses, respectively; downed in dark skirts, nink and white blouses, respectively; nink blouse, large white hat with ostrich feathers; Miss Bhaw, pale blue; Mrs Robok black; Miss Stevenson neuterie; Mrs Rathbose, black skirt and capa, tink blouse; Miss Rhy, all green; Mrs Bloomiteld, black; Mrs Hanson, brown trimmed with black and sliver passementerie; Mrs Rathbose, black skirt and capa, tink blouse; Miss Rhy, all green; Mrs Bloomiteld, black; Mrs Hanson, brown trimmed with blow; Mrs Achther Taylor looked remarkable in white wells green; Mrs Boott, grey; Mrs Barter, black

Mrs Duncas Clerk, very effective pale blue delains flowered in royal blue; etc. etc.

An esteemed correspondent says that though rather late in the day, as no one else has supplied the few following particulars about Miss Hesketh's wedding, she has ventured to send them, as it was a caremony of more than ordinary interest, owing to her father's long residence in the parish of St. Mark's, and to his being the long residence in the parish of St. Mark's and to his being the acted as organized until a short time ago. The respect is which the family is held was pleasing to behold. When the bride's carriage outered the gates on her return from the church the road was literally thronged with the cottaxers living around, and small flags could be seen heisted in all directions. As the bridal carriage drove up the avenue the Band stationed on the beautiful laws struck up the 'Wedding March. Mr and Mr Hesketh received their guests in the drawing-room, and from there the guests drifted into the library, where the numerous hand besides as wide shelf which extends round the greater part of the room. It would be impossible to describe her respects, but they consisted chiefly of silver and plated ware, and some very beautiful fancy work, pictures, porceiain, etc. Mr and Mrs Hesketh presents but they consisted chiefly of silver and plated ware, and some very beautiful fancy work, pictures, porceiain, etc. Mr and Mrs Hesketh presented their daughter with a very handsome chest of silver spoons, forks, etc., and outlery. I must also mention a present of quite a unique character. This was a lovely white satin causion presented to the bride by six of her girl friends, her monogram being beautifully six of her girl friends, her monogram being beautifully six of her girl friends, her monogram being beautifully six of her girl friends, her monogram being beautifully six of her girl friends, her monogram being beautifully six of her girl friends, her monogram being beautifully six of her girl friends, her monogram being beautifully six

PONBONBY ROWLING GREEN AND THE WEST END TENNIS LAWN, NRONSY ROWLING GREEN AND THE WEST END TENNIS LAWS, the of which took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. A. S. Rus. L. President of the Bowling Club. in a neat little speech, followed the throwing of the jack, proclaimed the opening of the season. e bowling greens and tennis lawns are in splendid order, and agencies to the throwing a they were on this occasion by the presence of a caucher of ladies, had a most charming appearance. Afternotes the both functions, served by the ladies beneath the toful shade of the Clube' pavilions, was much appreciated, askent goestly. I suspect, absorbed more of the time and attenn of the gueste than the fortunes of the games. West's hand at bowling, and Burke's at the tennis, enlivened the proceedings the various selections. Some of the ladies' dresses I noted at the places were:

Mrs Russell, fawn gown, brown silk full front and epauleties trimmed with passementerie, pretty little bonnet with pale pink flowers; Mrs Rees, stone grey gown, vandykes of jat on bodice, bonnet with cream flowers; Mrs Hallantyne, black, black jet bonnet; Mrs Parkinson, dark pescock gown, black silk vest, correspondent with cream flowers; Mrs Hallantyne, black, black bonnet; Mrs Parkinson, dark pescock gown, black silk electrons again amrod lace; Mrs Hallantyne, black silk electrons again amrod lace; Mrs Hallantyne, black silk electrons again amrod lace; Mrs Hallantyne, black silk electrons that it was greater than the silk electrons that it was greater and lace; the beautiful silk electrons black silk black bonnet; Mrs Hadson, black silk large black hat with feathers and lace; Mrs Bach, black and white gown black silk cape, black bonnet; Mrs Hadson, black silk cape, black bonnet with salmon pink; Mrs Crawford, black jet bonnet with heliotrope bow; Mrs J.R. Hanne, black gown fulshed with ribbon and lace, black bonnet; Mrs Hanne, black gown fulshed with ribbon and lace, black bonnet; Mrs Wilson, black, lace espe. bonnet with yellow flowers; Mrs Devore looked remarkably well in a light brown tweed, brown toorse straw hat with large bows of gold ribbon; Miss Hrett, styllab black crepon with black surah inserted on corasge, vandyke yelde of cream guipure lace, black bat with cream bows; Miss Brailiwalle, black welvet, black hat with cream bows; Mrs Hrett, bonnet; Mrs Self, fawn, and talk ynke and cornelet, becoming large white hat with feathers; Miss Rees looked pretty in a white pique skirt and cape, pale pink blouse, floral hat; Miss B. Gittos, white hat; Mrs Golf, green velvet blouse, let bonnet; Miss Machdoe, muslin blouse, dark skirt, Miss G. Heese, electric frock, white hat with Edmiston, black hows; Mrs Tdehope, blue blouse, dark skirt, hat with biue flowers; Miss McLuchen, in Self, electric gown; Miss N. Edmiston, pale pink blouse, Mrs Richer, black, bonnet with shot ribbon bows: Mrs Tdehope, blue blouse, M

. Mrs Pescock, shot fawn gown, black slik caps covered with jet, bonnt with shot slik ribbon bows; Miss Cambball, black, black slik sleeves, bonnet with cream lace bows; Mrs J. Kirker, segreen foral gown, becoming bonnet; Mrs Upton, grey; Miss Lockle, navy Lallor made gown, white sailor hat; Miss Kirker, segreen foral gown, becoming bonnet; Mrs Upton, grey; Miss Lockle, navy Lallor made gown, white sailor hat; Miss Kirker, segreen striped blouse; Miss M. Pescock, pulcock black segreen governed because; Miss M. Pescock, pulcock black segreen striped blouse; Miss M. Pescock, pulcock black segreen striped blouse; Miss M. Segreen striped blouse; Miss M. Segreen striped with narrow give segreen striped blouse; Miss M. Loya, pretty dove grey cashmare trimmod with narrow white crepon blouse; Miss Hithers; Miss Connie Hach, pale blue white crepon blouse; Miss Hithers; pale blue blouse, tweed skirt, white hat with white sailor hat; Miss Caldwell, blouse, care mailor hat; Miss Caldwell, blouse, tweed skirt, white hat with white sailor hat; Miss Caldwell, blouse; Mrs Miss Miss Connie Blouse, dark kirt: Mrs Caldwell, blouse; Mrs Atkinson, black; Miss Cock, black and white sends trimmed with blouse; dark kirt: Mrs Caldwell, blouse; Mrs Mrs Caldwell volves, white fight hat trimund to match; Mrs A. Carter, navy trimmed with crosm lace, navy and white sends the Mrs Clark Johnson, brown tweed, yellow shot slik blouse; Mrs Morgan, black; Miss Morgan, black and white spotted blouse, dark kirt; Mrs Wobb, pale blue; Mrs Itsygolds, brown tweed; Miss Edwards, blue musits blouse, dark

akirt: Miss Billington, black crepts, oream silk bouse trimmed with black lace; Miss — Billington, fawn, nil green crepts bodies. Mr. 1 specific and spring particular was a very good one, but it specific and spring particular.

I best that the tow as of Large stootland celebrated the anniversary of the coming of age of Viscount Kalburne, eldest son of His Excilency and the Countes of Glasque. His birthday course in June, but the festivities were postponed till a later data, ewing to the absence from the district of the yourhful mobieman, who was engaged with his navel duties. On the invitation of the Karl of Glasque a large company met at ditner in the Columba Hall, the guests being received by Lord Kelburne, who acted as his father; representative. During the banquat the here of the day was presented by Provest M'Lean with a handsomely-littonicated address, offering congratuations and good washes, and expressing high regard for the absent Karl and Countess.

PHYLLIS BROUNE.

#### NAPIER.

DEADE BEE,

The death of Mr Donald McLean, the respected manager of Marackakaho Station, leaves a gap which will be hard to fill. It is kindly, genial, hospitable manner made him the graduation of the manager of the state of t

DISTRICT SCHOOL CONCERT

In sid of the prize fund was brilliandly successful, and on both nights was the Theatre Royal packed from floot to ceiling. The various teachers deserve the greatest praise for the excellent display made. The Port Drum and Fife Band opened the programme with a selection. Misses feeting the programme with a selection of the second opened the programme with a selection. Misses feeting the second opened to t a was introduced, and lotte were the plant in distance. It is also have a second in the cyclists are many towards Mr Moeller, who generously allowed the members of the

WANDERERS' BICYCLE CLUB

the use of the large meeting room in his hotel as a rendezvou. A progressive suchre tournament was held by the members of the above club on Friday evening, and all went as 'merry as a bicycle bell.' The evening proved all too short, and to Mr.W. J. Reid was allotted first prize, and the booby fell to Mr.W. Handa. The great success of this party will be the forerunner of many more.

A MATINEE MUSICALE

was given by a new arrival in Napier, Miss Le Mercier, in the Athenseum Hall on Friday afternoon, and a delightful hour was spent by those fortunate ennuch to be present. She played selections by Weber, S. Bennet, Godard, Mendelssohn, Chopin and Chaininade. Herr Hasake, accompanied by Mr Maginolity, contributed two viols solos, Raffa Cavatina meeting with special favour. Amongst the invited gonets were Meedanus Fraser, Lascelles, McLean, Jago, Pearce, Humphreys Cornford, Williams, Margollouth, Mountfort, Hovell, East, McVay, Fielder, Somerville, Hoadley, Leask, Milne-Thompson, Walker, Marchall, Sandttmann.

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a. has been suggested that the man being so successful at the concert in their choruses, should form a Liedertafel and give

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Stevenson, of Dunedin, have been paying our little town a visit and been the guests of Mrs Burnes.

By the state of t PHYLLIS

## BLENHEIM.

As I did not write to you last week, some of my no nust needs be rather late, but I hope you will find room for it.

Last Thursday week Mr Shirley Hodson left here for Welling ten, and the night before he left his friends gave him a

SMALL PARKWELL DANCE

which like many impromptu affairs was a great success, and went with great spirit. Mrs. Lucau and sire Kolias kindly played most of the evening, Mrs Hillsy relieving them cocasionally, therefore the music was groot. The supper-table was pretty with deutsia, white iris, white like, tulips, and red crinkled paper. After suppers Mr McIntown, expressing the feetings of those percent of the company of the company

TEA AT THE TENNIS GROUND,

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being assisted by Mr Stoney, Miss Hinney (Auctland), and the
Misses Williams (two) and Waddy (two). There was quite a
large sathering. The tennis grounds are looking very pretty
new, and the Saturday teas bid fair to be as popular as ever.
Last Saturday Mrs Thompson and Miss B. Farmer gave the
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### CHRISTCHURCH.

NOVEMBER 7.

It seems bundrum to begin in the ordinary way when the whole plane is teenting with life and accitement. The weather is ported, and never before have what such an indux of visitors as have arrived this week. We miss some old faces, but there are a great many now, but I must get on in order. On Thursday night the Liederkranzehen gave their final

AT HOME

of the season in the Art Gallery, which was filled. The permanent room was used as the concert room, and was very tastefully decorated. The glee singing of the girls was extremely well-done, and the soles of Misseel. Wood, R. Davie, Maud Graham, and Miss and the soles of Misseel. Wood, R. Davie, Maud Graham, and Miss rooment, were much appreciated, slace a violin sole by Misse Freda Maraden. Delicious refreshments were served in the interval in the large gallery, where every one moved about freely and joined one's friends. Among those present were Mesdames Julius, Embling, Robison, Hargreaves, Mesres, Little, Gibbs, Gibson, Wilson, Gardaer, R. D. Thomas, Cook, Appleby, Mallion, Barkas, Guthile, (Dr.) Guthrie, Murray-Aynsley, Wood, Allan, Aiken, Misses Meares, Rosa (Wellington; Garrick, Way, Berkley, Van Asch Massra Day, Hargreaves, L. Cuif, Gibbs, Fairhurst, Alken, Dr., Nedwill, Gardner and Rosa.

On Friday the

LIEDERTAFEL GENISCHTER AREND' two processions was most tastefully decorated. The part-singing was a great treat, and soles from Messra Lovell, Barkas. H. Reeves, and Millar were much enjoyed. A sole from Mr F. M. Waliace (violin), accompanied by Mr L. Watkins, was a delightful item, also a trio for violin, cello, and piano. The audience looked so the state of the sole of the

CUP DAY.

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