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MR JOHN DUNCAN GAVE A

VERY JOLLY DANCE

last Tuesday night. There were about forty couples present. All the rooms were very prettily decorated, ferns and violets being chiefly employed.

THE FANCY PAID.

which is being held in Thomas' Hall is aid of the Choral Festival Society. The opening ceremony was performed by the Premier.

NELSON.

DEAR BEE, There is not much news this week. Rain, rain, rain, has been the program and there does not seem any chance of our having a change yet awhile.

Our small town, like many of its neighbours, has had its ghost week. Terrible tales have reached our ears of this dreadful apparition.

A POLITICAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

for women has been formed here lately. Mrs A. Atkinson is elected President, and Mrs F. Cooke and Miss Crump Vice-presidents.

WAINMERE RIFLES' ANNUAL BALL

was held in Baigent's Hall, Wakefield, and proved a great success in every way. Sergeant-Captain Peareless, who acted as M.C., had an arduous task.

PHYLLIS.

NAPIER.

DEAR BEE,

JUNE 29.

On Wednesday evening over one hundred and thirty guests responded in person to the kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Dolbel at the Gaiety Theatre.

DANCE AND SOCIAL.

was held in honour of Miss Annie Dolbel's birthday. The floor was in good condition, and the appetizing supper was served.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING

had to be postponed till Saturday. The trains were all delayed owing to the heavy rain of Friday. The race was held at 10 o'clock.

going but no accidents marred the sport. The 1st day the attendance of ladies was large, and included some of the spectators. Mrs C. Gordon, brown tweed white, brown hat edged with beaver, red velvet befeater crown, brown quilt.

DANCE AT "RANGOIRA."

when the arrangements were perfect, and the whole affair capitally managed. The drawing-room made a charming room for dancing.

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BEE,

JUNE 29.

The table looked superbly well, and the music was supplied by Miss Maney, who, as usual, played splendidly.

GLADYS.

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CICELY.

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ANOTHER LUNCH

was given by Mrs Sargood (Romanoff), this time for girls. Mrs Sargood wore a charming tea gown of blue crepon with front and sleeves of yellow chine silk.

FRIDA.

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Balmes gave a very interesting sketch of the Meissen pottery, and Miss Cumling a clever recitation from Dickens. The musical items consisted of a piano-forte duet by the Misses Ratray, and a vocal duet by Mrs Woodhouse and Miss R. Reynolds.

PANCY DRESS BALL

was given by the Bath's Committee in the Public Hall at Oamaru. The hall was most tastefully decorated with greenery and pampas grass.

MASONIC BALL

On Wednesday. The weather, instead of improving, got worse, but that did not prevent the assemblage of a great number of guests.

BLENNHEIM.

DEAR BEE,

JULY 2.

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