



SOCIETY * ON * DAYS

That the amateur dramatic performance of 'Our Boys' will be given at Government House, Wellington, on the 29th and 30th of July.

That the North Shore Rowing Club intend to make their dance on Thursday, July 23rd, quite the dance of the Shore season. It comes off in the Devonport Hall. The cards of invitation and the tickets bear a blue flag with N.S.R.C. on them, and are very neat. The committee is an excellent one.

That the Maoris from Waikawa, Picton, are all away from home whale-hunting down the Sound.

That the Misses H. and M. Williams, Wellington, have gone to Masterton.

That Miss Wright is staying with Mrs Stafford in Wellington.

That it is very cold in Dunedin, snow on the hills, and a bitter wind and rain.

That Mrs Maxwell has issued invitations for an afternoon tea next Monday in Wellington.

That there have been several smart luncheons in Dunedin, Mrs Mickie and Mrs Hockin having each entertained their friends in this pleasant way.

That Miss Devereux (Auckland) is visiting Mrs McKellar, in Wellington.

That Mrs Abbott, from Wellington, is staying at Rotoura.

That the old Marlborough Freezing Association, which was apparently not dead, but sleeping, intends to rouse up into action, and start operations on the ground vacated by Nelson Bros.

That Mrs Stafford's afternoon tea in Wellington last Friday was a pleasant affair. In the evening Mrs Briston gave a euchre party.

That the young people of Picton intend to have a Leap Year ball with all its attendant privileges shortly.

That the whales outside Tory Channel are becoming as frisky as porpoises, and think nothing of lashing out at the boats. Several exciting captures have been made, and several boats have been broken. No less than three whales were in Waikawa Bay, close to Picton, the other day. One of the creatures was caught.

That Mrs Archie Clark, Auckland, gives a large 'At-Home' on Tuesday, July 21st—dancing.

That Mr Wiggins, Bank of New Zealand, will be thoroughly acquainted with the road between Picton and Blenheim. Once again his marching orders came—back to Blenheim.

That Mr Curnow, manager of the Bank of New Zealand at Stratford, has lately come in for a legacy of £15,000.

That Archbishop Redwood has left Wellington on a visit to Rome. He passed through Auckland to catch the 'Monowai.'

That Mr James Huddart's representative, Mr Grayson, now in New Zealand, is interviewing the Premier in regard to the Vancouver service.

That the Rev. J. Worboys, the newly appointed Wesleyan minister to the Mahurangi circuit, seems to be making a good impression there.

That after living in Te Kopuru for upwards of thirty years, Mr and Mrs Boulton with their daughter have left the district. Miss Boulton received a handsome book in acknowledgment of her services in the Sunday School.

That Mr and Mrs Kinsey, Christchurch, have had several luncheon parties for Mr and Mrs Bracy and Miss Holroyd.

That two gentlemen and a lady rode from Inglewood through the Awakino Kuiti country, a week or two ago, going afterwards, via Hari Hari, to Waitara. The latter part of the journey is rough for a lady. Bessie Doyle and party took this road, five days being occupied over it, whereas these later explorers only took half that time.

That last year's flood in the Danevirke district was noted particularly for the enormous number of spiders who sought refuge on posts and flax-sticks. The present flood, being earlier in the season, does not present such an array of insects, but in their place appear thousands of mice.

That the manager of the Black Flag Proprietary mine, Kalgoolie, was fined £5 and costs for not reporting an accident in the mine within 24 hours of the occurrence.

That the flood on the Motosa Swamp dislodged a great number of hares, and young 'sports' have had a good time in filling their bags.

That H.M.S. 'Rapid' was in Auckland Harbour last week. H.M.S. 'Ringdove' left that port for Rarotonga on Monday, the 'Goldfinch' following suit on Wednesday.

That from Northern Wairoa comes the account of an accident to a schoolboy at the Aoroa School. A young son of Mr J. B. Pulham was running a race with another lad, and while looking behind him to see where his companion was, he ran into another little fellow who was stooping down, and both rolled over together. It was found that young Pulham's right leg was broken just above the knee, and the lad was carried home on a board and a doctor sent for. The leg is now doing as well as can be expected. The unfortunate boy, though only seven or eight years old, once before had the same leg broken.

That the Government have granted a compassionate allowance of a year and a half salary to the widow of the late G. H. Mathieson, Telegraph lineman, Auckland, killed in execution of his duty.

That the largest road bridge yet built in the colony has just been completed for the Rangitikei and Oroua County Councils by Mr J. Griffin, of Napier. It is known as the Vinegar Hill bridge, and is 407 feet in length, spanning the Rangitikei River.

That the calling in of all defaced coin by the Government, through the Bank of New Zealand, will prove a boon to many business people, and church people as well. One clergyman states that he stands to save at least £1 a month by the Bank taking the coins which they before refused. The operation continues till the middle of August.

That Mrs Frank Roche, the new soprano singer in Auckland, is equally at home in ballad music as in oratorio or opera. She will be a great acquisition to Auckland. As Mrs Roche contemplates giving a public concert shortly, music lovers, and admirers of good singing generally, will have an opportunity of hearing this talented lady.

That Mr Wilkin, of the Loan and Mercantile, Christchurch, brother of Mr Wilkin, of the Lyttelton Times, has resigned his position, and leaves for Auckland as soon as he can get his discharge. He is going into partnership with Mr Gruson, of Christchurch.

That the Children's Flower Show (Auckland Association) will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st. Lady Glasgow is patroness, and Professor Thomas president. Children entering for the gardening competition must send their names to the secretary, Mr Thos. Cranwell, 'Onetipa,' Valley Road, Mount Eden, or to one of the stewards on or before July 20th. Pot plants must be cultivated four months before the Show, and the names sent in by July 20th.



SOCIETY

DEAR BEE, JULY 13. The weather is still very showery, but, fortunately, the heaviest rainfall is at night. We are having a mild winter, and most of us long for a dry, cool bracing weather. Socially we are quiet, partly due to the depression in the atmosphere, for otherwise, we are booming. Mrs McMillan's

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT 'ARBORESTH'. Remuera, was a welcome break in the monotony of last week's existence. These little social gatherings are always replete with brightness and life. There is no awkwardness or stiffness, and they are most thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. The bill of fare on Tuesday night was excellent. The bill of fare was a very amusing farce, 'The Coming Woman,' and dancing, and I do not know which part of the programme was most appreciated. There was something for every taste. The musical part is described under its proper heading, so I pass to the laughable farce, 'The New Woman' which kept the audience in roars of laughter. Our clever hostess had arranged the place so that it fairly bristled with local hits, which all told. The parties were splendidly taken by the Misses McMillan (three), and Miss Ware, Messrs Dargaville and Tilly, the ladies being especially good. Miss Ware, a clever hostess had arranged the place so that it fairly bristled with local hits, which all told. The parties were splendidly taken by the Misses McMillan (three), and Miss Ware, Messrs Dargaville and Tilly, the ladies being especially good. Miss Ware, a clever hostess had arranged the place so that it fairly bristled with local hits, which all told. The parties were splendidly taken by the Misses McMillan (three), and Miss Ware, Messrs Dargaville and Tilly, the ladies being especially good.



ENGAGEMENTS

MISS LOGAN, daughter of Mr J. K. Logan, Wellington, is engaged to Mr Neave, of River-ton, whose sister, Mrs Gerald Tolhurst, is already a favourite in Wellington society.

Mr A. Meek is engaged to Miss Richardson, daughter of Mr J. Richardson, on the Terrace, Wellington.

It will, doubtless, interest the very many friends of Miss Laisley, daughter of Dr. Laisley, barrister and solicitor, of Auckland, to hear of her engagement to Mr Alex. J. McLachlan, of the firm of Messrs Laurence and McLachlan, one of the leading firms of solicitors in Sydney. Miss Laisley is at present on a visit to her aunt in Sydney, and from what we hear, is as much liked and admired in Sydney, as she is—and deservedly so—in Auckland.

Miss Ada Gregory, of Ponsonby, is engaged to Mr Kayll, student of St. John's College, Auckland. He is to be ordained shortly.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

MR GOULTER TO MISS MCKINNON.

A QUIET little Whangarei wedding came off last week, when Miss M. McKinnon, fourth daughter of the oldest settler in Whareora, Mr John McKinnon, was married to Mr A. J. Goulter, late of Whangarei, now of Waiuku. The Rev. D. McDougal performed the ceremony.

THE bride looked very well in peacock blue dress relieved with cream ribbons and vest, orange blossoms, wreath and veil. Her brother, Mr James McKinnon, gave her away.

THE Christian Endeavour Society—of which the happy couple are members—supplied the musical part of the service. They also gave the bride and groom a handsome clock. After a substantial breakfast Mr and Mrs Goulter left in the s.s. 'Wellington.'

MR W. GOODLET TO MISS A. TANNER.

WE have to announce the marriage of Miss A. Tanner, of Ponsonby, Auckland, daughter of the late Mr Tanner, at one time manager of the Devonport Ferry Company, to Mr W. Goodlet, assistant for many years at the chemistry laboratory at the university of Otago. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr Goodlet, who is known everywhere as Professor Black's Willie, having been assistant to the Professor for many years, has many friends in Otago, on the West Coast and at the Thames. He visited the Auckland goldfields about twelve years ago in company with Professor Black, and again last summer. Before leaving Dunedin to come north for his bride, Mr Goodlet was presented with a cheque by the students of the University, among whom he has always been a great favourite.

At the Misses Horne's. MUCICAL. On Saturday night, in the Bonaventure Hall, Parnell, a fashionable crowd was gathered. The hall had been prettily decorated, and transformed as far as possible into a reception room. Little tables, draped in white, were placed in rows, and the decoration of palms, all helped with the bright lights to make the place very cosy and inviting to the visitors coming in from the storm outside. The musical part of the entertainment is described elsewhere. Supper was very plentiful and tasteful one—was partaken of in the first interval, many of the guests sitting down comfortably to enjoy it. The Misses Horne were extremely attentive to their numerous guests, and there was a pleasant absence of stiffness and formality throughout the evening. The nice hostess, who was the visitors left, was a very hospitable and thoughtful act, keeping out the cold for those who had long distances to go. Miss Horne received the visitors and introduced them to Mr Frank Roche, the guest of the evening. Miss Horne was handsomely dressed in a rich low black silk dress, with puffs of grey satin in the short sleeves, and a fold of the same across the front of the bodice. Her hair was in black lace on her hair, and she wore flame-coloured plumes, also in the hair; she carried a bouquet of roses. Mrs Roche looked pretty in rich watered white silk, with lovely lace on the corsage; from the right shoulder hung black ostrich plumes, and on the left side in the hair were white ostrich plumes. Miss C. Horne next shook hands with the guests, whom she introduced to Mr F. Roche. She wore a simple black silk with electric pascamentieri green, shell necklet and in her hair black and white plumes, and a profusely trimmed with white lace. Mrs James Russell, the handsomest gown in the room—sky blue satin with pink flower pattern, pale roses on the décolletage, and finished with blue ribbons. Mrs Carr, handsome butternut brocade; Mrs. G. Brightman, pale primrose silk with black spotted net; Miss Eva Scherzer, very bride-like white satin richly trimmed with pearls; Miss Eva