

fortunately nobody was hurt, so all's well that ends well. It appears that Mr Archie McLean was driving with very good horses...

PICTON.

DEAR BEE, SEPTEMBER 29. The dresses worn at the Picton spinners' ball... were described. Miss Hay wore her pretty pink nun's veiling which was so much admired at the Bachelors' dance...

THE WEDDING.

Here are some additional frocks. Mrs E. Rutherford, sister of the bride, wore such a lovely gown, in which she looked remarkably handsome...

MISS SPEED'S HANDSOME TROUSSEAU

I noticed a lovely dress of smoke-shaded surah silk figured in white, the skirt made with a demi-train with two little frills, bodice with a V-shaped frilled front...

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE, SEPTEMBER 29. What is the use of pretty spring frocks, hats, or bonnets, new and beautiful in make, but extremely fashionable, but are as extremely ugly if a genuine use is adopted...

The final AFTERNOON 'AT HOME' OF THE LIEBOWITZBRAUERS was wet and raw, and few new frocks were to be seen. Some of the more striking and attractive ones were...

THE A. C. STEELCHASE

was run at Litterton, beginning at 3 p.m. A goodly number found their way out there, but it is rather a long way for the majority of those who wish to see the races...

DOLLY VALE.

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ANOTHER DANCE

upon the same evening was held in the Choral Hall in return for a Leap Year dance given a few weeks previously in St. Paul's schoolroom. The secretary was Mr Aiken...

DUNEDIN BURN'S CLUB

have had their usual quarterly meeting, but to go into particulars would occupy a column, and I can see by the way that you condense news that you have not space for full accounts...

APIA, SAMOA.

DEAR BEE, AUGUST 25. I have often thought that I would send you a contribution for your Society Column from this out of the way place and think you will agree with me that a better opportunity may never occur again...

MAUDE

On Tuesday the 25th King Malletta gave a dinner 'à la Samoa' in the evening. They were met by a few officials, and in the evening Mr Bazzett Hogge gave an 'At Home' to the principal residents in Apia...

The Latest From Wellington.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

DANCE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LADY GLASGOW'S 'At Home' last Thursday was most enjoyable. Dancing was indulged in from nine till twelve. It is said that this is the last to be given this season. These fortnightly dances will be much missed.

The Earl and Countess received together in the drawing-room. Lady Glasgow wore a lovely terra-cotta velvet bodice and long train, over a petticoat of pinks; pink crepon, beautifully embroidered with silver, the bodice and elbow sleeves were trimmed with jewelled embroidery.

Amongst the guests were Mrs Casteniyk in a lovely white satin, brocaded with pink and green raised velvet flowers, trimmed with white feather edging; Mrs Macrae, beautiful English gown of palest blue brocade, trained, full puffed sleeves of white silk, brocaded with gold, and trimmed with wide white lace and ribbon.

The Countess of Glasgow and the Hon. Walter Johnston danced the first set of Lancers. The Earl, who has not quite recovered from his accident, did not dance. The Foursome Reel was danced prettily, Captain Hunter-Blair playing the bagpipes for it.

JUBILEE OF OLD COLONISTS who arrived by DUCHES OF ARGYLE, JANE GIFFORD, and other vessels. To be held in THE CHORAL HALL, MONDAY EVENING, October 10th, 1892.

THE CHORAL HALL, 34 MONMOUTH STREET, AUCKLAND, on MONDAY EVENING, October 10th, 1892. DR. J. E. CAMPBELL IN THE CHAIR. Concert, refreshments, etc., etc. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets 2-nd class. To be obtained from any of the Committee. J. J. CRAIG, Hon. Secretary.