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FIRST DAY OF THE WINTER MEETING.

Lady Thurston, stylish brown costume, bonnet with pink rores (very becoming), handsome cardinal r. dingote: Mrs Deanism, brown; Miss Lawford, striking red and black plaid trimmed with velvet, rolt but with large velvet bow and silver buckle, velved strings tied under the chin; Mrs (Major) George, black reduce, velved strings tied under the chin; Mrs (Major) George, black reduce, velved strings tied under the chin; Mrs I Mrs (Mrs I Mrs I M

looked pretty in navy, with plain sash, sleeves, and vest, navy cut-away jacket.

DRESSES AT THE SECOND DAY OF THE WINTER ARC. MEETING. Miss Wilkins, navy serge, terra silk vest, gigot sleeves, becoming crinkly hat with blue ribbons and terrs feathers, buff Tudor cape; Miss Maud Wilkins, black serge, pink vest and sleeves, handsome black ulster; Mrs Shariand, brown striped skirt, black jacket, toque with bird tipped with red; Miss Beatrice Bull, brown vervet gown, bat en suite; Mrs Hennison, brown striped skirt, black jacket, toque with bird tipped with red; Miss Beatrice Bull, brown vervet gown, bat en suite; Mrs Hennison, brown the same striped skirt, black silk; Mrs Mass-field, black silk; green velvet bonnet; Miss Evans, navy gown, gem hat; Mrs Hopel-ewis and Miss Fenton, black; Miss Lewis, brown check; Miss Forbes, navy; Mrs Innis, black silk; Miss Lyell, zrey skirt, long black jacket, plak; bodice, black semi-redingote, hat with pink; Mrs (Major George, block), same striped share s DRESSES AT THE SECOND DAY OF THE WINTER A.R.C. MEETING.

I have noticed Mrs Kensington, black cashmere gown, black relieved with red; Mrs Gorrie (Onebunga), brown cannels about the bound relieved with red; Mrs Gorrie (Onebunga), brown bonnet relieved with bouton dor; Miss Moss, stylish reddy brown camel's hair, large epaulettes on arm lined with red slik, hat with red bows; Miss Eva Hich looked so pretty in a nice stiling black cashmere with large buttons, and a becoming poke that trimmed with festhers and strings; Miss Von Sturmer, brown cashmere, brown loque black semi-redingote; Miss Ethel Bulls or hand to black before the semi-redingote; Miss Ethel Bulls or hand black check, pretty volvet hat, red crown with black beads and black check, pretty volvet hat, red crown with black beads and black brim; Miss Claudia Hardie, red and black of Mrs Pearce, brown cashmere, bonnet relieved with red feathers; her daughter, navy erge, hat with red ribbons; Mrs Tewsley, handsome lavened grey cashmere, long fur coat, stylish hat with a lovely long outrich feather shaded isvender and white; Miss Gorion, striking green plaid skirt, green cashmere bodice, and her daughter, navy.

The following are the

at the very successful dame given by Mrs E. W. Burton and Miss James in the Victoria Hall:—Mrs J. L. Burton, ruby mer-veilleux trimmed with white chiffon; Mrs James, black slik Honiton lace; Mrs Besie (i think), pale blue slik; Mrs K.

Mahoney, cream nus's veiling, old gold silk; Mrs E. W. Burton, cardinal gown; Mrs Goodwin, black silk; Miss James, cardinal astin, black headed lace; Miss B. James, white not with Liberty silk; Miss Whitelsun, white unds veiling with swansdown; Miss G. Clapcott, black lace and dark green silk; Miss Tole, cardinal silk with black lace; Miss Skey (Dunedin), cream nus's veiling; Miss Goodwin, white Liberty silk; Miss Spiers, black and old gold veive; Miss Walnut, silver grey and pink silk; Miss Carland, cream flowered delains; Miss Atkinson, blue nus's veiling; with pink; Miss E. Akinson, white with blue triuminex; Miss Schot fill; pale green and veived trimming; Misse Hill, cavinual; the state of the silk; Miss Carlonal; white silk with silk of the silk

PHYLLIS BROUNE.

ONEHUNCA.

DEAR BEE,

Onehunga has been quite festive this last week.

FIRST CAME MES BROWNE'S DANCE.

I will try to describe some of the dresses worn. Our hestess was gowned in a very handsome black dress trimmed with black lace; Mrs Brown, our host's mother, wore black silk and lace cap; Mrs V. Rice, black silk and lace; Mrs Houther, black watered silk, front of bodies covered with real lace; Mrs D. Browne, pale brown relieved with dark brown. Mrs. Browne, pale brown relieved with dark brown. Mrs. Buthinkone, Mrs. Buthinkone, pale brown relieved with dark brown. Mrs. Wrynyard wore a black dress; Mrs. Eleman, black with lace; Mrs. Willward (Wellington), black satin; Mrs. Croxon (Christohurch). red silk trimmed with black offered in pale pin sating the chiffon falling from the neck; Miss E. Browne looked charming in cream cashmere; Miss Bernice Browne took this opportunity to 'come ont' in pure white mustin with pare looked earning in cream cashmere; Miss Will-word (Wellington) looked well in nele pink silk; Miss W. Rice, pale green cashmere, Miss Wille (Gisburno), very handsome red silvinction. Miss Barriace, Miss Williams and sileves of pale blue silk; Miss Satria, drab volvet rimmed with cream lace; Miss Elliatt, Ellierisi, cream cashmere, moss green velvet sleeves; Miss K. Kudman (Vanuer) looked well in waite with pink ribon; Miss E. Jackson looked occasing well in searly state on cover of the black lace dress with yoke and sleeves of pale blue silk; Miss Satria, drab volvet rimmed with cream lace; Miss Elliatt, Ellierisi, cream cashmere, moss green velvet sleeves; Miss K. Rudman (Vanuer) looked well in waite with pink ribon; Miss E. Jackson looked occasing well in searly state on cover of the shame

On Thursday evening

THE ONEHUNGA MUSICAL SOCIETY
held a social gathering to present Miss Mulkere, their planiste, with a purse of soveroigns, subscribed by the members, to show their gratitude to her for her services. An extempore concert was got up. The items playing, singing, reciting, and reading—were intermixed with dances, and refreshments were provided by the lady members of the Society.

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CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE.

JUNE 8.

was given on Wednesday evening in Hobbs' buildings. The host-esses for the occasion were Mesdanies Parker. Campbell and Heaton Rhodes, whose management left nothing to be desired. Light refreshments only were served, one room being set apart for cystors and soin. The decorations were unsuantly prefix, and a nost on the served of the property of the served of the property of the served of the

The Misses Albu have come at a very unfortunate time, and will get a bad name for the seant support meted out to these taiented singers. There was a missrably poor audience at the Theatre Royal on Monday, and so thin the second night the mangement decided n to be proceed with the concert, and returned the people's money. However, one more opportunity is to be given on Friday, when it is to be hoped all who are not totally bankrupt very larger. For the Temple, or other bygones, will be with much regret. I have to tell you of the DEATH OF MRS C. DAMPIER-CROSSLEY, of Woodend, which book place yesterday morning. The unfortunate lady has been suffering for some time from an incurable internal complaint, and a little while ago paid a visit to Melbourne, but the disease has baffled the best medical skill, and a loving husband and family are left to mourn their loss. She was much beloved in the district for her many acts of kindness and charity in relevant to mourn their loss.

THURBDAY POPULAR CONCRETS

are still well patronised, and this cheapening of music—and music
too, which has been of a fairly good quality—is perhaps in some
way responsible for starving such artists as the Misses Albu, now
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Mrs Watson, wife of the Rev. H. C. M. Watson, Incumbent of St. John's Church, Latimer Square, left with her daughters on The May of th

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THE MISSES STEPHENSON'S AFTERNOON THE

Miss Tottle Stephenson were a preity dark blue serge; Miss Tul.
brown cripon with trimmings of brown velvet, and pale blue
velvet. Mr. H. S. Vatentine, preity black slik with green ribbons
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from of bluek with asphire blue velvet trimmings and jet edding,
sallor hat; Miss Hawking, brown serge, with green cloth cape
edged with beaver, brown hat; Miss Laucar, and sorge made in
the Hassian style, with trimmings of black braid, and red hat;
Miss J. Dynock, black serge, handsomely braid, d, black and blue
hat; Miss P. Gibson, terra coute costume prettly trimmed with
his J. Dynock, black serge, handsomely braid, d, black and blue
hat; Miss P. Gibson, terra coute costume prettly trimmed with
his J. Gidk son, McKerras, Zule, Roberts, G, Roberts, Neill, Kempthorns, and many more. The table was beautifully done with
pale blue and white, and large dishes of white Carysanthemuma.
On Tuesday veening the Misses McKerras gave

A LARGE KUCHEK PARTY
at which there were eight tables. The two Misses Shand wore
pretty delaines; Miss E. McCassey, a pretty pink Liberty silk;
Miss Fotte Stephenson, a pruty black acce dress with handene
jet trimmings of green velvet.

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PRESSES AT MISS MORRIS BALL.

Denniston, Melland, Pym. Woodhouse, Boyd. Missos Buish, Gether, Kenyon. Spence, Roberts, Holgekins, Gilkison, Cumin, Cargill, Neill, Molaren.

DRESSES AT MISS MORRIS' BALL.

Our hostoss was very hand-omely dressed. There were three denutantes—Miss J. Dymock, Miss E. Ulrich, and Miss Bront. Miss J. Dymock is dress was of white Bungaitin trinmed with lace, large sitk sieves with lace hanging to the wrist; Miss Ulrich's dress was of white cashmere prestly made with bands of silver, and silver trimmings on the bodice; Miss Morris words brirminings of blue chiffon; Miss Miller, which will be silver, and silver trimmings of the bodice being conjusted in the silver of the skirt below handsome brocade; Miss Morris stylish olive green brocade, the tront of the skirt below handsome brocade; Miss Miss Mills, whith silk with black velvet trimmings; Mrs Moors, stylish olive green brocade, the tront of the bodice being composed of pink lisse; Mrs Jowlit, pale green, with yellow leeves; Miss Hackhouse, pale blue and heliotrope with croset of black jet; Miss Mills, whith silk with bands of black velvet and narrow rows of velvet on the bodice. Miss Wright, pink silk with peacle; Miss H. Molean, pale green silk with fringe of pink hyacinths round the skirt, and flowers on the bodice of Miss Golish, pale green silk with white jessamine, Miss E. Farquher, white silk, with long streamers of pink ross down the skirt, large pink velvet sleeves; Miss A. Roberts white silk with chiffon trimmings; Miss Hostorts, pale grey velvet, Miss Boot, white sarah, sieres and sleeves of crimson velvet; Miss Boot, skirt, brige velves and sleeves of crimson velvet; Miss Heid, pale pink silk. There were also present the Misses Sise, Roberts, Reynolds, Farquher, Shand, Ulrich, McKerras, Neil, Ranssy, Smith, Spence, McLassy, etc.

Among those present

AT THE OTIKA DANCE.

Were the Misses McLean, one wearing a gown of pink, the other cream colour; Miss Lee Binn, pink, Mrs McCrowe, claret velvet and iaco. Miss Harlow, yellow finished with green velvet; Miss Jates, red; Miss Farra, black finished with cream lace; Miss Jates, red; Miss Jerra, black finished with cream lace; Miss Jates, red; Miss Jerse, and Jerse, Miss Jerse, Miss Dawon, published; Miss Lee (usmarul spotted blue; Mrs Stonebaun, white; Mrs Bagley, back; Miss Peake, yellow and black; Mrs A. Bagley, black velyet finished with cream chiffun; Mrs W. Sinith, Miss Conner, yellow and red; the Misses McDonald, crimaso velvet and animon pink; Miss Sparrow, yeliow; Mrs Taylor, black terimmed with jet; Mrs H. Smith, old gold and black lace; Mrs W. Smith, black; Miss Clow, cream and green.

At a delightful

ALL AT RIVERBIALE

a number of our Danedin ladies were present. Mrs Pease wore
black silk and not; Mrs Valentine, black silk and spile green
silk; Miss & Williams, charming white with chiffon; Mrs Godby
(Gore), black lace dress relieved with white; Mrs Todd (Gore),
handsome white satin with long white closk; Mrs Warran
(Gore, black volvet trimmed with jet and lace; Mrs Hall (Gore,
printy white with lace; Miss Weiner, pretty dress of heliotrope
trimmed with veivet of a darker side; Miss (ibson (Dincellin,
black and thes strictles of darker side; Miss (ibson (Dincellin,
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yellow crepon dress; Mrs Thomson, black silk and black net
spotted with yellow.

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A SMALL DARCE

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A SNALL DANCE
in honour of Mrs G. Morris from Napier, at her residence, Littlebourn. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Dynack, Mr and
Mrs A. W. Morris, Mr and Mrs Spone, Mr and Mrd C. Morris.

MAUDE.

NELSON.

DEAR BEE,

The Pollard Liliputian Opera Company closed a most successful week here on Saturday. The favourite performance seemed to be the 'Bondellers,' and a crowed bouse greated the Company on Thursday, the evening this pretty opera was performed by them. Among those present were first watt, Mrs Percy Adams, Mrs R. Kingdon, Mrs A. Glasgow, Mrs 11tt, Mrs Harris, Mrs Ruchmond, Mrs F. Lovion (Melbournet, Mrs Macquerie, Mrs Houluker, Mrs Wood, Mrs J. Wood, Mrs Ledger, Mrs H. Innis-Jones, Mrs Hudson, Miss Browning, Miss Morgan, Miss A. Bell, Miss Wood, Misses Richmond (two), Miss Levien, Mrs H. Dodson, Miss J. Pitt, ote.

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS.
M. Rochfort has gone to Molbourne for the winter to Miss E. M. Rochfort has gone to Molbourne for the winter to study art. Mr Fernie's old friends are all pleased to welcome him to Nelson once more, although for such a short time, having come for his fortnight's holiday.