

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

AUCKLAND.

DEAR BEE.

JUNE 14

There were a great many new and extremely stylish dresses worn at the Auckland Racing Club's...

FIRST DAY OF THE WINTER MEETING.

Lady Thurston, stylish brown costume, bonnet with pink roses... Miss Lewford, striking red and black plaid trimmed with velvet...

DRESSES AT THE SECOND DAY OF THE WINTER A.R.C. MEETING.

Miss Wilkins, navy serge, terra silk vees, gigot sleeves, becoming crinkly hat with blue ribbons and terra feathers... Miss Maud Wilkins, black serge, pink vest and sleeves...

EN PROMENADE

I have noticed Mrs Kensington, black cashmere gown, black velvet bonnet relieved with red... Mrs Gorrie (Orehungia), brown bonnet relieved with bayonet...

DRESSES WORN

at the very successful dance given by Mrs E. W. Burton and Miss James in the Victoria Hall...

Mahoney, cream nan's veiling, old gold silk; Mrs E. W. Burton, cardinal gown; Mrs Goodwin, black silk; Miss James, cardinal satin...

PHYLIS BROUKE.

DEAR BEE.

JUNE 10.

Orehunga has been quite festive this last week.

FIRST CAME MRS BROUKE'S DANCE.

I will try to describe some of the dresses worn. Our hostess was gowned in a very handsome black dress trimmed with black lace...

THE OREHUNGA MUSICAL SOCIETY

held a social gathering to present Miss Makuro, their pianiste, with a purse of sovereigns, subscribed by the members...

SENEX.

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE.

JUNE 8.

THE CINDERELLA DANCE.

was given on Wednesday evening in Hobbs' buildings. The hostesses for the occasion were Messrs Parker, Campbell and Heaton...

THE MISSISSAUKE MUSICAL PEOPLE

will get a bad name for the scant support meted out to these talented singers. There was a miserably poor audience at the Theatre Royal on Monday...

THURSDAY POPULAR CONCERTS

are still well patronised, and this cheapening of music and music too, which has been of a fairly good quality is perhaps in some degree responsible for the present state of affairs...

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Watson, wife of the Rev. H. C. M. Watson, incumbent of St. John's Church, Latimer Square, left with her daughter on Tuesday for England...

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BEE.

JUNE 6.

THE MISSSES STEPHENSON'S AFTERNOON TEA

Miss Tottie Stephenson wore a pretty dark blue serge; Miss Tul, brown crepon with trimmings of brown velvet and pale blue velvet...

A LARGE EXCURSION PARTY

at which there were eight tables. The two Misses Shand wore pretty dainty hats; Miss E. C. Galloway, a Liberty silk; Miss Tottie Stephenson, a pretty black lace dress with handsome jet trimmings...

EVENING AT MRS SIBB'S

a pleasant time was spent, and some very pretty dresses were seen. Mrs Monaghan sang, as also did Miss E. Ulrich and Miss Roberts. A pathetic recitation was given by Mrs H. McKenzie...

DRESSES AT MRS MOHRIS' BALL.

Our hostess was very handsomely dressed. There were three dentures. Mrs Monaghan, Myocosa, Miss E. Ulrich, and Miss Roberts. Mrs Dymock's dress was of white hanging trimmings with lace, large silk sleeves with lace hanging to the wrist...

AT THE OTIKA DANCE.

were the Misses McLean, one wearing a gown of pink, the other cream colour; Miss Le Hinn, pink; Mrs McDrew, claret velvet and lace; Miss Harlow, yellow finished with green velvet...

BALL AT RIVERDALE

a number of our Dunedin ladies are present. Mrs Pease wore black silk and net; Mrs Valentine, black silk and apple green silk; Miss E. Williams, charming white with chiffon...

A SMALL DANCE

In honour of Mrs G. Morris from Napier, at her residence, Littlebourne. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Dymock, Mr and Mrs A. W. Morris, Mr and Mrs Spence, Mr and Mrs G. Morris.

MAUDE.

NELSON.

DEAR BEE.

JUNE 7.

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company closed a most successful week here on Saturday. The favourite performance was given by the Honorees. Mrs G. Galloway, Miss G. Galloway, Miss H. Galloway, Miss G. Galloway, Miss G. Galloway...

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS.

Miss E. M. Roehford has gone to Melbourne for the winter to study art. Mr Fernie's old friends are all pleased to welcome him to Nelson on Monday, although for such a short time, having come for his fortnight's holiday.

PHYLIS.