

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BEE,

MAY 30.

GOWNS AT MRS SCOTT'S DANCE.

Mrs Scott received a very handsome... Mrs Macdonald looked very nice in her wedding dress...

SILVER WEDDING OF MR AND MRS HUDSON.

the hostess wore a stylish gown of black Armure royal silk with long train, the bridesmaid... Miss Hudson wore a beautiful moss green plush dress...

AT MISS TOTTIE STEPHENSON'S FAREWELL TEA.

Miss Zille wore a plain tailor-made blue serge; Mrs (Dr. Roberts), a tweed costume; Miss Stephenson, black and white coffee lace; Miss C. Hudson, cream cashmere...

OPHELIA.

HASTINGS.

(Delayed.)

JUNE 2.

DEAR BEE,

Mr Ben Nicholls.

MR SPENCER GOLLAN'S PRIVATE TRAINER.

has returned from Melbourne, and has brought over with him a couple of sets of a new patent horse-shoe...

OUR PEOPLE.

I am sorry to say that Lady Whitmore has been in very indifferent health for some months past. She has thought it advisable to go away for change...

Mr and Mrs and Miss J. B. Brathwaite have gone away for a change; Mr Harry Brathwaite is taking care of their house meanwhile.

Miss Seale is at present on a visit to Mrs Lowry, from which place I hear she is to go on to Mrs Caryon's.

I hear that Mrs and Miss Hamilton are likely to be with us again before long. We Hastings folk will be so glad to welcome them after their long absence.

I believe they are both very well and have enjoyed their trip Home very much indeed. At present they are staying in Dunedin with Mrs Hamilton's son.

Mrs Norman Beetham is wearing a very stylish dress. She is looking very stylish in a grey tweed gown, black bonnet, and black velvet toque with velvet bows in the shape of ears.

I noticed Mrs Kinross White, of Napier, in a very pretty green cloth gown handsomely trimmed with black, black bonnet, of stylish little black and gold bonnet; Mrs Howard wears a very pretty grey gown, light fur bonnet, and small bonnet; Miss Amy Seale looks nice in dark skirt, pale blue blouse, sailor hat; Miss Hewson looks nice in fawn gown, fawn hat with brown tips.

DOLLY.

NAPIER.

(Delayed.)

JUNE 2.

DEAR BEE,

Mr Maughan Barnett is going to give a series of afternoon concerts, which I am sure will be most enjoyable. They are to take place in the Athenaeum, and season tickets can be obtained for ten shillings.

A great feature of the concerts will be afternoon teas, which will be appreciated by all of us, with any way. The music will consist of pianoforte music varied by songs.

The skating rink has opened once more, and away we go again, with very few families considering how out of practice we are. Mrs Logan attended, also the Misses Cottrell, Thomas, Taylor, Baker, Belfour, Ross, Hitchings, Floss, Hamlin, Wilson, McCowan, and lots more indeed. Mr Warren I noticed from Tomina, Mr J. A. Fraser from Hastings, Messrs Pascoe, Hughes, Parker, Gough, Fitch, and many more.

At the conclusion of the rink, which went on until about ten, a small dance was held, but it was not a very great success as the floor was so heavy.

PLATTING AND ARRIVALS.

I am very sorry to tell you that we have lost Mr Ross, he having been removed to Christchurch. He was a universal favourite, and we shall miss him very much this winter at the dances, etc.

Mrs Kettle has quite recovered from her meninges. She is in company with a few other Napier folk journeyed to Hastings to attend a dance that was given by the county bachelors.

I noticed Mr and Mrs Charles Loughnan (Hastings) driving tandem in a most elegant little turn-out. Mrs Loughnan was looking

very nice in a stylish driving cloak, and grey tweed hat.

Miss Hitchings looks so well in a light tailor-made gown, very stylish hat; Miss Logan I like in a navy costume, sailor hat. I saw Miss Lascelles in town, and Miss Pascoe (Marton), both looking very smart.

Mrs Logan is still at Manukatarata, and is deriving great benefit from the change. I am glad to say that Mrs Wood's little girl is quite regaining her eyesight. She has been under the doctor for a year, and has been very good in attending to his directions.

She is rewarded by finding her sight becoming gradually better. We are all so glad for her.

Miss Ormond and Miss Fraser have gone on a visit to the Mahia to stay with Mr George Ormond, who resides there. He lately entertained a large shooting party, who quite enjoyed the journey to the back country. The scenery is very pretty over in that direction.

Mr and Mrs Gore and family have removed to Clive, and are greatly pleased with their new residence.

Mrs and Miss Pascoe (Marton) are staying with Mrs Lascelles at Clivedale.

Miss Baker has been stopping for a few days with Mrs Beamish at Hastings. While there she attended the dances given by the Hastings bachelors, and who speaks in glowing terms of the capital arrangements, supper, etc. I believe Miss Baker leaves shortly for Wellington, where she will stop with her uncle, Mr John Baker, for the season. Lucky girl, what fun she will have!

Mr Logan has gone to Wellington on business; Mr Turnbull is expected back in Napier next week.

CALEDONIAN BALL.

is to come off shortly, and promises to be a most successful gathering. Invitations have been issued to Lord and Lady Glasgow. The Secretary has already received a large number of applications for tickets.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

is about to be started in Napier. It is a strange thing that in a town of the size of Napier such an institution does not already exist. However, Mr Barnett is going to make a start now in the right direction, and intending members are requested to leave their names at Messrs Milner and Thompson's.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB.

is a grand institute here and so popular that the library will shortly have to be enlarged, as the number of books has increased so very much lately. A meeting was held last night when it was decided to establish a temperance bar up stairs, where hot tea and coffee, milk, etc., will be always obtainable.

The Rev. C. L. Tuke, who has recently left Taradale, was inducted to his new charge by the Bishop of Waiapu. GLADYS.

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