white blouse, black flop hat with feathers; Miss Millie Heywood, terra drew: Miss Laishler, navy serge skirt and zonave, white blouse, and many others whom at this present moment I cannot recall pressor at

Dresses at

Miss McMillan's, 'Ardetrath,' Large Burning.

Our houses were an extremely handsome gown of mest-green velvet relieved with cream lace; Miss McMillan, atylish pink nun's veiling; the two younzer ones wore. I think, blue and white, respectively. It would be impossible to mention every-body present, so I will just describe a few whom I can remember. Mrs. Cowie, black flowered delaine, white cap: Miss Cowie, respectively. It would be impossible to mention every-body present, so I will just describe a few whom I can remember. Mrs. Cowie, black flowered delaine, white cap: Miss Cowie, respectively. It would be impossible to mention every-body present, and it will just describe a few miss termed and the sach and bebe sleeves; Mrs. Upill, pretty crinkly lavender and white striped gown with white lace turtles; Mrs. Hunter, slate grey silk; Mrs. Dignan was lovely in cream brocaded silk with black lace; Mrs. W. Bloomfeld, beautiful cream silk; Mrs. Martin Butt, black lace, gambogo ribbon triumings; Miss did Worsp, white crepon; Miss Hilds Worsp, rose corall silk, Empire style; Mrs. Worsp, lavender brocaded-silk; Miss Ida Worsp, white crepon; Miss Hilds Worsp, rose corall silk, Empire style; Mrs. Murrar, black; Mrs. Tait, black lace; Mrs. Jackson H.M.S. Estoombis was very much admired in pale grey silk with pink bebe sleeves and triumings; Miss Sievenson, Mrs. Miss Care, white, and her sister, pale pink; Mrs. C. Haines, black, plaid sleeves, link fleather boa, pink flowers in hair; Misses Katel Issaec, lavender silk, with black vervet; Mrs. Issaecs, black silk with beads; Mrs. War Isoaked remarkably well in white satin, veiled in black lace; Mrs. Richmond, gaiois grey; Mrs. Alken Carrick, and her sister, white; and another sister, white grey; Miss Rooke, very handsome gown of pale pink; relieved with the crepon with green; Mrs. A. Clark, lovely white silk; Mrs. Mondale Promator of the proper silk with cream lace; Miss Lake, white and another sister, white and another sister, white and another sister, white ano

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There were planters, articulous, sweet little feitles, flower and tambourine girls in numbers. Miss Eams Elliott, Smuggler's Daughter; one Miss Martin, The Attractive Girl: Masters Norman Somerfield, Bushman; and Rowley Peacocke, Cricketer.

Mrs Jackson (H. M. S., Katoombal, very stylish grey gown with bands of silk, charming hat; Mrs Bloonfield (Monona), black silk; Mrs. W. Bloomfield, stylish navy gown with triple flounced cape, pink vest, small hat profusely trimmed with daisies; Miss Griffiths, grey check with black velvet, pirture bar with blue flowers; Miss Extile Ireland, Gobelin blue, hat ca suite: Miss Griffiths, grey check with black velvet, pirture bar with blue flowers; Miss Extile Ireland, Gobelin blue, hat ca suite: Miss Griffiths, grey luster trimmed with silk; Miss Hida Lewis, grey grey captures and the suite of the characteristic of the characteristic

Mrs Buddle, O'Rorke-street, had a musical party on Wednesday wednesday night the Kennedy Dramatic Company play the Boatman in

THE OXERUNGA PUBLIC HALL to a very fair audience. The same hall was filled with what proved to be a very appreciative audience, when Mr Fulter held the third of his Popular Concerts on Friday evening. The financial affairs of the

ONERUNGA PUBLIC LIBRARY

are in a very shaky condition, and unless the townspeople unite to support it, it is feared that it will become a thing of the past, This would be most unfortunate, so it is to be hoped that some help will be readered.

DRESSES WORN AT PROPESSOR CARROLLO'S CARNIVAL.

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Mrs. Butt, handsome black silk and lave: Mrs. John Murray, black silk: Mrs. Cotter, black with white brocaded front; Mise Cotter, pretty fawn cashmere relieved at the threat with a fall of Maltess leach they compared they suggested the state of the prompt of the state of the state

PHYLLIS BROUNE.

WELLINGTON.

THIRD CHAMBER

The

THIRD CHAMBER CONCERT

bas just taken place with as much success as usual. They are most enjoyable evenings to lovers of high class music, both yocal and instrumental, and on this occasion the Bowen-street Hall was crowded, every seat being taken. The only vocalist was Mrs fieldie, who wore a black slik gown with white flowers on the corsage. Miss Medler, who played in Beethoven's quartette, also wore black every seat being taken. The only vocalist was Mrs fieldie, who wore a black slik gown with white flowers on the corsage. Miss Medler, who played in Beethoven's quartette, also who has been chiefly instrumental in arraging this write of concerts. Mrs Trimmell, in black sit; Mr and Mrs field. Refid, the latter in black sait and jet; Mrs Douglas, in black. Miss Bouglas, as white fur cloat: Mrs Williams, a hand one black velvet and jet gown: Miss Mande Williams, a long williams, a white gown trimmed will feature Miss Miss Miss Bouglas, and with white lace; the Misses Fairchild, p. etty crean desses trimmed with white lace; the Misses Fairchild, p. etty crean desses trimmed with white lace; Mrs Wardop, black lace and mauve; Miss Ada Wardop, a black trained skirt and red slik blouse; Mrs Luncan, black slik and jet; Mrs Ed. Richardson, black, Miss Handon, black in the Misses frairchild, p. etty crean desses trimmed with white lace; Mrs Wardop, black hace and mauve; Miss Ada Wardop, a black trained skirt and red slik blouse; Mrs Luncan, black slik and jet; Mrs Ed. Richardson, black, Miss Handon, black in the Misses fore, cream slik cloaks; Miss Hidhardson, a pretty white gown: Mrs Richardson a pretty white gown: Mrs Richardson deep maure gown with sleeves of silk; Miss L. Leard, black with mauve sleeves; Miss Hilda Johnston and her sister, black with mauve sleeves; Miss Hilda Johnston and her sister, black with mauve sleeves; Miss Hilda Johnston and her sister, black with mauve sleeves; Miss Hilda Johnston and her sister, black with mauve sleeves; Miss Hilda Johnston and her sister, black with mauve sleeves; Mi

THE HOWLING GIREN SEASON.

Afternoon tea is to be provided by the ladies, and if the weather is fine it will be a very pleasant gathering.

The next wedding on the tapt's is that of Mr Barry Goring and Miss Lillian Pyneut, which has been fixed for the 29th of November, and is, I hear, to be a large affair, and there are to be six bridesmads, several of whom will be daughters of the Hon. Waiter Johnston, nieces of the bridegroom.

The many friends of the Hon. Mr and Mrs. Waterhouse will be glad to hear that they are now on their way out from Home to glad to hear that they are now on their way out from Home to Mr. Waiter Bething the Australia and New Zoaland.

Second of the Hon. Mrs. Comment of the Comment of the Mrs. Waterhouse will be greatly benefited by the change. Mrs. C. Land June, and Miss The Lard are expected by the next steady.

HARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT

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in the Opera House performed Sullivan's 'Martyr of Antioch.'
Miss Spensley came from Christchurch especially to take the part
of Margarita, and gave great piesavure by the rendering of her
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suited from a cold and could not do justice to his tenor solos as
sulphius. Mr A. Gray filled in a small part as Fabius. The
orchestral accompaniment of this work is extremely difficult,
and it was therefore not quite as good as issual. The choruses
were excellent, and considering the difficulty of the work
wenty-four in the orchestral the performance was members and
able to Mr R. Parker, the conductor. Mr McDurff Boyd led the
orchestra, and Miss B. Hammerton played the piano. Mrs.
Geddis wore black sill trimmed with lace, and cream and
crimson roses on the corsage; Miss Spensley, bright pink
veiting embroidered with steel bearls, trained. Present were
Lady Hector, in black, satin; the Misses Hector, pink silk;
Swanson, pretty white silk; Miss Barron, white; Miss Miss,
Swanson, pretty white silk; Miss Barron, white; Miss Miss Williams, white; Miss Onick, black velvet; Miss
Turnbull, white cloak bound with beaver; Miss Miller, pink;
Wiss Perform, white; Miss Gore, white; Miss Hone, black velvet; Miss
Turnbull, white cloak bound with beaver; Miss Miller, pink;
Wiss Perform, white; Miss Johnston, bright pink velvet;
Miss Perform, white; Miss Johnston, bright pink velvet;
Miss Perform, and Messames E. D, Reed, Fell, Sporth, Hoby,
Martin, Mvers, Wallace, Eager, Richnond, Whitehead, Johnston,
Huckley, Hiss, Bot (Acukind), Boyd, Huben, Barron. The ladies
in the chorus wore white, so

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE,

OCTOBER 19.

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Appleby, and W. Stringer. The room was very prettily decorated A dainty supper and excellent music, added to the indefatigable exertions of the hoteses, could not fail to make the
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fetts with touches of pink. Mrs Stringer,
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exit beroade train in yellow design: Mrs Appleby, black and
green; Misa Hargreaves looked particularly well in croam satin
with brown velvet trimmings; Miss Hardy Jobn-stone, black
prettily trimmed with yellow ribbons; Miss Way, blue Liberty
silk with touches of pink; Miss Hardy Jobn-stone, black
prettily trimmed with yellow ribbons; Miss Way, blue Liberty
silk with touches of pink; Miss Hawkins, pink silk. Mis-Graham,
terra-cotta silk with blue velvet sleeves; Miss Kinsee, black and
paie green velied with lace: Miss Cuffer white: Miss Golfrey,
both the sate on the body blossom under the lace flounce, and some
of the sate on the body blossom under the lace flounce, and some
of the miss Thomson, black lace over red. MissMiss Thomson, black lace over red. MissMiss Thomson, black lace over red. MissWay, Alprey, Mannering, Turner, Clark, and others were present.
Of course the event of the week has been the marriage of Miss
Emily Khodes and Lady Glasgow's brother, Captain Reginald
Hunter Blair.

was given by Miss Rhodes at 'Rimwood' on Wednesday afternoon to all her girl friends, the Girls Boating Club in particular, giving all her old comrades of the Club a gold bar brooch with the date of the wedding and G. B.C. in raised letters. With much tea, many dainties, and a little music, the not very sorrowful goodbyes were said. Among those present were Mrs Lomax Smith, Mrs Lascelles, Misses Hutton, Greenwood, Tabart, Baldwin, Wyan-Williams, Cowlishaw, Turnbull, Bowen, Moorhouse, Ranka, Thanson, Islamer, Reveas, Campbell, Worthy and several or hers. Thusson, Islamer, Reveas, Campbell, Worthy and several or her cover of an umbrella rould brave the elements. Mr E. Harley made a very popular win of the Old Roys Race. At the conclusion Mrs Bourne presented the prizes amid much cheering, and afternoon tea was dispensed to the deserving spectators who had helped to encourage the boys, though the rain did not appear to damp their ardour very much. Among the onlookers were Mrs and Miss Wynn-Williams. Mrs and Miss Cowlishaw, Mesdaines Staad, Ivanicton, Woston, Henderson, Westland, Blakiston, McKellar, Martin, Mathias, Misses Palmer, Cowlishaw, Woo, and Others.

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BRE,
Among the dresses worn at the return OCTOBER 18.

Among the dresses worn at the return dance to the EX-IIIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Mrs M. Ross was in blue silk and yellow roses; Mrs Moore, black merveilleux trimmed with lace and jet; the Misses Hogg, green cashmere trimmed with pink velvet; Wiss, lavender silk and deep pium-coloured silk trimmings; Kempthorne, cream silk with blue forget-ine-hots and side passemenerie trimming; with blue forget-ine-hots and side passemenerie trimming; cream silk chiffor; Cope and fild bournet, white silk; Wilson, cream silk chiffor; Cope and fild bournet, white silk; Wilson, cream silk chiffor; Cope and fild bournet, white silk; Wilson, cream silk self-ind ribbons; Patrick, pale green flagred silk; Hews, pink and grey; Headland (Oamaru), black with blue velvet silverses; N. Tewsley, pale blue net over satin, made in the Empire style; the Misses Maclaughlin, Guthrie, Muir, and Longford all wore pink.

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THE LIVENIE DAXCE

given by Mesdames Shand, Sale, and Urrich, Miss Shand wore
pale green; her sister, a charming white gown: Miss E. Shand, as
gown of white sitk and lace; Miss Urrich, pale green trimmed
with dark mose green velvet; Miss E. Urich, pretty white sitk
trimmed with lace and eassementerie! Miss L. Holmes,
pretty soft white frock with pale green sash; Misses
Reynolds, dresses of a deep shade of rose with crean
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PICTON.

DEAR BEE,

A delightful break in the monotony of existence was made by the members of

THE EXCELSION SOCIETY.

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who gave a social on Friday evening last. Measles had laid low many of the number, so that the gathering was not so large as money for short society. The second is the social to the social social social social descriptions such as halma, draughts, chest, such targe games were provided and played between the more merry games of blind man's buff, dumbersambe, charades and dancing, of which Dictor folks never tire. The supper was excellent, and the supper committee, consisting of the Misses E. Greensill, L. Fuller, R. Williams, V. Fuller, McLean, Price thwo, A. White, etc., are to be congratulated on the success of all their states, the society is only named by all the cooking for these in addition to the teachers of the buroush schools where these socials are held (Mr. C. Howard, and the Misses Hay and Thompson), the invited guests were the Rev. A. H. Sedgewick, Mrs Aldn., Inspector Smith, the Misses expinour from, Greensill three, Allen itwo, Midlington, Scott, Western, M. Fuller, Dart two, and Messers Waddy two, Maeshane itwo), Fuller, etc. The dance music was supplied by the young people.

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Dr. Millington, who commenced to practise his profession immediately on his arrival in Petron, with eighteen cases of mesales, has taken a house on Fern Hill, belonging to Captain Batton. Mrs Millington, whom we understand is an accomplished missician, will be an acquisition to us in many ways, and Miss Millington, when we understand is an accomplished missician, will be an acquisition to us in many ways, and Miss Millington, the doctor's sister, has already joined the Anglican church choir. Captain Dalton, of Koromiko, who has been suffering for some pears from rheumatism, has gone north to try the virtues of the hot springs at Intorua for his complaint.

Mrs Fliggerald, dereald who has been seriourly ill through all outside a little and enjoy the sunshine on hinds now able to all outside a little and enjoy the sunshine on the man of the presented by the little way Commissioners with five pounds, as a token of their appreciation of his smartness.

Mr Allsworth, Pre-byterian Minister, is recovering from a rather serious illness; and is now able to take an airing occasionally, the measies are very pravalent at Waikawa amongst the Maoris, but since the advent of Mrs Love amongst them, new Maoris, but since the advent of Mrs Love amongst them, new and the minimum of the properties of the prevention of the cantend of the properties of the prevention of the properties of the p

bay least and spring a made, but the pitch is in rather bad condition.

Small scores were made, but the pitch is in rather bad condition, and the recovery of the Hon. Sec. from the prevailing application.

Mr John Dancan, J.P., of the Grove, Picton, is one of the candidates to represent the Wairau Picton electorate. He is a bachelor, therefore he may woo and win, and a popular bachelor, therefore he is almost certain of the support of the arx which in future must rule by vitue of majority. Mr W. Snelair, solicitor and Mr Buick are the two candidates against whom Mr Duncan has to ill during the coming ele tions. We—the new political pile drivers—are anxiously a waiting three evenings, amusement, pile drivers—are anxiously awaiting three evenings, amusement, when the proposed a wish to represent us. That is an excitement yet to rome we shall support. As yet to strong minded female has expressed a wish to represent us. That is an excitement yet to rome.

Mrs Dodson, of Blenheim, who bas lately been touring on the few for any and the strong man who is graphically describing the coast, its center and people. Mr O'Regan is, she thinks, judging him by his own ulterances, the coming man who is going to 1-tart the political ship on a new voy go of discovery in search of a politician with a conscience.

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NOTICE.

[A Nelson letter of October 18th, one from Palmerston South, and one from Amberley are unavoidably held over till next week.—BEE.]