

white blouse, black top hat with feathers; Miss Millie Heywood...

At Mrs McCILLAN'S, 'ARDRAITH,' LARGE EVENING.

Our hostess wore an extremely handsome gown of moss-green velvet relieved with cream lace; Miss McMillan, stylish pink...

I must try and tell you a few of the dresses at Mrs (Colonel) Dawson's

LARGE EVENING FANCY DRESS BALL.

Our hostess looked extremely well in pale blue watered silk, with lemon-coloured sleeves and Empire waist, white lace bonnet round the foot of the skirt...

DRESSES AT THE HUNT CLUB RACES.

Mrs Jackson (H.M.S. Katoomba), very stylish grey gown with bands of silk, charming hat; Mrs Bloomfield (Wanua), black silk; Mrs W. Bloomfield, stylish gown with light flounced cape...

On Wednesday night the Kennedy Dramatic Company play 'Hans the Boatman' in

to a very fair audience. The same hall was filled with what proved to be a very appreciative audience, when Mr Fuller held the third of his Popular Concerts on Friday evening.

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.

DRESSES WORN AT PROFESSOR CARROLLO'S CARNIVAL.

Mrs Butt, handsome black silk and lace; Mrs John Murray, black silk; Mrs Cotter, black with white brocaded front; Miss Cotter, pretty fawn costume relieved at the throat with a fall of Maltese lace...

PHYLIS BROCKN.

WELLINGTON.

DEAR BEE, OCTOBER 20.

The THIRD CHAMBER CONCERT

has just taken place with as much success as usual. They are most enjoyable evenings to lovers of high class music, both vocal and instrumental, and on this occasion the Bowring and Halliwell Glee Society, every seat being taken.

On Saturday next the Mayor, who with Mrs Bell has just returned from Australia, is to open

the POWELL GREEN SEASON.

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

The HARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT

in the Opera House performed Sullivan's 'Martyr of Antioch,' Miss Spenser came from Christchurch especially to take the part of Marguerite, and gave great pleasure by the rendering of her part...

OPELHA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE, OCTOBER 19.

MOST AGREEABLE DANCE

was given at the Montreal-street Hall by Mesdames J. Cook, A. Appleby, and W. Stringer, and was very successful.

was given by Miss Rhodes at 'Kimwood' on Wednesday afternoon to all her friends, the Girls' Boating Club in particular.

A FAREWELL TEA. The Girls' Boating Club in particular, giving after old comrades of the Club a solid bar brooch with the date of the wedding and G.B.C. in raised letters.

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BEE, OCTOBER 18.

Among the dresses worn at the return dance to the

EX-HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Mrs M. Ross was in blue silk and yellow roses; Mrs Moore, black murelleux trimmed with lace and jet; the Misses Hoag, green cashmere trimmed with pink velvet; Miss Lavender silk, relieved with deep plum-colored silk trimmings.

Among the very pretty dresses worn at

THE JUVENILE DANCE

given by Mesdames Shand, Sale, and Ulrich, Miss Shand wore pale green; her sister, a charming white gown; Miss E. Shand a gown of white silk and lace; Miss Ulrich, pale green trimmed with dark moss green velvet.

MAUDE.

PICTON.

DEAR BEE, OCTOBER 17.

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

THE EXCELISIOR SOCIETY.

who gave a social on Friday evening last. Mesdames had laid low many of their numbers so that the gathering was not so large as usual; but the ladies who were present were very numerous.

OUR PEOPLE.

Dr. Millington, who commenced to practise his profession immediately on his arrival in Picton, with eighteen cases of measles, has by graphical describing the case, its scenery, and people.

OPELHA.

Mr John Duncan, J.P. of the Grove, Picton, is one of the candidates to represent the Wairarapa Picton electorate.

JEAN.

NOTICE.

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