

THE DANCE

given by Mrs. Glenn (Mama) last Saturday night was an immense success, all thoroughly enjoying themselves. Dancing started at 7.45 p.m., as it was only kept up until twelve o'clock. It was most fortunate it turned out such a fine night, as quite a large number of people went out from Hawera. The music supplied by Miss Cunnell could not have been better, and the floor was in splendid order for dancing. Extras were played by Mrs. (Dr.) Good, Misses Young, Brett, Day and Connell. As far as I can remember, the dresses were: Mrs. Glenn, handsome black dress, Maltese lace trimmings; Miss Glenn, black silk, with silver trimmings; Miss Queenie Glenn, dainty white muslin, with touches of red; Mrs. J. Glenn (Timaru), white silk, herring-bone trimming; Mrs. W. Glenn, black silk, chiffon trimmings; Miss Young, yellow silk; Miss Hastie, white muslin trimmed with pink silk; Miss Newing, red silk blouse, trimmed with ecru lace, handkerchief sleeves of red net, black skirt; Miss Day, dainty white silk, trimmed with tulle; Miss Duggan, white embroidered muslin; Miss Douglas, handsome cream satin, the skirt trimmed with accordion frills, the bodice trimmed with red roses; Miss Caplen, black dress, pale blue coat, ecru insertion trimmings; her sister wore a soft white silk, with touches of blue; Miss Baird, black silk, white trimmings; Miss P. Baird wore a white silk, profusely tucked and trimmed with chiffon; Miss Brett, white dress, trimmed with red poppies; Miss V. Brett, white tucked silk, the bodice trimmed with violets and chiffon; Miss Coutts, pink silk blouse, trimmed with Maltese lace, black skirt; Miss N. Coutts, filled white muslin, the bodice trimmed with pink; Miss White, yellow silk, trimmed with black bebe ribbon; Miss Stringer, white tucked silk; Miss B. Nolan, white muslin; Mrs. (Dr.) Good wore black, with touches of white. Amongst the gentlemen were: Messrs. Glenn (4), Burke, Poole, List, Aitken, Dr. Good, Norton, Kenny, Liddle, Douglas, Cooper, Parsons, Mitchell (2), Parrrington, Turnbull, Parkinson, Baird, Tonks, Fraser, Caplen, etc.

The Hawera Golf Club seems to be

thoroughly established now, judging by the successful meeting held last Wednesday. The committee has decided to build a club-house on the "Burnside" links, which are in splendid order this year.

Misses Brewer and Outfield have sold their interest in the "Kapai" tea rooms to the Misses Baird, who start on the 1st of June. ENA.

MARLBOROUGH.

Dear Bee, May 23.
Mr W. T. Erakine, for fifteen years Town Clerk of Havelock, has resigned that position. At a gathering held in the Public Library last week he was presented with a silver salver and tea service in recognition of his services to the town.

The Blenheim Garrison Band returned from Marton on Monday. The band was placed third in the test selection competition, and Handsman Tunnicliffe won the bass solo competition.

The buildings for the Marlborough Exhibition are to be erected in Seymour Square. Much of the material is already on the ground.

Three pictures have been presented to the Blenheim Library, and much improve the appearance of the rooms. These are an enlarged photograph of the late Dr. Cleghorn, presented by Mrs Cleghorn; an enlarged photographic view of the Awatere Bridge, presented by Mr W. H. Macey; and an oil painting of West Coast scenery, presented by Mr J. B. Rayner.

The Misses Philpotts, Picton, gave a "handkerchief tea" for Miss E. Seymour prior to her marriage, which takes place early in June. Among those present were Mesdames Philpotts, H. Harris, Riddell, Wolf, Mitchell, and Seymour, and the Misses Philpotts (4), E. Seymour, Greensill (2), Western (2), Roberts, Harris (2), Chaytor, Allen (2).

On Friday afternoon a "kitchen tea" was given to Miss E. Seymour by some of her friends. Much amusement was caused during the afternoon by a "personality" game. Those present were:

Mesdames Sedgwick, Western, Vell, Redman, Slow, Philpotts, C. Philpotts, Howard, Smith, Speed, Gillies, Macalister, and Thompson, and the Misses E. Seymour, Allen (2), Westerns (2), Greensill (3), Philpotts (2), Robert, Macalister, Chaytor, and Harris (2).

Miss Belle Napier is at present giving recitals in this district. On Monday night she appeared at Picton, but the audience was so small that she was obliged to cut a great many items out of her programme. Those that she gave were, however, much appreciated. The smallness of the audience was due to the bad weather and lack of sufficient advertising. On Wednesday Miss Napier will give a recital in Blenheim.

To-day we were all to be present at Massacre Hill, Tui Marina, to witness the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the soldiers from this district who lost their lives during the Boer War. The weather is, however, so bad that the ceremony will doubtless be postponed.

Quite a number of people paid a short visit to Wellington last week, among them Mr and Mrs John Conolly and Miss Gard (Blenheim), Mr and Mrs Richardson, Mr and Mrs Riddell (Picton), and Mr and Mrs Henry Harris (Pelorus Sound).

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