

son, Mrs. and Miss Nolan, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. and Miss Whittaker, Misses Flynn (2), Mrs. and Misses Sutton, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Lysaght, Mrs. and the Misses Caplen, Mrs. Thornhill, Misses Counts (2), Mrs. Hamilton (Manutahi), Miss Gibson, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. and Miss Dingle, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Koch, Miss Langdon, Dr. Westera, Messrs. C. E. Major, M.I.R., Paul, Dingle, Sutton, Scott, Parrington, Parkinson, Brown, L. Whittaker, Revs. Jacob and Treadwell, F. Parkinson, etc.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Caplen gave a large

"TOWN TEA"

in honour of Miss Young, who has been the guest of the Misses Caplen. Each lady wore a sign representing a town in some part of the world, and great amusement and thinking it caused, too, as some of them were extremely good. A delightful afternoon was spent, and everyone enjoyed the fun immensely, it being the first "Town Tea" held in Hawera. The prizes were a silver and cut glass vase and a cut glass scent bottle, one prize being for the lady who guessed the greatest number of towns, and the other for the best design. Miss McLean and Mrs. Meek tied for the first-mentioned one, the former eventually winning it, and Miss Young and Miss Worrall tied for the other, the latter lady being successful after drawing. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Caplen, wearing a black silk toilette; Miss Caplen, green silk blouse, white skirt; Miss E. Caplen, frock of white silk, filled and tucked; Mrs. Webster, black eard and skirt; black hat; Mrs. Koch, black and white silk blouse, black skirt and hat; Miss Dingle, dark green costume, relieved with white, hat to match; Mrs. Meek, smart grey costume, white felt hat; Mrs. A. Hunter, pretty gown of sage green voile, black picture hat; Miss Baird,

grey coat and skirt, blue and white hats; Miss Smith, black; Miss Syne, Miss Smith, Mrs. Elliott, Miss McLean, Misses Buchanan (2), Miss McKee, white silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. Page, dark blue costume, black hat; Miss Templer, dark green coat and skirt, white embroidered collar; Miss Young, white silk; Miss Worrall, dark green costume, black hat; Mrs. Foyster, toilette of navy blue, hat to match; Miss Good, grey; Miss Day, pretty blouse of blue silk, black skirt, white furs; Mrs. Treadwell, grey costume; Miss Nolan, dark blue, hat to match. ENA.

WANGANUI.

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Last Thursday evening the Misses Newcombe gave a most enjoyable PROGRESSIVE ECHEBRE PARTY.

The ladies' prize was won by Miss Cleghorn, the men's by Mr Harold. And the booty fell to Miss Knapp. Amongst those present were Misses Newcombe (2), Gifford, Knapp, O'Brien, M. Jackson, J. Empson, D. Cleghorn, Brabant, Towsey, Baker, Dodgshun, Stuart (Wellington), Trainor, Griffiths, Stanford, Liffiton, Lusk (Auckland), Messrs Harold, Lomas, Armour, Hope, Gibbons, Stevenson, Pickering, Hayden, Dr. Wall, and others.

MISS BREWER'S ANNUAL BALL.

was held in the Drill Hall on Friday evening. In spite of the stormy weather the room was comfortably filled, and the ball was a most decided success. The features of the evening were the march quadrilles, a Grecian flower dance, and skipping-rope dance, beautifully danced by some of Miss Brewer's pupils. The supper table was artistically decorated with red tulips and white flowers; Miss Brewer wore a becoming gown of black silk and net lace on corsage, edged with gauged white chiffon; Mrs Liffiton wore black silk, with bands of insertion on corsage and jet; Mrs Dymock, black silk costume, with lace, pretty electric blue opera cloak, trimmed with white fur; Mrs G. Marshall wore a smart frock of batteurep silk, profusely trimmed with vandkyed insertion; Mrs Dodgshun, black silk, with berthe of lace on corsage; Mrs John Stevenson, black evening gown, with chiffon and face-finch, black broadened coat, lined with pale pink silk; Mrs Blundell, black silk, with jet on corsage and berthe of lace; Mrs Tilley, black gauged silk frock, with fichu of lace; Mrs C. Moore, black silk, with pretty pale blue opera cloak; Mrs Broughton wore a rich black broadened gown, with lace and jet on corsage; Mrs Scannell (South Africa) wore her handsome bridal frock of cream broadened satin, with berthe of exquisite lace on corsage; Miss Urquhart, dainty gauged white silk frock, with lace and rosettes of pale pink ribbon in her coiffure; Miss Walker, black silk, with jet and black lace on corsage; Miss Pope, white muslin gown, with lace and insertion, erimson flowers on corsage; Miss Christie, pretty white crepe de chine gown, banded with lace, Kimono silk embroidered wrap; Miss Dodgshun wore a white muslin frock, with numerous frills outlined with ribbon; Miss L. Barnard-Brown, white lace gown, over glace underskirt, chiffon on corsage and spray of forget-me-nots in her coiffure; Miss D. Cleghorn wore a pretty frock of silk embroidered net over silk, and fichu of net on corsage; Miss M. Brewer, pale blue satin gown, with berthe of lace; Miss Cutfield, black silk frock, with fichu of lace; Miss D. Marshall, white silk, with lace, and pale blue silk sash; Miss L. Jones wore a white muslin frock, with lace; Miss Darley, black silk, relieved with berthe of white lace; Miss H. Blundell, dainty white muslin, with insertion, pale pink silk rosettes in her hair; Miss G. Dodgshun, white muslin frock, with lace; Miss L. Williams, white silk, with bands of insertion and yoke of lace; Miss M. Liffiton, rose pink silk gown, with spray of pink roses in her coiffure; Miss Dolves wore white silk, with fichu of lace; Miss Pawson, pretty white silk blouse, with insertion, black silk skirt; Miss G. Christie, pale pink silk, with tiny flounces, edged with Valenciennes lace and insertion, fichu of silk, edged with the same lace; Miss G. Allison, white silk frock, with spray of crimson roses on corsage; Miss L.

Aldendrooke, white muslin, with lace on corsage; Miss Bristol wore a dainty frock of white silk, and berthe of lace on corsage; Miss Wittell, black silk, with chiffon and lace on corsage, pink velvet ribbon in her coiffure. There were also present Messrs Pickering, Anderson, Darley, Cooke, Chamberlain, Campbell (2), Anmour, Harold, Lomas, Hardwicke, C. Johnston, Adams, D. Blair, Mountfort, Scannell (South Africa), Stevenson, Barnard-Brown, Hopf, Gibbons, Hayden and many others.

Mrs John Stevenson gave a delightful PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE PARTY

on Tuesday 15th, as a farewell to Mrs Dyer, who is leaving Wanganui next week for Taihape. The lady's prize, a framed picture, was won by Mrs Barnard-Brown; the men's picture fell to Mr S. Gordon; the lady's booty, a smelling salts bottle, was won by Mrs Griffiths; and the men's, a silver pencil case, by Mr Silk. Amongst those present were Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Mr and Mrs A. Lewis, Mr R. Stevenson, Mr and Mrs Blundell, Mr and Mrs Barnard-Brown, Mr Fairburn, Mrs Dyer, Mr and Mrs Moss, Mrs Peake, Mrs Dodgshun, Mrs Griffiths, Mr and Mrs Kissling, Mr and Mrs Waterson, Mr Silk, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Mr and Mrs Greenwood, Mr T. Allison.

D.E.A.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, October 20.

THE BAZAAR

promoted by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ladies' Guild, was opened by the Rev. J. Jolly on Thursday last. The Municipal Hall in the Opera House was used for the occasion, and the different stalls had been tastefully arranged around the room. The following were the stalls, and those in charge: Needlework, Mesdames Aitchison, Warkitt, Thompson, and Fella; fancywork, Misses McKay, Billens, Lynch, Balsillie, Donald, and Gowan; dolls, Misses Ruby Watson, Nora Grant, and Robertson; sweets, Miss Ashbury; fruit, etc., Misses Watson and Muriel Pegden, and Mr T. Young; produce, Mesdames Dawe, Bryce, and Stevens; books, Mrs Ashbury. The luncheon and tea room, which was downstairs, was in charge of Mrs Carlyle and the Misses Pegden, Law, and Paul. A bran tub, which did a very lively trade, was attended to by Miss Cameron. There were large entries for the different competitions, and the following are a few of the prize winners:—Shortbread, Miss Ellis 1, Mrs Vernon 2; fruit case, Mrs Tilley 1, Miss Tait 2; jam sandwich, Miss Hewson 1, Miss Balsillie 2; almond loffe, Nora Grant 1; coconut ice, Mrs Thompson 1; Turkish delight, Mrs Rutherford 1; hand bouquet, Miss Bett 1; ladies' spray, Miss Wilmer 1; buttonholes, Miss Dame 1; basket, Miss Bett 1. Mr. Wighton had a splendid display of flowers, palms, pot plants, etc., that was much admired, and found a ready sale.

On different occasions I noticed among those present: Mr and Mrs, Pegden, Mr

and Mrs Bell, Mr and Mrs Graham, Miss Graham, Mrs Vernon, Mrs Foote, Mrs Thompson, Miss Avonson, Mrs and Miss Grummel, Mrs and Misses Gieker, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Scott, Mrs Aieken, Miss Watson, Miss Innes, Miss Sm, Mr and Miss Glenhinning, Mrs Miller, Miss Parkes, Miss Manson, Mrs H. Waldegrave, Mrs Nairn, Mr and Mrs Barry, the Misses Barry, Mrs Rutherford, Miss Beere, Mrs Leigh, Mrs and the Misses Jamieson, Mrs Wilton, Miss Thornleigh, Mrs Berglen, Mrs and the Misses Grant.

Although the official celebrations in connection with the centenary of the

BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

did not take place till Friday, it was thought best for business reasons to hold the local function on Wednesday. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a procession of veterans, volunteers, clubs, and school children was formed, and headed by the local bands, playing spirited music, marched to the sports ground. On arriving there the volunteers and clubs were drawn up, and then Nelson's historic signal was hoisted, the band playing "Rule Britannia." Speeches were delivered by Mr Cohen (Mayor), and Capt. Hewitt, R.N. During the afternoon there were two or three races for boys. Among the crowd in the Square, and later on the sports ground, I noticed Mr and Mrs Cohen, Capt. and Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Casdorph, Mr and Mrs C. Harden, Mr and Mrs Bell, Mr and Mrs Leigh, Mr and Miss Archer, Mrs E. S. McRae, Mrs McKnight, Mrs Porter, Mrs Jamieson, Mrs W. Barton, Mrs Elliot, Mrs and the Misses Reed, Mrs Pratt, Misses Fraser and Dalrymple, and the girls from Craven College, Misses Keeling, O'Brien, Fitzherbert, Wabbegrave, Barry, Band, Armstrong, Mrs Bunting, Mrs Mounsey.

On Tuesday afternoon a ladies' single club competition for spjnor and junior trophies was played on

THE HOKOWHITE LINKS.

Of the seniors, Mrs Melhop (9), 123, was first; Mrs Moore (9), 124, was second; and Mrs Monro (7), 128, third. Others competing were: Mrs L. A. Abraham (Isorah), Mrs Freeth (15), Miss McLennan (11), Mrs Porritt (15), Mrs Gough (17). Among the juniors Mrs Leary (13), 154, was first, and Mrs Leiffert (13), 162, second. Others playing were Mrs Warburton (12), Mrs Louison (12), Mrs Millon (12), Miss M. Wabbegrave (14), Mrs Warburton (16).

VIOLET.

WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee, October 20.

THE ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

was opened by His Excellency the Governor on Saturday. Lady Plunket, who is still far from strong, was unable to be present, as she was out nursing in the country. His Excellency praised the exhibition very highly, and became the purchaser of a charming little picture by Mr Bowarth. There was no

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