

bunches of Marguerite daisies; Mrs Bradley, black voile dress, black accordion-pleated jacket, pretty black chiffon hat; Miss McLernon, dainty blue check dress, deep folded belt, picture hat of blue and violets; Miss Todd, white linen dress, pale blue hat; Miss Nevill, pretty pale green linen dress, white and green French sailor hat; Mrs Gregory, grey cloth skirt, white silk blouse, white hat with pale blue trimmings; Miss Thompson (Christchurch), black voile skirt, pretty cream silk blouse, burnt straw hat trimmed with pink and red; Mrs S. Biddell, smart black voile dress, deep folded belt, black picture hat with feathers; Miss Kennedy, pretty cream voile dress, green belt, floral hat; Miss Hitchings (Levin), white embroidered linen frock, pink belt, pretty white toque trimmed with pink daisies; Miss C. McLernon, pretty pink frock, large pink picture hat; Miss Hunter, smart blue voile dress, crossover bodice, large blue hat; Mrs W. Cato, white linen skirt, pretty white muslin blouse, blue belt; Miss B. Hindmarsh, white muslin dress, white lace hat; Miss Hetley, holland skirt, pale green muslin blouse, white hat trimmed with pink roses; Miss F. Hetley, pretty blue linen dress with white insertion, soft white chiffon hat; Miss Duncan, pretty blue voile dress with blue ruchings, cornflower floral hat; Miss Lyndon, black skirt, white silk blouse, black and white hat; Miss Hill, pretty blue linen, black and blue hat; Mrs Kennedy, holland skirt, white linen blouse, pink belt, white hat; Miss Dean, black and white striped skirt, pretty white blouse, black and white hat; Mrs Duncan, blue linen skirt, white blouse, grey hat; Mrs Westfall, pale blue dress with blue and white hat.

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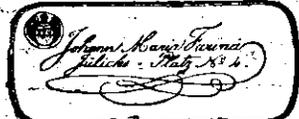
HAWERA.

Dear Bee, October 26.

THE LAST OF MISS BRETTS ASSEMBLIES

was held on Wednesday night in the Foresters' Hall, and I think it was quite one of the most successful. Unfortunately the weather was very boisterous. Nevertheless there was quite a large number present, and a most wonderful thing for Hawera—men were in the majority. A number of visitors were present from Patea, Mania and Stratford, and very brave we all thought them, considering what a stormy night it was. The floor was in perfect order,

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and the music supplied by Miss Flynn was delightful. Part of the supper-room was arranged as a drawing-room, and the mantelpiece and supper table looked very pretty with bowls of yellow and white flowers. Amongst those present I noticed Mrs Brett, who was wearing black silk grenadine over white gloves; Mrs D. E. Fantham, peach-coloured silk, prettily trimmed with coral insertion; Mrs Jacob, handsome gown of white satin, the corsage relieved with a fleure of chiffon and diamond ornaments; Miss Jackson (Stratford), frock of accordion-pleated silk, red flowers in corsage; Miss Gibson (Patea), dainty frock of white muslin, the skirt profusely frilled, the corsage trimmed with chiffon and red poppies; Miss Nolan, handsome toilette of blue-brocade, the corsage relieved with blue accordion-pleated chiffon; Miss White, yellow silk, red poppies on corsage, and in hair; Miss Brett, blue silk, frilled and inserted with lace; Miss Baird, white muslin, daintily trimmed and relieved with pale blue; Miss P. Baird, pink silk, the corsage quaintly relieved with pink of a deeper shade; Miss Hirst, white muslin over pale blue silk slip; Miss Blennerhassett, white satin, prettily trimmed; Miss Leupfert, blue silk, daintily relieved with shirred white silk; Miss Day, white frilled muslin, swathed band of blue silk; Miss Curtis, white ribboned net over yellow silk; Miss McKee, frock of white muslin; Miss Douglas, red chiffon over silk slip; Miss Caplen, white silk; Miss E. Caplen, white muslin, inserted with lace; Miss Carey, handsome dress of black satin, the corsage relieved with handsome white lace; Miss Coult's, frock of shirred white muslin; her sister was also wearing a similar frock; Miss V. Hunter, white muslin, the corsage trimmed with pink; Miss Stringer, white muslin, yellow silk sash. Amongst the men I noticed Messrs Deller (Stratford), Kenny, Baird, Taylor (Mania), Norton (Patea), Parkinson, Riddle (Waihi), Glenn, Swinburne, McEae (Patea), Aitken, Gibson, Young (Otakheo), Cunningham, Blennerhassett (2) (Eltham), R. Bayley, S. Baird (Mania), McIntosh, Covern, Tonks, Kikby, Buchanan, Paul (New Plymouth).

MIR WATKIN MILLS

gave another of his delightful concerts last Tuesday night. Amongst the large audience present were Rev. J. and Mrs Jacob, Rev. and Mrs Watson (Waitotara), Miss Worrall, Miss Temple, Mrs Baird, Miss Gibson, Mr and Mrs Willis, Mr and Mrs Williams, Miss Latter (Eltham), Mr and Mrs Meek, Misses Coult's (2), Mr F. Parkinson, Mr and Mrs Page, Mr Turton, Mr and Miss Hurst, Mrs Nicholas, Misses Flynn, Mrs W. Quin, etc. ENA.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, October 27.

MIR. WATKIN MILLS

and his talented company gave another very successful concert in the Opera House last Friday evening. Among the large audience present were—Mr and Mrs F. H. Cooke, Mr and Mrs Watson, Misses Fraser and Dalrymple, Mr and Mrs McKnight, Mr and Mrs Holmes, Misses Akers, Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien, Mr and Mrs Freeth, Mr and Mrs Warburton, Mrs and Miss Waldegrave, and Mr Mrs Jewell, Mr and Miss Bond.

Saturday was a very windy, threatening day for the

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS.

but notwithstanding a large crowd of relatives and friends were present. The Board of Governors and the headmasters of the town schools, Messrs Watson, Low, and Fairbrother, together with the staff of the High School, had charge of the proceedings. Mr E. Pirani and Mr W. H. Collingwood started the events, and Messrs Warden, Gibbons, and O. Gardner afforded valuable assistance. Amongst others present were Mr and Mrs Vernon, Mr and Mrs Foote, Mr Cooper, Mrs Mellish, Mrs Hann, Miss Reed, Mrs Forsyth, Mr Friberg, Mrs Secker, Mrs Kerslake, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Young, Mrs Brown, Mrs West.

AT THE HOKOWHITU LINKS

on Saturday afternoon a ladies' bogey match, the last of the season, was played, and resulted as follows:—Seniors: Mrs Purritt (12) 6 down, Mrs Abraham (Scr) 7 down, Miss McLennan (19) and Mrs. Mellor (8) 9 down. Other

entries were Mrs Moore (6), Mrs Freeth (14), Mrs Cohen (15), Mrs Monte (15), Juniors: Mrs Samsen (Scr) 5 down, Miss Millon (12) 9 down, Mrs Solett (12) 10 down, Mrs Leary (10), Miss Fitzherbert (Scr), Mrs Warburton (11), Miss M. Waldegrave (14), Mrs Warburton (16) also entered. Two other matches, for prizes presented by different lady members, were to have been played during the week, but had to be postponed on account of the dreadful weather we are enduring.

THE CONGREGATIONAL BAZAAR

was opened by the Mayor (Mr Cohen) on Wednesday afternoon. The day was thoroughly wet, but nevertheless the attendance was excellent. The following are the various stalls and those in charge:—Plainwork, Messdames McDowell, Morgan, Hastie, Miss Banks; refreshments, Messdames Burgess, Rawlins, Spratt, Misses Morris, Rawlins, Burgess; fancywork, Messdames Leigh, Pringle, Campbell, Itoe, and Olson; sweets, Misses May and Hilda Toms, Martin, Hocking, and Stout; flowers, Misses Buchan, Garrett, Baker, Paine, and Mr J. Nairn. The prize race, so delightful to the small people, was in charge of Mrs Nelson and the Misses Norton and Andrews. During the evenings there were various competitions, that caused great amusement. The wool-winding was won by Miss Payne and Mr McDowell, hat-trimming by Mr R. McDowell, and the boys' coat race by Horace Pringle. Some pretty dances and act songs were given by a number of quaintly dressed little girls, the principal items being a fairy dialogue and country dance, and a Japanese umbrella song. Misses E. Brown and C. Bell danced a Highland fling, and were loudly applauded. The sale extended over three days, and will terminate to-night.

TO TAKE PLACE.

Mrs R. S. Abraham's dance at her residence, Fitzherbert, takes place to-night.

On next Tuesday Miss Beece's annual party in connection with her dancing class takes place at Craven Colloge.

The Manawatu and West Coast annual show is to be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week. The weather at present is so awful, and so much water is lying on the ground, that everyone connected with or interested in the show is very anxious as to what the weather has in store for us next week.

During the show week a large Catholic bazaar is to be held in the Zealandia Hall. Great preparations have been going on for months, and large numbers of girls have been practising fancy dances for a long time past.

WELLING.

Dear Bee, October 27.

WELLINGTON.

Although this is the fog end of the season we have had quite

A GAY WEEK.

The races brought a number of people into town. Mr H. D. Bell and Mrs Pearce both had large house parties for the race week at Lowry Bay, where picnics, fishing excursions, bridge parties, and dances were the order of the day. Mrs Harold Johnston acted as hostess for her father, Mr H. D. Bell, and their party included Mr and Mrs W. H. Levin (Bangitikei), Mr and Mrs Barton (Featherston), Mr and Mrs Holmes (Masterton), Mr and Mrs K. Duncan, Misses Stead (Christchurch), and Bishop, Messrs Murray and Higginson. Unfortunately both race days were very disagreeable, and the number of ladies present was small.

MRS. PROUSE'S "AT HOME"

in honour of Mr and Mrs Brough and Miss Temple, was particularly pleasant. Everyone was so glad to welcome them back and see them looking so well. Mrs Brough is as charming as ever, and it is good news to hear that we are once more to see her on the stage when "Nibs" is revived. The drawing-room was a bower of flowers, mostly anteaes in various colours. The tea-table was effectively done with crimson rhododendrons, whilst bowls of lilac were placed about the hall. Mr Prouse gave several songs, in which his fine voice was heard to advantage, one of them being the

"Queen of Caramara," with which he made such a success at home. Mrs Prouse wore tulle, brown poplin, with rosettes of silk and lace, and a transparent yoke of apricot net; Miss Prouse was in white glaze, veiled in grass lawn, with a broad design of roses, deep belt of white satin; Miss C. Prouse wore a white voile frock, sun-ray pleated, and an elaborate chine sash; Mrs Brough wore navy voile, with yoke and ruffles of cerise lace and net, shaded blue but with hyacinths; Miss Temple, navy blue alpaca, made with an Eton coat, ruffles of white lawn, white sash belt, blue hat banded with white; Miss Winifred Fraser, pale gray muslin, with white chiffon boa, mushroom straw hat with wreaths of cherries; Mrs Harrison, grey canvas with deep yoke and cuffs of ivory lace; Mrs Finch, royal blue canvas with medallions of cerise guipure; Mrs Donne, checked taffetas in two shades of brown, brown straw hat with orange roses; Mrs Seddon, black tailor-made gown, with velvet revers; Miss M. Seddon, pastel cloth, Eton coat and skirt, dark blue hat; Lady Ward, ivory cloth with bonillona's of silk and lace, picture hat with plumes; Miss Eileen Ward, pretty cream voile, lace hat with ostrich tips; Miss Mills, champagne-tinted voile, hat with roses; Miss O. Mills, white embroidered muslin, lace hat with roses; Mrs Butt, black poplin, and lace ruffles; Mrs Watson, black crepe de chine, es-pret net, and lace vest; Miss Watson, white embroidered muslin, lace hat with roses; Miss Butt, cream cloth, deep lace collar, and picture hat; Mrs Quick, black brocade; Miss Quick, black muslin; de soie, with design of pink flowers, black and pink toque; Mrs Finch, grey tail-or-made, with black revers; Miss McKellar, turquoise voile and lace yoke; Miss Macintosh, white voile spotted with black, black toque with agrette;

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