

ing, and prettily arranged with flowers and pink lights. A dainty supper was served on small tables. Mrs. Tomblason received her guests in a black satin dress, with touches of red; Mrs. B. McPhail wore pink satin; Miss E. Williamson, soft white silk; Miss M. Williamson, black crepe de chine, white lace; Miss Wallis, pale green satin; Miss Nolan, black silk, white lace berthe, pink roses; Miss S. Evans, pale green silk; Miss H. Woodbine-Johnston, white satin and lace; Miss Monckton, black net over satin; Miss G. Monckton, soft white silk and lace; Miss M. Perry, white satin; Miss H. Sherratt, white chiffon, silk gauged and tucked and trimmed with soft frills of lace; Miss Tullock, white crepe de chine. Amongst the gentlemen were: Messrs. W. Tomblason, H. Evans, Monckton, T. Monckton, R. Sherratt, C. Hamilton, Gillingham, Sheriff (2), G. Nolan, Roberts, D. Barton, Stevens, Bisset.

Mrs. Cyril White gave a

BRIDGE EVENING

last Friday as a sort of farewell before leaving for a trip to Sydney. Mrs. White was wearing a black crepe de chine dress. Others there were: Dr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rees, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Symes, Dr. and Mrs. Buckridge, Mr. Carmichael, Miss R. Reynolds, Miss Bradley, Miss E. Bradley, Miss W. Reynolds, Mr. R. Burke.

Last Saturday glorious weather prevailed for the

HUNT CLUB'S MEET

round the foot of the ranges, below Mr. Charles Grey's homestead. Luncheon was kindly provided by Mrs. Williamson. Amongst those out were: Mr. and Mrs. Patullo, Miss K. Sherratt, Miss R. Reynolds, Messrs. Cyril White, R. Sherratt, T. Sherratt, Max Jackson, Murphy, Gouldsmith, Monckton, Roberts, Newman, W. Martin, Graham, and Grey.

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PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, June 1.
TE RANGI PAI

received a most enthusiastic welcome on her appearance at the Opera House. There were large audiences present at both her concerts, and her beautiful and appealing voice charmed all who heard her. Miss Amy Murphy, who is a great favourite here, also had a great reception. On Wednesday Te Rangi Pai wore a beautiful dress of gold and silver sequin embroidered black net over black silk, with touches of pink on corsage. On Thursday she wore black spangled net over white satin. Miss Murphy had a dainty frock of white satin, silver sequin embroidery on skirt, band of turquoise blue finishing bodice. In the audience I noticed Mrs. Yawdrey Baldwin in white silk and chiffon, cream opera coat; Mrs. J. Strang in cream, grey cape with white feather stole; Mrs. Friend, black silk, black sequin trimming on bodice; Miss Stone, pale blue silk, cream lace berthe; Mrs. O'Brien, black skirt, cream silk blouse, dark red coat with string-coloured lace medallions; Miss O'Brien, in white muslin and lace, pale blue coat; Miss Armstrong, white silk and lace, pale pink flowers, cream cape with swansdown; Mrs. Rennell, cream silk, cream cape; Mrs. Bagnall, cream brocade, cream lace berthe, cluster of scarlet flowers, grey blue coat with white feather trimming; Mrs. H. Gibbons, black satin and chiffon, tangerine flowers, grey cape; Mrs. Loughnan, in cream, scarlet accordion-pleated silk coat, with black fur edging; Mrs. Hopkins (Otaki), in black, with Paris lace yoke and medallions; Mrs. A. Gibbons, black silk, red coat; Miss Gibbons, black satin and chiffon, grey cape with white fur; Mrs. J. P. Innes, cream silk, with silk ruchings, very pretty cream opera coat, with touches of pale blue; Mrs. Warburton, black silk, large cluster of pink and crimson flowers, champagne embroidered opera coat; Miss Warburton, pale blue silk, pink roses on corsage, cream cape with swansdown; Mrs. Greig, tussore silk yoke, and berthe of a deeper shade of lace, cluster of yellow and deep red roses; Mrs. Stowe in cream, with cream insertion, grey blue coat with white fur; Mrs. Freeth, yellow gauged silk and white lace, touches of tangerine; Mrs. Park, black brocade skirt, black silk blouse, with accordion-pleated sleeves, large crimson rose; Mrs. Holmes, black skirt, cream silk blouse, pale grey coat with white, pale blue chiffon rosettes in hair; Miss Ward, black skirt, cream silk blouse, cream cape with white swansdown, pale blue chiffon rosette in hair;

Mrs. Bendall, in cream, red coat with large white satin collar; Miss King, in cream silk and lace, cream silk bow in hair; Mrs. Randolph, black silk voile skirt, cream brocade and chiffon blouse, cream opera coat; Miss Randolph, blue silk, ribbon of Paris spotted net, with edging of pale blue silk, cluster of pale pink roses; Miss McLennan, in black, pink flowers, pretty grey opera coat, with white yoke with narrow grey strappings; Miss Elsie McLennan, cream silk and lace, black lace scarf; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, black skirt, cream silk blouse, red coat; Miss Smith (Dunedin), in cream; Mrs. F. Clapperton (Dunedin), in black, yoke and medallions of Paris lace; Mrs. Walter Strang, cream voile, cream coat with touches of black velvet; Miss Green, cream silk, pink velvet belt; Miss Slack, black skirt, pale yellow silk and lace blouse; Mrs. E. W. Hitchings, black silk, small V shaped yoke of cream lace; Miss Bell, white muslin and lace, red cape; Miss Wood, pink crepe de chine and chiffon, cluster of pink and crimson roses; Mrs. Moore, in cream, with cream opera coat; Mrs. Bunting, black evening dress, touches of pale blue on bodice, red coat; Mrs. Uridge, grey blue evening dress, cream lace berthe, cluster of violet flowers, cream opera cape; Mrs. Aicken, black skirt, red silk blouse, with cream lace collar; Mrs. Louison, black skirt, cream silk blouse, pale blue accordion-pleated silk coat; Mrs. Porter, black skirt, black silk blouse, with cream lace medallions; Miss Porter, black skirt, white muslin and lace blouse; Miss Simcox, cream silk, and lace insertion, pink flowers, cream cape with swansdown; Mrs. Macintyre, black skirt, pale green satin blouse with cream lace; Miss Belle Smith, cream silk and chiffon; Mrs. Adam Macdonald, black skirt, cream silk blouse, with deeper cream lace collar; Mrs. W. H. Smith, black satin skirt, rich cream satin and lace blouse; Miss Frances Waldegrave, cream and pale pink floral muslin, made with many little frills; Miss Margaret Waldegrave, cream silk, cream cape, with swansdown; Miss Marjory Abraham, cream silk; Mrs. Kitchen, cream silk and lace; Mrs. H. Cooper, cream evening dress, long grey coat, with capes piped with pale blue; Mrs. Preece, black silk, dark red silk opera coat; Miss Preece, black skirt, pale blue silk blouse; Miss Park, in cream, with long cream opera coat; Miss F. Park, cream, with cream satin collar embroidered in pale blue and pale pink; Mrs. R. S. Abraham, black velvet, berthe of beautiful lace; the Misses Nellie and Ethel Abraham, in cream. Others present were Mrs. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Batehlor, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Durward, Dr. and Mrs. Peach, Mrs. and the Misses Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Mellisop, the Misses Wyds, Miss Bond, the Misses Robinson, Mrs. F. S. McBae, Miss Reader, Messrs. Gibbons (2), Bagnall (2), Cohen, Bond, Denny, Harman, Hitchings, Park, Abraham, Warburton, Strang, Holmes, A. McDonald, A. Keeling, Aicken, Drs. Stowe, O'Brien and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gunter, etc., etc.

The opening of the
OLYMPIA SKATING RINK
took place in the Zealandia Hall on Friday last, and judging from the crowd present and the large number who skated, the season will be very popular. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hitchings, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton, Mrs. F. S. McBae, Mr. and Mrs. Mowlem, Mrs. Snelson, Misses Collins (2), Fitzherbert (3), Waldegrave (2), Warburton, Lord, Reed, Porter, Robinson (2), Harden, Bell, Hickson, Keeling, Pookes (New Plymouth), Messrs. Fitzherbert (2), Hankins (2), Collins, Barraud, Reed (2), Bell, Haynes, Keeling (2), Newton, Copeland (2), Wilson, Waldegrave (3), and Wood were a few of those present.
In a ladies' competition played on the Hokowhitu links on Friday afternoon, for prizes presented by Miss Abraham and Miss Slack, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Porritt, and Mrs. Moore tied, and in the play-off Mrs. Moore won by one stroke. Of the juniors, Mrs. Seifert was first, Mrs. Milton second, and Miss E. McLennan third.
The first of the Cinderella dancing takes place to-night. I will tell you about it when next I write.
Mrs. H. Gibbons and Mrs. Bagnall have issued a large number of invitations for an "At Home" to be held in the Municipal Hall on Friday, the 8th inst.
VIOLET.

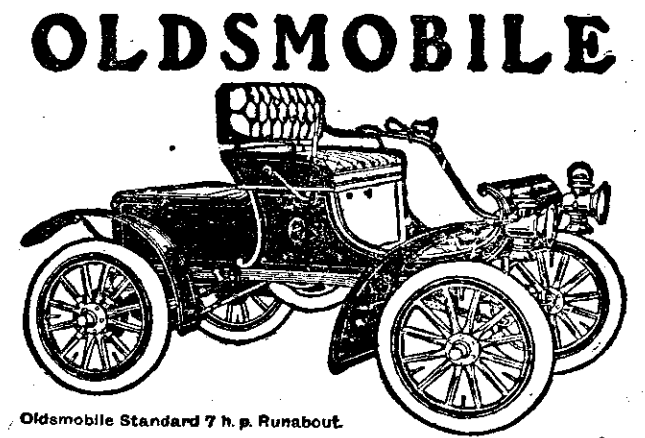


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