

Mouse, long grey coat, large black hat, with black feathers; Miss Vera Margolouth, smart black and white check frock, trimmed with black velvet, black velvet hat; Miss M. Locking, pretty claret pinafore frock, white lace blouse trimmed with blue, becoming white three-cornered hat, with one long plume; Miss McLernon, dainty white cloth frock, trimmed with moss green velvet, gold braid on bodice, white velvet picture hat; Miss Seal, navy blue coat and skirt, pretty white velvet hat; Miss Snodgrass, cream serge Eton coat and skirt, green hat; Miss Snodgrass, smart navy blue coat and skirt, small blue and green hat; Miss Kettle, navy blue costume, green chiffon stole, pretty green hat.

THE GRAND CONCERT

held in the Theatre Royal last Tuesday in aid of the hospital was as good as local talent could make it. There were seventeen items, and everything was encored, which says a lot for the performers. There was a large and fashionable audience. Mrs McLernon, black silk and lace frock; Miss McLernon, cream net frock, scarlet flowers on bodice, blue chiffon stole; Mrs Bowen, pale blue and pink flowered blouse, blue rosettes, blue skirt; Mrs Campbell, black satin, berthe of white lace, grey coat; Mrs McLean, black frock, pretty blue coat, lace collar; Miss McLean, white crepe de chine frock, touches of violet, violet in hair; Miss Fannin, pale blue silk and lace blouse, black satin skirt; Mrs A. Kennedy, white silk blouse, Valenciennes lace yoke, white serge skirt, pretty grey coat, faced with white satin; Mrs Berneau, white frock, trimmed with lace, white coat; Miss Rutledge white silk dress, lace berthe; Miss Kennedy, eau de Nil silk frock, deep lace berthe, pink chiffon stole; Miss D. Kennedy, blue silk and lace frock; Mrs Cranby, white satin frock, chiffon on bodice, blue belt; Mrs Duncan, pretty pink chiffon blouse, black satin skirt; Miss Neville, pink satin frock, pretty pink flowered taffeta coat, chiffon sleeves; Mrs Nantes, white satin and lace frock; Miss Williams, black satin, long grey coat; Miss M. Williams, white silk dress, trimmed with chiffon, pretty long cream cloth coat; Mrs Tylee, black satin, blue stole; Miss Chapman, pale pink silk blouse, black satin skirt; Miss Joseph, green brocade, lace berthe; Miss M. McVay, black satin frock, grey chiffon stole; Miss J. McVay, pretty blue silk and chiffon dress, red coat; Mrs Baker, peacock blue frock, lace panel, fur coat; Mrs Dewes, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Sheath, pink silk frock, trimmed with lace; Mrs Toner, black silk frock, lace yoke; Miss Thompson, white silk blouse, deep blue belt, scarlet coat, trimmed with white fur; Mrs Williams, black net frock, red on bodice, red coat; Mrs Stuart, black satin and lace frock, Gobbin blue coat; Mrs Westall, white silk blouse, violet coat; Miss Sutton, white silk, blue coat; Mrs Canning, black and white spotted net frock, touches of black velvet; Miss Darling, pretty black net frock, blue stole; Mrs Allan, white silk and chiffon frock.

Last Friday Mr St Lawrence Toner gave a very enjoyable

SONG RECITAL

in the Athenaeum. He was assisted by Miss Williams, Miss Joseph, and several of his pupils. The hall was crowded. Almost every item was encored, and one must say that Mr Toner's pupils do him very great credit. Miss Joseph, of London, is a violinist of great ability, and her playing was delightful to hear. Mr Toner's magnificent voice was greatly admired. Amongst the audience I noticed: Mrs Berneau in a cream lace blouse, cream skirt, long cream coat; Miss Rutledge, white muslin, trimmed with lace, touches of pale blue; Mrs Baker, white silk, long fur coat; Miss Williams, black lace frock, red on bodice; Miss Joseph, pale green silk dress, berthe of lace, deep belt; Miss N. Hoadley, white muslin and lace dress; Miss Hindmarsh, scented silk frock, lace on bodice; Mrs McKay, white lace and net blouse, pretty cream coat, touches of pale pink; Mrs Bowen, prune-coloured frock, trimmed with lace and velvet; Mrs Campbell, cream blouse, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, grey coat; Miss Margolouth, cream silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Todd, white silk and lace dress; Miss Fannin, white silk blouse, black

skirt; Miss Kirk, white silk, blue coat; Miss Shaw, pale blue silk, blouse trimmed with lace; Miss Tonkin, sky-blue voile frock, trimmed with white lace; Miss Kennedy, white embroidered muslin, blue coat, trimmed with fur; Miss Williams, pale pink silk blouse, black satin skirt; Miss Thompson, white silk dress, red coat, trimmed with white fur; Miss McVay, pale blue silk frock, white coat; Miss J. McVay, white frock, becoming red coat, satin collar; Mrs Toner, black satin and lace frock; Mrs Duncan, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Mrs Abraham, white lace and net frock.

MARJORIE.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee,

June 29.

Another of Miss Bedford's CINDERELLA DANCES

was held last Wednesday evening in the Freemason's Hall, and it was said by many to have been the jolliest ever held, as everything turned out as it should do — the weather very cold (although early in the day it simply poured, but towards evening it cleared beautifully), good music, splendid floor, and last, but not least, plenty of partners, so what could one want more? Miss Bedford was wearing black lace veiled in canvas voile, bodice profusely trimmed with sequin trimming, heavy silver belt; Miss D. Bedford, white embroidered muslin, scarlet satin empire belt; Miss J. Fraser, turquoise blue silk full skirt, corsage finely tucked and inset with cream lace; Mrs. Frank Wilson, rose pink silk, tucked and trimmed with cream Valenciennes lace; Miss D. Gray, eau de nil silk with empire belt, and frills edged with a darker shade, cream lace yoke; Miss Gwen Gray (debutante) looked extremely well in a dainty cream silk, full skirt prettily frilled, décolletage trimmed with lace finished with a deep corselet belt finely shirred; Miss Bayley, dainty white embroidered muslin, relieved with an empire belt of pale blue silk; Miss M. Fookes, pretty pale pink crepe de chine, with yoke of cream lace; Miss G. Fookes looked charming in cream silk, with pale blue empire sash, and chon in coiffure; Mrs. M. Wilson (Naseby), black silk bodice encrusted with sprays of wheat, finished with berthe of real lace; Miss L. Skinner, shell pink silk, cream lace on corsage, pink rose in coiffure; Miss Brewster, pale green voile, full skirt, deep tucker of white net, threaded with pale green bebe ribbon; Miss L. McAllum, rose pink with berthe of cream lace; Mrs. Penn, violet flowered voile trimmed with narrow velvet bands of same shade, and frills of cream lace; Miss E. McAllum, cream tucked voile with olive-green folded silk belt; Mrs. H. Stocker, pretty shell-pink silk full skirt, tiny vest of frilled Valenciennes lace; Miss Mr. Webster, pretty cream muslin, skirt finished with tucks, deep empire belt of grey and pink floral silk; Miss Ethel Penn, cream tucked silk; Miss Hanna, turquoise blue figured voile décolletage prettily and profusely trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss N. Hanna, cream voile full-tucked skirt, cream lace berthe; Miss B. Webster, cream voile relieved with pale pink roses; Miss L. Webster, cream tucked and inserted voile; Miss Crawford, cream silk scarlet flowers on corsage, finished with same coloured empire belt; Miss R. Crawford, cream tucked muslin, full skirt, deep lace berthe; Miss Roy, pale pink floral muslin, silk folded belt; Miss Doris Roy, white frilled muslin, satin Empire belt; Miss Amy Kemp, rose pink silk with darker shaded belt; Miss Hoskin, black silk, white lace berthe; Miss E. Hoskin, pale blue silk veiled in net, folded silk belt; Miss T. Hoskin, pink floral muslin, cream lace berthe, rose pink silk belt; Miss Standish, sea-green satin, corsage prettily trimmed with cream lace; Miss Wordsworth (Auckland) looked charming in a pretty cream tucked silk full skirt, lace berthe, pale pink rose in coiffure, etc. Amongst the gentlemen were Messrs. Medley, E. Humphries, Steeds, Johns, E. Bayley, Easter, Higgin, Dixon, Armitage, Deacon, McAllum, Baker, Horribin, Fraslaw, S. Glynes, Taylor, Gordon, Phillips, Gunton, Stanish, Storey, H. Davies, Gen. Webster, H. Stocker, Mills, Robison, Hervey, Matthews, etc.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee,

June 28.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson gave

A VERY ENJOYABLE DANCE

in the Fire Brigade Hall, the floor of the large up-stairs room was simply perfect for dancing, and the music was excellent. A most delicious supper was laid in the adjoining room, with small tables dotted about. From the gasoliers were festoons of crimson and gold ribbons, with native berries and foliage. The tables were artistically decorated with narcissi, and the candle shades were dainty pale golden crinkled paper, with shaded rose leaves twined round them. One of the down stairs rooms was converted into a cosy sitting room. Mrs. Stevenson received her guests in an exquisite cream chiffon gown over cream lace silk, the skirt was very full and had a wide band of hand-painted pink and crimson shaded flowers and foliage, the corsage had a cross-over effect of painted chiffon coming below the waist, and outlined with deep crimson velvet; Miss Ida Stevenson wore a pretty cream crepe-de-chine frock, the skirt was made with wide French tucks, and berthe of lace on her corsage; Mrs. Oldham (Taihape), cream lace silk with robe of cream lace, berthe of lace and full sleeves edged with same, in her coiffure she wore a large pale pink rose; Miss Dugan (debutante), wore a dainty white silk frock with schu of net and lace, and a spray of lilies of the valley on her corsage; Mrs. D'Arcy, black chiffon taffeta gown, with cream net and lace on her corsage, threaded with pale blue; Mrs. Brettargh, black silk gown with bands of black jet and cream lace, cream opera cloak; Mrs. Lewis wore a lovely black lace robe over pale grey lace silk, transparent lace yoke and sleeves; Mrs. Dodgshun, black silk brocade muslin, with fine cream net lace transparent yoke with berthe of black killed chiffon; Mrs. McNaughton Christie was gowned in an apple green satin full skirt with deep swathed belt of the satin and berthe of lace; Mrs. Blundell, black surah gown with bands of deep cream insertion and full silk sleeves, edged with lace, pretty shoulder scarf of cream chiffon embroidered in gold; Mrs. Lacy Peake (Cambridge), wore a becoming cream satin gown with trained skirt and wide panel in the front of embroidered chiffon and pearls, wide swathed satin belt and deep berthe of embroidered chiffon full gauged sleeves edged with a frill of embroidered chiffon; Mrs. Fairburn, black brocade gown, the skirt was made with a deep band of black velvet at the foot, velvet sleeves and berthe of cream lace on her corsage; Mrs. H. Sarjeant wore a most charming frock of old rose chiffon taffetas, the skirt had true lovers' knots of killed taffeta, and the corsage was profusely trimmed with cream lace outlined in gold thread; Mrs. Wall, turquoise blue silk, the skirt had festoons of gauged silk on it, and berthe of lace on her corsage, her opera coat was of blue satin and gauged at the waist with high storm collar edged with white fur; Mrs. Pratt wore a stylish gown of black chiffon taffetas, the corsage was veiled in fine black lace, and in her coiffure she wore a white feather osprey; Miss Gresson, pale blue silk frock with berthe effect of Valenciennes lace; Miss Allison, cream silk gown with full gauged skirt, and berthe of lace on her corsage; Miss Roberts (Ashburton), rose pink satin frock with wide swathe belt of the same material and cream lace on her corsage; Miss Barnicoat wore a becoming gown, composed of tiny frills of cream Valenciennes lace with soft palest green silk caught at intervals on the skirt, and the same daintily arranged on her corsage, in her coiffure she wore a bunch of pale green grapes and foliage; Miss Jackson, pale pink brocade gown, the corsage was prettily trimmed with cream lace; Miss W. Anderson, crimson velvet gown with Vandyked collar of deep cream lace; Miss Mason, pale pink striped silk frock with high swathed belt of the same material and Maltese lace on her corsage; Miss Brettargh (debutante), cream silk gown with overskirt of embroidered net, and berthe of chiffon, in her coiffure she wore rosettes of white silk; Miss Brewer, stylish gown of black silk, with berthe of cream lace

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