

tight-fitting coat and skirt, white cloth waistcoat, floral toque; Miss Nairn, green coat and skirt, green hat, trimmed with bows; Mrs. Morris, grey coat and skirt, grey and pink picture hat. Others present I noticed: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Leahy, Misses Russell, Fitzroy, Carter; Mrs. C. Margoulouth, grey long coat and skirt, pretty white picture hat; Mrs. Davidson, dark green costume, trimmed with lace and gold braid, green toque to match; Mrs. Boys, Miss Williams, Miss Nairn, Miss McLean, etc.

MARJORIE.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, July 27.

The New Plymouth Men's Hockey Club's

AT HOME.

Last Thursday evening, the members of the New Plymouth Men's Hockey Club gave a very successful little dance at the Freemasons' Hall. The committee worked hard, and are to be congratulated on the success attending their efforts. The hall was prettily decorated with ferns and mirrors, while the supper tables were tastefully arranged with Mimosa and ferns, finished with the club's colours, yellow and black; Rountrou's orchestra supplied excellent music. Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Dr. Walker, white glaze, veiled in black point d'esprit, finished with blacke velvet; Mrs. C. Wright, black satin, chemisette and tucker of frilled Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Kerr, black silk, trimmed with chiffon of jet, pale mauve brocaded opera cape; Mrs. Stocker, white frilled silk with scarlet poppies on corsage; Mrs. Penn, shell-pink merveilleux, prettily trimmed with olive green velvet; Miss Penn, white tucked silk, emerald green ribbons in hair; Miss N. Capel, white tucked and inserted silk; Miss C. Capel, pretty white silk, decolletage trimmed with frills of new edged with black bebe ribbon; Miss Gross (debutante), dainty white silk, full lace berthe; Miss — Gross (debutante), was much admired in white ivory satin, trimmed with narrow ruffings of silk; Miss Holy, pretty pale pink muslin, with cream lace on corsage, full skirt, trimmed with narrow ruffings; Miss Crawford, pale pink silk, berthe of white lace finished with spray of roses; Miss R. Crawford, pretty pale blue silk, inset with cream lace, blue flowers in coiffure; Miss Brewster, cream net, with narrow bebe trimmings, pale pink and blue roses on corsage and in hair, wide blue silk sash; Miss Bedford, black canvas voile over glaze, silver girdle; Miss D. Bedford, cream figured silk; Miss Stewart (Stratford), very handsome cream silk (tulle), full skirt, deep corset belt; Miss Mackay, cream tucked and inserted muslin over glaze, pale blue and pink floral belt; Miss Keshell, cream silk, pale blue sash; Miss — Keshell, black and scarlet muslin; Miss Any Crawford, white silk, relieved with scarlet flowers; Miss Weir (Omata), looked well in pink frilled silk, cream lace berthe; Miss — Weir, cream tucked silk, trimmed with lace frills, pink ribbon in hair; Miss Edna Rundle (debutante), pretty white satin, decolletage trimmed with chiffon, and pearl passementerie trimming; Miss Everett (debutante), dainty white silk; Miss Roy, white muslin, pale blue sash; Miss Doris Roy, white frilled book muslin, hydrangeas in hair; Miss Simpson, dainty shell-pink silk, bodice trimmed with cream lace; Miss V. Simpson, rose pink, berthe of white lace, finished with pink roses; Miss Dorothy Simpson, pretty white tucked muslin, pale blue Empire belt; Miss Weller, white silk, relieved with pale blue; Miss R. Clarke, canary-coloured silk, profusely frilled; Miss G. Avery, rose pink silk, veiled in black net; Miss Campbell looked well in black satin, white lace berthe; Miss E. M. Alton, cream voile over moss green slip; Miss Turner looked well in scarlet silk, profusely trimmed with cream lace; Mrs. Hislop looked charming in cream satin, veiled in gold sequined net, pale pink roses in decolletage; Miss B. Webster, white muslin, yellow silk, satin and rose in hair; Miss Hanna, turquoise blue voile, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace; Miss N. Hanna, cream voile, full tucked skirt, frills of lace on corsage, black velvet in coiffure; Miss Myra Kerr, white embroidered muslin, pale blue ribbon in hair;

Miss J. Fraser, turquoise blue tucked silk, deep cream net tucker; Miss M. Webster, cream tucked silk, berthe of white lace; Miss Saxton, white muslin chemisette of frilled Valenciennes lace, finished with black velvet bands; Miss Humphries, pale blue silk, veiled in black net; Miss L. Ryan, pretty pale pink crepe-de-chine, deep Empire belt, full tucked skirt; Miss H. Humphries, white muslin, relieved with scarlet belt and flowers in corsage; Miss G. Colson, white book muslin, inserted with lace, tangerine ribbons in hair; Miss May McEwan, white muslin, pale blue ribbons in hair; Miss Kirkby, looked sweet in white tucked and insertion book muslin, pale pink Empire belt, scarlet rose in hair; Miss Messenger, heliotrope floral muslin, bodice trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss Gray, pale green silk, trimmed with a darker shade of velvet; Miss E. Hoskin, rose pink silk, cream lace berthe, finished with spray of roses; Miss Hall, pale green silk, trimmed with bands of lace, and narrow olive green velvet ribbon; Miss Lulu McAllum, white tucked silk; Miss K. Whitcombe looked well in black velvet, cream lace berthe, finished with scarlet roses; Miss Prichard, rose pink silk, with cream lace, and pearl trimming; Miss Sinclair looked well in black satin, berthe and chemisette of white lace.

Mr. J. S. Medley is to be congratulated, having won for this year the Ngamotu challenge trophy, presented in 1900 by Dr. Walker. Previous winners were:—1900, H. C. Wright; 1901, J. W. Johnston; 1902, Mr. Walker; 1903, G. H. Morgan; 1904, G. E. Mantering; 1905, G. L. A. Scott; 1906, F. S. Johns; 1907, J. S. S. Medley.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, July 26.

Last Saturday evening the present college girls entertained the old girls at

A FANCY DRESS DANCE

at the Girls' College. There was a very large number there, and it was a most enjoyable evening.

Amongst the many striking characters represented were Miss Fraser as "Queen Elizabeth"; Madame Briggs, "Gipsy"; Miss Knapp, "The Order of the Bath"; Miss Currie, "Red Domino"; Mrs. Wall, "Dutch Costume"; Mrs G. Currie, "Powder and Patches"; Miss Christie, "Nurse"; Miss E. Anderson, "Milk Maid"; Miss Newcombe, "Powder and Patches"; Miss Jardine, "Queen Elizabeth"; Miss Barnicoat, "Monsieur Beaucaire"; Miss W. Anderson, "Gipsy"; Miss I. Jones, "Flower Girl"; Miss R. Jones, "Powder and Patches"; Miss Ashcroft, "Moonlight"; Miss Bayfield (Grey-mouth), "Japanese"; Miss Phoebe Jones, "Ad Astra"; Miss Brothgah, "Powder and Patches"; Miss Stevenson, "Fairy"; Miss Allison, "Flower Girl"; Miss Bassett, "Cricketer"; Miss Jackson, "Swagger"; Miss Blundell, "One of the Four Marys"; Miss Mason, "Flower Girl"; Miss D. Christie, "Dutch Costume"; Miss D. Brettgah, "Gipsy"; Miss N. Jackson, "Powder and Patches"; Miss G. Christie, "College Boy"; Miss Dixon, "Gentleman in Evening Dress"; Miss D. Humphreys, "Lady in the Reign of King George"; Miss D. Hadeley, "College Boy"; Miss Biss, "Gipsy"; Miss Gatenby, "Cap and Gown"; Miss F. Hutter, "Japanese"; Miss Duigan, "Cap and Gown."

GOLF.

There was a very large attendance on the Balgownie Links on Tuesday afternoon, when mixed foursomes were played for prizes presented by the men's club. Three couples tied for the best score, 67—Mrs Brookfield and Mr Meldrum, Mr Allison and Miss Darley, Miss Barnicoat and Mr Hardwicke. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies' club, and dispensed by Mesdames Barnicoat and G. Saunders. Amongst the players and onlookers were Mesdames James Wall, G. Marshall, D'Arcy, Anderson, Brookfield, Nixon, Good, Innes, Sarjeant, Fairburn, O. Lewis, Barnicoat, G. Saunders, Misses Cave, Stanford, Cowper, Darley, Anderson, Blundell, Stevenson, Brown, Dymock, Christie, Bates, Mrs Lomax, Messrs Harold, Johnston, Bates, McKay, Gordon, Jones, Good, Stevenson, Allison, Hardwicke, Meldrum, Silk, Enderby.

On Wednesday the final for the ladies' golf championship was played between Mrs Cleghorn and Miss Stanford, and

won by the former, after a very good game. The play-off for the foursome ties was also played the same afternoon between Miss Darley and Mr Allison, Mrs Brookfield and Mr Meldrum, Miss Barnicoat and Mr Hardwicke, the latter couple proving the victors.

HUNTING.

Last Saturday the hounds met at Mr Moore's, "Bushy Park." The day was cold and dull, but an excellent day's sport was enjoyed by the large number from Wanganui, Waverley, Patea, and Waitotara districts. The drag was laid in a wide circle round the woolshed, and the fences and timber jumps were in splendid order. Amongst those following were: Messrs Wallace (Waverley), Blair, McRea (Patea), Kennedy, (Waverley), Parsons (Waitotara), G. F. Moore, O'Reilly (Waverley), Brewer (Waverley), Wilson (Patea), H. Jackson, J. Moore, Patterson, Gordon. Riding and driving were: Mrs and Miss Cutfield, Mr and Mrs F. Moore, Mrs Krull, Miss Baird, Mrs and Miss Brewer, Mr and Mrs Russell, Misses Nixon, Crawley, Kelly, Messrs Foreman, Silk and Saywell.

The bridge tournament was concluded at Mrs Hughes Johnston's last week. The first prize was won by Mrs Greenwood, the second by Mrs Johnston, and the booby by Mrs Wall. Amongst the players were: Mesdames Newcombe, Greenwood, Blundell, Johnston, Gordon, Allison, Wall, Anderson, Misses Jones (2), Pratt, O'Brien, Anderson, P. Jones.

Last week a meeting of those interested in croquet was held at Mrs Sarjeant's, with a view to forming a club. The membership promises to be very large, and suitable grounds have been found in Victoria Avenue. HUIA.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

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The Julius Knight Dramatic Company attracted large audiences

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. "Raffles" and "Brigadier Gerard" were the pieces staged. The audiences included: Mrs. Cohen, wearing a white crêpe de chine toilette, elaborately trimmed with wide black lace insertion, touches of cerise on bodice, long embroidered cream coat; Mrs. Essex, black sequined net; Miss Essex, cream silk and lace; Mrs. Louison, fine pink muslin, with white spot, bodice trimmed with cream lace, and strappings of pink silk, pale blue accordion-pleated silk coat; Mrs. Paisley, black striped silk, black sequined net berthe, cream coat, with swansdown; Mrs. Davis, pale blue crepe de chine, berthe of silver sequined net, long pale blue coat; Mrs. Bagnall, cream satin and lace, cluster of scarlet flowers; Mrs. W. Keeling, white lace over silk, cluster of pink roses on corsage, cream coat, with facings of turquoise blue silk; Mrs. O'Brien, in black, with long Paisley coat; Miss O'Brien, cream silk and lace; Miss Mona O'Brien, cream silk and lace, cherry-coloured silk belt and bow in hair; Miss Hayward, wine-coloured velvet and cream lace, wine-coloured satin ribbon on bodice; Mrs. H. S. Abraham, in black velvet, berthe of white lace, long French grey coat; Miss Abraham, black silk, with white net tucker, scarlet scarf; Miss E. Abraham, sage green crepe de chine, cream spotted net trimming bodice, green scarf; Miss Sylvia Abraham, wine-coloured velvet and cream lace; Mrs. Harold Abraham, pale pink glaze silk and white lace, pink coat; Mrs. Fitzherbert, black, striped silk, cream lace berthe, grey velvet coat; Mrs. Milton, violet velvet bodice, trimmed with cream lace, cream accordion-pleated coat; Mrs. Gibbens, cream satin and lace, cluster of pink and cream roses on corsage, cream coat; Mrs. B. Beale, pale blue voile and cream lace, cluster of pink roses, coat of deeper shade of blue; Miss Pascal, cream silk and lace, pink roses on corsage, cream cape, with swan's down; Mrs. Randolph, black crepe de chine, vest of white embroidered chiffon, cream coat; Miss Randolph, dark blue silk, double frill of cream lace on corsage, cream embroidered chiffon scarf; Mrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, black silk, with white lace berthe, cream coat; Mrs. P. Sim, in cream, with pink coat; Mrs. Park, black silk, cream brocaded silk coat; Miss

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