

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, September 21.

Last Wednesday evening, in the Free Mason's Hall, the last of Miss Bedford's CINDERELLA DANCES

was held, and, although the weather was very precarious, a large crowd attended. Mr Rountree supplied the music, and the floral decorations on the supper table were very pretty, it being masses of deep magenta azaleas, intermingled with ferns. The dance was brought to a close with everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne." Among those present were: Miss Bedford, white muslin, frills edged with lace, pale blue Empire belt and chour; Miss D. Bedford, white figured silk, tucker of white point d'esprit; Miss Birding, cream mousseline de soie tucked and trimmed with ruffled ribbon; Miss J. Fraser, white embroidered muslin; Miss Sutton (Wellington), black satin, white lace berthe threaded with pale blue silk; Miss Brewster, white muslin, pale pink corselet belt, and roses in coiffure; Miss Sinclair, black velvet, white lace berthe; Miss Saxton, white muslin, moss green velvet shoulder straps and belt; Miss M. Webster, white muslin decolletee prettily trimmed with pale pink lace ribbon; Miss Crawford, cream silk, scarlet belt; Miss R. Crawford, white silk, shaded pink silk Empire belt; Miss Roy, white book muslin; Miss Doris Roy, cream voile prettily trimmed with yak insertion; Miss Brett, white tucked book muslin trimmed with satin, full lace berthe; Miss Mackay, pale shell pink silk, decolletee relieved with scarlet roses; Miss Hall, pale green silk trimmed with a darker shade of velvet; Miss Buxton, white insertion muslin; Miss Gray, pale green frilled muslin prettily trimmed with cream lace; Miss Doris Fitzherbert, white silk, with scarlet sash and hair ribbon; Miss G. Fookes, black satin, berthe of white lace; Miss E. Fookes, dainty white muslin, inset with embroidery insertion; Miss Webster, rose pink silk, tucked and trimmed with ecru insertion; Miss L. Webster, white muslin, pale blue silk Empire belt; Miss Bayly, dainty white insertion muslin relieved with pale blue silk folded belt; Miss Baker, black silk, shoulder straps of pale pink floral ribbon; Miss Simpson, rose pink silk, berthe of cream lace; Miss Amy Crawford, white tucked and insertion muslin, pale blue silk folded belt; Mrs Penn, pale pink silk, trimmed with bands of olive green velvet; Miss Ethel Penn, white tucked and insertion silk, pale blue ribboned bows in hair; Miss Gladys Colson, cream voile, tucker and berthe of cream lace; Mrs H. Stoker, pale blue silk, berthe of white frilled lace; Miss Brailsford, white tucked muslin, pale pink rose on corsage and in hair; Miss —, Brailsford, pretty cream silk, with frills of cream lace on decolletee.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Willock gave

A LARGE AND DELIGHTFUL AFTER-NOON AT HOME

for her nieces, the Misses Marsh, who are at present staying with her. The rooms looked perfectly lovely with their floral decorations of white violets, stock, and purple anemones. Mrs. Willock received her guests in a black voile dress trimmed with ecru lace and insertion; Mrs. Marsh wore black silk; Miss Marsh, wine-coloured taffetas with lace; Miss — Marsh, green taffetas dress; Miss — Marsh, shot blue and green chifon taffetas skirt with daintily embroidered muslin blouse; Miss Willis, black voile skirt, pale green silk blouse; Mrs. C. Thomas, navy cloth costume, white fur, white felt hat; Mrs. H. E. Dodd, grey coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with red; Miss Reynolds, cream costume, burnt straw hat; Miss R. Reynolds, grey coat and skirt, black and white hat; Miss H. Sherratt, navy costume, navy hat; Miss H. Woodbine-Johnson, navy costume, rose-coloured felt hat trimmed with shaded roses; Miss Bagnall, Scotch tweed coat and skirt, brown hat; Miss A. Sherratt, navy skirt, cream silk blouse, navy and white hat; Miss B. Sherratt, blue serge costume, white hat; Miss Nolan, tweed tailor coat and skirt, cream hat; Miss E. Nolan, blue serge coat and skirt, cream and blue hat; Miss E. Bradley, grey costume, hat en suite; Miss B. Bradley, blue coat and skirt, white hat; Miss W. Elliot, pale green cloth costume, burnt straw hat; Miss E. Elliot, black and white hopsack, cream hat with daisies; Miss B. Black, black tweed costume, cream hat with check ribbon; Miss M. Williamson, navy cloth coat and skirt, pink hat; Miss C. Boylan, grey dress, cream and heliotrope hat; Miss Tucker, green cloth costume, hat en suite; Miss L. Tucker, pale grey dress trimmed with satin bands and silk guipure, cream hat; Miss E. Grey, navy serge dress, white hat; Miss N. Seymour, grey Russian costume, red hat; Miss E. Clark, cream serge costume, wine-coloured hat with roses; Miss M. Agnew-Browne, cream delaine blouse, blue skirt, cream and blue hat; Miss H. Agnew-Browne, navy serge costume, red hat; Miss D. Bright, red and white linen dress, burnt straw hat with scarf; Miss Foster, pale grey dress, pink hat; Miss A. De Latour, dark green coat and skirt, green hat with wreath of pink roses; Miss G. Pyke, reseda green costume, pale blue felt hat.

THE HOSPITAL BALL,

given last night, was a tremendous success, and the workers on behalf of this function should feel very pleased with their efforts. The New Zealand Shipping Company's woolstore was used for the occasion, the walls, ceiling and pillars being literally transformed, with their brave display of native ferns and bunting, and the supper room was a veritable blaze of colour. Although a great number of people were present, so complete were the arrangements that everything passed off without a hitch. It was a brilliant and animated scene when the floor was filled with dancers. To-night is "Children's night," and it is expected a large number of little ones will be present. The young folk occupy the floor until ten o'clock, when adults take possession.

at his home in Vivian-street, and the prizes were won by Miss Myra Kerr and Mr. Gordon Heddithe. A most recherche supper was served in the dining-room, the table looking charming, decorated with bowls of violets and sprays of canedra. About 10.30 p.m. dancing commenced, and was kept up until midnight, thus a very jolly evening was brought to a close. The following day Misses Dulcie and Ernestine Baily entertained a number of young folks, and a right and royal time they had; Mrs. Baily was wearing a black silk with a dainty cream silk and lace blouse; Miss Dulcie Baily, white muslin, prettily tucked and insertion; Miss Ernestine Baily, cream muslin, frills edged with Valenciennes lace; Miss C. Murton (Wellington), white silk finished with frills of lace; Miss Myra Kerr, white embroidered muslin, pale blue silk belt and hair ribbons; Miss Margie Corkill, pale blue and white frock; Miss Poppie Mills, cream nun's veiling, blue silk belt and hair ribbons; Miss Kathleen Mills, rose pink frock, finished with frills of cream lace; Miss Geraldine Kyngdon, cream silk, tucked and insertion; Misses Muriel and Mildred Perry, pretty white silk blouses, dainty cream pleated skirt; Miss Winnifred Webster, pale green voile, cream lace yoke, finished with frills; Miss Midge Glasgow, pretty white insertion mus-

lin, pale blue sash; Miss Dorothy Kelsey, white silk and lace frock; Miss Dorothy Gibbons, pale green nun's veiling, with cream lace frills, finishing yoke; Miss Zaida Bayly, white tucked and insertion silk; Miss J. Fraser, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Maud, Dowling, white muslin with floral ribboned belt; Miss Muriel Addenbrooke, white insertion muslin, pale blue ribbon; Mrs. Clem. Webster, black silk blouse, prettily tucked and trimmed with lace; Mrs Percy Webster, cream voile, trimmed with lace, cream silk blouse; Miss Nellie Carruth, pale blue silk blouse, cream cloth skirt; Miss M. Bullard, white tucked muslin, pale blue folded silk belt; Miss Mona Corkill, pale blue frock, prettily trimmed with frills of cream lace, etc.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, September 20.

Last Thursday Miss Dorothy Christie, of St. John's Hill, gave

A FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOUR OF MISS BLUNDELL,

who is leaving this week for Nelson. During the afternoon great fun was caused by the guests trying to put the eye in a pig pinned on the wall, Miss Brettargh proved the victor, and won a beautiful silver button hook and shoe horn. Amongst those present were Misses Christie (2), Jackson, Blundell, I. Stevenson, E. Brettargh, W. Anderson, G. Allison, M. Harrison, L. Harper, L. McFarlane, W. Humphreys, Q. Nixon, D. Brettargh.

This week several farewell

BRIDGE PARTIES

have been given to Mrs. Blundell, one by Mrs. Griffiths, on Friday afternoon, when the 1st prize, a book, was won by Mrs. Pharazyn. Amongst those present were Mesdames Barnicoat, Wall, Griffiths, Gordon, Newcombe, Blundell, Pharazyn, Hughes, Johnston, Doghsun, Miss Reichart. Another on Friday evening at Mrs. John Anderson's, when Mrs. John Watt won the 1st, a bridge box, and the booby, a picture, fell to Mrs. Doghsun. Amongst the players were Mesdames Stevenson, Blundell, Doghsun, John Watt, Misses Brewer, Reichart.

On Friday afternoon a number of children held

A MOST SUCCESSFUL JUVENILE BAZAAR

in aid of the Ministering Children's League in a large room kindly lent by Mrs. Holm Biss. Amongst those present were Mrs. Ward, in a navy blue coat and skirt, cream straw hat with wreath of pink roses and foliage; Mrs. Sarjeant, heather mixture tweed costume with Eton coat edged with dark crimson Merton cloth and tiny silk buttons to match, cream vest, smart hat with crimson flowers and long spray at the side; Mrs. O. Lewis, navy blue cloth gown with navy velvet folded belt and rovers of floral silk, becoming coarse navy straw hat with wreath of dull blue shaded roses and foliage; Miss Wilford, navy blue hopsack, three-quarter coat and skirt, black velvet hat with large green rose and foliage and black ostrich plumes; Mrs. D'Arcy, green Melton coat and skirt, stone marten stole, green chenille hat with shaded flowers and spray; Mrs. P. Lewis, heather mixture tweed three-quarter coat and skirt, cream vest, cream felt hat with green and heliotrope shaded roses and velvet; Mrs. A. Lewis, navy blue Melton coat and skirt, cream vest, crimson straw hat swathed in tulle to match, and long waving spray at the side; Mrs. Rockfort (Eltham), smart tweed coat and skirt, green straw hat with ribbon and quills; Mrs. Riddell (Napier), navy blue sac coat and skirt, cream vest, pretty cream hat with chiffon and cream ostrich feathers; Mrs. Izett, navy blue costume, fancy straw hat with ribbons and flowers; Mrs. G. Marshall, navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, straw hat with crown of shaded rose leaves, and Mrs. Forling, Melton cloth coat and skirt, pretty straw hat to match; Mrs. Hogg, navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, crimson straw hat with ribbons the same shade; Mrs. A. Izard, Empire coat of emerald green cloth with black velvet rosette, brown straw hat with green velvet and brown coque feathers;

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J. W. JOYNT, Registrar.

Wellington, 12th September, 1907.

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