

with point lace; Miss A. Williams wore a handsome black taffeta dress, bodice draped with soft cream lace; Miss May Williams wore a pretty white net frock, revers of blue embroidered velvet; Miss Anderson, primrose soft silk and lace frock; Miss Kennedy, white pleated frock chiffon tucker touches of pale blue; Miss Dulcie Kennedy, wore a becoming black and white lace frock; Miss Neville wore a charming net frock over white glace, touches of pale blue velvet, old rose flowered coat; Miss M. McVay, black frock, white net vest and sleeves; Miss Heath, white muslin and lace frock, white satin belt; Miss Greenstreet (Christchurch) wore an old rose pink tussore silk frock, under blouse of cream net, touches of pink velvet; Miss Miles (Timaru), bright blue silk poplin frock, white and blue kimono bodice; Miss F. Williams, cream net frock trimmed with lace; Mrs Londen, black lace frock, bodice outlined with blue velvet.

PERSONALS.

Miss Miles, of Timaru, is spending some weeks in Napier.
Mrs Haddfield, of Wellington, is on a visit to Napier.
Mrs Lewis, of Wanganui, has been on a fortnight's visit to Napier.
Miss Pinckney, of Christchurch, is spending some weeks in Napier.
Miss Greenstreet has returned to Christchurch from a holiday visit to Napier.
Miss Mackenzie has returned to Napier from Gisborne.
Miss Cotton, of Christchurch, is visiting friends in Napier.
Mrs. Hutton has returned to Napier after spending some months in the Wairarapa.
Mr and-Mrs. Johnstone, accompanied by the Misses Johnstone, have left for a visit to England.
Miss Williams, of Napier, is spending some weeks in Dunedin.
Mrs McKay has returned to Napier from a visit to Feilding.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, May 16.
The boys of New Plymouth gave a most ENJOYABLE DANCE.

In the Freemasons' Hall last Wednesday evening to the schoolgirls (alias Flappers) and those who have just made their debut; and didn't they enjoy themselves? It was quite refreshing to see their happy faces, the blase and tired look not yet having made its appearance. The chaperones were Mesdames Bewley, Alexander, and Glasgow. Thrilling music was provided by McKinnon Bain. Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Bewley, black silk, lovely yoke of real lace; Miss Gwen Bewley, pretty frock of rose pink muslin, shoulder straps inset with cream lace, pink ribbon in hair; Mrs. Alexander looked well in black merveilleux, narrow berthe of white accordion-pleated chiffon, handsome black lace scarf; Miss Alexander, white embroidered muslin, black velvet Empire sash, mauve ribbons in hair; Mrs. Glasgow, black silk; Miss Midge Glasgow, pale green tucked muslin trimmed with cream insertion; Miss Gladys Roy, white frilled muslin, orange silk sash; Miss Connie Leatham, turquoise blue crepe de chine trimmed with cream lace and insertion; Miss Keitha Leatham looked sweet in pale pink crepe de chine, tucked baby bodice trimmed with cream lace and silver tassels; Miss Kathleen Watson, pretty pale green figured muslin, finished with Valenciennes lace; Misses Muriel and Madge Swan (Auckland) wore cream and white silk frocks respectively, prettily tucked and trimmed with white lace; Miss M. Blandell, pretty pale pink and white floral voile with deep band on skirt of pink silk, and shoulder straps and folded Empire belt of same; Miss M. Addenbrooke, cream voile full skirt inset with Paris tinted silk insertion; Miss G. Kynglon, ceru coloured muslin, trimmed with scarlet, decolletage relieved with scarlet roses; Miss Colson, white inserted muslin; Mrs. Rhy, black silk, lovely real lace scarf; Miss Penn, white muslin trimmed with bands of satin; Miss B. Bedford, cream flowered silk with berthe of frilled net edged with narrow Valenciennes lace; Miss Poppie Mills, white tucked muslin with blue bows in hair; Miss Kathleen Mills, rose pink muslin velvet; Miss O. Lepper, turquoise blue muslin profusely frilled and edged with Valen-

ciennes lace fishu of white net and lace; Miss Bertha Matthews, pale green muslin with silk sash of a darker shade; Miss Thomson, white muslin, moss green Empire belt; Miss Mildred Thomson, white muslin frock tucked and inserted; Miss Zaida Bayley, mauve coloured muslin with pink silk sash and hair ribbons; Misses Maud and Mary Dowling, white muslin frocks with scarlet sashes and hair ribbons; Miss Joyce Hempton looked well in white tucked muslin, inset with embroidery insertion; Miss Phyllis Arden, white muslin, blue bows in hair; Miss Edith Atkinson, cream mousseline de soie tucked and inserted, wide silk corselet belt; Miss Stead, white muslin; Miss — Collier (Wanganui), white tucked muslin, folded silk Empire belt.

Last Thursday evening, in the Foresters' Hall, Hawera, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan gave

MOST DELIGHTFUL DANCE

in honour of Miss Dorothy Nolan (Auckland) and Miss Brenda Hunter (Hamilton), who are visiting them. The evening was an ideal one for dancing—bright moonlight, with just a touch of frost in the air, to make everything invigorating. The supper table was very prettily arranged with gaillardias, chrysanthemums, and autumn leaves, while the music was provided by the Misses Flynnes. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan received their guests, the latter wearing a rich black velvet, with lovely cream lace berthe; Miss D. Nolan, black chiffon taffetas, relieved with scarlet geraniums; Miss Beryl Nolan, canary coloured silk, with cream lace fishu; Mrs. Bob Brewer, pale pink silk, with tucker of cream point d'esprit; Miss Wishaw, pale green chiffon, with dark green velvet finishing decolletage; Miss Brenda Hunter (Hamilton), white inserted muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss Dorothy Nolan (Auckland), white inserted muslin; Miss Vera Bertt, pale green tucked Louise silk, decolletage softly finished with frills of chiffon; Miss Ruby Brewer, a lovely pale pink chiffon taffetas; Miss Maud Brewer, scarlet velvet, with cream lace berthe; Miss N. Coates, white tucked muslin; Miss Alice Turnbull (debutante), a charming frock of white chiffon taffetas, full skirt, bodice draped with embroidered chiffon; Miss Moore, rich embroidered Indian silk; Miss Q. Glynn, dainty white muslin, with chemisette of pale blue and pale pink chiffon, finished with frills of Valenciennes lace; Miss E. Bayley (New Plymouth) looked well in black tucked silk, with a real cream lace berthe; Miss Daisy Riley looked lovely in a white chiffon taffetas, with deep satin band on hem of skirt, decolletage finished with embroidered chiffon; Miss C. Riley, pale heliotrope silk, inset with cream lace; Miss Lily Hamilton, cream silk, tucked, and trimmed with frills of lace; Miss Les Nolan, pretty pale pink silk muslin, with cream lace and insertion trimmings; Miss Barclay (Waimate), pretty white silk; Miss Benners-hassett (Blitham), white silk muslin over glace, with pale blue satin shoulder straps, and bands on skirt; Miss Culpan, pale pink satin; Miss Poynter, pale green silk, cross-over bodice, with chemisette of white net and Valenciennes lace; Miss William, pale green silk, trimmed with a darker shade of velvet; Miss Mabel Baird, black satin, with cream lace berthe; Miss Brett, a dainty white embroidered muslin; Miss G. White, black satin, veiled in chiffon, with scarlet roses on decolletage; Miss Koch, white satin; Miss McTae, crimson satin, with berthe of cream lace; Miss Daisy Young (Otakiho), dainty white tucked muslin, relieved with a bunch of purple violets on corsage; Miss Seaton, white silk; Miss Stringer, pale blue satin, with tucker of cream lace; Miss G. Stephen, white silk, finished with frills of lace; Miss Duckworth, rich prune coloured chiffon taffetas, relieved with cream lace berthe; Miss Winks, white inserted muslin; Miss B. Coates, a pale blue tartan frock.

PERSONAL ITEMS.


Mrs. Percy Webster, who has been on a visit to Auckland, has returned to her home in New Plymouth.
Mrs. Williams Bayly and Misses B. and O. Bayly have returned to New Plymouth after their pleasant trip to Napier.
Mrs. Littlejohn, of Wellington, is the guest of Miss Wade, New Plymouth.
Miss Jamison (Christchurch) is visiting Mrs. Kemp, of New Plymouth.

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