

her daughters, left for Wellington last week.

Mrs. Anderson, A. F. Kennedy, and Hutchison arrived by the South boat on Saturday last.

Mrs. Chas. Gray went North on Saturday last.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Hastings Young, of Invercargill, are at present visiting Gisborne with a view to settling here.

Mr. Dewing, who returned from a visit to Napier last week, left on Wednesday for a visit to Auckland.

The Hon. Captain Tucker returned from Wellington on Wednesday last.

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**NAPIER.**

Dear Bee, September 26.

Last Tuesday

**A DELIGHTFUL EUCHRE PARTY**

was held in the Athenaeum Hall, given by the lady members of the Bluff Hill Croquet Club. The Euchre was given in aid of the Club, and about 70 people were present. A dainty supper was supplied by the ladies. The first prize was won by Mrs. Toner, who received a pretty silver clock. Miss Mary McVay won the second prize, a pretty silver hatpin stand. Mr. Sydney Hohen was the winner of the gentlemen's first prize, Mr. Grant being second. Mr. Trent and Miss Macdonald were the winners of the booby prizes. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Stedman, who wore a charming black taffeta frock, the bodice prettily trimmed with lovely white lace, touches of red velvet. Mrs. Pharzyn wore a handsome slate-coloured taffeta frock, profusely trimmed with lace; Mrs. Bilton, dainty pale blue ninon de soie frock, touches of chiffon and lace; Mrs. Baxter, becoming pale-pink taffeta, touches of rose-pink; Mrs. Toner wore a becoming handsome black satin dress, clusters of red berries on bodice and in the hair; Mrs. Ritchie, white voile dress, bands of white satin embroidered in gold; Mrs. Riddell, pretty black lace dress, bodice draped with white point lace, large red rose on bodice and hair; Miss Nevill wore a charming white net frock, hand-painted in pink roses; Mrs. Tonkin, black taffeta, trimmed with black spangles; Mrs. Hill, mauve ninon de soie over silk, bodice trimmed with pink and mauve embroidery; Miss Hill, becoming black dress, touches of white lace; Mrs. Brabant, black satin dress, trimmed with jet; Mrs. Buckridge, smart red velvet Empire frock; touches of lace, white chiffon scarf; Miss Newbould, black lace robe over white gloves; Miss Newbould, white satin and chiffon dress; Mrs.

A. Brown looked charming in a picturesque rose pink Empire frock over boue of white lace; Mrs. Smallbone, black and white lace; Miss Smallbone, pretty white chiffon dress, touches of old rose; Miss E. Smallbone, pale blue dress, trimmed with lace; Mrs. Harker, black satin skirt, pale blue taffeta blouse; Miss Moorcroft, dainty white founced muslin dress, touches of pale blue; Miss Kennedy, becoming white satin dress, bodice draped with lace; Miss Palmer, white lace, trimmed with violet velvet; Miss Taylor, rose pink satin dress, trimmed with lace and white spangles; Miss Dewes, white muslin and lace dress; Miss McVay, lavender ninon de soie frock, touches of violet; Miss M. McVay, becoming pale green chiffon dress, bands of green taffeta; Miss Ellison, black satin dress, trimmed with white lace; Miss Sneath, white silk and lace blouse, black skirt; Miss Pasley, pretty black taffeta dress, berthe of white lace; Miss Ollivier (Christchurch), white silk; Mrs. Polson, handsome pale pink brocade Empire frock; Mrs. H. Newton, pretty white spotted net frock, bodice trimmed with turquoise blue velvet; Miss Macdonald, pretty pale blue chiffon; Miss Macdonald, white lace, touches of blue; Mrs. Smith, black satin and lace dress; Miss Smith, dainty white silk dress, trimmed with lace; Miss Trent, pale blue silk dress, rose pink stole; Miss Robjohns, black taffeta, kimono bodice over white chiffon; Miss Gruchy, pretty pale pink muslin dress.

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

Miss Humphries, of Christchurch, is on a visit to Napier.  
 Mr. A. O. Russell, of Napier, is on a month's holiday to Sydney.  
 Mrs. Ritchie, of Dunedin, is on a visit to Napier.  
 Mrs. Ellison, of Havelock, has been in Napier for a few days.  
 Miss Rattray, of Dunedin, is in Napier for some weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lysnar have returned to Gisborne from a visit to the South.  
 Mr. Gilbert Carson, of Wanganui, has been on a visit to Napier.  
 Mr. Sydney F. Hohen has returned to Napier from a visit to Wellington.  
 The Rev. W. Bromilow, accompanied by Mrs. Bromilow, are spending a few days in Napier.  
 Miss Symes has returned to Christchurch from a visit to Hawke's Bay.  
 Mrs. Cyril Williams is on a visit to Napier.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Ross are spending a few days in Napier.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Pearson are at present in Napier.  
 Colonel and Mrs. Davies are on a visit to Napier.  
 Mr. Basil Jones has returned to Hastings from a visit to Sydney.  
 Miss Jones, of Napier, is on a visit to Wellington.

MARJORY.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**

Dear Bee, Sept. 20.

Last Friday evening the Freemason's Hall was taxed to its utmost when the final of a series of Miss Bedford's Cinderella dances eventuated, and it took the form of

**A POWDER AND PATCH BALL.**

The floor was in perfect order, and Mrs. W. Wood's orchestra supplied the music, in fact nothing seemed to mar the enjoyment of the evening; the men as well as the girls entering into everything so thoroughly and extremely well all looked. The men, to make themselves look more in keeping with the quaint dressing of the girls, had the revers and cuffs of their coats faced with different coloured silk, and with powdered hair and patches; looked extremely handsome. Mrs. Bedford was wearing a black velvet princess robe; large black feathered Gainsborough hat, white muslin and lace fichu, finished with a pale pink rose; Miss D. Bedford looked quaint in a pale pink muslin frock, white fichu relieved with scarlet rose, scarlet rose in coiffure; Miss O. Mackey, lovely pale pink and blue brocade, real lace, lace fichu, pale pink rose in coiffure; Miss Saunders, turquoise blue crepe de chine frock was daintily finished with a chiffon fichu, scarlet roses, and red rose in coiffure; Miss Hanna was much admired in a black satin robe, with a long muslin and lace fichu, relieved with a lovely pink rose, two black ostrich tips in coiffure; Miss N. Hanna looked charming in a black silk frock, lace fichu finished with a pink rose, pink rose in coiffure; Miss Leatham looked extremely well in cream crepe de chine, lace berthe, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Turner looked very dainty in a pale pink muslin, with floral chiffon shoulder scarf, and pale pink roses finishing the drooping shoulder curl; Miss Evans, pale green silk, chiffon fichu, with pale pink roses in coiffure; Miss B. Evans, cream interstention silk, relieved with blue flowers and turquoise nocket; Miss McAllum looked well in black velvet and cream lace; Miss N. McAllum, white muslin trimmed with black velvet; Miss Fitzherbert, black silk, real lace berthe with pale pink rose; Miss Russell, pale blue silk taffeta, with pink roses finishing cream lace fichu; Miss Saxton looked well in white tacked muslin; chiffon fichu with pink roses, pink rose in coiffure; Miss Cutfield looked pretty in black brocade, cream lace fichu, with quaint flowered silk shoulder scarf, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Kyngdon, cream net frock, with pink roses; Mrs. Rollo, black silk taffeta, real lace berthe, scarlet roses in coiffure; Mrs. Penn, black satin, white lace fichu, with pink roses, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Penn was much admired in black silk, cream chiffon fichu, finished with pale pink roses, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Skinner, pale green silk, dark green floral silk snail, red roses in coiffure; Miss L. Skinner, pale green brocade, cream lace fichu, scarlet roses in coiffure; Mrs. Evans was much admired in peach-coloured brocade, black velvet nocket, studded with brilliants, pale pink rose in coiffure; Miss F. Evans, pale pink silk, chiffon fichu, large pink rose in coiffure; Miss Humphries, black satin, lace fichu;

Miss H. Humphries, rose-pink silk, cream chiffon fichu; Mrs. Keibel looked well in black silk, cream muslin, lace fichu, with pink roses, pink rose in coiffure; Mrs. H. Stocker, pale pink silk, chiffon fichu; Miss S. Kerton, cream silk, and lace frills; Miss Clark, pale blue silk, with scarlet roses; Miss Brewster was much admired, pale pink muslin, with chiffon fichu, pink roses finishing shoulder curl; Mrs. J. Harvey, cream-striped colienne, banded with silk, silk lace berthe; Miss R. Crawford, pale

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