

pink muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, etc.

A Dance.

The annual Tennis and Croquet Club's dance eventuated last Wednesday in the Brougham-street Hall, and although not looked forward to with much keenness on account of the lateness of the season, one was agreeably surprised how one did enjoy it, although the weather was close and rainy. The supper was principally supplied by a ladies committee, headed by Mr. Penn and aided by the energetic secretary (Mr. Jack Merton), and the table decorations, which were charming (scarlet and yellow azaleas), were under the supervision of Miss Standish. Mrs. W. Wood's orchestra supplied excellent music. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Penn, pale blue satin chaise, with front panel profusely tucked; Mrs. Home, pale lettuce green taffetas, trimmed with bands of rose pink floral silk; Miss Wade, black net over glaze; Mrs. H. Stocker, black silk, real lace berthe; Mrs. Claude Weston, pale blue taffetas veiled in embroidered net; Miss Saxton, rose pink muslin, cream lace berthe; Miss Leatham, pale blue peau de soie, silver sequined berthe; Miss Bedford, black taffetas Directoire frock; Miss D. Bedford, white silk veiled in champagne net; Miss Brewster, very pretty pale pink satin chaise, trimmed with real lace; Miss Fitzherbert, pale green and white striped taffetas, with cream chiffon chemisette and undersleeves; Miss Cormack (Carterton) was much admired in cream satin Princess robe with Directoire finished with bands of gold guimpe, and relieved with red roses; Miss Loris Fitzherbert, pale blue muslin inset with Valenciennes lace, red roses on corsage; Mrs. Oswin, white inserted and embroidered muslin over a cream satin foundation; Miss O. Mackay, cream embroidered net over taffetas, violet flowers on corsage and ribbon threaded through coiffure; Miss D. Skinner, cream taffetas, silver girdle; Miss F. Evans, cream embroidered silk, pale blue ceinture; Miss Blundell, cream taffetas; Mrs. Blundell, black taffetas, relieved with cream lace; Mrs. Rollo, turquoise silk with gold passementerie trimming; Miss Colson, cream silk semi-Empire; Miss C. Bayly, pale pink taffetas, trimmed with band of a darker shade of silk; Miss Kyngdon, rose pink taffetas, trimmed with bands of gold guimpe; Miss L. Webster, cream silk, trimmed with lace; Miss O. King, pale pink satin chaise; Miss E. Bayley, cream lace over taffetas; Miss Standish, pale blue taffetas, trimmed with gold embroidered insertion; Miss M. Fookes, black and white striped taffetas with black velvet Empire sash; Miss G. Fookes, black taffetas with cream net chemisette and undersleeves; Miss Kirkby, cream embroidered net over glaze; Miss V. Kirkby, black tucked net with red roses on corsage; Miss N. Dempsey, cream tucked net, relieved with pink roses; Miss V. Simpson, pale yellow silk; Miss D. Simpson, cream taffetas with folded chiffon berthe; Miss Roy, pale blue messaline with silver sequined berthe; Mrs. Medley, pale blue silk with cream net chemisette and undersleeves, finished with bands of floral guimpe; Miss R. Clarke, cream taffetas.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Evans, who have been on a visit to Auckland, returned last week to New Plymouth.
Mr. Willie Yates, of Greytown, is visiting his mother in New Plymouth.
Mrs. Pat Fitzherbert (Dannevirke) is on a visit to her parents in New Plymouth.
Mr. W. Kerr, S.M., Wanganui, is on a short visit to New Plymouth.
Mr. and Mrs. Standish have returned to New Plymouth after their short visit to Wellington.
Mrs. Walter Cathro and Miss E. Rennell (Auckland) are on a visit to their relatives in New Plymouth.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meek, the former Government Auditor, Auckland, are the guests of Mrs. Porritt (Stratford).
Dr. A. Paterson, M.D. (Edinburgh), who has been the guest of Mrs. Fraser (New Plymouth), is now visiting his relatives in Invercargill.

NANCY LEE.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

October 29.

Bridge.

The Bridge Club played their final game at Mrs. E. Armstrong's on last Thursday night. On adding up the

points made by the players during the winter, it was found that Mr. E. Bell had made the highest score, and so took the first prize (a silver matchbox). Mrs. H. Waldegrave came second, winning a cut glass and silver toilette box. The players on Thursday night were: Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Morrah, Mr. and Mrs. Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rennell, Mrs. and Miss Coombs, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Edgar.
Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave, Park-road, entertained a few friends at bridge on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Waldegrave, Miss Trixie Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Rennell, Mrs. Bendall, Miss Randolph, and Mr. Keeble were those playing.

The same hostess also entertained at bridge on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldegrave, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrah, Mr. and Mrs. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McRae, and Mr. Scott were the players.

Eucho Party.

The Misses Glendinning, Fitzherbert-street, gave a small eucho party last week, Miss Edith Wilson winning the prize (a book of Shelley's poems). Included in the guests were Mr. Kenneth Wilson and the Misses Wilson, Miss Beawick, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Rankin, the Misses Drew, and Miss Edith Nelson.

The Liedertafel.

The Palmerston North Liedertafel gave the second Gemischer Abena concert of the second season last night. There was a very large audience at the Opera House, which thoroughly enjoyed each and every item. The two soloists (Mr. G. C. Keeble and Mr. J. F. Carr) were both a treat to listen to, and received genuinely enthusiastic encores and double encores. Amongst the audience I noticed: Mrs. C. Loughnan, wearing a black velvet toilette with lace berthe; Mrs. G. C. Harper, black satin skirt, cream satin blouse; Miss Dolly Wilson, pale pink silk muslin, green silk belt; Mrs. Dempsey, black velvet, black sequin trimming on corsage; the Misses Ida and Ethel Dempsey, white muslin and lace, with pale blue silk sashes and bows in hair; Mrs. Paisley, cream canvas voile, the bodice much trimmed with chiffon; Miss Buick, crimson silk Empire frock; Miss Ivy Buick, cream net over silk, pale blue sash; Mrs. Bunting, black crepe de chine, white lace draping corsage, cluster of blue flowers and black velvet threaded through hair; Miss Tucker, fine pale blue canvas voile; Mrs. F. E. Watson, blue silk, vest of cream spotted net; Miss W. Watson, pale blue crepe de chine, blue ribbon in hair; Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, black silk, white lace berthe; Mrs. Peach, white satin Empire toilette, white ostrich feather boa; Miss Levin, deep rose pink silk; Miss Coombs, blue chiffon taffetas, cream spotted net and gold embroidery on corsage; Mrs. W. Harden, black skirt, cream silk blouse; Miss Carty, white muslin and lace, pale blue silk belt; Mrs. R. Leary, golden brown silk, vest and sleeves of cream spotted net; Mrs. Fooks, in black with long violet coat; Miss Park, black skirt, cream silk blouse, cream coat; Miss F. Park, in cream, cream coat with touch of pale blue; Mrs. Daniels, black skirt, cream embroidered silk blouse; Mrs. Morrah, black net over silk; Miss M. Abraham, rose pink chaise, pink cape with pink satin hood, pink feather boa; Mrs. Vernon, golden brown silk, tucked vest of cream spotted net; Mrs. Rennell, white embroidered muslin, touch of silver in hair; Mrs. Archer, in white crepe de chine, black lace and black sequin insertion on bodice; Miss McMillan, white net over white satin; Miss Drew, in white, cluster of pink rose on corsage; her sister was in pink; Mrs. O. Moeller, white muslin and lace, cluster of pink roses; Miss Reed, primrose silk, long pale pink coat; Miss Dora Reed, cream silk and lace, long cream coat; Mrs. A. McDonald, black chiffon taffetas; Miss Demdas, white muslin and lace; Miss Randolph, pale green frock, deep spotted net yoke; Mrs. Brown (Christchurch), black silk and lace; Mrs. Wallis, white lace robe over green silk; Miss Pascal, pale pink silk; Miss Smallbone (Wellington), white embroidered muslin; Miss Alison Barnicoat, black velvet; Miss Tripe, black velvet, pink silk sash; Miss Mowlem, pale primrose chiffon taffetas and lace; Miss Vera Mowlem, cream silk and lace, cluster of pink roses on corsage; Mrs. Hughes,

pink floral muslin; Mrs. Scott, grey floral muslin and lace; Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Durward, Mr. and Mrs. O. Monrod, Mr. and Mrs. H. Akers, Mr. H. Waldegrave, Mrs. J. Waldegrave, the Misses Waldegrave (3), Mrs. F. S. McRae, Mrs. Louison, Captain and Mrs. Hewitt.

Personal.

Mr. and Miss Kathleen Bell have returned from Wellington.
Miss Marjory Barnicoat has gone to Foxton to visit her cousin, Mrs. Woodward.
Miss Edith Wilson is staying with friends in Wellington.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson have gone to Wanganui for a few days.
Miss Glendinning is away in Wanganui.
Mrs. Willis (Rangitikei) was a visitor to Palmerston last week.
Mrs. Brown (Christchurch) is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wallis.

VIOLET.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

HAWERA, October 29.

Summer Sport.

Hawera has been very quiet lately. The golf season is practically closed, except for a few keen enthusiasts, and the tennis and croquet lawns are not yet opened. The annual meeting of the Hawera Tennis and Croquet Club was held on October 22nd, at which Mr. Dingle was re-elected president, and Messrs. Bell and Bright, joint secretaries. Weather permitting, it is expected the courts will be opened on November 9.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lloyd and family, who have come to live in Hawera, arrived from Woodville last week.
Mr. Caplen has returned from a holiday spent in Auckland and Rotorua.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Meek have returned to Auckland.
Mr. Wiggins, who has been relieving in the Bank of New Zealand here, has gone to Waitara.

JOAN.

WANGANUI.

October 29.

An Enjoyable Dance.

On Thursday evening in the Fire Brigade Hall, Miss Brewer and her pupils gave a very successful plain and fancy dress ball. The supper room was upstairs adjoining the ballroom, and the table was very prettily decorated with white lilies and masses of roses and foliage. Miss Brewer wore a handsome black silk gown, with berthe of cream lace, and a spray of crimson berries on her corsage, a cluster of the same in her coiffure; Mrs. A. Cameron, black chaise gown, with tiny kilted frill at the edge of the skirt, and her decollete arranged with black sequin net; Mrs. Cholmeley, black moire silk, with beautiful lace on her corsage; Miss Parson, black silk gown, with net and lace on her corsage, and a spray of pink flowers; Mrs. Stewart, black brocade, with Honiton lace; Mrs. Braik, natterier blue silk gown, with the bodice embroidered in blue silk design, and touch of velvet of a darker shade; Mrs. Tilly wore a very becoming gown of black chiffon taffetas, with berthe effect, having cream applique motifs; Miss Cunningham, black velvet gown, with cream tucked net, sleeves and tiny vest of same on her corsage; Miss S. Dymock wore a white silk gown, with lace and Empire scarf falling at the side, and in her coiffure she wore white roses; Miss J. Mason, pale blue chiffon taffetas, Empire gown, with Honiton lace on her corsage; Miss H. Anderson, pale blue chiffon gown over silk, with berthe of same edged with Valenciennes lace and tucker of tulle; Miss M. Anderson, tucked white muslin gown, with lace; Miss M. Bates, pale heliotrope crepe de chine frock, with chiffon on her corsage; Mrs. Bates, apple green striped ninon, with net and lace; Miss D. Bretter, sky blue ninon Empire gown, with rucked sleeves, and tucked cream net on her corsage, and in her coiffure she wore blue ribbons; Miss Kerr, cream silk gown, with square cut corsage, edged with gold thread embroidery; Miss W. Bailey, pale blue silk frock, with cream tucked net sleeves, and gold

lazels on the bodice; Miss D. Christ's wore a very becoming frock of the palest heliotrope crepe de chine, made in Empire style, and the same toned ribbon in her coiffure; Mrs. Mackay, black silk gown, with beautiful cream opera coat, pale blue coronet in her coiffure; Miss B. Mackay, white embroidered lace frock over pale blue; Miss Gresson, cream embroidery and lace over silk, with sash of pale blue silk, and touch of same on her corsage; Miss L. Stewart, white

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