NAPIER.

Dear Bee. July 18. The Ping-poug Tournament at St. John's Schoolroom on Wednesday evening was an unqualified success. Some of those present were: -Mrs T. Moore, who looked well in a very dainty pink silk blouse and a black skirt; Mrs Cato, in a handsome black dress; Mrs Goldsmith was also in black; as was Mrs A. Davidson; the latter also were a stylish cloak of gobelin blue; Mrs Westall was in fawn; Mrs Tabuteau wore black and white; Miss Page, black, black opera cloak to match; Miss Hovell, rose cloak to match; Miss Hovell, rose pink silk blouse, dark skirt; Mrs Hovell, pretty grey and blue dress; Miss Iolanthe Margoliouth looked well in pink; Miss Seale, figured black and blue blouse, dark skirt; Miss Goldsmith had a blue dress, with guipure lace on the bodice; Mrs Frost wore black and red; Miss Gruchy, blue, pale blue hat; Miss Fannin, dark grey, with a muslin fichu; Miss M. Locking, dark blue, with a white fichu; Miss McLernon had a black dress; Miss Cornford, fawn and fichu; Miss McLernon had a black dress; Miss Cornford, fawn and black; Mrs Mutton, handsome black silk dress, relieved with pale blue; Miss Todd, black and white; Miss Mcyay, pale pink silk blouse, dark skirf; Mrs Bradley, fawn; Mrs Parker, black costume; Mrs Reid looked well in red. Amonest, the men were black costume; Mrs Reid looked well in red. Amongst the men were Mesars Macassey, Munro, Andrews, Broad, Hansard, Goldsmith (2), Baines, Hovell, Twigg, T. Brabant, Murton, etc. Miss Flossie Hetley won the first prize for the ladies' singles, Misses M. and D. Hindmarsh for the ladies' doubles, and Miss Neville and D. Goldsmith for the combined doubles; Mesars G. Broad and Macas-sey were victorious in the men's doubles; Messra V. Broad and shear-sey were victorious in the men's doubles, and Mr Benham Goldsmith in the men's singles. Everything was capitally managed, and Mr C. Margo-liouth made an energetic and capable secretary. .

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NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, July 18. The Bowling Club gave a very ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

last Tuesday evening in the Freemasons' Hall, and the latter was tastefully decorated with flags, ferns, and mirrors, which produced a very pretty effect. Out of the other rooms one was coslly furnished as a drawing-room, while the others were set apart for cards and ping-pong. The supper table, which was simply a lovely sight, decorated with flowers, Chinese lanterns and fairy lamps, was presided over by Mrs Paul, assisted by Misses Paul and Lawson. Capital music was rendered by Mr McKinnon Bain's orchestra. Those in charge of the decorations were Messrs H. Goldwater, F. W. Hall, and A. Aldridge, and great praise is due to them for the way in which things were arranged. During the evening Mr Paul presented the prizes won during the past season, Mr W. Rundle receiving the Champion Cup and Gold Medal. The whole proceedings were closed by everyone singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The first of the series of the New

ASSEMBLIES

as held in the Theatre Royal last Wednesday evening. The prevailing influenza kept many away, but those who were able to attend enjoyed it thoroughly. It was the first dance held in the hall after the extensive alterations, and as the old supper alterations, and as the the output room has been thrown into the hall to make it larger the supper was ar-ranged on the roomy stage. The ranged on the roomy stage. The McKinnon Bain's orchestra. Among

those present were: Miss Kemp, white muslin with sailn bands, finished with red roses; Miss Northeros (debutante), pretty white surah slike Miss MacDiarmid, yellow satin with frills of slik on skirt, bodice finished with black velvet ribbon; Miss Stanford, black selvet ribbon; Miss Stanford, black silk and pink roses; Miss B. Webster, white silk with blue forget-me-nots on corrage; Miss Walker, white silk, trimmed with blue and silver sequins; Miss Drake, pale green silk; Miss E. Hamerton, white silk; Mrs Morrison, green silk; Miss George, yellow, veiled in white net; Miss V. Curtis (Stratford), pink milk; Miss A. Drake, white sill Miss Townsend, pale pink; Miss G. Shaw, rich white silk; Miss Hales, handsome black satin, trimmed with grenadine and jet; Mrs Penn, white satin; Miss G. Fookes, blue flowered sating aims to Fookes, blue nowered stilk, trimmed with black velvet; Miss E. Fookes, white silk; Miss McAllum, yellow, resiled in white; Miss G. Mc-Allum, white satin; Mrs F. Thomson, presty white satin; Mrs Paton wore Rollo, pink satin, with green beetle tribming; Miss C. Cock, very pretty pale pink flowered silk; Miss Govett, shell pink flewered chiffon over silk; Rawson, white; Miss Wilson, nink: Miss Holdsworth, black satin; Mrs Greenaway, handsome green silk, veiled in net, threaded with darker veiled in net, threaded with darker green behe ribbon, finished at the waist with pale pink; Mrs Messenger, pink silk; Mrs A. Kirkby, ffack satis with erimson roses on shoulder; Miss Sadler, black; Miss Thomson, white astin; Miss Paul, lovely tucked mousseline de soie over silk, the skirt en traine) was daintily frilled; Miss (en traine) was daintily ifflied; Alss W. Thomson (debutante), pretty white satin, trimmed with silver; Miss Jacob, magenta, reiled in white flowered srik; Miss Travers (Welling-ton) wore a dainty book muslin, trimmed with white satin bebe ribbont Miss Capel, white muslin; Miss J. Fraser, pretty green flowered silk with silk bands on skirt; Miss Skinner, white net over silk; Miss A. Walker, pale green, veiled in white,

finished with pink roses. Among the gentlemen were Messrs A. E. Clarke, finished with pink roses. Among the gentlemen were Messra A. E. Clarke, Thomson (3), George (2), Heatherington, Weston (2), Tuke, Humphries, Horrocks, Shaw, Currie, McAllum (2), Beckett (3), W. Skinner, Courtney, T. Shaw, Hopkins, Spence, English, Brasch, Gilmour, Robertson, Paton, Geoffrey, Kirkby, McKellar, Northeroft, MacDiarmid, Cornwall, Trebelcoe, Wun Williams, Fookes, Nelson. coe, Wynn Williams, Fookes, Nelson, Townsend, Penn, Govett, Drs. Home and Fookes, etc.

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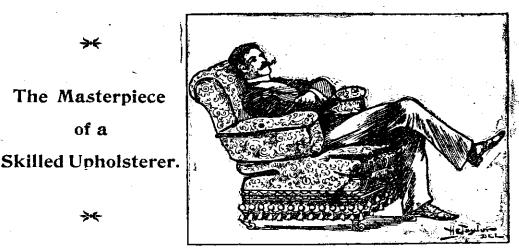
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