

Mrs. Copeland-Savage, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Louis Myers, Mrs. Arthur Myers, Mrs. Pavitt, Mrs. Howard Richmond, Mrs. Seager, Madam Boeufve, Mrs. C. V. Houghton.

A Jolly Dance.

The Misses Cotter gave a small but exceedingly jolly dance on Thursday last. The whole evening went with a "swing" and everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. Cotter was wearing a handsome black tulle; Miss M. Cotter looked well in green chiffon, inserted with bands of lace over white silk; Miss Winnie Cotter wore a dainty frock of palest grey silk muslin; Miss Isobel Clark looked charming in a very uncommon frock of cream net over white silk, which had frills of ribbon on the underdress, the bodice was trimmed with coloured spangles and ribbons of "Gendarme" blue; Miss P. Gortie, pale blue charmeuse relieved with black; Miss Bloomfield looked sweet in ivory tulle with tucker of French Valenciennes, and pink roses in her hair; Miss Ethel Martin looked well in pale blue; Miss Jessie Read wore black tulle with a touch of white lace embroidered in pale pink; Miss Mavis Reed, cream silk with touches of pink; Miss Ethna Pierce, vieux rose silk; Misses Gortie (2), Misses Buckland; Miss M. Foster, white charmeuse with tunic of white nylon; and Miss Dargaville.

Graduation Social.

The Auckland University College held their annual reunion on Wednesday evening, June 8th, in St. Andrew's Hall, and it must be counted a conspicuous success. I don't know when I have seen so many happy-looking faces—everyone was out to enjoy themselves, and they didn't mind who knew it. The President's opening speech was short, but very much to the point. Then the fun began. A three-act comedy called "Engaged" provoked peals of laughter. All the characters were well played, especially "Belinda" (Miss M. E. Clarke) and "Maggie MacFarland" (Miss E. Cotterill); the latter was a sweet Scottish lassie. The orchestra played some very good selections, which were much enjoyed. The students then sang some choruses in a spirited manner, ending with the "Gaudeamus," which was sung standing. Whilst we were down having supper a complete transformation had taken place—all the rows of chairs had vanished, and the concert hall was a ballroom. After the serious business of filling up programmes had been got through the music started, and before we knew where we were it was one o'clock. Among those who were present I noticed: Mrs. Egerton, wearing a black frock and a pretty pink pastel cloth evening coat; Mrs. Seager, who was wearing black lace; Mrs. Milnes, daintily in a cream silk Empire frock with lovely lace on the bodice; Mrs. Jarman, in peacock blue; Mrs. Ditman, white silk and lace; Mrs. Nelson looked well in black, relieved with white; Miss Brown, Mrs. Oliphant wore a handsome black and grey brocade, the decolletage finished with lovely lace; Mrs. Barnett, black lace over white silk; Mrs. Willis (Ormondville), black silk and pretty silver scarf; Mrs. McDowell, chiffon velvet, trimmed with silk embroidery in the same shade, and a touch of white; Mrs. Dawson, black tulle and lace; Miss Runciman wore a beautiful heliotrope charmeuse, trimmed with gold embroidered lace; Miss Nelson, cream nylon, with satin stripe, and touches of blue on the bodice; Miss Mabel Leys looked daintily in a well-cut cream cashmere frock, braided with silk braid, and cream ribbon threaded through her hair; Miss Winnie Alexander looked sweet in palest heliotrope muslin, with waist band and hair ribbon of dark purple; Miss Ruth Horrocks was much admired in palest blue nylon, relieved with white lace; Miss Jacobson, palest pink floral chiffon, bordered with pink satin ribbon; Miss M. Hay, M.A., blue and white brocade, with white lace on the bodice; Miss E. Dickinson looked especially well in white silk, brightened with silver sequin trimming; Miss Sloman, pale pink silk, with vest, and white lace; Miss Stedman was pretty in pale pink charmeuse; Miss Hay looked sweet in pale blue nylon; Miss Godwin wore heliotrope silk, relieved with tuckers of cream net; Miss Gray, rose pink silk, relieved with white; Miss Dunlop, pale pink; Miss Harvey, white muslin and lace; Miss Lusher, heliotrope silk, with white lace; Miss Fusher, white silk; Miss Andrews, rose pink silk; Miss Woodward, white net over white silk; Miss Lusher, pink silk and net, and silver sequin trimming; Miss Beaumont, pale blue silk; Miss Gladys Oliphant was a dainty girl in pale pink silk muslin over white.

A Golf Dance.

A most delightful little dance was given on Tuesday, June 7th, in the Masonic Hall, Devonport, by the members of the Waitaitama Ladies' Golf Club. The floor was good, and the music played by Mrs. Lang was excellent. The gentlemen were most energetic, and notwithstanding the somewhat warm evening danced with a will. The dainty supper was done full justice to. Among those present were: Mrs. Napier, wearing a striking toilette of pale grey chiffon tulle, ornamented with pearl and bugle trimming; Mrs. Guinness, black nylon over satin, handsomely trimmed with effective gold embroidery; Miss Stewart, green embossed nylon over tulle; Miss Aileen Miller, cream frock embroidered with Greek design in gold; Miss Duder, black glaze silk, relieved with cream net; Miss F. Duder looked sweet in shell-pink silk; Mrs. Atkinson, very dainty frock of white charmeuse; Mrs. Chifford Dawson, heliotrope satin, silver spangled trimming on corsage; Miss Harvey, white tulle; Miss Walker, cream satin, turquoise velvet and pearl trimming on bodice; Miss Craigie, charming frock of palest blue chiffon tulle; Miss Ralfe, cream silk, with clusters of autumn tints on corsage; Mrs. Ryan, effective black tulle, touches of gold; Miss Dunster, cream net over satin; Miss J. Stewart, Directoire frock of pale blue silk moire, huge insertion on corsage and sleeves; Miss G. Graham looked sweet in a girlish frock of pink muslin, stencilled design on hem; Miss Cousins, pretty mauve charmeuse, wreathed with violets; Miss Manesty, pretty sea-green Empire frock; Miss Gudgeon, pink radium, with spangled bands; Miss Micklethwaite, white net and Irish lace, relieved with blue; Miss Campbell; Miss Bray, an effective blue frock; Miss Morrison; Miss J. E. Taylor; Miss E. Alison, white charmeuse; Miss —, Alison, a blue radium toilette; Misses Fowlds (2), Newell, and Graham, Gentlemen present were: Messrs Kallender, Howden, Dr. Guinness, Dr. Atkinson, Clouston, Hudson, Hobbs, J. Macky, Ward, Brown, W. Barry, Cousins (2), Hall, Mahon, Story, R. Macky, Donnelly, etc.

St. George's Ball.

St. George's Rowing Club held their annual ball on Thursday, 9th. The decorations of the Choral Hall, where the dance was held, reflect the greatest credit upon those responsible. All round the walls were crossed oars and groups of flags of all the clubs and other nautical emblems. The stage was converted into a cosy drawing-room, and was a splendid vantage ground from which to watch the animated scene below. The supper arrangements were well carried out by the following ladies:—Messames D. Hay, H. Wilson, and the Misses Bach, Mitchell, Hay (2), Elliott, Steele and Woodroffe. Despite the fact of the night being hopelessly wet, fully 150 couples must have been present, and the dance was generally voted a huge success. The music was provided by Langgan's Orchestra, and was excellent. Messrs W. A. Miller, E. D. Elliott, and R. A. Bach were the masters of ceremonies. There were a number of very pretty frocks, the combination of white and silver predominating. Some of those present were: Miss Maris Clark, pale blue charmeuse satin; Miss Hay, heliotrope silk; Miss D. Hay, reseda green chiffon tulle; Miss N. Hay (debutante) looked sweet in white nylon over satin, with silver and pearl trimmings, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern; Miss Dignan, bright blue silk; Miss D. Carter, blue satin relieved with silver; Miss C. Stoman, very pale pink crepe relieved with autumn leaves; Miss Steele wore pale blue crystalline; Miss D. Hay was pretty in amethyst satin; Miss Bach wore a pretty frock of primrose chiffon tulle; Miss Cussells, bright pink velvet; Miss Fuller, old rose voile with pearl trimming; Miss King, dainty white nylon with silver sequined trimmings; Miss Spencer, reseda green charmeuse satin; Miss Burton, brown satin, old gold trimmings; Miss Woodroffe looked well in heliotrope silk; Miss N. Woodroffe was admired in white nylon; Miss Metcalf, green silk with black sequined overdress; Miss D. Metcalf wore a pretty shade of apricot satin; Miss Scott, white, relieved with red; Miss Mitchell, white silk and lace; Miss Archer, champagne silk with satin trimmings; Miss C. Clarke, handsome Brussels net embroidered with silk and pearls; Miss Edith Cooke, pale pink satin trimmed with silver sequins; Miss Winder (Wellington), heliotrope silk; Miss Batrripp, white

satin and net; Miss Cooke, pale blue silk with berthe of silver sequins; Miss R. Bailey (debutante), white nylon over-satin with pearl trimmings; Miss Histed, pale pink silk with silver sequins; Miss — Histed, black sequined net over black silk; Miss A. Bailey, black silk with jetted trimmings; Miss Dawes, white silk; Miss Foully, white Duchesse satin with pink rose applique trimmings; Miss Bennett, ivory satin Princess gown trimmed with pearl and silver; Miss Carlaw, pale blue satin; Miss Osborne, figured satin gown with pearl trimmings; Miss Killip, dainty white muslin trimmed with white Valenciennes; Miss Squirrel, white satin Princess robe trimmed with violets and silver sequins; Miss Cooper, soft white nerv. silk trimmed with lace; Miss Webster, white chiffon with pink trimming; Miss Notton, old rose with panel of Oriental trimming; Miss Elliott, black silk with silver trimmings; Miss Usher, pale pink relieved with silver sequins; Miss Rath, white muslin with pink sash; Miss Neville, dainty pale blue chiffon trimmed with applique; Miss Kelly, ivory satin with bugle trimming; Miss Buckworth, radium silk with silver trimming; Miss Logan (debutante), dainty white nylon with pearl trimming; Miss Jenkinson, white nylon with silver trimmings, and a spangled Juliet cap; Miss Westbury, cream satin charmeuse; Miss Rawlison (debutante), white glaze silk with pearl trimming.

A Social and Dance.

The Training College Hockey Club gave a delightful social and dance on Thursday, June 9th. There were several amusing competitions held during the evening, which provoked much laughter. Shooting competitions, quoits, and the most amusing of all was a sort of "lung extender," or blowing contest; this was very funny. The head of the Training College (Mr. Milnes) was a host in himself, and, assisted by Mrs. Milnes, looked after everyone splendidly. The guests were received by Mrs. Milnes, who was wearing a pretty frock of cream net over satin charmeuse. Mrs. Cotterill wore cream lace over silk. The students provided the music, which was excellent.

A Most Audacious Affair.

One of the chief topics of conversation this past week has been the robbery of Mrs. Parkes' jewellery—a most audacious affair. Fancy anyone opening your front door about five o'clock in the afternoon, plainly walking up your front stairs, and helping themselves to £600 worth of jewellery whilst you were sitting in blissful ignorance typing a report of some charitable institution. A very poor reward for virtue, I think. Fancy losing all one's treasures in one fell swoop! We all hope the police will be clever enough to solve the mystery, and that Mrs. Parkes will have her jewellery restored to her.

Auckland Choral Society.

The second concert of the above Society was held on Tuesday, June 7th. Sullivan's "Martyr of Antioch" was given. The large audience followed the recital of this thrilling tragedy with the closest attention. Although Miss Kittie Campion was not completely recovered from her severe throat trouble, she sang her part beautifully. Dr. Hugh Keith was in splendid voice, and achieved a complete success. Miss M. Mackenzie, the contralto, was also good, as was Mr. Barry Coney (baritone). The choir was good. My especial favourite was, "When the Wicked Cease from Trombling and the Weary are at Rest," which was beautifully sung.

Personal.

The Primate, Bishop Nowill, has completed his 29th year of his episcopate as Bishop of Dunedin.

Whilst in Auckland, Sir Joseph Ward called on Mrs. Baume, senr., and also visited Mr. A. Kild and Mr. T. Harle Giles, both of whom are still on the sick list.

Mr. Vigor Brown, M.P., Mayor of Napier, is on a visit to Auckland.

Mr. P. A. Phillips, the first Mayor of Auckland, and now resident in Sydney, celebrated his 79th birthday on June 11th. Mr. Phillips was Mayor for three years, Town Clerk for 26 years, and held other important positions in Auckland.

Mr. H. Gorrie leaves this week for a trip to England, and will be accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. Gorrie.

Mr. Colin McLeod, of Onongong, is about to leave for America on a holiday trip. He will be accompanied by Mrs. McLeod, who has been in delicate health for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheason were in Auckland for a few days last week prior to leaving for Barotonga, where they are intending to settle, the former having been appointed to the position of medical officer for the Cook Islands.

Miss Dora Carew (Dunedin) is staying with Mrs. Robert Browning (Rotorua).

Mrs. Stansfield (Karangahake) is at present staying at Glenalvon.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

WELLINGTON.

June 9.

An Important Marriage.

The coming wedding is, of course, a great topic of interest, and there have been many entertainments for the bride-elect. There is very real regret that her marriage will mean her departure from Wellington, as Captain Gathorne Hardy has to re-join his regiment, but there is always the hope that some day they will come back here, if only for a visit.

At the Rink.

There was a gay and cheerful scene at the Rink on Monday, when a farewell party was given for Miss Davis Johnston. The joint hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Duncan and Misses Flora and Lucy Brandon, and the guests numbered nearly fifty. For those who did not skate the raised gallery gave a splendid view of the floor, and there was plenty of interest in looking on. Very graceful were some of the rinkers, with their swift movements and ease of manner, but those less expert were rather more careful at first, although they quickly gained confidence. Afternoon tea tables were set at one end of the hall, and there was a great demand for tea after the exertion of skating and the incessant laughter and chatter of the lookers-on. Gay music from a string band added to the exhilaration of the scene. Mrs. Arthur Duncan wore a navy cloth dress and a black hat; Miss Brandon, mole tailor-made and hat of the same shade; Miss Lucy Brandon, dark blue cloth dress and net blouse of the same shade; Miss Doris Johnston, Thames grey cloth with a lace blouse and a black beaver hat. The guests included: Mrs. Charles Johnston, in black cloth and a long seal coat, black and white hat; Mrs. W. Johnston, black tailor-made with black and white facings and black hat; Mrs. Turnbull, dark navy coat and skirt and black hat; Mrs. A. Williams, deep violet cloth and black and white hat; Mrs. Edgar, indigo blue cloth and dark blue hat; Mrs. Pearce, navy coat and skirt and black hat; Mrs. Chaylor, black cloth with touches of dull gold, black hat; Mrs. Biss, dark blue tailor-made and black hat; Mrs. Crawford, violet cloth dress with lace blouse and black hat.

A Farewell Dance.

The farewell dance for Miss Doris Johnston was given at "Homewood," Karori, on Thursday, and included in the guests were many people who had come to Wellington for the wedding. "Homewood" is a splendid house for entertaining, with its many spacious rooms, and on Thursday they were gay with flowers and palms. The floor was excellent and the music most inspiring, so the dance went off with great zest, and ended, late as it was, all too soon. Mrs. Johnston received her guests in a gown of black charmeuse, ornamented with jet and softened with lace; Miss Doris Johnston wore white Liberty satin with a tulle scintillating with silver sequins; Mrs. Earl Johnston (India) was in petal pink nylon de soie; Mrs. Arthur Duncan, pearl satin charmeuse, made in Princess and draped with lace and enhanced with pastel embroideries; Mrs. Johnston ("Highden," Felling), black Liberty satin with lace and gold embroideries; Miss Harcourt, Princess robe of simple satin, finished with lace; Miss Pearce, ivory satin with lace vest; Miss Vava-

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