

chiffon taffeta with a guimpe of embroidered net, and a picture hat; Mrs Izard wore amethyst cloth and a hat of the same shade; Mrs Devine, brown tailor-made and black hat; Mrs Collins, black coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs Gilmer, mole tailor-made, and mole hat with plumes; Mrs Parker, navy cloth, and black and white toque.

Madame Carreno Entertained.

Madame Carreno has so many friends and enthusiastic admirers here that there was an eager anxiety for invitations to meet at the Pioneer Club's "At Home." Many people were disappointed, as the members were firm in inviting no outsiders, so beyond the guest of honour, there were only "Pioneers" and nominated members present. The clubroom were gay with camellias and rhododendrons, whose colours toned in delightfully with the walls, and in the tea-room were graceful vases of daffodils. Lady Ward, who welcomed the principal guest on behalf of the club, wore a long seal coat over her black dress with its jet embroideries, her black hat had Cavalier plumes; Madame Carreno wore copper brown cachemire de soie, with bronze and dull gold embroidery, with this she had a long fur coat and a picture hat with sweeping plumes; Miss Kane, brown crepe de chine, and a smart hat; Mrs. Blundell, black and white tailor-made, and black hat; Lady Gilbes, dark navy cloth, and black plumed hat; Mrs. Chatfield, blue souple cloth, relieved with black, black picture hat; Mrs. Fulton, myrtle green tailor-made, and green toque with aluminium buckle.

The "Old Boys" Dance.

For seventeen years the College Old Boys' Association has had an annual dance, so it is a well-established social function. That on Wednesday night was one of the best of the series, and very gay the concert room looked with its red and white draperies and the pretty frocks of the girls. Yellow flowers decorated the supper tables, and the yellow shaded light also carried out the Association's colours. Mrs H. Blundell wore black nylon and jet; Mrs J. Blundell, black charmeuse draped with lace; Mrs Prouse, pumpkin silk, with sleeves of lace; Mrs Johnston, black Orient satin, with jet sequins; Mrs Beere, grey chiffon taffetas, with a figured design; Mrs Fisher, ivory satin, draped with lace; Miss Beatrice Day, ivory charmeuse, the corsage heavily embroidered with pearls; Miss Blundell, petal pink nylon de soie, with lace sleeves and a silver fringe; Miss Wilson, white satin draped with lace; Miss Logan, old blue charmeuse, made on Princess; Miss McKellar, black nylon de soie, with gold embroideries; Miss Brandon, rose du Harri Liberty satin, with garniture of pearls; Miss Smith, white chiffon taffetas, with a draped tunic of embroidered net and lace; Miss Evenson, white chiffon satin; Miss Kirk (debutante), white satin, with a tunic of lace and bordered with sequins; Miss Warren, blue crepe de chine and lace; Miss Bulck, white crystalline and lace; Miss Bernard, white and silver sequined net; Miss Moore, black chiffon velours and sort of lace; Miss Lindsay, old blue crepe de chine, with lace sleeves; Miss Pollock, sea blue chiffon taffetas made on Princess; Miss West, black crepe de chine and Oriental embroideries; Miss E. West, white charmeuse and lace; Miss Hannah, pastel charmeuse, the tunic bordered with galon; Miss Ford, ivory eolienne and lace.

At Home.

Mrs Marchant gave an "At Home" on Wednesday afternoon. The floral decorations were unusually good, and elicited much admiration, many of the best flowers hailing from the North. Bronze birch foliage contrasted admirably with the yellow and white daffodils and narcissus in the drawing-room, while in the tea-room there was an artistic combination of pink camellias and violets. The hostess wore black charmeuse, the lace of yoke touched with jet; Miss Marchant, ponce blue charmeuse, with a tunic of net of the same shade; Miss E. Marchant, bronze Tossie net, bordered with velvet of the same tone, sea blue guimpe; Mrs Ballharry, rose pink eolienne, hemmed with velvet of a deeper shade; Mrs Mowbray (Auckland), petal pink voile, with a yoke of lace and net; Lady Ward wore black crepe de chine, and a black plumed hat; Miss Ward, mauve cloth, and a wide hat of the same shade; Mrs Findlay, black hat, long seal coat, and graceful dress of souple cloth; Mrs Richmond, violet cloth, and hat with

wings; Mrs Fitchett, amethyst frieze, with dull gold embroidery on the yoke, amethyst hat and sable cape.

The Anglican Synod.

Owing to the fact that the Anglican Synod is in session here now, there are numbers of visiting clergy. Every afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sprott entertain the members and their friends at tea in the room adjoining that in which the Synod sits, and later on there is always a high tea for the clergy—many of whom are staying some little distance off, and do not find it easy to get back in time, owing to the short adjournment. Mr. and Mrs. Sprott's hospitality has been immensely appreciated. The meetings between town and country friends, has occasioned much pleasure.

Chief among Mrs. Sprott's voluntary assistants with dispensing tea have been Mrs. Coleridge, Misses Martin, England, Palmer, Mestayer, Powles.

Rinking.

The rinking craze is still going furiously although there have been a fair number of minor accidents. Owing to the fact that there is only one rink, it is a little difficult to give private parties there, as the place is so much in demand with the public. The Wellesley Club solved the difficulty on Thursday night by giving a skating party between 10 p.m. and midnight. It was a great success and the guests are all hoping there will soon be another. Among the hosts for the occasion were: Captain Shannon, Captain Blunt, R.N., Messrs. Clarke, Turnbull, Williams, Johnson, and many others. The floor was in good condition and the band played delightful music and there was general regret when midnight struck, and the rink was closed. Special trams and an array of taxis, motors, and cabs were in waiting to take the rinkers home.

Personal.

Mr. W. A. Dunn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (a son of Mr. A. S. Dunn of Otaki), who recently passed the final examinations of the Royal College of Surgeons, and the Royal College of Physicians at home, has been appointed Resident Physician to the General and Eye Hospital at Swansea in Wales.

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HAMILTON.

July 7.

Waikato Show.

The event of the week has, of course, been the fourth Waikato Winter Show. This was opened on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 by the president, Mr. J. S. Bond, when speeches were also made by the Mayor, and the member for the district, Mr. Greenslade.

The 1910 show was a great improvement on other shows; things were better arranged, those likely to interfere with one another being kept apart. The platform, from which the Hamilton Orchestral Society and the Hamilton Band alternately gave selections, was this year placed at the end of the annex, where the home industries were shown. Among those present on different days I noticed: Mrs. Douglas, black coat and skirt, black hat with red roses; Mrs. Brewis, pretty green costume, green hat; Mrs. Gillies, navy costume, pretty violet hat; Mrs. Goings, brown tweed costume piped with blue, blue and brown hat; Mrs. Knight, stylish dark tailor-made with pretty satin front moss green toque; Mrs. Jolly, navy costume, heliotrope toque; Mrs. T. Jolly, dark coat and skirt, pretty black hat; Mrs. Hume, navy dress, hat to match; Mrs. Fenzl, black dress, relieved with white, hat en suite; Mrs. Allen Bell, black coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Hunter, violet dress and hat; Mrs. J. I. Thompson, grey cloak, green toque; Mrs. Watt, green costume and hat, green motor veil; Mrs. Tompkins, black, with brown fur; Mrs. Barton-Parkes (Fremantle), green costume, pretty green hat; Mrs. McDiarmid, navy coat and skirt, violet rose hat; Mrs. Bond, vieux rose toilette and hat; Mrs. Insoll, petunia dress and toque; Mrs. Eben Wilson, grey check costume, pretty black hat; Mrs. Valder, senr., dark costume; Mrs. Harry Valder, grey dress and toque; Mrs. McLeod, navy costume, green hat; Miss Brewis, in light dress and hat; Miss Houghen (Takapuna), dark grey tailor-made, brown toque; Miss Rothwell, green dress and hat; Miss Swinburne, black costume, navy and black hat; Miss Lorie, grey check costume, navy hat; Miss Holloway, navy dress, natter blue hat; Miss Wallnutt, violet hat and costume; Miss

Primrose, wine-coloured costume, hat to match.

A New College.

The foundation-stone of the Hamilton High School and Technical College was laid on July 7th by Mr. C. J. Parr, chairman of the Auckland Board of Education. Unfortunately, it was an extremely wet day, which rendered it impossible for many to attend. Speeches were made by the Mayor (Mr. Young), Mr. Entrican (of the Auckland Harbour Board), as well as by Mr. Parr, who, in congratulating the people of Hamilton upon this further advance, said he was sorry to see that only five acres had been set aside for this purpose, as it would probably be found before many years had passed to be inconveniently small.

Bridge.

Another of the series of bridge evenings in aid of the Croquet Club was given in the Kia Ora tea-rooms by Mesdames McLeod and Hyde. A goodly number assembled, sufficient for eight tables, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Ward was the fortunate winner of the first lady's prize, and Mr. Georgeiti won the gentlemen's. Mrs. McLeod received her guests in a pretty cream eolienne frock, while Mrs. Hyde wore black silk, with cream lace vest. Among the guests were: Mrs. Brewis, in crushed strawberry, trimmed with velvet of a darker shade; Mrs. Ward, pink silk; Mrs. Georgeiti, fawn silk nicely tucked; Mrs. Valder, senr., wine-coloured velvet; Mrs. Bennett, grey dress trimmed with blue; Miss Wallnutt, black skirt and blue silk blouse; Mrs. Ewen; Mrs. Fergusson; Miss Bayly, etc., etc.

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ROTORUA.

July 7.

Rowing Club's Ball.

The Rowing Club's annual ball was held in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday evening, and proved a brilliant success. The militating features were the weather and the floor, which were not at their best. The ballroom was transformed by touches of gay bunting, mirrors, and lycopodium, into a fairy place. Overhead was suspended an outrigger, with outspread oars and touches of the club's colours. The whole colour scheme of the ballroom, stage, and supper-room carried the club's colours of green and gold. The members of the club responsible for the decorating work were Mrs. McPherson, Matron Pownall, Miss Christie Smith, Miss Gordon, and Messrs. McDowell, Cherry, Harker, Hall and Redward. Amongst the occupants of the ballroom was Miss Anna Clarke, the debutante of the occasion. Miss Donna wore a white muslin, erise-tinted roses; Miss Malfroy, pale blue silk, trimmed with sea lace and black velvet; Miss Rawson, moss velvet and lace frock; Miss Pearson, white; Miss Corlett, shell pink crystalline and powder and patch; Miss Christie Smith, black satin, with turquoise enamel ornaments; Miss Lundon, tangerine silk, relieved with black satin; Miss Pownall, eolienne trimmed glace silk; Miss M. Lundon, cream silk nylon over glace silk; Miss Gordon, white book muslin; Mrs. Broomhall, cream taffetas, with violets; Mrs. McPherson, ivory satin charmeuse Empire frock; Mrs. Carter, ivory satin, with steel trimmings; Mrs. Frank Lundon, black velvet, crimson roses; Mrs. Neagle, cream lace over glace; Mrs. Raw, black; Mrs. Holben, opal green nun's veiling on Princess; Miss Taylor, cream Persian lawn; Mrs. Shepherd, blue satin, silver sequins; Miss Auld, shrimp pink chiffon taffetas; Mrs. George, white chiffon taffetas. Those in fancy dress were: Miss Woodcock, nurse; Miss E. Robinson, "Captive Girl"; Miss Meech, poppy; Miss Penn, sunflower; Mr. McCallum, stockman.

Personal.

Mr and Mrs Falloons, of Waiwera House, returned to Rotorua this week, after a fortnight's holiday spent in the South.

Mrs Crowther, of Grand Vue, has just returned from a holiday spent in Auckland.

Amongst those visiting Rotorua at present are Mr and Mrs H. J. Merryweather, Mr and Mrs Gummer, and Mr Silis, of England; Mr and Miss Macdonald, of Auckland; Mr Pearce, of Wairarapa.

Mrs Nowworthy, of Ashburton, is staying at Waiwera House, Rotorua, at present.

Miss C. Birks has returned to Rotorua from a short holiday spent in Auckland. Major C. A. R. Scott, of England, is



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