

and "Steal Away" never lose their charm.

Gymnastic Display and Concert.

A most successful entertainment was given by the lady members of St. Paul's Recreation Club in the Schoolroom on Thursday night. Various exercises with clubs, dumbbells, and skipping canes were given, interspersed with songs and recitations, which were greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Mr. Bell, in the absence of Mr. R. D. D. McLean, president of the club, took the chair. He said that the club had now been supported for fifteen years and was doing splendid work in Napier.

Personal.

Miss Whittaker, acting-secretary for the G.F.S. in England, is staying with Mrs. Averil, Bishopcourt.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White are visiting Napier.
Mrs. Arthur Sims (Christchurch) left by express on Thursday for Australia.
Mr and Mrs Broderick and Miss Broderick left for Christchurch on Friday. During their short stay in Napier, they have made many friends.

MARJORIE.

WAIROA, HAWKE'S BAY,

July 22.

Bachelors' Ball.

There was a gay and cheerful scene at the Albert Hall on Friday night, when the ball arranged by the Bachelors' of the County eventuated. The decorations reflected great credit on those responsible, the stage being converted into a cosy drawing-room, and was a splendid vantage ground from which to watch the animated scene below. There were a number of very pretty frocks. Some of those present were:—Mrs. J. Hunter Brown, gown of old-rose satin, handsome scarf; Mrs. Hawksworth Brown, black merv. silk; Mrs. E. Brandon (Putere), black merv. silk, real lace; Miss K. Brandon (Putere), white crepe de chine; Miss Bece (Napier), white silk; Mrs. A. E. Beckett, pale green silk, jewelled lace; Mrs. B. A. Bygum (Parkhurst), cream charmeuse, old gold trimming; Mrs. Briggs, black net over glaco silk; Mrs. E. J. Baker (Ruakahiriri), cream voile; Miss Bull, pale green silk; Miss Bradley, blue muslin (doral) over silk; Mrs. Christofers, lace overdress of chiffon taffeta trimmed with silver tissue; Mrs. Corkill, black satin with sequins; Miss Coe, white Louise; Mrs. Dickson, black silk, real lace; Miss Davey, cream silk; Mrs. Foot, black chiffon taffeta; Miss Foot, cream satin charmeuse, opalised beads; Miss F. Foot, pale blue chiffon taffeta; Mrs. Glendinning, nnon over white satin, old gold satin (Directoire); Mrs. Glassford, green silk; Mrs. Graham, pearl white satin, silver trimming; Mrs. Grout, black silk, point lace berthe; Miss B. Graham (Gisborne), white silk; Miss — Graham (Gisborne), cream silk; Miss Gluscott, heliotrope crystalline; Mrs. G. Heslop (Waihi), black merv., jet trimming, black Spanish scarf; Mrs. Heslop (Waihi), silver spangled robe over white silk; Mrs. S. Hutchinson, green silk, silver spangles; Mrs. C. Harrison, pale blue crepe de chine trimmed with black; Mrs. A. Harvey, green crystalline; Mrs. F. Jones, cream silk voile; Mrs. Koeh, black sequin robe over white silk; Miss Lambert (Poko Poko), pale blue Oriental satin; Mrs. J. McKinnon, black crepe de chine; Mrs. G. D. McGregor, blue charmeuse, crystal trimming; Mrs. J. McDonald, black silk and lace; Mrs. A. R. McKay, black silk and cream lace; Miss McKay, pale green silk; Mrs. R. McIvor (Mohaka), blue silk; Miss McAlister, white muslin, silver embroidery; Miss Monr, cream silk; Miss Nelson (Ardkeen), white Empire nnon do sole; Mrs. Redwood (Mohaka), pink nnon satin, pearl and sequin panelled embroidery; Mrs. Rawnsley, pale blue silk; Miss Ross (Mohaka), hand-painted white chiffon over silk; Miss Rigby, white embroidered mousseline; Miss Ryan, blue silk, white lace; Mrs. Sargisson, black chiffon taffeta over silk; Mrs. Sims, pale blue silk, gold trimming; Mrs. Stevens (Ruakahiriri), sea-foam satin, jewel trimming; Mrs. Swansger, spangled robe over blue silk; Mrs. Symes, black silk, handsome lace berthe; Miss Symes, cream silk, lace embroidery; Miss Olive Smith, white mousseline do sole; Miss Sargisson (Napier), pink silk; Mrs. F. Vaughan (Twinini), pink crystalline; Mrs. Raymond White, (Directoire) shaded tartan silk, Liberty velvetten jewel and sequined silver girdle trimming; Miss Wald-

mann, eau de nil do sole; Miss Ward, black silk and jet mousselin; Miss Wilson, black silk relieved with blue.

FEILDING.

July 29.

Bridge and Rinking Party.

Mrs. N. Gorton and Mrs. L. Gorton gave a most enjoyable bridge and rinking party in the Drill Hall on Monday last for Mrs. Mostyn-Jones, who is leaving Feilding and going to live in Palmerston North. The stage was prettily arranged as a drawing-room for playing bridge and onlookers. A few among those I noticed: Mr. and Mrs. N. Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. Mostyn-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Miss Shannon, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Wheeler, Mr. and Mr. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Leithbridge, Dr. and Mrs. Willis, Dr. and Miss Livesay, Rev. and Mrs. Innes-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodbehere, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomerie.

A Dance.

A very enjoyable little subscription dance took place in the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday last. The supper-table was daintily decorated with yellow bulbs and violets. Among a few of those I noticed, Mrs. Roberts, wearing a pretty frock of spangled net over white satin; Mrs. Wheeler, black lace over black satin; Mrs. Mostyn-Jones, pretty frock of oyster satin, with silver trimming; Mrs. Geison, black velvet frock, with white lace fichu; Mrs. Millar, black lace over black satin; Mrs. Francis, green silk muslin dress trimmed with a darker shade of velvet; Mrs. Walker, Princess gown of purple velvet; Mrs. Holt, pretty white satin frock with silver trimming; Miss Prior, green silk frock; Miss J. Bruce, white satin with overdress of spangled net, with silver butterfly in hair; Miss Wyatt, pretty dress of white charmeuse satin, with pearl trimming, and pink in hair; Miss Mill, cream satin with silver trimming, pink roses in hair; Miss Walpole, white silk frock embroidered with blue, and blue in hair; Miss B. Innes-Jones, frock of white silk taffeta, silver in hair; Miss Walker, frock of pink satin draped with pink chiffon, gold in hair; Miss Kirton, Empire frock of blue, with silver trimming; Miss Collins (Palmerston North), white silk with overdress of net and silver, with red in hair; Miss Fergusson (Christchurch), white frock with net covering and pearl trimming; Miss Livesay, green muslin with lace trimming; also Misses Haybittle (3), Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. S. Johnston, Mrs. Campbell, Misses Levien (2), Miss Mountford, Messrs. Barton (2), Logie, Calman, Roberts, Glasgow, Lewis, Jacob, Grimwade, Goodbehere, Wheeler (2), Chamberlain, Smith (2), Bachlor (Palmerston North), Lakeman, Dr. Livesay.

Concert.

Herr Berger's Orchestral Society gave a most successful concert in the Drill Hall on Thursday last. Among the audience I noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Levett, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Innes-Jones, Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Revington Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Sandilands, Mr. and Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. and Mr. Barton, Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Mrs. Berger, Miss Prior, Miss J. Bruce.

Personal.

Miss Fergusson (Christchurch) is the guest of Mrs. Gillespie.
Mrs. Leithbridge has returned from her visit to Auckland.
Mr. and Mrs. Levett (Kiwitea) have returned from Auckland.
Mrs. Montgomerie, who has been on a long visit to Gore, returned last week.
Mrs. Woollams has returned from Wellington.

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HASTINGS.

July 28.

A Concert.

On Thursday last a concert and comedietta was given in St. Matthew's Hall, to assist in defraying expenses for a new pavilion. The weather was very bad, the unfortunate result being an almost empty hall. The performers for the concert programme were:—Mrs. Hunter, Misses Duff, and Gray, Messrs. Bowring, Hudson, and Dr. McKibbin. The members of the Tennis Club performed a pleasing comedietta. Mrs. Lewis, who took the leading role, did so most charmingly, and the other char-

acters, who were all three realistically funny, were: Mrs. McKibbin, Misses Dobbie and Braithwaite. Among the audience were: Mesdames Nairn, Nation, Braithwaite, Russel, Shaw, Hurley, Fergusson, Fenwick, Faulkner, Scott, White, Elbett, Misses Evans, Williams, Wilkey (2), Wellwood, Fitzroy.

Hunt Club Races.

The Hunt Club Races, which were held yesterday, were greeted with bitterly cold weather. Consequently cloaks and wraps were much in evidence. Amongst those present I noticed:—Mesdames Lowry, Tod, McKenzie, Hill, Humphries, Stead, Nairn, Faulkner, Russel, Williams, Mackersy, Tosswill, Hassel, Sunderland, Macfarlane, Clarke, Niven, Hindmarsh, Misses Williams, Mackersy, Mason, Macfarlane, Hindmarsh, Sunderland, Fitzroy.

Personal.

Mrs. Pharaizan has gone to Wellington.
Mrs. Stead has returned from Christchurch.
Mrs. Newbigen has gone to Wellington.
The many friends of Mrs. Alex. Lane will be sorry to learn that she has been suffering from very indifferent health for several weeks past.

SHERA.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

July 27.

A Dance.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Walter Penn gave a most delightful dance at her residence in Avenue-road. Two rooms were arranged for dancing, while the spacious verandah was enclosed with canvas in a very easy style for sitting out. A most recherche supper was served in the din-

ing-room. The table decorations belog masses of violets and spring bulbs. Mrs Penn received her guests in a black sat., robe prettily finished with lace; Miss Penn, white net over a silk foundation; Miss E. Penn, white Louise silk, silver sequined berthe; Miss Standish, pale blue taffetas, silver sequined guimpe on decolletage; Miss T. Webster, white silk; Miss T. Fitzherbert wore her dainty dove grey nnon over a foundation of rose-pink silk; Miss F. Evans, white muslin; Miss Stucker (Invercargill), black silk, real lace berthe; Miss E. Bayley, black crepe de chine, Maltese lace berthe; Miss Simpson, white silk; Miss Roy, white mossaline, decolletage draped with silk lace; Miss C. Bayly, black net inset with lace insertion over white glaco, decolletage relieved with pale blue; Miss Saxton, pale blue cashmere de soie, cream lace yoke and sleeves; Miss B. Mathews, pale blue muslin; Miss Blundell, pale pink flowered crepe de chine; Miss Myles (Timaru), pretty cream lace robe; Miss Kyngdon, white silk; Miss I. Lewis (Gisborne), white silk; Miss G. Fookes, black satin, cream lace berthe relieved with pink roses; Miss L. McAlham, pale blue silk; Miss E. Atkinson, sage blue cashmere de soie, finished silver passementerie trimming on corsage; Miss Robinson, scarlet silk, with cream Oriental lace panel in front of skirt; Miss S. Brown, turquoise blue silk; Miss E. Shaw, pale blue silk; Miss H. Humphries, black satin; Miss N. Appel, black satin, cream lace berthe, relieved with lovely pink roses; Miss MacDiarmid, cream taffetas; Miss Dempsey, pale blue silk; Miss Mackay, cream taffetas; Miss Bedford, cream silk, with lace trimming; Miss Brewster, pale blue crepe de chine; Miss S. Thomson, cream satin; Miss V. Kirkby, white muslin.

A Delightful Dance.

On Wednesday evening last the young girls or "Flappers" held a dance in the



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