

Personal.

Mrs. Giesen (Auckland) is visiting Mrs. W. B. Giesen.

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August 15.

A Dance.

A most enjoyable dance was given in the Brougham-street Hall last Friday evening by Mrs. W. D. Webster, and its private dances are few and far between you can imagine everybody had a good time. The supper table decorations were much admired, the flowers being violets and spring bulbs, all of which were arranged in silver vases. Excellent music was rendered by Miss Crozier. Amongst those present were: Mrs. W. D. Webster, rich black nunon inset with wide band of embossed lace, over a foundation of white silk, white nunon vest; Miss Webster, pale heliotrope silk trimmed with a darker shade; Miss W. Webster, cream chiffon tulle; Miss Lee, chemise; Mrs. F. Robertson wore her wedding robe of ivory tinted tulle; Miss Tansey, rose pink silk; Miss Pike, black satin, white net fichu; Miss Taylor, rosy pink silk blouse, black tulle; Miss Shaw, shell pink satin, with pink nunon tunic trimmed with mauve floral gimp; Miss Matthews, pale pink crystalline; Miss Bowley, pale blue crepe de Chine, tunic edged with silver fringe; Miss Glasgow, cream satin charmeuse, silver pique-trimmed bands, finishing tunic; Miss Capel, black silk, cream lace berthe; Miss N. Capel, black silk, relieved with cream lace and pale pink roses; Miss Grant, p.tania coloured crepe finished with cream insertion; Miss Mills, pretty cream tulle, tunic edged with silver fringe; Miss K. Mills, cream chiffon tulle; Miss L. Fitcherbert, cream and gold embroidered nunon folded satin costume; Miss Dempsey, bottle green silk, trimmed with rich gold embroidery; Miss K. Dempsey, heliotrope satin; Miss P. Whitton, primrose coloured satin; Miss Sturtevant, pale blue satin trimmed with silver; Miss D. Roy, pale blue crystalline; Miss G. Roy, cream tulle; pale pink rose in collar; Miss Kyngdon, heliotrope tulle, finished with flowered gimp; Miss L. Fitcherbert, vieux rose charmeuse, veiled in nunon, tunic trimmed with silver embroidery; Miss Bedford, black tulle; Miss D. Bedford, pale pink charmeuse; Miss Wade, pale blue and violet hand-painted chiffon over white tulle; Miss Skinner, cream crepe, lightened with emerald green; Miss L. S. Skinner, white satin charmeuse, apricot ribbon in collar; Miss Brewster, cream tulle with pale blue collar; Miss F. Bayley, pretty apple green charmeuse, rich cream lace berthe; Miss A. Simpson, cream net over tulle; Miss S. Blument, cream satin; Miss M. Thomson, heliotrope crystalline finished with bands of silver net; Miss Bradford, weighted blue silk; Miss K. Kirk, cream lace trimmed with pale blue; Miss A. Kirkby, black net over satin, apricot rose gimp; Miss G. Grey, dark brown velvet; Miss Fookes, black crepe, rich white and rose; Miss M. Fookes, pale pink satin veiled in sequined net; Miss Pell, cream nunon over silk; Miss Saxton, pale pink silk veiled in net; Miss O. M. May, black crepe, trimmed with blue with chiffon fichu; Miss Penn, pale blue satin, veiled in nunon, trimmed with silver pique-trimmed; Miss Hunsbries, black satin, cream lace berthe; Miss Atkinson, cream satin, nunon tunic edged with fur; Miss Pridham, crushed rose nunon, trimmed with gold gimp; Miss Clarke, white silk crepe; Miss McHardy, pale blue crystalline.

Hunt Club Ball.

In the Theatre Royal last Wednesday evening the North Taranaki Hunt Club held their annual ball, and although the climatic conditions prevailing were so very unfavourable, there was a good attendance. Flags and hunting draped the dress circle, while the large pillars were decorated with saddles and bridles. Mrs. Wood's orchestra provided excellent music. Amongst those present were: Miss Hoby, scarlet velvet, with bolero effect outlined with black; Miss Turnbull, very pretty white satin with pale blue silver beaded net tunic; Mrs. Little, very handsome robe of pink floral hand-painted chiffon, over pale pink charmeuse, corsage finished with gold guimpe; Miss Fitzherbert, pale rose la green brocade, veiled in silk fisher net; Miss Fitzherbert, white satin charmeuse, with tunic of magenta coloured silk; Miss Bewley, cream chiffon taffetas; Miss Dempsey, pale blue taffetas, cream lace berthe; Miss N. Dempsey, pale mauve satin; Miss Brewster, pretty shell pink silk, nimon tunic bordered with blue and pink floral guimpe; Miss E. Wheatley (debutante), rich white satin trimmed with silver; Miss Atkinson, pretty mauve crepe trimmed with wide bands of black sequined net; Miss Colson, dainty periwinkle blue silk, chemisette of grey and pink, floral guimpe; Miss Standish, pale blue satin, veiled in a darker shade of opalescent beaded net; Miss McGrath, black velvet robe; Miss Q. Hawkins, pale blue satin; Mrs. Glasgow, deep mauve charmeuse veiled in emerald green silk net, braided with silk the same shade; Miss Glasgow, dainty rose pink charmeuse with tunic of pale heliotrope nimon, corsage finished with thick rose pink cord; Miss Corrie, white satin, veiled in sequined net; Miss W. Bennett (debutante), dainty white satin with tunic of nimon; Miss Webster, pale heliotrope silk, trimmed with a darker shade; Miss Fenton, primrose-coloured silk, veiled in cream lace; Miss Bedford, emerald green satin, veiled in black net; Miss D. Bedford, flame-coloured charmeuse with tunic of shell pink nimon, chemisette of gold guimpe; Miss Snowball, very pretty rose pink silk, trimmed with silver beaded fringe; Miss Roberts, white-coloured silk, veiled in black net; Miss Kirkby, ivory tinted silk, trimmed with bands of silver passementerie; Miss Hoby, rose pink silk, black net tunic, embroidered in black sequins; Miss Kygdon, dainty pale pink nimon over taffetas, corsage relieved with silver; Miss Healy, pretty primrose-coloured silk, trimmed with floral insertion; Miss Capel, charming white nimon over silk; Miss C. Bayly, black appliqued lace over a white silk foundation; Mrs. Smith, dainty pale pink sequined net over charmeuse; Miss Saxton, pale blue silk with blue beaded net tunic; Miss A. Avery, white chiffon taffetas, trimmed with bands of sequin trimming; Miss Blyth, very dainty cream silk, caught in below the knees with a broad satin band; Miss R. Clarke, pale blue flowered silk; Miss N. Hanna, pale pink silk, trimmed with a darker shade; Mrs. Sinclair, black silk; Miss Sinclair, white chiffon taffetas; Miss Hallen, eau de Nil silk, berthe of silver sequined net; Mrs. Whitelaw, rose pink satin; Mrs. Clemon, pretty pale blue satin, veiled in nimon, gold embroidered chemisette; Mrs. Crozier, pale heliotrope silk, trimmed with a darker shade; Miss Laing, white nimon, with deep insertion band on skirt; Miss Turner, cream satin, trimmed with sequined bands; Mrs. Chaney, black silk; Mrs. Percy Webster, pale blue crepe; Mrs. Munro, cream silk; Miss E. Bayly, dainty pale blue satin robe, with cream lace tunic, violets relieving decolletage; Miss Patterson, pretty pale blue flowered silk muslin over white silk; Mrs. Hawkins, black velvet, cream lace berthe; Mrs. Kobbelt, a delicate shade of primrose-coloured charmeuse, veiled in silk net; Mrs. P. Lawson, cream silk, pale blue roses in collaret; Miss Cuth, cornflower blue velvet; Mrs. Penn, maize-coloured satin, veiled in sequined net; Miss Penn, pale blue crystalline; Mrs. H. Stocker, black silk; Mrs. R. George, cream lace robe, caught up with pale pink roses; Miss Jennings, white taffetas; Miss Corrie, white satin, veiled in sequined net; Miss Humphries, black satin; Mrs. Hone, black flowered chiffon over white silk, pink roses relieving corsage; Miss Wade, violet flowered chiffon over white chiffon taffetas; Miss Arden, white chiffon taffetas; Miss Salway, pretty white satin, trimmed with sequined passementerie bands; Mrs. L. Nolan, cream satin, relieved with pink roses on

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Mrs. M. Fraser (New Plymouth) is on a visit to Auckland.
Mrs. S. Allen, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Newton King (New Plymouth), has returned to Dunedin.
Mrs. J. Mackay has returned after her pleasant trip to Wellington.

STRATFORD.

Rinking.

The attendance and popularity of the rink have increased. Amongst the rinkers last week I noticed: Messdames Wake, Skoglund, Paget, Kennell, Chinchin, Hobbs, Porritt, Malone, Muckay, Stronach, O'Brien, Fussell, Muckay, Wake (2), James (2), Messrs Porritt, Kennell, Chinchin, Dr. Paget, Malone, Spence, Dr. Stevens, Dr. Carberry, and others.

On the Links.

Despite the very wet weather of Thursday, quite a number of enthusiasts went to the links, where a match was played between the Inglewood and Stratford teams, resulting in a victory for the latter. Mrs Raikes provided afternoon tea.

The members of the Holy Trinity Church Choir gave a most enjoyable concert and social on Thursday evening. No doubt the very unfavourable weather affected the attendance.

Bridge.

Mrs Raikes entertained a number of guests at bridge on Friday evening. Mrs Paget wore black sequined net tunic over blue satin; Mrs Wake, black Chantilly lace and velvet, Honiton lace berthe; Mrs Chinchin, black silk and cream net; Mrs Renzel, eau de nil taffeta, Juliet cap, hair ornament; Mrs Hogg, pale blue, trimmed black velvet, and jet ornament; Mrs Stubbs, nattier blue voile, trimmed steel silk galon; Mrs Richards, white taffeta, trimmed Oriental drapings; Mrs Crawshaw, black velvet with jet and

puddy green berthe; Mrs Budge, black velvet; Mrs Casey, black silk, cream garniture; Miss Tester (New Plymouth), brown silk, trimmed gold and brown galon; Miss Harden, cream voile.

Mrs Stubbs entertained a few friends at bridge on Thursday evening.

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PALMERSTON NORTH.

July 18th.

At the Theatre.

Huge audiences greeted "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday nights of last week, also at the matinee on Friday afternoon. Visitors were present from all the neighbouring towns, Feilding, Dannevirke and Levin being particularly well represented. On the different occasions there were present:—Mrs. R. S. Abraham, wearing grey nunon over grey satin; Miss D. Abraham, grey nunon with touches of deep rose-pink; Mrs. Coombes, black satin and jet; Miss Alice Coombes, cream crystalline with band of silver on corsage; Miss Ethel Wilson, sage blue opera coat worn over cream silk frock; Miss Bewick, grey opera coat over white muslin frock; Miss Porter, white satin with white net tunic caught up with pearl ornaments, pink rose at waist; Miss Helen Porter, crimson velvet frock; Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, grey taffeta; Miss Dorothy Waldegrave, geranium red coat over white evening dress; Mrs. A. Grey, lobelia blue nunon over silk; Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Miss Edith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Strang, Mrs. G. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Gillopie (Feilding), Mrs. Carr (Feilding), Mrs. R. Davis, Miss Hooker, Miss Armstrong, Miss Collins, Messrs. O. and T. Collins, Mr. and the Misses Morrish, the Misses Moore, Mrs. C. Louison, Mrs. C. W. Walker, Miss F. Randolph, the Misses McLennan, Mrs. Roy McLennan (Waikanae), the Misses Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Coomb, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Scott, Mr. Har-



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