

Personal.
 Mr. B. Couper and Mr. D. Caldwell have gone to Te Aroha for a few days to take the baths.
 Mr. R. Muir, the golf secretary, has gone to Auckland for a fortnight.
 Mr. J. B. Laek, of Auckland, who has been on a six weeks' visit to her parents in Cambridge, returned home on Monday.
 Miss Cave, of Papakura, is visiting Mrs. B. Couper, of Cambridge.

TE KUITI.

July 4.

Cinderella Dance.
 A very jolly little Cinderella dance took place in the Town Hall last Wednesday night. The music was supplied by Messrs. Christian (piano), Saunders (violin), Clapham (violin), and Aitken (flute). A very dainty supper was provided by the ladies, who are to be congratulated on the success of the dance. A special word of praise is due to Mr. Neville Aitken, who was untiring in his efforts to help the ladies. Amongst the ladies present I noticed: Miss Farrell (Melbourne), a dainty Swiss muslin, embroidered in crimson; Miss Graham, pink satin, over-dress of blue crystalline; Miss Ivy Graham, red velvet, Oriental embroidery; Miss Spencer, pink charmeuse; Mrs. Spencer, red silk; Miss Pine, black silk; Miss I. Pine, cream voile; Miss Brown, vieux rose satin, over-dress of black silk net; Miss Dora Brown, pale heliotrope satin, piped with violet velvet; Miss Smith, over a dainty frock of ivory satin charmeuse, trimmed with silk fringes and silver crystal net; Miss May (England), cream tulle net; Miss MacGovern (Te Awamutu), very pretty frock of white chiffon, with hand-painted flowers; Miss Boddie, pink silk; Miss Clare Boddie, white silk striped voile; Mrs. Lamb, pale blue satin, over-dress of white lace; Miss McKenzie, cream satin charmeuse, pearl trimmings; Mrs. Colin McKenzie, soft white net, over white silk; Mrs. Alex. Johnston, black silk voile, over Royal blue satin; Miss Mills, dainty pink and white muslin, over white satin; Mrs. Hammond, white satin, over-dress of crystal net; Miss Board, black silk.

Personal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Boddie are on a visit to Auckland.
 Mrs. Walter Johnson (Waipi) is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Johnson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Julian are spending a few weeks in Wellington.
 Miss Farrell (Melbourne) is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kelso.
 Mrs. G. P. Pinlay has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Duder (Devonport).

GISBORNE.

July 6.

Subscription Dance.
 A subscription dance was held in Whinray's Hall last Thursday. Though too crowded till after supper, the event was a great success. Some of those I noticed were: Mrs. W. Beanson, who wore a black chiffon velvet Princess frock; Mrs. J. Blair, black spangled net; Mrs. Jex Blake, white satin; Mrs. Simmons, oyster-coloured satin with pearl trimming; Mrs. T. Sherratt, white crepe de chine piped with emerald green; Mrs. Gaddum, floral silk, fichu of lace; Mrs.

Jamieson (Hawke's Bay), emerald green satin, gold trimmings; Mrs. E. Crawford, white glace silk, bands of silver trimming; Mrs. O. Sainsbury, grey crepe de chine; Mrs. Hine, black velvet; Mrs. R. Gally, white satin; Mrs. Trull, white satin, tunic of silver beads; Mrs. H. de Lantour, maize-coloured satin, ninon tunic; Mrs. Hughes, cream satin, relieved with touches of orange-coloured velvet; Miss H. Nolan, mauve ninon; Miss Jamieson (Christchurch), white satin tunic of Oriental silk; Mrs. J. Henderson, black silk trimmed with velvet; Mrs. A. Murray, royal blue silk, trimmed with black lace; Mrs. Thorne George, pale blue satin, tunic of silver; Miss D. Bright, sky blue silk; Miss Williamson (Invercargill), white ninon, pink trimmings; Mrs. Calis, yellow ninon, fichu of cream lace; Miss E. Williamson, blue silk Empire dress; Miss H. Sherratt, blue silk; Miss K. Sherratt, white broadened silk; Miss K. Williams, pink silk covered with net; Miss F. Davies, black silk, tunic of emerald green; Miss N. Davies, green satin, covered with dewdrop net; Mrs. Stevens, old-rose silk veiled in white ninon; Miss D. Hine, pink satin with tunic of mole ninon; Mrs. Hamilton Irvine, pale grey ninon; Mrs. Rutledge, black silk; Miss D. Bennett, pink silk veiled in grey; Miss D. Falkner, black ninon; Miss M. Falkner, pale pink floral ninon; Miss B. Murray, pink crepe de chine; Mrs. J. Dods, black velvet, Oriental trimming; Miss B. MacLaurin, orange-coloured ninon; Mrs. D. Williams, pink silk; Mrs. M. Foster, pink satin.

Personal.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Symes arrived in Gisborne last week, and are staying at the Gisborne Hotel.

FEILDING.

July 6.

Mrs. Carty is staying in Feilding. Miss Wheeler has returned from Wangamui.
 Mrs. R. Jones is away in Wellington. Miss Campion (Fordeil) is the guest of Mrs. Walpole.
 Mrs. Francis is staying with her mother, Mrs. Walpole.
 Mrs. Jamieson has returned to her home in Christchurch.
 Miss Oldershaw is staying with Mrs. R. Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson (Hawke's Bay) are visiting Mrs. R. T. Reynolds, "Sandown."
 Dr. G. Singer is at present visiting Gisborne.

The wedding between Miss Daisy Bright and Mr. H. Reed has been arranged for the 20th August.
 Miss Williamson (Invercargill) is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bright.
 Dr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mann have returned home from Melbourne and Sydney.

NAPIER.

July 6.

Tennis Dance.
 The Hawke's Bay Tennis Association gave their second annual ball last Thursday night. The hall was decorated with flags and greenery, and the side rooms furnished as drawingrooms and bridge-rooms. The supper tables were beautifully done with jonquils and violets, and a very delicious supper was provided.

Mrs. Edgar was gowned in pink satin, veiled with tosea net worked with silver; Mrs. Smart (Wapukuran), handsome sea-green satin, tunic of chiffon and lace; Mrs. Mantering, natter blue, tunic of tosea net the same colour; Mrs. Whitely, handsome black satin gown trimmed with jet; Mrs. Sandtmann, pale grey charmeuse, with grey embroideries and lace; Mrs. Edrie Williams, white satin, inset with pale blue embroidery; Mrs. McHardy, pale grey satin and lace; Mrs. Hursthouse, tangerine gown; Mrs. Lang, handsome black satin and jet; Mrs. U. D. Browne, pale blue satin, handsome overdress of blue; Mrs. McLernon, black satin and ninon; Mrs. Thomson, vieux rose, overdress of deeper shade, with gold fringe; Mrs. H. Ferguson, primrose satin; Mrs. McCarthy, tangerine and blue gown; Mrs. Jowat, pink satin and chiffon, with silver fringe; Mrs. Cato, white satin, with pale blue chiffon overdress; Mrs. Russell, white silk, embroidered with cherry blossom; Mrs. A. Humphries, handsome white satin frock, with silver fringe; Mrs. Gould, black satin gown, with ninon tunic; Miss Sutton, goblin blue satin, with net tunic; Miss Lang, primrose chiffon; Miss Sandtmann, vieux rose, with silver fringe; Miss N. Sandtmann (debutante), white charmeuse, with overdress of ninon and silver embroidery; Miss Whitely (debutante), white satin, with silver lace; Miss McCarthy, white, overdress of violet ninon; Miss Lusk, natter blue ninon and satin; Miss Lipseomb, vieux rose frock; Miss G. Dinwiddie, pale blue; Miss G. McVay, black, tunic of emerald green; Miss Dewes, white spangled net; Miss McHardy, white satin frock; Miss Snodgrass, pale blue chiffon; Miss L. Snodgrass, pink frock; Miss Moeller, black velvet; Miss Grant, pink ninon; Miss Ashton, pale blue gown; Miss — Ashton, mole ninon over yellow satin; Miss Martin, white satin and silver; Miss Waterhouse, pale blue chiffon; Miss Bowen, white satin and ninon frock; Miss Retemeyer, pale blue; Miss Miller, brown satin, with old gold tunic; Miss Palmer, blue net, with blue embroidery.

Golf.
 On Saturday, the Ladies' Club played a handiicap bogey match over the nine-hole course. Some of the players were: Mrs. Bernau, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Mantering, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hector Smith, Mrs. T. C. Moore, Mrs. Cato, Miss Crosse, Miss Kettle, Misses C. and D. Hindmarsh, Miss Dean, Miss Davis, Miss Brabant. On Thursday last another round for the Donnelly Vase was played.

Personal.
 Mrs. R. M. Turnbull, of Kereru, is in town for a few days.
 Mrs. Balfour is in Napier once again, and is staying at the Masonic Hotel.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crosse (Havelock) have gone to Fiji for a month's holiday.
 Mrs. Smart, of Wapukuran, is staying with Mrs. Edgar.
 Mrs. C. Robjohns has returned from her visit to the South.
 Mrs. Moore, of Dunedin, is staying in Napier.

DANNEVIRKE.

July 6.

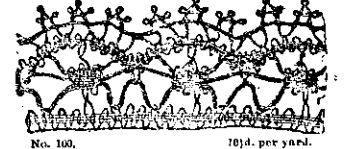
Dance.
 Mr. and Mrs. McDowell gave a most enjoyable little dance in the concert hall

on Monday evening in honour of the twenty-first birthday of their son Royden. Mrs. McDowell received her guests in a handsome white satin gown with lace overdress. Miss Aileen McDowell was wearing a very pretty turquoise velvet frock. Miss G. McGregor, Miss Tyler (Wellington), Miss Bartlett, and Mr. Kelleher sang delightfully during the evening.

Social.
 Members of the Mothers' Union, Girls' Friendly Society and Church of England Men's Society held a most enjoyable social in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening by which their hall improvement fund should be greatly increased. Songs were contributed by Miss McGregor, Miss E. Benzie, Miss Bartlett, Mr. Kelleher, and Mr. Hobman, and a quaint comb selection, which was much enjoyed, was given by Miss B. Robertson, Misses M. and R. Tansley. Music for the dancing was supplied by Mrs. Ried-Mackay, Mrs. Green, Miss Kelson and Miss Johnstone. Amongst those present were: Mesdames Dawson, Sounley, A. E. Green, Tansley, W. Green, Baker, Rowe (Palmerston), Mackay, McDowell, Mason, Benson, H. Knight, Fry, Grey, Johnstone, Misses McGregor, Knight, Tyler, Cross, Irvine (2), Chal-

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