

WANGANUI.

August 10.

On the Links.

The weather was lovely on Wednesday, and there was a large number at Belmont links. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. A. Inard. Amongst those present were Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Bayly, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H. Good, Miss Cowper, Miss A. Cowper, Miss Bates, Miss G.

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Miss Glendinning's energy and enthusiasm over anything she undertakes, and presented her, on behalf of the members of the Club, with a pair of silver-mounted greenstone vases. Mr Davidson, chairman of the Social Club, also spoke of Miss Glendinning's good work, and presented her with an enlarged photograph of the committee. The musical programme was contributed by the Misses Muuro, Cameron, Robertson, and Evans, and Messrs Hayman and Anderson. The Ladies' Social Committee, who arranged the supper, etc., were: Mrs Anderson and the Misses Henderson, Paget (2), Mailman, and Morris.

Skating.

Skating remains as popular as ever, no doubt owing to the long, cold winter we are enduring. The Misses Davids, Armstrong, Barnicoat, Tripe, Abraham, Moore, Randolph, Bond, Warburton, Dempsey, Peerce, Hayward, Jickell, are a few of the enthusiasts who practice regularly.

Personal.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Cohen arrived in Palmerston yesterday from Sydney. Mrs Cohen has been in England for some months, and was met in Sydney on her return journey by Mr Cohen. They spent some weeks in Australia, and have now returned home.

Miss Marjory Barnicoat has gone to Wellington for a fortnight.

Mrs J. B. Pascal and the Misses Pascal and the Misses McLennan are in Napier, staying at the Masonic Hotel.

Mrs Bullance, of Wanganui, spent a few days at the beginning of the week with Mr and Mrs R. M. McKnight.

Mr and Mrs Levin are in Napier.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

HAWERA, August 10.

At the Opera House.

On Thursday night the Opera House was filled to overflowing, when the Stratford Operatic Society staged the old and well-known opera "H.M.S. Pinafore." The staging and the costumes were most artistic, and the various parts were well acted by the respective performers. A special feature of the performance was the excellent dancing of the sailors' hornpipe by Mr E. H. Wilkie and Miss Rita Grubb—the latter a wee tot of not more than six summers. Amongst some of the audience I noticed were Mr and Mrs Gillies and Miss McLasters (of Oamaru), Mr and Mrs Lennon, Mr and Mrs Webster, Mr and Mrs Page, Mr and Mrs W. D. Johnson, Mr and Mrs Bell, Mr and Mrs Misses Campbell (2), Mr D. and Misses Caplen (2), Mrs W. Hamilton (of Opanake), Mr and Miss Raine, Mrs Jull, Mrs and Misses Glenn (2), Mrs Bennett, Mrs Carhale, Mrs and Miss Moore, Mrs Wigley (of Timaru), Mrs Powdrell, Mrs Molbarmid, Mrs Lytlejohn (of Wellington), Mrs Worthy, Mr and Miss Tonks, Misses Buchanan (2), Miss Clapcott, Miss Hawken, Miss Courtis (Wanganui), Miss Pratt, Miss Williams, Miss Reilly, Miss White, Messrs Turton, Naucaerrow, Mason, Jolt, Jenneus, Treweek, Cox, Batey, Good, Hill, and many others.

Enchre Party.

Mrs Page gave a small enchre party last Tuesday evening for Miss Coultis, who is visiting friends in Hawera. The first prizes were won by Miss Caplen and Mr Hill, and the "booby" by Miss Williamson and Mr Brodie.

Personal.

Mrs Littlejohn, of Wellington, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs (Dr) McDiarmid.

Mrs and Miss Wigley (of Timaru) are staying with Miss Lysaght at Mokoia.

Miss P. McAllum, handsome emerald green satin; with black sequined net tunic; Miss Dowling, white silk; Miss Beck, cream satin, trimmed with satin; Miss Coleman, pretty pale pink satin charmeuse, draped in cream lace; Miss Maere (Omatua), cream silk; Mrs. Roston, cream chiffon taffetas, corsage draped with lace; Miss E. O'Brien, cream silk; Mrs. Clendon, black sequined net; Miss Goldwater, white chiffon taffetas; Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Teed, Miss Kennell; Miss Wheatley, pale blue satin, with silver sequined nixon tunic; Mrs. Paul, cream satin, relieved with violet velvet; Miss Trotback, vieux rose velvet; Mrs. J. Wilson, black silk; Miss Humphries, black and white silk; Miss Mills, white satin; Miss Horrell, rose pink silk; Miss Arthur, cream satin, corsage outlined with silver guimpe; Miss Leewood, white silk; Miss Jackson, pale blue silk; Mrs. Stocker, black silk; Miss Avery, brown and white striped voile; Miss R. Webster, black silk, cream lace fillet; Miss J. Hempton, pale blue silk; Miss K. Penn was much admired in white embroidered nixon over white satin; Miss Hall, white silk; Miss Gilbert, pale blue silk; Miss Snowball, turquoise blue silk, relieved with silver; Miss Foote, white chiffon taffetas; Miss R. Leatham, pale blue silk; Mrs. B. Cuffield, white chiffon taffetas, corsage trimmed with silver embroideries; Mrs. Meldrum, rose pink silk; Miss N. Dempsey, heliotrope satin; Miss Dodgshun, white satin; Miss Kyngdon, heliotrope silk, trimmed with emerald green; Miss T. Anderson, dainty white satin charmeuse, with silken lace on corsage; Mrs. Bathary, white silk; Miss MacDiarmid, on-de-nil silk; Miss Hoby, maize-coloured silk; Miss Thomson, heliotrope silk; Miss S. Thomson, moss green silk; Miss M. Thomson, corn-flower blue velvet; Mrs. B. Griffiths, pale blue silk; Mrs. Percy Webster, Mrs. Dockrell, Mrs. MacDiarmid, sen., Mrs. C. Webster; Miss E. Monteath, cream silk; Miss Tiplady, cream.

Afternoon Tea.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs Johns gave a very jolly afternoon tea, as a farewell to Miss Elsie McAllum, who is returning to take up her duties in the Christchurch Hospital. There were several competitions, which resulted in prizes being presented to Mrs Stanley Smith and Miss Dempsey. The hostess received her guests in a cream cloth costume finished with lace; Miss E. McAllum, cream silk; and lace blouse, dark skirt; Miss Schatter, cream cloth skirt, white satin blouse; Miss McAllum, grey coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs Heathcington, cream cloth costume; Mrs K. McAllum, cream silk blouse, cream cloth skirt; Miss Dempsey, sage green coat and skirt, black hat lined with white silk and finished with white esprays; Miss N. Dempsey, pale blue and cream striped tweed coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs Haworth, cream costume, black and white toque; Miss Baker, blency grey tweed costume, black hat with saxe blue feathers; Miss Bedford, navy coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Kohn, navy costume, saxe blue and black hat; Miss Kyngdon, sage green tweed costume, black hat with loops of blue and black striped ribbon; Mrs S. Smith, grey coat and skirt, black hat lined with emerald green velvet, and trimmed with white feathers; Miss J. McAllum, navy costume, national blue hat; Miss Arden, brown tweed costume, hat to match; Miss J. Hempton, grey costume, black velvet toque; Miss Holford, black velvet piped with pale blue, grey and black velvet hat; Miss Mills, brown costume, black velvet hat lined with white; Mrs R. George, navy costume, black hat; Mrs A. MacDiarmid, cream costume, saxe blue hat.

Personal.

Mrs Wilfred Perry and Miss Taylor have been on a short visit to Wellington, but have now returned.

Mr Selanders has returned to Wellington after his pleasant trip to New Plymouth, where he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs Huddell.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

August 10.

Social.

Miss Glendinning was the guest of honour at a merry gathering in the Municipal Hall on last Monday evening. The members of the Men's Social Club were the organizers of the social, which was arranged as a farewell to Miss Glendinning, the founder of the institution, previous to her leaving early next month with her brother and sister for Scotland. The Mayor (Mr J. Nash), who is chairman of the Club's Advisory Committee, made a neat little speech, commenting on

or drove out, some being exhibitors. The hall was prettily decorated, the walls bearing pictures in oils and water-colours, as well as lovely Eastern broadsides. Delicious afternoon tea was dispensed. Musical selections were given from a cabinet gramophone. Lacturettes were given in an adjoining room by Mrs. Fitzherbert and Miss Brace. Following are amongst the exhibitors:—Lady Russell, seaweed in case; Mrs. Tosswell, child's frock; Mrs. A. Williams, gardening dress and bonnets; Mrs. Warren, point lace, tablecloth; Mrs. M. Chambers, handkerchief bag, socks, Teneriffe pin-cushion, antique tea urn; Mrs. Handyside, basketware; Miss Malara, working dress; Mrs. Ellis, crochet quilt; Mrs. Lowry, cot-blanket; Mrs. Roberts, crochel; Mrs. Allan McLoum, knitted socks; Mrs. Alford, child's frock; Mrs. Ellison, cushions, basket, frock; Mrs. J. Nairn, chairs, screen, and needlework; Mrs. Field, Brussels point lace, cosy, tray; Miss Fitzroy, basketware; Miss Barker, needlework; Miss Hewson, carved chairs, box, and tray; Miss Moore, cushion cover; Miss Henry, scarf; Miss Carr, carved bracket; Miss Hamilton, cushions; copper tray; Miss Miller, petticoat, jacket, and cap; Miss De Lisle, poker work, cushion cover.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart (Wellington) have come to reside in Hastings.

Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald have returned from Wellington.

Miss Muuro has gone South for a holiday.

Miss Lansonze has returned from Wellington.

Miss Donnelly has been the guest of Mrs. Hoadley, "Twineham."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallace have gone to Christchurch for a short holiday.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

August 10.

Dance.

Last Wednesday evening the Old Girls' of the New Plymouth High School gave their annual dance in the Theatre Royal, and the function was well attended. The hall was charmingly decorated with flags and large Japanese umbrellas, the latter falling from the central electrolier, which was extra brilliant, being outlined with tiny electric lights. The music was rendered by Mrs. Woods' orchestra, and the floral decorations of the supper table were two shades of pink, gamellia, and masses of violets. Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Moyes, black satin with cream lace berthe; Miss Grant, very pretty vieux rose charmeuse trimmed with gold embroideries; Miss Drew, black chiffon taffetas; Miss Livingstone; Mrs. Baston, smart rose pink charmeuse, veiled in pale blue nixon, with flowered ribbon sash, blue ribbon in coiffure; Mrs. A. MacDiarmid, pale green silk trimmed with gold Oriental embroideries; Miss Matthews, pale blue satin, with nixon tunic, lightly touched with pale pink; Miss Gingsow, pale blue charmeuse, with deep band of Irish lace on skirt, corsage finished with same; Miss Stewart, lovely shell pink charmeuse, with panels of cream lace outlined with narrow silver passementerie trimming; Miss Lovett, pale blue satin; Miss Dempsey, pale grey charmeuse, deftly finished with cream lace on décolletage; Miss Brewster, emerald green nixon over golden brown satin, corsage trimmed with flowered guimpe; Miss Bedford, champagne coloured net over flame-coloured satin, the net being caught in shoulder with gold buckle; Miss Bewley, shell pink satin veiled in blue and pink floral nixon; Miss Huddell, primrose coloured charmeuse, with an overdress of smoke-grey nixon, embroidered in silver; Miss Fookes, dainty French grey nixon with draped skirt, décolletage relieved with a magenta rose; Miss C. Fookes, cream satin charmeuse, veiled in lace, with violets on corsage; Miss Patt, claret-coloured silk, with cream lace berthe; Miss E. Grant, rose pink silk, trimmed with silver; Miss L. Mills, cream silk; Miss Ashdown, pale blue satin, veiled in nixon, banded with satin; Miss Evans, black satin with tunic of black nixon, embroidered in emerald green, emerald green ribbon sash; Miss Wattson, cream satin, with front headed panel; Miss E. Patt, turquoise blue silk; Miss L. Fitzherbert, French grey satin charmeuse, with lovely cream lace drapings; Mrs. L. Webster, black velvet; Miss Collins, pale pink silk; Miss N. Capel, black silk, cream lace berthe; Mrs. W. Bayly, heliotrope silk; Mrs. M. Standish, dainty cream nixon over a silk founde-

