

## DENIAL BAY.

From our own correspondent.

July 22nd.

A most successful and enjoyable ball was given by the Denial Bay bachelors on Friday, July 11th, and

the secretary (Mr. J. E. McGuire) and committee are deserving of great praise for the manner in which it was carried out. The hall was prettily draped with flags, kindly lent by the Adelaide Steamship Company, and the lamps were shaded with red, giving a pretty, subdued effect. A marquee, erected by the committee, was used as a supper room, and over 140 did justice to the good things provided by the caterer (Mrs. W. Post). At 8.30 p.m., with Mr. H. Oliphant, of Goode, as M.C., and Mr. C. H. Rule as pianist, dancing was commenced, and kept up till the wee sma' 'oors. The ladies' dresses were all that could be desired, and the verdict of all was that the Denial bachelors are "real good sports."

Our worthy fisherman, John Pank-off, had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday. He was coming in

ing on Monday. He was coming in towards the jetty, and, when about 10 chains off, a gust of wind capsized his boat. Being a strong swimmer, John at once struck out for the jetty, which he reached after difficulty, owing to being hampered with his clothes, boots, etc. He has now gone out back to wield the axe and hew down the scrub.

During Wednesday night a mare belonging to Mr. H. E. Lutz gave birth to twin foals (colts), a black and a bay. Both are still living, and quite healthy.