

PORTLAND R.A.N.B.

The euchre party and plain and fancy dress ball, in aid of the funds of the Portland Royal Naval Brigade's Bugle Band, took place in the Drill Hall on Tuesday night, and was very largely attended. The euchre provided some exciting contests, Mr Channing eventually winning the gent's prize, and Miss Bates the lady's. Mrs H. Day received the booby prize for the lowest number of games amongst the ladies, and Mr H. Turner secured this coveted honor in the gentleman's class. At the close of the play a sumptuous supper was served, after which dancing was indulged in till early morning. Some very fine fancy costumes were in evidence, and after careful deliberation the judges decided to award Mrs A. Ferguson the lady's prize for her beautiful dress of Oriental design, and Miss E. Potter, who very naturally acted the man's role of a Jap, secured the honors for best gentleman's costume. The prizes were presented by Warrant-Officer O'Neil in suitable words, this gentleman at the same time thanking the public for their generous support of the Boys' Naval Brigade at Portland. He was sure they were all proud of the progress the lads were making towards complete efficiency in the distinguished branch which they represented in His Majesty's service.
