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You cannot be too careful about the purity of water supplied to children for drinking. Water is so liable to be impure—so likely to be contaminated—and the delicate organs of the child constitution are not able to withstand the onslaught of harmful germs and bacteria. Always take the simple precaution of supplying FILTERED water.

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A Fairy Sketch, by "Bonzo"

Riddlemeree

My 1st is in maize, but not in corn.
 My 2nd is in prickle, but not in thorn.
 My 3rd is in brook, and also in stream.
 My 4th is in shriek, and also in scream.
 My 5th is in rooster, but not in gull.
 My 6th is in bright, but not in dull.
 My whole is a book, most interesting and gay.
 If only to puzzle me out, you will stay.

—"Bonzo,"

Results of August Competitions

Tokens in New Zealand. Wanganni, Masterton, Port Chalmers, Blenheim, Dannevirke, and Whangarei.

Main Trunk Stations. Dunedin and Hinds.

Cross-word Puzzle. -Across: 1 In, 3 Acts, 4 Tale, 8 Ales, 9 Pat, 10 Ah, 11 Ma, 12 Eat, 15 On, 17 Bumper, 18 Hope, 22 See, 21 Ate. Down: 2 Xst, 4 Ta, 5 Alphabet, 6 Lea, 7 Esteems, 10 Am, 13 Ape, 14 Tee, 15 On, 16 No, 19 Pa.

Many Happy Returns

A number of our more enthusiastic sunshine members will be celebrating their birthdays this month. Let us all in spirit wish them joy in adding another year to their score, and hope that Dame Fortune will be good to them in the future. I give you some of their pen-names:—"Little River" (Sept. 2), "Springtime" (Sept. 11), "Echo" (Sept. 13), "Bonny" (Sept. 21), "Tom Brown" and "Humpty Dumpty" (Sept. 25), "Snow White" (Sept. 26), "Bluebell" and "Shepherd" (Sept. 30).

My Favourite Pastime

With towels slung over our shoulders, and bathing suits in our hands, we eagerly made our way to the river.

Donning our bathing suits, we sprang into the water, and began splashing each other with the greatest glee. Gradually making our way into the deeper part, we chased each other, floated and ducked. Com-

petitions were then held, to see who could float the longest, the prize being a biscuit from the lunch basket.

Somebody then brought a spring diving board, and fresh fun began.

After staying in the water for half an hour we dressed, to boil the billy.

Lunch was very jolly under the shady willow trees, with the leaves whispering overhead as though they would have liked to enter into conversation with us.

More swimming followed, while the boys caught crayfish.

Then we wended our way homewards, as happy as sandboys.

—"Pixie" (aged 9).



"JOYBELL"

A Sunshiner who also seems to be a Mermaid, as she started swimming in Manukau Harbour on the first of August. Oh! Doesn't it sound cold and wet!!

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