for some months, and is ordered to England for the change of which he stands so much in need. Of him and Mrs Calder it can emphatically be said that they spend and are spent for their parish.

Fernleigh, Symonds-street, has again changed hands, having been taken by Mrs T. G. Sanders, of Hamilton. Under present management, it ought to prove a very attractive boarding-house.
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The pretty seaside suburb of Takapuna, owing to the construction of a substantial wharf, has attracted an unusual number of visitors into season. On Saturday afternoon some hundreds of visitors into season. On Saturday afternoon some hundreds of visitors into season. On Saturday afternoon some hundreds of visitors into the west and Rowing Club Aquatic Carnival on the port of the whole was carried out very successfully. The energetic Committee spared to pains to make the frir a success. At the conclusion of the sports three cheer's were given for the President, Mr T. Pracock, when the visitors wended their way back to the second-usion of the sports three cheer's were given for the President, Mr T. Pracock, when the visitors wended their way back to the second-usion of the sports three cheer's were given for the President, Mr T. Pracock when the visitors wended their way back to the second-usion of the sports of the dresses I noticed were included. The Novicon band was in altendance, and deserves apecial mention. Some of the dresses I noticed were included the second second with the second with the second with sales and deserves apecial mention. Some of the dresses I noticed were included the second with the second with second with sales and the second with second with

'AT HOME'

on Thursday evening to meet the Countess Wachtmeister, one of the leaders of the Theosophical cult. The evening was devoted to an in-cellectual and exceedingly interesting discussion on Theosophy and cognate subjects. Among those present were Judge Edgar and Mrs Redgar, Dr. and Mrs Lowis, Mr and Mrs Hold, Mrs Vates, Mrs Sincalar, Dr. Laishbey, Mr T. W. Leys and left on Saturday morning for Rotorous department of the Counter of the Counte

ieft on Saktrday morning for brotorou.

The Auckland Racing Club hold their first day of the Auckland Racing Club hold their first day of the Marchand Racing Club hold their first day of the majority of the ladies present donned their autumn costumes, though those who were still in dainty summer garments felt quite at home in thom, the sun being very warm still. The Countess of thasgow was present, very stylicity gowned in fawn tailor-made beads; the Ladies Augusta and Alice Boyle were daintily dressed in white pique, the one with a pink and the other a blue tie, white gen hats. Lady Helen Boyle (sister of the Governor) looked rhir in black stilk, bonnet to correspond; Mrs Stewart Mentean, grey check finished with black lace, black bonnet. The races were excellent though the ground being slippery, thore were some awkward fulls, fortunately untended by any thick seawese deregon skirt, canary muslin blouse, black lace hat with white flowers; Miss Horne, black gown finished with magenta ribbons, black hat; her sister wore black with grey check sleeves, black taque; Mrs Goodhue, black silk with cherry-coloured bodice, bonnet an swift; Mrs Thompson, black silk mished with beads; Miss Thompson, navy series with cape to have a swift; Mrs Thompson, black silk mished with beads; Miss Thompson, navy series with cape to have a swift of the swift AUTUMN MEETING

Mrs Haines, fawn tweed; Mrs Devore, all green check trimmed with silk, bonnet to match; Miss Devore, fawn gown with yellow at neck, brown hat with yellow bows; Mrs Ansenne, grey trimmed with cleetrique blue, brown hat; Mrs Buthie, bronze green silk, becoming bonnet to match; Mrs Atkinson, rich nav; green silk, becoming bonnet to match; Mrs Atkinson, rich nav; silk; Miss Atkinson, blege with canary trimming, and her sister wore gray; Miss havy, dark, electrique blue blouse; Miss Holmen, silk; Miss Atkinson, blege with canary trimming, and her sister wore gray; Mrs havy, dark, electrique blue blouse; Miss Holmen, silk; Mrs Harber, and her sister wore gray; Mrs havy, dark, electrique blue blouse; Miss Holmen, silk; Mrs Harber, silk; Miss Hay, fawn, Mrs Bmith, silk gray; Mrs Hanson, black silk skirt, pale heliotrope flowered with nil green silk; Miss Hay, fawn, Mrs Bmith, slate grey; Mrs Ching, grey; Mrs Hanson, black silk skirt, pale heliotrope flowered silkin, navy sorge, black beefeater hat; Miss Gordon, navy blue failor-made gown; Miss Grey, brown gown, blue vest; Miss Heywood grey check trimmed with black and white ribbons; Mrs Heywood grey check trimmed with black and white ribbons; Mrs Heywood grey check trimmed with black and white ribbons; Mrs Kate raiser, pals grey; Miss — Ireland, blue gown with terra trim Ceeding, black gown with blue lein at the neck; Mrs Alfred Nathan, handsome lizard green silk with magenta collarette, bonnet finished with magenta and green; Mrs Leathen, fewn; Miss Withe striped blouse; and her sister, grey tailor-made gown, hat on saile; Miss Beach, and her sister, grey tailor-made gown, hat on saile; Miss Peacock, fawn gown trimmed with brown; and her wow each keitz, light blouse; Miss Vonge, navy tailor-made gown; Mrs Blisti, fawn gown, black toque with white flowers; Miss Westerla, light blouse; Miss Wonge, navy tailor-made gown; Mrs Blisti, fawn gown, black toque with white flowers; Miss Westerla, light blouse;

PHYLLIS BROUNE,

WELLINGTON.

DEAR BEE.

It is raining steadily, and the outlook for our Easter bolidays is, to say the least decidedly foggy. It is very disappointing that the weather should have broken before these holidays, which are the last many people are able to enjoy for many a long month, and in most cases they have been eagerly looked forward to, as there are always so many cheap excursions about this time that it is almost impossible to resist the temptation to take a little jaunt and see our country friends before the winter finally sets in.

nally sets in. Mr and Mrs J. E. Fulton are having a large

up the Manawatu line near Plimmerton—a truly delightful spot in fine weather, but not very pleasant otherwise, only we must hope that Good Friday will dawn clear and fine and enable the invited guests to avail themselves of Mr and Mrs Fulton's kind-ness.

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and under the auspices of the Wellington Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It was indeed generous of the Society to so promptly come for ward with their effer of assistance, and while greatly in need of fund. themsolves for carrying on their good work, they feit they could not turn a deaf ear to the needs of the widows and fatherless who are in such distress and want. They therefore resolved to devote the whole of the proceeds last they have been also as the proceeds and the proceeds in the widows and fatherless who are in such distress and want. They therefore resolved to devote the whole of the proceeds last toght to he our sorrowing and becaved fellow colonists. It had to the appeal to help by filling the 'House' last night, and thereby gaining not only a chance of indirectly helping and encouraging the Society, but also spending a pleasant and amusing evening. As it was, either on account of the uncertain weather, or from some other cause the audience was small, but what it lacked in matters in made up in good vishes and hearty applicate, graciously responded to. The opening performance by the Garrison Band put us all in a good temper with ourselves and everybody else, and after that we gave curselves up to enjoyment. Miss Winnie Elliott and Mr MacDuff Boyd played a violin duet most tastefully, and then the curtain rose on that well-known remains the title rule with a brightness and vivacity which contaking the title rule with a brightness and vivacity which contaking the title rule with a brightness and vivacity which contaking the title rule with a brightness and vivacity which contaking the title rule with a brightness and vivacity which contaking the title rule with a brightness and vivacity which contaking the title rule with a brightness, and vivacity which contaking the title rule with a brightness, which were the title rule with a brightness and vivacity which contaki

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Mrs O'ttorke (Auckland) returned with Mrs Baidwin from Painnerson North, and paid her a short visit.

Mr and Mrs Aliber Clarke also speat a few days in town before Major Kiliot was in town has week. He came to neet Lady Helon Royle, who was a pavenegor by the Ruspehu.

Major Wylle, who has been touring in the Southern Island for some months, has been in town for a few days sluying at the Wellinston Chil.

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visit to ber married sister, Mrs Walters, who lives in the Wal-kato district. Mrs Gore also stayed in Hawke's Bay for a week other way hime.

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Sishop and Mrs Wallis are back again from their trip to the Southern Laker.
By the Mr. Sishop and Miss Effic Williams have also returned to town after a prolonged absence.
Mr and Mrs. Charlis Richardson are staying a week or two in town before leaving for Dunedin, which is to be their future home.
Mrs. Miss, and Mr. M. Tolhurst have left for the South, in order to be present at the wedding of Mr. G. Tolhurst and Miss Noave.
The Misses Logan have also gone to Dunedin and Invercergill for a change.

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HUTT LINKS

was the chief attraction to the sterner sex. The competition was keen and the play good, but Mr It. Dymock succeeded in winning the game. Other players were Messys Fitzherbert. Scales. Pryde, Burnett and Dr. Purdy, while the ladies were represented by Mesdames Howden. Williams, Scales, and the Misses Burnett, Lee and Fitzherhert. Williams, Scales, and the Misse Ida Cooper's wedding which takes place on Wednesday.

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Miss G. Williams (Hawker 2017) to Table 13 and All Williams, Golf has begun in earnest again now that the cold weather has come on. The Hutt Club opened their season last Saturday. Some of the players were Mesdantes Treadwell, Howden, Scales, the Misses Burnett, Lee, Hodmin, Vaowbray, Fitzherbert, Wilford, Hector, and the Messrs Howden, Scales, Fitzherbert, etc.

OPHELIA.

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BER.

MARCH 30.

After the miserable weather which has been pre-valling here for the last week or two everyone hailed with delight the hot bright sunehine which poured forth on Saturday. On that day the

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

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were held on the Carisbrook grounds, where a large number assembled to witness them. Crowds of people trooped in and out of the pavilion all the afternoon, where delicious tea and cakes were provided by Mrs Ritchie, who horself presided at the tea tables. She was helped by Misses Cameron, Lily MacLaren, Ethel MacLaren, Maude Sise, and many others. Amongst the numerous people I noticed on the grounds were Mrs Sinclair Thomograph of the strip of the s

numerous to mention.

On Monday Mrs Butterworth (Moraington) gave

AN APTERNOON TEA

as a farewell to Miss Wright, who is shortly going on a trip to the
Old Country. Mrs Intiterworth, who received her guests, was
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