



SOCIETY Gossip.

AUCKLAND.

DEAR BEE, JUNE 29.

We have managed to be tolerably gay this past week, despite the fogs in the early mornings...

AT LUNCHEON

at 'Fairview' Ponsonby, on Friday last. The lunch was given for Miss Wilkie of Taranaki, who had been on a visit to her Auckland friends...

A PARNELL PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

took place on Thursday evening last in the Bonaventure Hall, and was in every way successful. The night was a brilliant moonlight one, and just cold enough to make dancing thoroughly enjoyable...

PROGRESSIVE WHEAT.

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TWO MOST ENJOYABLE EUCHRE PARTIES

at her residence, 'Raro Maunga,' Epsom, on Friday and Saturday. It was her intention to issue invitations for one, but her circle of friends is so large she decided to have two evenings...

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

combined with a musical evening, at her charming residence, Heppur-street, Ponsonby, Saturday evening. A good and abundant repast were contributed by Mrs Reynolds, Miss Esie Holland, Miss Owen, Miss Ada Owen, and Dr. Owen...

AFTERNOON TEA

last Wednesday at her pretty residence, 'Stadocora,' Remuera, receiving the guests in the drawing-room. Many passed on to the verandah, where the rock was shining brightly, while others returned to the large entrance hall, where seats were arranged...

Patia, buttercup silk frock; Miss Rita Toke, pale blue crepon and lace; Miss Peacock, blue veiling; Miss - Peacock, cream frock; Miss Kennedy, pink veiling, white satin sleeves, white lisse Schri; Miss C. Wright, pretty white satin trimmed with chiffon...

AFTERNOON TEA

at her residence, Epsom, on Friday afternoon. The table looked very pretty with a mirror down the centre and yellow silk and flowers. The room was very bright and cheerful...

PHYLLIS BROWN

HAMILTON.

DEAR BEE, JUNE 26.

The long-looked-for

MASONIC HALL

has come and gone, and can now be numbered with events of the past, but an event which will not soon be forgotten by those who were present on Thursday evening, at the Hamilton Masonic Hall of 1886...

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WELLINGTON.

DEAR BEE, JUNE 26.

Mrs Walter Reid gave a very enjoyable

AFTERNOON TEA

last Wednesday. Her sisters, the Misses Hale, were helping to entertain. The decorations on the tea-table were composed of vases of white daisies and ferns arranged among red crinkled paper...

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