#### SMALL JUVENILS DANCE.

managest those who theroughly saidly of their kind hosten' hos-itality were Misser Margreyns (Wellington, Bullock, Meares, abington, Stand, Rissell, etc., the Masters Danniston, Stead, abington, Wood, Arasell, etc., the Masters Danniston, Stead, Next week Mrs Stead, 'Strowan,'is giving a javenile dance. On Wednesday alternoon

#### THE ANNUAL SPORTS

THE ANNUAL BYORNS in connection with Mrs Bowen's private school were held in the grounds of the Hos. C. Bowen, Riccaros. The give were faroured with a lovely day for their //r, and show the school of the events as much as any of heir protections private the school of the the circumstances. The ball of the school of the come hervarge was dispensed on the brautifully smooth grees in the dispensed on the brautifully smooth grees in the school of the trees. The last race finished about 5 p.m. when and green ficating over the driver's scat. Amongui home present were Macames Bowen, Neave, Boarne, Hussell, Anderson, Verson, Guthrie, Maridge, Meares, Janinga, the Missee Cot-terill, Ward, Bowan, Meares, Janinga, the Missee Cot-terill, Ward, Bowan, Meares, Janinga, the Missee Cot-terill, Ward, Bowan, Meares, Julius, Towend, Renry, Matthian, etc. THE COLLEGE SPORTE

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are to be held to-day, and Warwick House to-morrow, and with all those things on hand it scenas like approaching the and of term time, and summer in the paser future. The C.N.C. are in camp at Addington, and make Hagkey Park look quite gay as they fue through to the make the factor of the time as day intern arrived at the camp and were antertained at the they beck. They hold their annual sports an Saturday, when they break up and roturn is their homes. DOLLY VALE

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# NELSON.

### OCTOBER 7.

#### DEAR BEE, Another very successful meeting of the

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# LECTURES

is the Theatre Royal during the last week. The audiences were not as large as they might have been, but those who were present cannot speak too highly in favour of this gifted apeaker. The same geniteman prached an elegent sermon at the Cathedral on Sunday morning, and another at All Saints' in the Cathedral congregations being large on both occasions. Puyring PHYLLIS

OCTOBER 8.

### DUNEDIN.

UCTOBER 8. . I forgot to mention in my last letter that Mrs Lindo Ferguson had a

CHILDREN'S OPERA CRILDER'S OFFAG in St. Matthew's School last Friday evening. There were be-tween forty and firy children in the opera. which passed off in a more, successful manner. A number of Latiles and gentiemen were invited to be present, but no striking dresses were worn. The slage was very prettily decorated, and much credit is due to Miss Browning and Miss Gertrude Raturay, who, I believe. On Tassiday stivenoon Mrs Sargood had a

SMALL AFTERNOON TEA.

Very faw were present, namely, Mra James, Mrs Thomas Mac-Lesn, Missee Shand, Neill, MacKerras, MacLean, Kempitorne, Uirich E. Veill, G. Webter, L.Shand, etc. During the siternoon many preity rougs were song, so that with work and talk the afternoon was very quickly whiled away. On Thursday Mrs Williams (Anderson's Hay) gave a

# SMALL LUNCH

tor Mrs James Mille, who has just lately returned from England. The table was pretilly arranged with spring flowers. Those pre-sont were Mesdanues Williams, Mills, Gallawar, Heaton, Rhode (Christchurch), Ferguson, Misses Milla, Williams, and M. Wil-liama, etc. On Friday Miss Ruby Nelli, Union-street, gave a

GIRL'S AFTERNOON TEA.

OTRU'S APTERNOON THA. Amongst the guests were Mires Macasawr, in black cloth jackst and skirt, white salior bat: Mires Michaels, blog serge columna, stylish black hat with green velve: triums. Bartleman, of give green error, black amine Urrob, black, alcowerless bodies of structure for the same Urrob, black, alcowerless bodies of structure forears, Mires Mires, Direck, alcowerless bodies of structure forears, Mires Mires, Direck, alcowerless bodies of structure forears, Mires Mires, Direck, alcowerless, beine velower with pink orears, Mires, Mires, Dias scrace, heiotope vest, with pink orears, Mires, Mires, Dias scrace, smill pollow hat with yellow butterrups; Mires M Bies, blue scrace, black asilor bat: Mires, Mackerns, blues bod green sitk green straw hat with black veivet triumsing.

### A FARCY DRESS BALL

A FARCE DRESS BALL Was given in St. John's Schoolroom. Rodyn. on Fridar. October 9th. as a wind-up to Miss ligrnoid' datains class. About a hin: dred and trenty substa were present. The floot light is the former for Ancient. In the second state of the second for hard or you. Large that with poppies and datains: Miss Mo-truit with becoming Frapic colume, with long wattean truit. Miss C. Graban looked extremely well as a Gips; Miss 1. Heat went as a Baby, which looked quart: Misses. A and 1. Heat went as a baby, which looked quart: Misses. A sind 1. Heat went as a baby, which looked quart: Misses. A sind 1. Frammar, porder and patches: Mis S. Dennien also went yies S. H. Miss M. Clapco': Gress Girl, Miss M. Hargitt and Dr. Miss M. Hargitt and Dractors. Miss D. Rerrows. France Miss M. Nies do Nicho'son, Prinzee: Miss D. Barros. France Miss M. Nies do Nicho'son, Prinzee: Miss D. Barros. France Miss M. Stei John A. Orecewood, evening drees of white sails and, Daffodil; Miss A. Orecewood, evening drees of white sails and baby S. States and baby which and baby and baby Miss M. Nicho'son, Prinzee: Miss D. John-son, Daffodil; Miss A. Orecewood, evening drees of white sails white M. States S. John-son, Daffodil; Miss A. States S. States S. States S. States S. States S. States S. John-son, Daffodil; Miss A. States S. States S. States S. States S. States S. John-son, Daffodil; Miss A. States S. States S. States S. States S. States S. States S. John-States S. States S. John-States S. States S. John-States S. States S. John-States S. States S. Sta

trimmed with red; Miss A. Sinchair, Fairy; Miness E. Troseder, Fischer, J. Barron, and M. Tewaler, evening dreases, etc.; Mr J. Cameron, Matador; Mosers R. Canseron, Craband Piata Officare; Mr P. Wright, Husser; Mr G. Berinson, Mr Bicknell, Tennie; Meerus Montgomery, Ewa, T. Bickward, Greenwood, J. and B. Haggit; R. Sinciair, H. Feston, and E. Webater all wore evening dream. Min L. Roymolis heredit wore a stylink black silk pown. ATLERS.

# NAPIER.

# DEAR BES.

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Justice Plaving was very unkind to those who had include forward in dowing their new spring growth the market forward in dowing their away print growthe the method forward in dowing their were provided the instant ance of the fair sex. Amongst those who braved the instant ance of the fair sex. Amongst those who braved the instant ance of the fair sex. Amongst those who braved the instant ance of the fair sex. Amongst those who braved the instant ance of the fair sex. Amongst those who braved the instant ance of the fair sex. Amongst those who braved the instant in those who has a set of a set of the set of the set of the fair sex. Amongst those who braved the instant in those body of a set of the the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the set of the set of the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the top of the set of the set o

Tweed gown, Mre W. Shrimpton, black crepon with groen mor-veillaux, sik aleeves, black and green bonack. THE SECIND DAY Brought out a number of prexis paying dresses. I admired Wre Arbnr Gore in fawn canzas cloth velied in musile; Miss Gore (Weilington), black crepon skirt, shot pink and penne sikk blosse with green bows, pink snede gloves; Mrs C. Gordon, brown where, saint hat: Mrs F. Gordon, black and prens of the blosse with green bows, pink snede gloves; Mrs C. Gordon, brown for the sikk arge picture hat of white fell; Mrs House, Lephorn hat with black feathers; Miss Tanner, black dress, bodice of green sikk, large picture hat of white fell; Mrs Howen, black with rill bodice, black and yellow velvet toone; in err lace; Miss Sectify trinnmed with pink chilfon and flows B. Hirs Karsitana, grey cashmere, pretry hat to match; Miss K. Hitchings, light blue and white cambric trimmed with match; here sites, in a sary blue silk crepon trimmed with white match; iher eister, in a sary blue silk crepon trimmed with white and green figured silk crepon trimmed with jet and salmon-pink silk; Mrs C. Loughnan, dress of grey oft material wings; Mrs Lueb, black trimmed with white sain and lace if the Weiling with grey the to material wings; Mrs Lueb, black globack chiffon, black ise the bloos; first here, Miss Recetting trimmed with white sain and lace sing see Niger Wisk trimmed with white sain and lace if the silk velied in shirred black chiffon, black isee skit, pink bloss. Hisbop sleeves, auburnt straw bat; Mrs Weiherhead, grey theetken Wiss Rase (Globaroh, black erepon, black silk crepon theak there, black repon black silk to bloss is bloss. Hisbop sleeves, auburnt straw bat; Mrs Weiherhead, grey theetken wateria, black velow black silk of shots, slows feathers.

# IOLANTHE

feathers. 'IOLANTHE' was produced on a very creditable manuer by the clever Hastings amaterix, and dreated far better paironage thus was a forded The grouping and marchings wire peich, and the set of the farming and marchings wire peich, and the set of the farming and marchings wire peich, and the set of the farming and marchings wire peich. The mode the wort of the Fairies was dignified and charming. Her solo 'Ob Foolish Far, brought out her deep contrait or ocite to it fallest advantage, and she came in for a large share of foral tributes. 'Iolanthe' was sweetly song and played by Mr Johnson ince Miss Kessell. The three fairies - Celis. Neels, and Pieta - Were acted by the Missee Langler. While for an advantage, and while our down a blayed by the Johnson in a large either of fairies - Celis. Neels, and Pieta - Were acted fartise Mr Davidson as the Lord Chancellor, whole by epily, ges-tures and dancing were equal almost to Howard Vernon in the while Mr Jack Holt reveiled in the part he has so distinguished inmedifin, with a distinct reverse as further work of the minself. Mr A. Ryan scored fas mit he bas so distinguished inmedifin, dir. Lord Ararat, Mr Sam Ridgwy's fine tenor voice was again admirably -olied to the part of Lord Tailoller. The other as molet direct to the spirit of the performance of the work with a will to make everything go like clock work. GLADYS.

### **GISBORNE.**

DEAR BEE,

DEAR BER, Our little city is very doll just at present resting. Tre no doubt, before the dissipations of show and race week, when thu town will be overflowing with visitors from all the surrounding district, and life will be then one wild rush for a week. Last Thurwiday orealog A COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT was given for Mr Spackenan. Mrs Howie was handsomely gowned

#### t wol, etc. OCTOBER 3. A SURPRISE SEWING BEE.

DEAR BEE.

A SURPRISE SERVICE VERY NO VER. with their supper and thimbles, went to the Vicarage on Monday scening to sew tents for the coming season of 'camping out.' A good eventing's work was accouncilished, and a pleasant time scene. Riddles were propounded, charades acted, and any amount of iun made time fly as fast as fingers. Supper, too, was an interesting fluction.

JEAN.



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#### AN APTERNOON THA

aightaí TAY ATTERNOM TEA TAY ATTERNOM TEA THE STITES BY MER F. T. MORGEN, for has taken. Miss Gould, whe is on a short visit from A ackland. Tea was sid in the hall, and a table holding sweets of all descriptions stood in a corner of the traving-room. Mrs Frank Kennedy ang one or two song, her voice anunding to great adventage in the folty room, and Mrs Walter Barter also delighted us with her aweet voice. The Misses Adair. Crawford, Campbell, and Yoage (Auckland) played while Barter also the last named being a very brills and they are who has eridently practized a great deal. Our boless is black and gruing the alternoor, the last named being a very brills. They are who has eridently practized a great deal. Our boless is black and gruid, in bleuse and skitt-also looked very preity. Miss Yoage wore dark skitt, binc repon blouse, if we Konedry, megenta allk blouse, dark skitt, horven and nugenta hat. Misses Crawford, half mourning costumes: Miss Cambbell, bloes twiet dogan filssen Girfard (two), esilor hats, weed drease; Miss Tacker, back jacket, trevet blouse, prefy bla Rock, esilor bat: Miss Bherrat, black skitt, and jacket skite, block et allk diss black skitt, velvet blouse, prefy bla Rock, black reivet dogan driss black skitt, velvet blouse, prefy bla Rock, black et allk driss black skitt, velvet blouse, prefy bla Rock, black et allk driss black skitt, velvet blouse, prefy bla Rock, black et allk driss black skitt, velvet skite, black skite skite hat: Miss driss black skitt, velvet, skite weed, esilor skit, black lace bat: Miss Willia brown treed, staw but with horder, Miss Cotroil, very nest may blue costum, red is muchered; Miss Cotroil, very nest may black dat; Miss kempthered; Miss Cotroil, very nest may black dat; Miss kempthered; Miss Cotroil, very nest may black dat; Miss horder, Miss Wills, brown costume; Miss Kuyler, black kers, skibe bat.

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OCTOBER 10.

### HAMILTON.

DEAR BRE, The long looked for POSPTA

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PICTON.

THE READING SOCIETY

THE READING SOCIETT met in the institute on Friday evening and finished 'The Merchant of Venica.' As these readings seem to be more popular than when just one or two read, it is proposed to continue them, and 'Hamlet' is to be commenced next week. The readers this week were the Hev. A. H. and Mrs Nedgwick, Mrs Allen, Mrs Seely, Mr and Miss Howard, Misses Hay, Williams, Seymonr, Thompson and Messre Wilson and Seely. Others present ware Misses Greensil threet, Williams, Scott, Seymour (two), Allen two, etc.

# OCTOBER 7.

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