

sive Euchre Party on Thursday evening last. There were 7 tables arranged in the large drawing-room and play was kept up until a late hour. Musical items were contributed by Miss Player, Miss Essie Holland, Miss Hall, Mr Francis, and Mr Hookey. The supper-table, which was laid in the dining-room, was prettily decorated with nasturtiums and violets. The prizes were won by Miss Choyce, Miss Eva Leighton, Mr Bent and Mr Parsons. Miss Henton was attired in Nil green evening dress, with crystal pendants on bodice; Miss G. Henton, shot silk evening blouse, dark skirt; Miss Essie Holland looked very well in white silk, trimmed with tinselled gauze; Miss Hooper, ruby velvet gown, square Maltese lace collar; Miss Choyce looked charming in black velvet, trimmed with chiffon, sash of canary silk; Miss Ella Choyce, white evening dress; Miss Leighton looked dainty in a blouse of figured silk, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon, velvet skirt; Miss May Henderson was pretty in brown velvet, cream chiffon frill on square-cut corsage; Miss Rose Parsons, pink gown, trimmed with satin; Miss Hall, cream silk gown, trimmed with satin ribbon and lace; Miss Reid was winsome in striped silk; Miss Cousins, white silk evening gown; Miss Player, cream silk. Among the gentlemen were Messrs Sims, Dickson, Parsons (2), P. H. Vaile, Francis, Froude, Hookey, Hewitt, Leighton (2), Henton, Bent, J. Patterson.

I noticed some pretty street dresses last week:—Miss Robertson (from Scotland), smart fawn cloth skirt and coat, full vest of flame-coloured silk, velvet picture hat; Miss Thomson, fawn covert cloth skirt and Eton jacket, white front, tartan bow, black hat, with violets and pale blue chiffon; Mrs Murdoch (from India), navy gown, Russian blouse, fawn Chesterfield coat, small hat; Miss Kidd, black serge costume, emerald green velvet blouse, small hat; Mrs John Reid, black gown, russet brown cloth cape, black hat, with black feathers; Miss Ireland, grey covert cloth tailor-made gown, small white sailor hat; Mrs Edmund Bell, black costume, brown plush cape, black bonnet, with green leaves; Mrs (Rev.) Milne, blue and black corded gown, blue brocaded full vest, black hat, with blue erect bows; Mrs Edmund Mahony, very stylish sage green cloth skirt and Russian jacket, trimmed with black military braid; Miss Towsey, red and black striped velvet basque blouse, dark skirt, black hat, with red and black band, brown fur victorine; Mrs Lucas Bloomfield, bright navy costume, black felt hat, with wings; Mrs Furby, black and brown figured gown, brown plush cape, black bonnet, with touches of pink.

On Wednesday, 6th July, at her mother's residence, 'Waitarama,' Miss Bertha Mitchelson gave a most enjoyable

#### AFTERNOON TEA.

The house being large, the guests wandered from room to room, meeting different friends unexpectedly. The table was laid in the large dining-room and looked lovely. In the centre of the table was a large epergne which was one mass of violets and was greatly admired by the guests. The table was laden with trifles, jellies and all the delicacies of an afternoon tea. During the afternoon several of the guests sang and played. Miss B. Mitchelson received her friends in a handsome black and red brocaded silk blouse, made in the Russian style, dark skirt. She was assisted by her mother, who looked well in a black costume. Miss A. Wyld-Brown and Miss O'Neill also helped to receive the guests. The former looked very pretty in a green plaid blouse, serpent green skirt, and the latter wore a smart red Surah silk blouse, finished with white chiffon. Amongst the guests I noticed Mrs Wigmore, stylish tailor-made costume; Mrs Sam Morrin, navy, trimmed with fur; Miss Donald looked well in a slate-coloured costume, white felt hat; Miss Alexander, plaid blouse, dark skirt; Miss Wyld-Brown, fawn tailor-made, pink vest; Miss Power looked chic in navy serge, Beekeeper hat; Miss A. Hull looked pretty in goblin blue; Miss Cotter, brown; her sister wore black; Miss Walker, navy tailor-made; Miss Reed, rose colour, black costume; Miss Tilly, rose colour, finished with lace and fur; her sister wore a black coat and skirt, black velvet hat; Miss Walker, brown tailor-made, gem hat; Miss Hardie looked well in navy costume; Miss Henderson, brown; Miss Alice Morrin, white

serge; Miss Thorpe, black; Miss F. Thorpe looked pretty in goblin blue; Miss Lennox, brown coat and skirt; her sister wore blue; Miss Carr, check tweed, white front; Miss Mains, fawn coat and skirt; Miss Dargaville, violet; Miss Somerfield, navy; Miss Westwood, green coat and skirt; Miss G. Westwood, black velvet blouse, black skirt; Miss Kinsling, navy coat and skirt; Miss Atkins, black costume, finished with red; her sister wore, rose colour; Miss E. Bellairs, peacock blue blouse, dark skirt; Miss Palmer, terra cotta; Miss E. Palmer, brown tailor-made. I believe Miss Mitchelson was going to entertain friends again in the evening.

#### STREET DRESSES.

Miss Boucher, navy serge, with revers faced with black and white striped silk; Miss Wynyard, black skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Mrs Wynyard, black fancy lustre, handsome black cloth cape, black bonnet; Miss Sloman, black gown, green cloth golf cape, sailor hat, with black coque feathers; Mrs Keasing, pepper and salt tweed coat and skirt, red tie, black straw toque, with white satin ribbons and black coque feathers; Miss Russell (North Shore), black fancy crepon skirt, brown fur cape, small hat, with pink roses; Miss Towsey, brown tweed; Mrs Nelson, black fancy lustre gown, black cloth cape, bonnet with red; Miss Nelson, periwinkle blue tailor-made costume; Mrs Devore, black; Mrs Cuff, black; Misses Cuff (two), navy serges; Mrs Clifton, green shot with sultan red lustre, sultan red velvet let in the back and front in V shape; Mrs Kingswell, brown costume with coquelet red braiding; Miss Atkinson, bronze green skirt, sultan terre blouse, hat to match; Miss Dudley, navy serge coat and skirt, white vest, sailor hat, with red band; Mrs (Col.) Banks, navy serge tailor made gown, large black hat, with pink roses beneath brim; Mrs E. Buchanan, grey shot skirt, black velvet cape, sailor hat; Mrs Duthie, black cashmere, violet golf cape, navy deer stalking hat; Miss Secombe, brown plaid; Miss Brookes, black costume, with cloth jacket, black hat with blue flowers beneath brim; Miss Martin, brown tailor-made gown; Mrs Keogh, green, figured with black, fancy cloth, hat with red; Mrs Stubbs, fawn tailor-made gown, black hat; Mrs Tanner, dark skirt, fawn cloth jacket, black sailor hat, with petunia silk ruchings round crown, with black quills to one side; Miss Tanner, brown gown, brown jacket, brown Toreador hat, with pink flowers beneath brim; Miss Mildred Purchas, navy serge, fawn cloth cape, black hat, with red trimmings; Miss Edith Whitelaw, stylish brown cloth coat and skirt, and white vest barred with narrow brown braid, brown felt hat to match.

#### PHYLLIS BROWN.

#### WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee, July 6.

A large and very enjoyable

#### EUCHRE PARTY

was given by Miss Holms on Saturday last, at her residence, Hawkestone-street. All the little card tables were arranged in the drawing room, and in the dining room a very sumptuous supper was laid, the table being prettily decorated with flowers. Miss Holms wore a black velvet gown, with white lace on the bodice. Mr and Mrs Stuart Holms (a bride and bridegroom), who are paying a visit to Wellington, were among the guests, the latter wearing a beautiful gown of white brocaded satin, with long fluffy lace sleeves; Mrs H. D. Crawford looked nice in a black silk skirt and a yellow silk blouse; Mrs Baldwin wore white satin with chiffon; and her sister, Mrs Turnbull, was in black; Mrs (Dr.) Collins, deep red velvet, with white lace round the corsage; Mrs T. M. Wilford wore a pretty white gown; Mrs Ian Duncan, black gown, the bodice trimmed with white lace and violets; Mrs H. Gore also wore black; Mrs Arthur Pearce, a white silk gown with lace on the bodice; Miss McClean (Dunedin) wore a pretty white figured gauze gown; her sister was also in white; Miss Fair-

child, cream and pink figured silk, with chiffon frills; Miss Cooper, yellow silk gown, the bodice veiled with chiffon to match, and trimmed with striped ribbon; the Misses Johnston in pretty soft white gowns; Miss Turton, mauve silk, bodice trimmed with spangled net; Miss Gibson (Dunedin), pink silk; Miss Stowe, pale blue silk; her sister wore yellow; Miss Turnbull, black silk, trimmed with jet; Miss Gualter (Dunedin) wore green; and Miss Rose was in black. A few of the gentlemen were the Messrs Pearce (3), Duncan, Jackson, Maitland, Higginson, Menzies, Cooper (2), Turnbull, Johnston (2), Baldwin, Wilford, Gore (2), Crawford, etc. Miss Turton and Mr A. Pearce were the lucky winners of the first prizes, and the 'Booby' prizes fell to the lot of Mrs Stuart Holms and Mr Maitland.

#### The Wellington

#### ROWING CLUB BALL

was held last Monday in Thomas' Hall. There must have been fully 150 people present, who all seemed to thoroughly enjoy their evening's amusement. The usually bare looking hall was made to look bright and pretty with artistic decoration, and the floor was good. The music was supplied by King's band. Mr W. Ross (Captain) and Mr J. Mead (Secretary) are to be congratulated on the successful result of the ball. Among those present were the two vice-presidents of the club (Sir Robert Stout and Mr John Hutcheson, M.H.R.), the Hon. T. Thompson, Mr George Fisher, M.H.R., and others.

Another very successful ball was that given by the

#### WELLINGTON GUARDS,

which was held in Thomas' Hall last Tuesday. The hall was gaily decorated with flags, etc., and Mr Godber supplied a very good supper. Among those present were the Earl and Countess of Ranfurly, Hon. C. Hill-Trevor, Captain Brown, of H.M.S. Tauranga, Captain Ward, Captain Alexander, Sir Arthur and Lady Douglas, Mr and Mrs Harcourt, Mr and Mrs Biss, Mr and Mrs Morison, Miss Arkwright, the Misses McKenzie, Miss Fisher, Col. Pole Penton, Major Madocks, etc. The Countess wore a beautiful satin gown, the corsage brilliant with diamonds; Lady Douglas was in a black gown, trimmed with cream lace; the Misses Douglas, pretty cream figured gowns; Miss Harcourt, cream brocade, the bodice trimmed with chiffon and passementerie; Mrs Biss wore black; Mrs Morison, brown and gold shot silk; Miss Arkwright, cream satin, trimmed with chiffon; Miss McKenzie, pale blue, and her sister in white; Miss Fisher, white silk and lace. In the first set of Lancers His Excellency danced with Miss Harcourt, and Lady Ranfurly with Captain Duthie.

Minie's string band supplied splendid dance music.

Last Saturday week was

#### MONTHLY MEDAL DAY

at the Miramar Golf Links, and the perfect golfing weather which prevailed tempted an unusually large attendance of golfers out to the links. The competition was again won by Mrs Adams, who has now won it three times, Mrs W. Turnbull being next with two wins to her credit. Mrs Adams is getting to be one of the stadiest lady golfers in the Club, and her present handicap of 22, which is rather a long one, will no doubt soon come down by leaps and bounds. The best scores handed in during the afternoon were:—Mrs Adams, 94, handicap 22; total 116. Miss Braudon, 96, handicap 30; total 126; Mrs W. Turnbull, 97, handicap 20; total 117; Miss Madge Bell, 99, handicap 18, total 117.

Mrs Bell has presented a very handsome silver bowl for annual competition among the members of the Wellington Golf Clubs as a championship prize for Mixed Foursomes, the prize to be held for six months by each of the winners. The first competition for it takes place at Miramar next Saturday, in the form of a Handicap Boney Match, over 15 holes, the partners to be drawn for.

On the 13th August the annual competition for the Daniels' Cup will take place, and of course great interest centres in the championship of the Club, which will be played for on 23rd and 30th July, and on 6th August.

#### A HOCKEY MATCH

Law v. Allcomers, was played at Island Bay last Saturday week, and after some good play on both sides, resulted in a win for the legal fraternity

by 7 goals to 6. Cooper scoring no less than 3 goals for the winning side, P. Fitzherbert 2, and Wilson and Wedde 1 each. The most prominent player for the Allcomers were Organ, who scored 3 goals, and Broad, Dixon and Jackson, who scored 1 each.

OPHELIA-CLARISSE.

#### CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, July 6.  
We have had the ever green Pollard Opera Company at the Theatre Royal all the week, and for themselves they could not have come at a more opportune time; but they have brought no novelties, though they still continue to stage the old pieces on the same lavish scale, and good audiences have been their reward.

On Tuesday, at Woodford, Mrs Palmer gave a

#### LARGE AFTERNOON

tea, Mrs Ogle and Miss Lee sharing the duties of entertaining the guests, amongst whom were Mrs Boyle, Mrs Pat Campbell, Mrs C. C. Corfe, Mrs J. D. Hall, Mrs Reeves, Mrs J. C. Palmer, Mrs Hutton, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs H. P. Hill, Mrs H. H. Cook, and among those who charmed us with some music were Mrs Burns, Mrs Westmacott, and Mrs Wilding.

The Countess of Seafeld was

#### 'AT HOME'

at the residence of her father, Dr. J. H. Townend, Park Terrace, on Tuesday to say good-bye to her friends previous to her departure for England. A great number were there to congratulate her, amongst them being Mrs W. Stringer, Mrs C. Cook, Mrs Appleby, Mrs Trent, Mrs R. Steele, Misses Hardey-Johnston, Hawkins, and a great many more. In the evening Mrs W. Stringer gave a small dinner party for the Earl and Countess of Seafeld and many good wishes were expressed for their future happiness.

A meet of the hounds took place on Tuesday at Kirwee, but the one on Saturday was within reasonable distance, being at Yaldhurst, and a large number of spectators rode or drove out, the day being lovely. Among those riding were Mr and Miss Bassett, Mr and Mrs Pat Campbell, Messrs C. and E. Turrell, Harley (2), Wynn-Williams (2), J. D. Hall, Cowlshaw, Hawdon, Neave, G. Murray-Aynsley, Mathias, Ballantyne, and others. And driving I noticed Mrs J. D. Hall, Miss Cowlshaw and Miss Lee, Dr. and Mrs J. C. Palmer, the Misses Nedwill, Mr and Miss Clarkson, Mrs Woodhouse, and others.

At the concert given by the Christchurch Musical Union on Thursday last the audience was so large that there was not a vacant seat. Mrs Howie, the lady soloist of the evening, wore a very handsome gown of white brocade, the bodice trimmed with lace, an aigrette of hua feathers in her hair. Among the large audience were the Bishop and Mrs Julius, Mrs Embling and the Misses Julius (4), Judge and Mrs Denniston and party, Mr W. D. and Misses Meares (2), Dr. and Mrs Jennings and party; Mrs and Miss Wilding and Mrs F. M. Wallace, Mr and Mrs J. C. Wilkin and Misses Wilkin (2), Mrs Ogle and Miss Lee, Mr and Miss Connal, Mr Howie, Mr and Mrs W. B. Common and Miss Kinsey, Mr and Mrs G. Kettlewell, Mrs P. Lawrie, Mr and Mrs J. Fairhurst, Misses Fairhurst, Grant, Berkeley, Hicks, Rowson, Mr and Miss Little, Mrs Mickle, Mr Carriek and Miss Martin, Mrs and Miss Preston, Mr and Miss C. Lingard, Miss Webb, Mrs W. J. Bruce, Mrs Quane, and many more. Mr F. M. Wallace conducted, but he was most distressingly ill, and only the pluck of a true-born Briton enabled him to see it through.

DOLLY VALE.

#### NELSON

Dear Bee, July 5.  
During the past week there have been numerous entertainments given for the Te Aute College students, who are at present on a visit to Nelson, and whilst here, have made many friends. On Friday afternoon they were entertained at Bishopdale by Mrs and Miss Miles, when a most pleasant time was spent. In the evening a

#### CONVERSAZIONE

was held in the Provincial Hall, and a very large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting the Maori students and those accompanying them. The visitors furnished the major part of the pro-