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Teachers desirous of joining the class are requested to apply for terms and make application before the 14th of January.

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Society Gossip

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Dear Bee, January 5.

We have been singularly fortunate in the weather for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Of course, the event of the past week has been the continuation of the Summer Meeting of the A.R.C. The deluge on Thursday did not promise too well for New Year's Day, and those who intended going out to Ellerslie felt more inclined to look out mackintoshes than dainty summer frocks; but, fortunately, Friday morning dawned fine, with a cool south-east breeze blowing. The day turned out perfect, and the lawn at Ellerslie was once more a scene of colour and life.

THE DRESSES.

were even more elaborate than those worn on the first day. Among the many pretty frocks I noticed were Mrs Morrin, who wore a beautifully fitting gown of dark blue canvas voile over glaze silk, lovely Paris lace vest and medallions. black chip straw hat wreathed with sprays of lilac; Miss Morrin, pretty cream voile costume, with transparent yoke and medallions of ceru lace, pale blue straw hat with floral trimmings; Miss Stead (Christchurch) was gowned in cream voile over glaze silk, with lovely lace applique trimmings, black picture hat with long white ostrich feathers; Mrs. E. D. O'Rourke wore a most effective costume of royal blue canvas voile, with deep accordion-pleated flounce, lovely ceru lace collar, pretty hat en suite; Miss Cotter wore a charming gown of pale pink crepe de chine, shirred and trimmed with Paris tinted lace, chine ribbon sash, and pretty white hat; Miss M. Cotter, pale blue crepe de chine, elaborately trimmed with ceru lace and insertion, black hat with ostrich feathers; Miss Dawson wore a pretty electric blue linen coatee and skirt, white unbrodered vest, and large black hat; and Miss Muriel Dawson was also in blue linen, with black hat; Mrs May, champagne flaked muslin frock, with transparent lace yoke, tuscan hat wreathed with roses; Mrs. F. Jervois, white duck coat and skirt, with white vest, black and cream toque; Mrs (Dr.) Sharman, pretty cornflower blue costume faced with velvet of a darker shade, pretty hat to match; Mrs Alison, very pretty floral silk muslin gown profusely trimmed with lace, pretty black and violet toque; Miss Mitchelson, pale blue gauged crepe de chine, beautifully trimmed with Paris lace, large black hat; Miss — Mitchelson wore a dainty white gown with pale blue sash, and

white hat wreathed with pale pink roses; Miss Percival, pale grey voile gown with lace yoke, folded silk ceinture and pretty grey hat; Miss Edith Percival, black voile adorned with cream lace, white hat trimmed with turquoise blue; Mrs John Neill, elegant black voile gown with wide bands of black insertion inset over pretty white, black hat; Miss May Nicol, pretty white Persian lawn gown trimmed with insertion and lace, cerise sash, Tuscan hat wreathed with crimson roses and leaves; Miss Torrence, soft white silk frock, prettily trimmed, "Country Girl" hat swathed with red; Miss Leys, reseda green embroidered canvas gown, becoming white straw hat trimmed with chiffon and white ostrich plumes; Miss Brigham, cream tucked voile gown with pale blue sash, and large black plumed hat; Mrs Anseune, pale grey voile gown with cream applique, large black hat; Miss Elworthy, mignonette green silk voile gown adorned with Paris lace, black sash, cream hat with black and cream floral trimmings; Miss Ching, navy blue silk voile gown with transparent Paris lace yoke and medallions, white straw hat with floral garniture; Mrs Eviit, handsome black canvas gown over glaze silk, white satin vest and pretty black and white toque; Miss Marjory Towle, wore a pretty grey linen coatee and skirt, white vest, "Country Girl" hat with eau-de-Nil rosettes and sprays of lilac and green leaves; Mrs Colbeck, black crepe de chine costume relieved with touches of green, blue, and heliotrope, large black picture hat; Miss George, champagne canvas voile with coarse cream lace yoke, collar and corslet belt of pink floral silk, pretty white three-cornered hat; Miss Zoe George, cream voile gown with Paris lace yoke and trimmings, white hat with pale pink roses; Mrs Ernest Bloomfield, dark blue and white striped linen costume, lace collar and vest, "Country Girl" hat trimmed with spotted ribbon and cherries; Mrs Dulbie, pretty navy blue voile coatee and skirt trimmed with lovely cream lace applique, touches of pale green, large black hat; Mrs Rathbone, black Louise silk gown, the skirt gauged and inserted with black yak lace, transparent chiffon yoke, deep collar of white with medallions of cream lace, laced with pale green, black picture hat; Miss Lusk, sunray pleated black voile coatee and skirt, cream lace vest and folded ceinture of cherry silk, black hat; Miss Olive Lusk, black tucked voile gown with Paris lace collar and net vest, pale blue ribbon stole ends, large black hat; Miss Helen Fenton wore a dainty pink flaked muslin gown, tucked and edged with floral border of deeper shade, transparent lace yoke, large black picture hat; Mrs Rees, white linen coat and skirt with transparent lace vest, black plumed hat; Mrs Dargaville, rich black silk voile gown with cream lace vest and black applique lace collar, black toque relieved with sprays of pale yellow roses; Miss Muriel Dargaville, dainty cream voile gown with transparent lace yoke, Paris lace motifs on skirt and collar, white hat wreathed with blush roses; Mrs Harry Marsack, pretty cream eolienne gown with net and lace vest, emerald green corselet belt, white hat with emerald green velvet trimmings and pink roses; Mrs Edmiston wore a beautiful gown in champagne voile, lovely Maltese lace collar and black picture hat; Mrs Rosenthal (Sydney) was effectively gowned in Tuscan silk, with pretty burnt straw hat trimmed with champagne colour; Mrs Basley, handsome black silk costume,

black bonnet with yellow roses; Miss Basley, very pretty azure blue tucked silk gown adorned with cream lace, large black hat; Miss Mabel Basley, cream voile coatee and skirt, with Paris tinted lace medallions, miroir green sash, black hat; Miss Brown (Wellington), cornflower blue canvas voile gown trimmed with ceru lace, black hat; Mrs. Duncan Clerk, cream tucked silk voile costume, with deep accordion-pleated frill at foot of skirt, pretty floral hat en suite; Mrs. Dufaur, tucked black voile costume, with Paris lace insertion, black and cream toque, with pink roses under the upturned brim; Miss Marriet Williams, pale oyster grey voile gown, with transparent cream lace yoke, burnt straw hat wreathed with tulle and lace; Mrs. Reed, handsome black silk voile gown, with ceru lace medallions, and net, lace vest, black and white toque; Miss Myra Reed wore a dainty white muslin and insertion frock, pretty hat to correspond; Mrs. Jack Hooper, striped voile coatee and skirt, cream lace vest, black chip straw hat, trimmed with net and black ostrich feathers; Mrs. Moss Davies, rich black silk costume, with white glaze silk hands veiled in black lace, white vest and pretty black and white toque; Miss Ruby Moss Davies, pretty cream serge coatee and skirt, net and lace vest, cream shoulder cape collar laced with pale blue, white hat, swathed with chiffon; Miss Mada Moss Davis also wore a dainty cream costume and large white hat, with wreath of pale pink banksia roses and fall of cream lace; Mrs. Moss (Sydney) wore an elegant black voile costume, the skirt accordion-pleated, deep cream lace cape collar, black corselet belt finished with gold buckle, pretty hat en suite; Mrs. Alexander was gowned in a lovely gown of black lace insertion and rows of black satin ribbon over glaze silk, black toque, with sprays of violets and black ospreys; Mrs. Caselberg (Wellington) wore a dainty Tuscan silk costume relieved with motifs of emerald green velvet, black picture hat; Mrs. Caro, rich black silk gown, with cream vest, black and cream bonnet; Mrs. Bary Keesing, navy blue and white figured silk gown, the bodice veiled in blue chiffon, black hat, with feathers; Mrs. T. Keesing, cream serge coatee and skirt, with cream lace applique on collar, large black hat; Miss Caro, white frilled liberty silk gown, with pale blue sash, pretty hat to correspond; Mrs. Harry Keesing, black Louise silk, profusely trimmed with ceru lace motifs, black hat; Mrs. Haymer, cream voile coatee and skirt, with insets of Paris tinted lace, cream lace, and net vest, large black picture hat; Mrs. Benjamin, black and white spotted voile gown, trimmed with lovely lace, black hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers; Mrs. Roberts, dainty black and white figured silk gown, with cream insertion bands, black and white toque; Mrs. Masfield, very pretty costume of pale grey voile, white vest, and pale grey satin sash, black hat, with feathers; Miss Wyld-Browne, shrimp pink eolienne costume, with floral bands, and Paris lace, Tuscan hat, trimmed with pink roses; Miss Essie Holland, black skirt, pretty pink and white delaine blouse, large black hat; Mrs. Charlie Otray, black voile coatee and skirt, relieved with touches of cerise silk, cream vest, black picture hat; Mrs. Ranson, very pretty pale blue and black figured silk gown, with ceru lace encrustations, white chiffon toque embroidered with black; Miss De Camp, handsome black voile gown, with cream vest, black and cream toque; Mrs. Bodie, electric blue crash coat and skirt, with

Paris lace insertion, net and lace vest, burnt straw hat trimmed with pink roses and leaves; Mrs Nolan, dainty grass lawn gown over sea green silk, black picture hat; Miss Lewis wore a pale grey tucked voile with faggotted seams, Paris lace vest, large black hat trimmed with feathers; Miss Williams (Wellington), pale cornflower blue voile gown, with cream lace vest, white hat wreathed with silk and chiffon; Mrs Markham, pale blue crash coat and skirt, white vest, burnt straw hat swathed with green; Miss Firth, dainty white box muslin frock with green ceinture, large black hat; Mrs Worsp, pale grey and black figured silk gown, with net and lace vest, pretty toque en suite; Miss Worsp wore a very pretty pale pink tucked voile frock with ceru applique, large black hat; Mrs Fred Ballin, champagne voile gown over rose-pink silk, velvet hat to match; Mrs Cony, black tucked voile costume, with white vest, black and white hat; Mrs Shipherd (Dargaville), pretty pale green floral delaine, with cream lace insertion vest and medallions, cream hat with forget-me-nots and green leaves; Mrs Martelli, handsome black moire skirt, pale pink tucked silk blouse, pretty black hat lined with pale pink chiffon; Miss Nesta Cooke was in a dainty white muslin frock with Valenciennes insertion, burnt straw hat trimmed with black; Mrs Saunders, handsome black voile gown, with cream lace vest and medallions on collar, black hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs Laurence, black voile skirt and dainty white tucked silk blouse inset with ceru insertion, black plumed hat; Mrs Aicken Carrick, handsome black crepe de chine gown trimmed with lovely lace, black and white hat; Mrs E. C. Smith, grey linen coat and skirt, white vest, and black hat; Miss T. Smith, grey figured silk gown, with lace vest, grey toque to match; Mrs Dunnet, black and white figured voile costume, pretty toque to match; Miss Dunnet; Mrs Gorrie, black tucked voile gown, black hat with feathers; Mrs May Cameron, pretty tucked white Persian lawn inset with Valenciennes insertion over turquoise blue silk, pretty blue hat; Miss Ida Thompson, white frilled liberty silk gown with pale pink sash, white hat with white ostrich feathers; Miss Ware, pretty white muslin over white glaze silk, relieved with touches of black, black picture hat; Miss Leonard Marshall wore a lovely, Renaissance lace gown over yellow silk, black ceinture, and large black hat; Mrs Campbell (Christchurch), beautifully fitting gown of black cloth, white vest and pretty black and white toque; Miss Alice Binney, green linen costume, white and green hat; Mrs Cheesman, pretty, green and white striped silk gown, toque trimmed with violets and white chiffon; Miss Keesing, green linen costume, with white vest, white hat trimmed with foliage and pink roses; Miss E. Keesing, champagne tinted voile gown, with Paris lace yoke trimmed with chiffon and feathers; Miss Kathleen Hill, pretty blue canvas coatee and skirt, finished with gold buttons, white vest, white hat trimmed with pale blue; Mrs Stevenson, effective costume of pink and white floral delaine, with cream lace embellishments, black hat; Mrs W. Nicholl, holland skirt, dainty, white silk blouse, black hat with feathers; Miss May White, blue and white floral muslin, lace yoke, white "Country Girl" hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs E. Canavan Smith, champagne tinted costume, with ceru lace applique, hat en suite; Miss Holmes (Wellington), black skirt, white silk and insertion blouse, small cream toque; Miss Ethel

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