

CAMBRIDGE

Dear Bee, October 22.

On Wednesday evening

A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE DANCE

was given as a farewell to Mrs Payze and her family prior to leaving for their new home at Matamata. Mrs Taylor was the organiser, and took the management of affairs, and she is such a splendid hostess that all were well looked after and enjoyed themselves. She was assisted by Mesdames McCullagh and E. Souter and the Misses Skeet and Clarke. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and lycoperidium hung in festoons from corner to corner of the ceiling. Quantities of English may decorated the stage, which was arranged as a drawing-room. The supper-room was also decorated with lycoperidium, and on the supper table the flowers, which were white azaleas, were arranged most artistically in the form of an arch. The supper was most recherche, and consisted of all the dainties of the season. Mrs Payze was wearing a black silk and net gown; Miss H. Payze, a pretty white muslin with scarlet chou on bodice; and Miss Dorothy Payze, white muslin. Just before supper Mr G. A. Clarke made a very appropriate little speech, saying how much Mrs Payze and her family would be missed from amongst us, and wishing them every happiness in their new home, to which Mr C. Payze responded on behalf of his mother and sisters. Mrs Taylor was wearing a black silk and lace gown, with pink roses on corsage; Mrs Young (Auckland), black accordion-pleated crepe de chine; Mrs C. Hunter, black silk and lace; Mrs McCullagh, black silk blouse, black voile skirt; Mrs E. Souter, black silk; Mrs A. Souter, black silk voile, with cream medallions on bodice; Mrs Bach, white silk; Mrs Wells, black broche silk, handsome crimson and black opera coat; Mrs James Hally, black accordion-pleated crepe de chine; Mrs A. Stone, white silk; Mrs J. Ferguson, black silk; Mrs Pilcher, black silk and lace gown; Mrs Dickinson, black silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs Niblock, black silk, with cream lace front; Mrs Putter, white silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs Earle, black silk; Mrs Worrall, black silk and lace gown; Mrs Chitty, black satin; Mrs G. Brown, navy blue and white gown, with cream medallions on bodice; Mrs F. Gane, white muslin, with heliotrope sash and ribbon on bodice; Mrs A. Gibbons, white silk, with accordion-pleated chiffon hanging sleeves; Mrs G. A. Clarke, black silk and white lace; Mrs H. Clarke, pink silk; Mrs W. Brown, black silk; Mrs Tribe, fawn and heliotrope gown; Mrs Skeet, black silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs R. Skeet looked well in soft white silk evening frock, with yellow sash; Miss Wells, oyster white mervilleux, with tiny pink hedge roses in corsage; Miss H. Wells, was becomingly gowned in black silk, with black lace sleeves and berthe, and blue convolvulus in her hair; Miss D. Gillilan (Auckland) wore a pretty gown of white spotted net over white satin, trimmed with quantities of white satin in bebe ribbon, and touches of black velvet on her corsage; Miss E. Young (Auckland), white spotted net over pale blue silk, the bodice finished with a pretty trellis work of pale blue ribbon, Empire belt of pale blue and mauve silk, and a spray of purple violets on corsage; Miss Clarke, blue silk; Miss Parrin (Wairuku), white silk; Miss A. Young, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Brooks, pink and white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss K. Willis, white muslin, crimson sash and crimson roses on bodice; Miss Jeffries, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Gibbons, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Dickinson, white silk, trimmed with insertion; Miss Walker, white silk, crimson roses on corsage and in her hair; Miss Danne, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Hicks, white muslin; Miss Bancroft, fawn costume; Miss Keesing, white silk, with much tucking and insertion, crimson roses on bodice; Miss Pickering, blue silk; Miss A. Hally, white silk; Miss Molly Taylor, white muslin over pink silk; Miss Pilcher, white silk; Miss Hill, black evening dress, with crimson roses on bodice and in her hair; Miss P. Ferguson, white muslin; Miss M. Fisher, pink muslin. Amongst the men were Messrs Taylor, Hone (2), Richardson (2), Watchorn, Fells, Farnall, Brown (2), Clarke (3),

dining-room. The music provided by Bandmaster Savage was excellent. Miss Mathew received her guests in a charming toilette of white crepe de chine, prettily trimmed with insertion; Mrs Walter wore a handsome black satin bordered with jet, lovely old lace adorning the bodice; Mrs Sara, black silk relieved with palest lavender; Mrs Brewis, pretty pale blue crepe de chine veiled in white; Mrs Farrer, becoming black mousseline-de-soie, spray of pink blossoms on corsage; Mrs Smith, lovely ivory silk trained gown; Mrs E. Jollie, black with lace draperies, red roses; Mrs R. Gwynne, pretty white trained frock, inset with Maltese insertion; Mrs Sheppard, rich black satin finished with a spray of pink flowers; Mrs Douglas, black voile skirt, white tucked silk blouse; Miss H. Graham, pink silk prettily frilled; Miss R. Graham, dainty white frock, white blossoms in corsage; Miss Swarbrick, black mousseline-de-soie trimmed with yak lace; Miss O'Neill, pale green accordion-pleated gown, palest pink flowers on corsage; Miss M. O'Neill, a delicate shade of blue relieved with bunches of pink miniature rosebuds; Miss Chitty, red brocade, Maltese lace fichu; Miss S. Sandes, becoming pink eolienne trimmed with real lace; Miss Stevens, deep yellow crepe de chine; Miss Hunter, white net over silk, white bird in corsage; Miss Cox, pretty black frock; Miss Holloway, black bordered with silver; Miss Rothwell, black silk; Miss McPherson, black with touches of turquoise blue; Miss Newell, black silk voile, handsomely trimmed with lace. The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Mathew (2), Walter, Sive, Drury, Lord, Starker, Sheppard, Jollie, McDiarmid, Turner, Swarbrick, Jolly, Birkmyer, Clarke, Manning, Holloway (2), Fense, Chitty (2), Smith, Stevens, Shand, Graham, Farrer, O'Neill, Gwynne, Cox.

BACHELORS' BALL.

The bachelors of Hamilton gave a most successful dance in St. Peter's Schoolroom, writes my Hamilton correspondent. Although the weather prevented many from turning up, the hall was well filled. The music was supplied by Bosworth's Band. Mesdames Sandes, Graham and Swarbrick acted as hostesses for the evening. Mrs Stevens wore black satin; Mrs Sandes, handsome black mervilleux, pink opera cape; Mrs Swarbrick, black; Mrs Jollie, pretty white silk, veiled in net; Mrs Farrer, wine-coloured satin and cream lace; Mrs Goring, pretty chiffon frock; Mrs Thompson, black gown, handsome opera cape; Mrs Brewis, handsome black gown; Miss Hunter looked charming in a pretty white embroidered net over silk; Miss Holloway, black evening gown, relieved with green chou; Miss Sandes, pink voile, bodice draped in Maltese lace; Miss Chitty looked well in crimson satin evening gown; Miss Stevens, cream; Miss B. Bausland, blue frock; Miss Carey, cream; Mrs R. Graham, white silk; Miss Burd, pink.

Mr and Mrs Holloway gave

A VERY PLEASANT PROGRESSIVE ECUIRE PARTY

at their residence on the 21st. There were eleven tables. Play was kept up with spirit till eleven o'clock, after which a dainty supper was served. The two first prizes, which were won by Miss Stevens and Mr Kenneth Graham, were pretty photo frames. The second prizes fell to Miss Carrie Wallnut and Mr Funtan. The boobies were Miss Burd and Mr T. Jolly. Mrs Holloway wore black voile; Miss Holloway, white silk; Miss Clara Holloway, white, relieved with red; Miss O'Neill, white silk gown, trimmed with silver pascimenterie; Miss M. O'Neill, white silk frock, pink roses on corsage; Miss Stevens, white; Miss Hunter, pretty black and cream evening gown; Miss Burd, white silk blouse, black skirt; Misses Edgewood, white silks, bodices finished with red bebe ribbon; Miss Chitty, paid apricot shade of pink silk bodice, transparent yoke, dark skirt; Miss Carrie Wallnut, glaze silk blouse, transparent lace yoke and sleeves, black voile skirt; Miss Sandes, white silk blouse, prettily trimmed with lace medallions, black skirt; Miss Swarbrick, pink blouse, black skirt; Miss Newell, black gown; Miss McPherson, black, relieved with red; Miss Toomey, white silk blouse, crimson flowers on corsage, black skirt; Miss Jolly, royal blue silk evening blouse, black skirt; Miss R. Graham, pink silk frock; Miss R. Graham, white silk; Miss Roche, pale blue dress.

ZILLAH.

Payze (2), Banks, Reston, Hunter (2), Hally, Gane (3), Fisher (2), Isherwood, Forbes, Martyr, Jeffries, Wells, Douglas, Walker.

On Thursday afternoon, at St. Andrew's Guild, a very pleasant function took place, the occasion being

A FAREWELL TO MRS PAYZE AND HER TWO DAUGHTERS.

The schoolroom had been decorated for the occasion, and a most delicious tea provided by the ladies of the guild. In the absence of the Archdeacon and Mrs Willis, Mrs Wells presented Mrs Payze with a hand-somely carved oak and silver biscuit barrel, and a silver bread fork from the guild as a slight acknowledgment of the good work she had done for the church. Mrs McCullagh presented the Misses Payze with a gold medallion each to hold a miniature. On Wednesday afternoon there was a most amusing

HOCKEY MATCH

on the Barlowe grounds, between a team of Cambridge ladies and a team of gentlemen in fancy dress. The latter were so handicapped by their skirts in the management of which they got into great difficulties that the ladies proved victorious, winning by two to one.

BISITE.

GISBORNE.

Dear Bee, October 21.

Last Saturday a number of lady members of the

GOLF CLUB

assembled at the links to make a small presentation to their secretary, Miss Matheson. The presentation consisted of a silver-mounted purse and silver-topped honey jar. Miss Matheson has been a most energetic secretary, and has worked hard for the club, and her many friends wished to show their appreciation of her work.

His Majesty's has been occupied every night this week. For show week the theatre has been taken for

ST. MARY'S CHURCH BAZAAR,

which is to be a monster affair, lasting five days. Bishop Leman has kindly lent his miniature electric railway, and this will be exhibited. Another feature will be the fancy dancing, for which one hundred ladies have been practising. The dances and costumes are very beautiful.

On Thursday afternoon the opening of the

ROWING SEASON

took place. A most attractive programme had been arranged, including swimming races, boat races and a cruise round the bay in the launches, but most of this had to be abandoned, as the sea was rough and the day cold. However, the Tuna, with the City Band aboard, steamed up the river to the boatshed, followed by a number of launches and small boats, and then there was a procession of decorated boats. After that there were boat races. Some of the boats were beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery, the two which were most admired for their artistic arrangement being manned by employees of Messrs. Williams and Kettle's and Messrs Common, Shelton & Co.'s firms.

The weather has cleared up at last, and there seems every chance of fine weather for the show and races.

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NAPIER.

Dear Bee, October 21.

The pupils of the Napier High School were favoured with delightful weather for their

ANNUAL SPORTS,

which took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Recreation Ground. A large number of visitors were present. Afternoon tea was given by Mrs Polson. Amongst the onlookers were Lady Campbell, who was wearing a smart costume of black voile, white silk vest, black toque with ospreys; Mrs Humphries was also in black; Mrs Humphries, cream cloth costume with gold buttons, white felt hat with heliotrope flowers; Miss Ethel Humphries, pale green linen, the bodice trimmed with white lace insertion, white clip hat; Mrs Phazayn, slate grey cloth, grey feather boa, black velvet bonnet with plumes; Mrs Steadman wore a cherry-coloured gown, embroidered with gold; Mrs Eiddell, black voile, large and be-

coming black hat, trimmed with rucked white chiffon; Mrs Da Liala, pale grey cloth, much tucked, and relieved with white silk, white hat with pale blue rosettes; Miss George White, tussore silk costume with rows of ecru insertion, run with pale green bebe ribbon; Mrs Edgar wore a blue costume and a becoming hat of white tulle and large pink roses; Miss Hitchings (Levia) looked well in soft white silk with a number of narrow flounces round the edge of the skirt; Mrs Westall, deep cream voile, relieved with pink, pink and white hat; Mrs J. L. Cato looked extremely well in a dark grey gown and a large black velvet picture hat; Mrs W. Cato was beautifully dressed in sea green voile, embroidered with white silk, and a deep yoke of rucked white chiffon, white toque with bunches of lilac; Mrs Bradley wore black and white; Mrs Cornford, navy blue dress with white lace on the bodice, black bonnet; Miss Cornford's pale green linen gown was also trimmed with white lace; Miss Hunter, white drill coat and skirt, heliotrope toque; Miss Nevill was in pink muslin; Miss Hovell, red linen dress with yoke of string-coloured lace, large red hat to match; Miss Houdley was in blue and white; Mrs T. C. Moore was daintily dressed in pale blue silk voile and black velvet bebe ribbon, cream clip toque with bows of pale blue silk; Miss Locking, white muslin with rows of black and white embroidery round the skirt; Miss Madge Lindmarsh, cream dress, white hat with pale blue bows; Miss Burke looked well in string-coloured voile, chiffon box of the same colour, and black velvet hat; Miss Dean was in white, and she wore a hat to match; Mrs A. A. Kennedy, blouse of white muslin and insertion, drill skirt, burnt straw hat with pale green ribbons; Mrs Antill, black dress, relieved with white lace; Mrs McLernon was

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