

Cleveland, white crepeoline trimmed with yak insertion; Miss Colbeck, white muslin trimmed with dainty little frills edged with beige ribbon; Miss Ruth Colbeck, white silk; Miss Carr, champagne silk voile trimmed with black bebe velvet, spray of violets and maidenhair in corsage; Miss Dunlop, looked sweet in white silk, bodice finished with pink and blue flowers, wreath of same in coiffure; Miss Devore, black silk voile over black silk, red roses in corsage; Miss Gould, black net over silk, trimmed with tiny bows of tangerine ribbon velvet; Miss Dagmar, Gillilan looked charming in pale pink silk, the high swathed belt finished with crimson velvet buttons; Miss Michael Hay, dainty white muslin; Miss Haselden, black voile skirt, turquoise blouse trimmed with cream lace; Miss Hampson, dainty white figured net over silk, prettily trimmed with lace and insertion; Miss Kempthorne, black velvet, handsome berthe of point lace; Miss Gertrude Kempthorne, lemon silk with autumn leaves on corsage; Miss Miller, cream voile made with cross-over bodice finished with lace and red roses; Miss McMaster, charming white crepe de chine, tucked and gauged; Miss Muriel Peacocke was quaintly dressed in cornflower blue flowered silk, the cross-over bodice draped with white fichu; Miss Reid, white silk; Miss Scott, rose pink crepe de chine; Miss W. Scott, pale pink silk; Miss Mabel Thornes, pale blue silk daintily trimmed with Oriental lace. Amongst the gentlemen were Messrs. H. Goldie, L. F. Pickmore, Hudson, Sellers, Bach (3), J. F. Thompson, L. Shera, G. Reid, P. Hanna, V. Gosset, M. Thompson, Barry, A. Slowman, Hay (2), F. Dunlop, H. Brasse, C. T. Tobin, T. Gillilan, R. Thornes, McMurray, S. Woodroffe, Colbeck, R. Abbot, K. Jones, and M. Rytance.

Under the auspices of

THE WEST END TENNIS CLUB

a most successful euchre and dance took place in the Ponsonby Hall on Monday evening. There were thirty-nine euchre tables, and play was kept up with much zest until 10 o'clock, after which a dainty collation was served. The winners of the first ladies' prizes were Miss Ethel Bagnall and Miss Atkinson. The gentlemen's were won by Mr. Warnock and Mr. Arthur Goldie. Delightful music was contributed by Mr. E. J. Burke for the dance, and a most enjoyable time was spent until 12 o'clock, when the evening was brought to a close. Messrs. E. Hickson and B. E. Gittos were untiring in their efforts to make everything go off successfully. The following are the names of those on the committee:—Mesdames Jones, Manning, Newell, Misses Bagnall, Billington, Connolly, Davies, Gittos, Hanna, Tibbs, Messrs. Angus, Burton, Eudean, Good, Manning, Morpeth, McCoy, Upton and Walker. The decorations of the hall, and the particularly pretty dresses of the ladies, had a very bright and artistic effect. Among those present were: Mesdames Burton, Newell, Jones, Burt, Hodgson, Griffiths, Wilfred Manning, Haszard, Clegghorn, Golsen, Misses Devore (2), Burton, Upton, Tibbs, Stevenson, Holloway, Julian, Gittos (2), Hosking, Bell, Billington (2), Bagnall, Haszard, Foote, Hickson, Nelson, Rothschild, Atkinson, Ada Davies, Connolly, Hanna, Ellie Hanna (New Plymouth), Webb (2), Kennedy, Shorne (2), Clegghorn, Gillett, C. Butler, Bach, Hellaby, Price (Thames), Odum, Nellie Thorne, Falder, Elsie Court, Warnock, etc., etc. Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. C. J. Parr (president of the club), J. Patterson, A. Cooke, Williams, Foote, Tibbs, Upton (2), McCoy, Hickson, Morpeth, Bedford, Earle, Gittos, A. Goldie, Angus, Burton, Brabant, Wilfred Manning, Billington, Burt, Eudean, Walker, Good, Clegghorn, Hanna, Longuet, etc.

A DELIGHTFUL DANCE

was given by Mrs. Ernest Bloomfield at her beautiful house, "Le Kowhai," Victoria-avenue, Remuera, last Thursday evening. Luckily, the weather, which had been absolutely unspeakable for all the rest of the week, cleared a little towards evening, much to our delight. The house itself is charming enough without any decorations, but someone had evidently lavished much time and thought on the remarkably pretty and original decorations—violets and roses, combined with exquisite tinted autumn leaves, filling every available space. The spacious drawingroom made a grand dancing salon, a recherche supper was served in the diningroom,

while the wide corridors and balconies and the smokingroom were converted into the most delightful sitting-out nooks for the ladies inclined. Mrs. Ernest Bloomfield was tastefully gowned in a cameo pink crepe de chine, delicate lace draped the bodice, which was effectively combined with contrasting shade of pink ribbon; the belle of the evening was undoubtedly Mrs. Bloomfield's sweet little daughter Margot, who helped her mother receive the guests and distributed very dainty dance cards and pencils. She wore a charming little frock of pale blue chiffon taffeta, with tiny lace tucker. To say that Mr. Bloomfield made a perfect host is saying all that one can say, as it is not come it fast to describe gentlemen's costumes nowadays. Mrs. Bloomfield wore a rich black glace silk toilette, with black lace outlining corsage and black ornament in coiffure; Mrs. L. R. Bloomfield's gown was of beautiful black jetted net over place, black butterfly bow in her hair; Mrs. George Bloomfield wore a graceful black point d'esprit toilette, strikingly finished with silver embroidery; Miss Reay, handsome black taffeta, with rich cream Maltese lace on bodice; Mrs. F. Waller was strikingly gowned in deep cream silk point d'esprit over ivory glace, pale blue ceinture, and pale blue medallions forming the desired touch of colour; Mrs. Archie Clark wore a lovely gown of the palest shade of oyster grey encrusted with lace, pale pink roses on corsage and in her hair; Mrs. Harry Clark, dainty white crepe de chine toilette, with cream lace tastefully arranged on bodice, wreath of forget-me-nots in coiffure; Miss Williams was strikingly gowned in pale blue Oriental satin, with lovely lace combined with black and white tulle on bodice; Miss Ware was charming in black, with a white rose and green leaves in her hair; Miss Buckland, dainty picture frock of pale blue taffeta, chiffon tucker; Miss — Buckland was wearing a pretty white chiffon taffeta; Miss Davy was charmingly gowned in white silk, the tabbed berthe outlined with killed ribbon and chiffon, silver and white hair ornament; Miss Dagmar Gillilan, pretty shade of pale blue taffeta with wide insertion on skirt, the bodice was softened with lace and jewelled chiffon tucker; Miss Cotter's gown was del blue chiffon taffeta, softened with lace and chiffon, wreath of pale blue flowers in coiffure; Miss Devereux, cream net, the frills edged with narrow black bebe ribbon, over glace silk; Miss Stevenson, dainty white satin and chiffon toilette, crimson roses on corsage and in her hair; Miss Lusk, soft blue silk with white net tucker and chemisette, chine ribbon sash; Miss Olive Lusk was in pale sea green silk, with chiffon tucker caught with shaded chiffon roses, dark green chiffon ceinture; Miss Nathan, lovely gown of white chiffon taffeta, inset with medallions of white lace; Miss Towle was pretty in black crepe de chine, with wide cream lace berthe threaded with pale blue; Miss — Towle, dainty white Oriental satin, trimmed with lace; Miss Nora Kissling wore black point d'esprit over white satin; Miss Gorrie was picturesquely gowned in white taffeta and lace, red roses on corsage and in her hair; Miss Gwen Gorrie was prettily frocked in white silk, relieved with black roses on corsage and in coiffure; Miss Ida Thompson wore a dainty pale blue gown with cream lace on bodice; Miss Isabel Clarke, soft white silk finished with Valenciennes lace motifs.

CINDERELLA DANCE.

A very jolly little dance was the one that took place at Mrs. Sowerby's Hall last Friday night under the auspices of Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Edgecombe, and the Misses Bell, Gore Gillon, Hill (2), and Dobson. A delightful programme was gone through, and when I tell you that the floor was perfect, the supper delicious, and that Burke played, you will understand why everyone was so loath to leave. There were several extra-extras, and even after that a few of the most indefatigable still clamoured for more, so that it was nearly three o'clock when we finally left the hall. Amongst many dainty frocks I noticed: Mrs. Rees, wearing a very becoming black silk chiffon taffeta, with black tulle tucker, spray of pink banksia roses in coiffure; Mrs. Pilkington, charming frock of peach pink satin, with frills and bertha of fine Paris-tinted Brussels net, edged with Valenciennes lace of same shade; Miss Cissie Bell wore a very pretty frock of pale pink yamaga, with lovely point lace vandyked berthe, cluster of pink and red roses on corsage, and pale pink chon in hair; Miss Kathleen Hill, dainty white accordion-pleated silk gown, softened with chiffon and lace; Miss Gore Gillon was picturesquely gowned in black, with soft net and lace fichu caught with cluster of roses, red roses in her hair; Miss Queenie Peacocke, ivory satin, with lace berthe, and cluster of roses in coiffure; Miss Dyer wore soft white silk, daintily finished with lace and chiffon, blue chrysanthemums in her hair; Miss Eileen Dyer was prettily gowned in white; Miss Duder was smartly gown in black, with tulle and satin ribbon on bodice; Miss Duder was wearing pale blue satin and cream lace; Miss Hartland, white silk, the decolletage outlined with insertion, pale blue ribbon in her hair; Miss Hallom was gowned in black, with crimson roses in her hair; Miss Helen Fenton was prettily gowned in cream colienne, with lovely lace berthe threaded with narrow black velvet ribbon; Miss Ada Preece (Ngarawahia) wore a cream chaille, softened with Paris-tinted lace, and bebe ribbon; Miss Minit, black frilled net over place; Miss Taunton, deep pink silk, with tucked skirt, and bodice softened with lace; Miss Graham wore a very pretty white silk, with crossover bodice, and Valenciennes lace chemisette; Miss Ida Newell was wearing

black, with clusters of shaded roses on bodice and in her hair; Miss Dawson, very pretty white inserted muslin, with pink ribbon threaded through the Valenciennes insertion tucker, and wide pink corselet belt, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Muriel Dawson looked pretty in black beribboned net, with cream lace applique on bodice; Miss Leah Donnelly, pale pink silk, with cream lace berthe and black velvet shoulder straps, red roses in her hair; Miss Ulie Culpan, dainty white Swiss muslin, with embroidered berthe, threaded with cerise ribbon; Miss Ruth Colbeck, white taffeta, with cors net and lace berthe threaded with pale pink, pink roses in her hair; Miss Rita Cleveland wore a graceful cream colienne, the bodice softened with lace and ruched ribbon; Miss Eileen Keogh was charmingly frocked in shell pink silk, relieved with cream lace; Miss Florace was wearing a pretty white silk; Miss Dickey, white silk, with pink cream applique, and lace on bodice threaded with azure blue ribbon; her sister wore white muslin, with cerise ribbons; Miss Lusk, ciel blue silk, relieved with cream tucker and chemisette, chine ribbon ceinture; Miss Olive Lusk wore pale green silk, with touches of cream lace and shaded chiffon roses; Miss Metcalfe, pretty blue grey silk muslin, with white lace on bodice arranged with bolero effect.

PHYLIS BROWN.

GISBORNE.

Dear Bee,

June 2.

The old adage, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," was exemplified last week, when the boat passed on and left us.

MR. ANDREW BLACK

for a few more days. We had an extra concert, and it was simply splendid. The programme was a lengthy one, and Mr. Black sang some of the old songs. Every item was thoroughly enjoyed, and we are all congratulating ourselves that we have had an opportunity of hearing such a magnificent singer.

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