

At the Omata Hall, last Friday, the Waiheka Hockey Club held a very

DELIGHTFUL DANCE.

many from town sojourning there, to swell the happy throng. The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns, flags, and hockey sticks, while in a marquee adjoining, supper was served. Great credit was due to the ladies' committee, headed by Mesdames Clemon and Albert Bayly, for the way in which everything was carried out in such a successful manner. Among those present were:— Mrs. E. Bayly, cream voile, trimmed with frills of lace, folded silk belt; Mrs. H. Stocker, pink silk veiled in net; Miss Hooker, cream silk, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon; Miss M. Webster, cream tulle-voile, satin Empire belt; Miss Prichard, pink silk, cream lace berthe; Miss Sinclair looked well in black velvet relieved with white lace; Miss Hanna, black silk; Miss N. Hanna, pale blue silk with cream lace trimmings; Miss Doris Skinner, pretty pale green voile with frills of white lace on corsage; Miss R. Crawford, pink silk with scarlet belt and roses on decolletage; Miss Amy Crawford, white frilled silk; Miss Hall, pale blue voile, with white lace trimmings; Mrs. Clemon looked well in black satin with white lace berthe; Miss Pounawarden, cream silk, tucked and inserted with lace; Miss L. Webster, pretty cream voile; Miss V. Simpson, white muslin, with red roses on corsage; Miss S. McAllum, white frilled muslin, pale blue Empire belt; Miss G. Ware, white book muslin, trimmed with satin bebe ribbon; Miss Crawford, pretty pale pink silk, white lace frills on corsage; Mrs. Honeyfield, Mrs. O'Dowda, pretty black silk with scarlet roses on decolletage; Misses Vickera, white muslins; Misses Tirrell, black silks, relieved with white.

NANCY LEE.

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Dear Bee, June 21,

Last Monday, Miss McLean gave

A VERY JOLLY TEA

in honour of Miss Rutledge and the Misses Snodgrass. The invitations were only issued to fair girls, and about twenty blushing maidens assembled in Mrs. McLean's pretty drawing room. A prize was presented to the fairest girl present, which was won by Miss Rutledge. Mrs. J. McLean possesses the charming knack of making all at home, and it was impossible not to enjoy oneself. During the afternoon we had a very interesting book, poems, plays and songs competition, the prizes were won by Misses Todd and Kennedy. Mrs. Levin's pretty voice is always in great request, and Misses McLean and Snodgrass gave several pianoforte solos during the afternoon. Mrs. McLean wore a dainty pale green voile skirt, pretty green silk and lace blouse; Miss McLean wore a smart pale blue tulle blouse, lace yoke, grey skirt; Mrs. Levin, dary blue Eton costume, white lace blouse, large black picture hat, black feathers; Miss Chapman, very becoming grey costume, touches of French blue, smart small white felt hat, with wings; Miss Jardine, grey striped Eton coat and skirt, touches of white, pretty grey hat, clusters of pink roses, and grey ribbons; Miss Hotley, navy blue tailor-made costume, blue felt

hat with quills; Miss N. Hoadley, smart French grey cloth frock, trimmed with lace, folded belt, blue cloth picture hat with brown drooping feathers; Miss Kennedy, violet cloth frock, bound with velvet, violet hat with wreath of maiden-hair fern; Miss Crosse, brown cloth coat and skirt, brown hat trimmed with pink and red roses; Miss Kettle, blue Eton costume, blue and green picture hat; Miss Rutledge (Australia), dainty pale grey smart coat and skirt, white chiffon picture hat; Miss Thompson (Christchurch), purple tailored coat and skirt, purple hat, grey feathers, white furs; Miss Teed, navy blue costume, cream stoic, becoming cream velvet hat; Miss Todd, pale grey Eton coat and skirt, small dark blue felt hat; Miss Fannin, grey striped long coat and skirt, blue hat; Miss Snodgrass, neat navy blue costume, smart little blue felt hat; Miss Snodgrass also wore navy blue frock and hat; Miss Hinzmarsh, dark green coat and skirt, white velvet blouse, pretty white cloth hat, with quills; Miss T. Margoliouth, dark brown coat and skirt, pretty furs, white picture hat.

THE RACES.

The Hawke's Bay Jockey Club were not favoured with their usual nice weather this meeting. It rained steadily the first day, and simply poured the second. Consequently, those of the fair sex who ventured out were unable to wear their race frocks, and garbed themselves in coats and short skirts. It is hopeless, and it would be monotonous, to describe the dresses as it would be "long grey coat, motor cap," but amongst those present were:—Lady Russell, the Misses Russell, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. C. Cato, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Bradley, Miss McLenon, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Speedy, Mrs. Gilbertson, Miss Gilbertson, Miss Kennedy, Miss Burke, Mrs. Gore, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Haggitt, Mrs. Nantes, Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. Newbiggin, Mrs. Lane, Miss Simcox, Miss Braithwaite, Miss Crosse, Mrs. Mackersey, Mrs. Crosse, etc.

MARJORIE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, June 21.

Last Monday Mrs. S. Gordon gave A VERY NOVEL AFTERNOON TEA in honour of Mrs. Lacy Peake, of Cambridge, who is staying in Wanganui. Each guest was given a paper with questions to be answered. These consisted of the names of guests at a dinner party, all being famous authors, and the menu of the dinner. The questions were most original and clever, most of them being so well hidden that it required a great deal of thought to answer them. Miss M. Mating guessed the largest number, and her prize was a pretty Liberty teapot, jug and basin. Mrs. Gordon received her guests in a black silk and brocade gown relieved with cream lace; Miss Gresson wore a pretty cream silk blouse with lace and insertion, black skirt. Amongst the guests were Mesdames Lacy Peake (Cambridge), Dodgshun, Blundell, Stevenson, Christie, Mackay, Gonville Saunders, Wall, Fairburn, Sargeant, Gifford, Marshall, Meldrum, Clay, Greenwood, Hughes John-

ston, Misses Jones (2), Stanford (2), Moore, Mating (Christchurch), Stryker, Nixon, Roberts (Ashburton), Pratt and others.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Dodgshun gave

AN ENJOYABLE BRIDGE PARTY.

in honour of her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Peake. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Jones—a pretty China vase, and the men's, a cut glass and silver match bowl, by Mr. Russell Stevenson. Amongst those present were Mesdames Blundell, P. Lewis, Dodgshun, Wall and L. Peake, Misses Jones, Stanford, Wilford, Allison, Brewer, Barnard Brown, Gresson, Ashcroft, Blundell, Christie, McNeill, Messrs. Anderson, Stevenson, Willis, Silk, Dodgshun, Lacy Peake, and Dodgshun.

GOLF.

Wednesday was a very cold and wintry day, and the attendance at the golf links was poor, owing, no doubt, to the weather. Afternoon tea was provided by Misses Hadfield and Hardcastle. Amongst those on the links were Mesdames Sargeant, Stewart, Misses Cave, Christie, Knapp, Hadfield, Wilford, Polson, Todd (2), Hardcastle, Stanford and others.

ANDREW BLACK

and his talented concert company gave a great musical treat in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The night was bitterly cold, and consequently most of the audience were wearing coats, but I will describe those I could see. Mrs. James Wall wore a becoming pale pink crepe de chine gown with berthe of deep cream lace, white coat edged with white fur; Mrs. Saunders, black silk gown profusely trimmed with cream lace; she also wore a beautiful black chiffon scarf embroidered with gold sequins and black velvet bows in her coiffure; Mrs. Gonville Saunders, black silk with berthe of cream lace, black silk opera coat with deep revers of cream satin and lace, white ostrich feather stole; Mrs. Empson, black chiffon taffeta gown with deep berthe of real lace, cream opera coat; Miss Aeland (Christchurch), black chiffon taffeta gown with lace on her corsage; Miss Moore, black crepe de chine with transparent lace yoke, cream silk opera coat, the wide collar was covered with cream lace, shoulder scarf of turquoise blue silk; Miss Mating (Christchurch), black silk evening gown with berthe of lace, white opera cloak edged with fur; Miss Fraser, black silk gown relieved with cream lace; Mrs. Polson, black silk with vest and revers of cream lace; Miss Polson, cream silk blouse with lace and insertion; Miss Todd wore a French evening blouse of wide blue floral ribbon, with stripes of insertion and sleeves of lace, black silk skirt; her sister wore a similar blouse in pale pink shaded floral ribbon and lace, black silk skirt, in her coiffure were entwined pale blue ribbons; Mrs. H. Wilson, cream crepe de chine gown with lace on corsage, long cream cloth coat with cape collars banded with wide cream silk fancy braid and edged with pale green shaded embroidery and green velvet ornaments; Mrs. Sanderson, black satin gown, with cream lace on the corsage forming a berthe effect; Mrs. S. Izard, grey shaded silk gown with lace, brown coat with wide collar of shaded brown

fur; Miss Cameron, black silk and velvet costume with collar of real lace; her sister wore a black crepe de chine frock with tucker of cream tulle; Mrs. Nixon, black silk with lace; Miss Roberts (Ashburton), pink satin blouse with cream lace, black skirt. There were also present—Messrs. Wilson, Wray, Peck, G. Saunders, Allan, Anderson, Palmer (2), Neame and Dr. Lyons.

A record house greeted the

JULIUS KNIGHT-WILLIAMSON COMPANY

on Wednesday evening, when "Raffles" was staged at the Opera House, the staging and mounting were excellent, but the play itself was somewhat disappointing. Amongst the very large and fashionable audience I noticed Mrs. Kitchen in a beautiful cream chiffon taffeta gown with cream lace; Miss Willis in a dainty white embroidered muslin gown; her sister wore a white silk with lace and shoulder scarf of painted chiffon; Mrs. Blundell, pale green silk blouse with bands of cream insertion, black silk skirt, white opera cloak edged with white feather trimming; Miss Blundell, pale pink crepe de chine frock, the skirt made with wide French tucks, berthe of frills of narrow Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Pratt, black silk gown, the corsage had a Vandycked collar of fine cream net lace, opera coat of cream embroidered silk; Mrs. Imly Saunders wore a beautiful gown of pale blue chiffon taffeta with ruchings of the silk and lace on her corsage, in her coiffure she wore a gold spray ornament; Mrs. Wall, cream silk evening frock, long pale blue satin opera coat, with high storm collar edged with white fur; Miss Imlay, black chiffon taffeta gown with cream lace yoke and berthe effect; Mrs. Saunders, black silk and lace gown with shoulder scarf of cream silk; Mrs. Gonville Saunders, black evening gown, with berthe of lace, opera coat of silk with wide cream satin collar veiled in lace; Mrs. Dodgshun, black broadened silk muslin gown, with transparent yoke of cream lace and berthe of killed chiffon; Mrs. Lacy Peake, cream silk muslin gown, with yoke of cream lace and fall of the same; Miss Anderson, long crimson cloth opera coat, edged with fur; Mrs. G. Pharaayn (Feilding), beautiful cream silk and lace frock; Mrs. S. Izard, long brown coat with wide shaded brown fur collar; Mrs. James Watt, black chiffon taffetas with berthe of real lace; Mrs. Kuffel, black silk gown with lace, black silk coat with wide cuffs, collar and revers of cream satin; Mrs. F. Moore, black evening gown with lace; Miss Baird, cream silk gown with yoke of lace and cream opera coat; Mrs. Van Asch (Waitotara), black silk with berthe of lace, blue cloth opera coat; Mrs. R. Jackson, black chiffon taffetas gown with cream lace; Mrs. Bayley wore a long, very smart green cloth opera coat, with bands of velvet a deeper shade; Miss Jackson, becoming black silk gown with berthe of cream silk applique and full elbow sleeves; Mrs. H. Wilson, cream crepe de chine gown with lace, cream cloth opera coat with wide bands of silk braid, the collar was edged with green silk embroidery and green velvet buttons; Miss Wilford, cream chiffon taffeta frock with lace on corsage, pastel blue cloth opera coat, with white Fox stole; Mrs. Fairburn, black silk and lace, cream opera cloak edged with fur; Mrs. H. Nixon, black silk evening gown with berthe of

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