

and Maltese berthe; Miss M. Bittle, pale green silk; Miss M. Walker, black chiffon taffeta and cream lace; Miss Cooper, creme silk.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

The annual entertainment organised by a strong committee to raise funds for the New Zealand Society for the Protection of Women and Children and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is this year to take the form of a progressive euchre-bridge party, to be followed by a dance. It takes place in the Choral Hall on Thursday, July 18th. Tickets are obtainable from any member of the committee at the moderate charge of 2/6. The object is a most deserving one, and it is hoped that a very large attendance will materially increase the funds of the society, to enable them to greatly enlarge their sphere of action during the coming year.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Bee, June 29.

A MOST ENJOYABLE PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE EVENING

was given by Mrs. Wells, of "Oakleigh," on Monday evening as a farewell to Miss C. Willis, who left for Auckland on Wednesday. The fine large dining-room at "Oakleigh" was profusely decorated with flowers, which are a rarity with most people at present, and consisted of chrysanthemums, camellias, white paper narcissus, and yellow jonquils. There were five bridge tables. Miss Willis gained the greatest number of points among the ladies, and won a dainty little trinket box of cut-glass and silver. Mr. Farnall won the men's prize, a cut-glass and silver matchbox. The evening passed only too quickly. Mrs. Wells received her guests in navy blue silk voile, trimmed with old gold and blue silk applique, and cream silk front; Miss Willis, pale pink silk blouse, trimmed with Paris lace medallions, and black velvet skirt; Miss H. Wells, black canvas voile, with cream lace yoke; Mrs. B. Couper, pale blue crepe de chine blouse, trimmed with lace and black crepe de chine skirt; Mrs. Roberts, black silk evening dress, trimmed with black spotted net, violets on corsage; Mrs. A. J. Edmunds, black chiffon taffeta evening dress, tucker of real Honiton lace; Mrs. Chester, black gown; Miss Willis, pale blue silk blouse, with point lace yoke and bertha, and brown velvet skirt; Miss C. Willis, prune velvet, with silk Maltese lace scarf; Miss Gwynneth, black silk, with transparent yoke, and collar of spotted net, elbow sleeves, with ruffles of net; Miss Wright, cream satin frock, transparent yoke of French Valenciennes lace, spray of yellow jonquils on corsage; Miss K. Willis, grey glace silk blouse, and grey voile skirt, bodice cut square, and outlined with black velvet; Miss Richardson, a dainty white muslin, bodice tucked and inserted with lace.

Should the weather permit,

A PARTY OF GOLFERS

go to Hamilton on Saturday to play matches with that club.

On the following Saturday six lady golfers from the Cambridge Club go to Auckland to have a week's golf, and we trust they may give a good account of themselves. They are looking forward to having an enjoyable time. The party will consist of Mrs. A. J. Edmunds, Misses K. Willis, H. Wells, G. Brooks, A. Clark, and N. Young.

On Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Coates entertained a number of friends

AT ROTORANGI

as a farewell before leaving, as they have sold their place. A buggy load of guests drove out from Cambridge. Dr. and Mrs. Coates were an ideal host and hostess, and looked after everyone's comfort. The first part of the evening was taken up with the well-known farce, "Box and Cox," which was exceptionally well put on. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mair, and Mr. Brown, who was splendid, taking part in it. Afterwards there was dance-

ing, and a delicious supper was served. Mrs. Coates received her guests in a pale heliotrope silk blouse and black silk skirt; Mrs. L. Mair wore black evening dress; Mrs. W. Coates, white silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. Cox, black voile and creme lace scarf; Mrs. R. Peake, black silk, handsome lace collar; Miss Peake, blue silk blouse, large collar, black skirt; Mrs. C. Peake, cream silk evening dress; Mrs. Bingham, white silk blouse and black lining dress; Mrs. Attwood, pink silk blouse, skirt; Mrs. A. Stone, rich black silk evening black skirt; Miss Seacombe, white muslin; Miss Wells, pink silk evening dress; Miss H. Wells, black evening dress; Miss K. Willis, creme net blouse, brown velvet skirt.

THE WAIKATO HUNT CLUB'S MEET

was held at Hautapu, members being present from all parts of the district. Capital runs took place over the properties of Messrs. Taylor, Thomas, Hannon, McNaughton, Forrest, Parr, Brown, Qualtrough, and Swayne. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of "Bardowie," with their usual hospitality, entertained between seventy and eighty of the hunting party at afternoon tea. Some of those following were: The Master (Mr. Norman Banks) on Flourish, the huntsman on Scout, the whip on Bachelor, Mrs. Banks on Captain, Mrs. Phair on Richmond, Mrs. Crowther on Taranaki, Mrs. Graham on Tui, Mrs. C. Peake on Moana, Miss Banks on Mahomet, Miss Hill on Ophir, Miss McNicol on a bay, Miss Buckland on Hector, Miss Pickering on Yorkie, Miss Hicks on Wildfire, Messrs W. Taylor on Pirate, H. Crowther on Glasgow, S. Banks on Galatea, J. Taylor on Glen Innis. Driving were: Mr. and Mrs. Couper, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Wynn-Brown, Mrs. Martyn, Miss Richardson, and Miss Wells, and others.

ELSIE.

NAPIER.

Dear Bee, June 28.

Last Monday Mrs. Levin gave a

DELIGHTFUL TEA

in her very pretty home. From 3 until 4.30 we played progressive euchre, and were a very merry party. The prizes were won by Misses Kennedy and Darling. A dainty tea was served in the dining-room, the table being decorated with jonquils. After tea we had some songs from our hostess Mrs. Levin looked charming in a soft cream skirt, lace blouse, with a hand-painted collar; Mrs. Humphries, dove grey accordion-pleated frock, lace yoke and cuffs; Miss Chapman, pretty grey costume, trimmed with blue cloth, and turquoise buttons, white hat with wings, white furs; Miss Fannin, white voile frock trimmed with lace and brown furs, brown felt hat; Miss Macfarlane, smart navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, white plush hat with quills; Miss J. Macfarlane, grey costume, ermine furs, Claret picture hat with feathers; Miss Kennedy, pretty violet cloth frock, violet velvet buttons on bodice, artistic violet picture hat; Miss McLean, neat dark blue and green check costume, smart little coat, trimmed with lace, small white cloth hat, trimmed with tartan ribbons and peacock's feathers; Miss Todd, grey Eton costume, navy blue hat with wings; Miss Hindmarsh, white silk blouse, green skirt, white hat trimmed with chiffon and feathers; Miss B. Hindmarsh, smart navy blue coat and skirt, small white hat, long white feather; Miss Thompson, purple cloth coat and skirt, purple hat, grey feathers; Miss Deane, cream coat and skirt, navy blue hat, clusters of shaded pink roses; Miss M. Dean, grey long coat and skirt, white silk blouse, becoming scarlet hat; Miss Darling (Wellington), navy blue frock, touches of blue, blue picture hat; Miss Rutledge, brown coat and skirt, coat faced with blue, green hat; Miss Nina Hoardley, smart navy blue costume, white velvet picture hat, white furs; Miss Humphries, neat navy blue frock, becoming navy blue toque; Miss Hay (Auckland), black cloth coat and skirt, coat faced with white, smart white hat with feathers; Miss Jardine, grey Eton costume, trimmed with white silk, white furs, pretty grey and pink picture hat; Miss Margoliouth, white silk

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