

Jub and the Cambridge Club. It was a very close match. The local team won eight matches, and scored 89 games, and the visitors won 7 matches and scored 87 points. ELSIE.

GISBORNE.

Dear Bee, January 30.
In spite of the extreme heat, tennis players, also croquet players, are most energetic here at the present time. Saturday week has been fixed for the match between Kaiti and Whataupoko.
Gisborne is socially very quiet just now, such a number being away, probably to escape the heat.
Mrs. Symes (Gisborne) gave

AN AFTERNOON TEA

for her sister (Mrs. O'Bryen Hoare, Christchurch) on Friday last. Tea was served in the dining-room, the table looking very dainty decorated with white flowers, and large green linen leaves being used instead of a table centre. The guests were entertained in the drawing-room and on the verandahs. During the afternoon songs were rendered by Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Lusk, and Mrs. Symes, and on the verandah a very good graphophone helped considerably to the entertainment and enjoyment of the guests. Mrs. Symes made a charming hostess, and wore a blue check silk, trimmed with real lace and velvet; Mrs. Stephenson, blue and red check silk trimmed with silk Spanish point; Mrs. O'Bryen Hoare (Christchurch), white broche blouse, white cloth skirt; Mrs. Kennedy, most becoming costume of black flowered voile over black glaze, large black picture hat trimmed with pink roses, and long ostrich feathers; Mrs. Stock, black glaze, cream hat with crown of roses; Mrs. Lusk (Napier), very smart gown of black and white muslin, trimmed with bands of black glaze silk, black lace and pale blue satin. Leghorn hat covered with sweet-peas; Mrs. Kels, cream voile costume trimmed with lace, flowered hat; Mrs. Gray, cream voile trimmed with brown and pink, stylish cream and brown hat; Mrs. Lysaar, grey blue glaze, flower and net hat; Mrs. Pyke, lawn and brown costume hat to match; Mrs. De Latour, handsome gown of black silk, hat with feathers; Mrs. Hughes, pale grey voile, cream and black hat; Mrs. Morgan, heliotrope and white muslin trimmed with bands of heliotrope velvet, white and lilac hat; Mrs. Gould, pale blue linen, cream hat; Mrs. Sainsbury, very smart black and white costume trimmed with narrow black velvet, black hat; Mrs. Burke, grey silk, hat trimmed with shaded roses; Mrs. Sherratt, green mousseline de soie, net underyoke and sleeves, hat trimmed green and cream tulle; Mrs. Arthur Rees, brown check silk costume, hat to match; Mrs. Parker looked very stylish in brown and cream striped muslin over silk, cream and brown hat; Miss Schumacher, pale blue check silk, trimmed with velvet, large straw hat trimmed with owers and feathers; Miss Seal (Napier), very charming dress of pale pink mousseline de soie, pink hat trimmed with floral ribbon and flowers; Mrs. Blair, dainty white muslin trimmed with embroidery, white hat with flowers; Mrs. W. Barker, embroidered apple green silk, green hat trimmed with pink flowers; Mrs. Waehmann, pale grey and white muslin, hat to match; Mrs. Broderick, white linen, black and white hat; Mrs. Porter, white linen coat and skirt, black and white hat; Miss Willis, white embroidered linen, green hat swathed with green tulle; Mrs. Black, black flowered delaine, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Morrison, pale blue muslin trimmed with white embroidery, pale blue and white hat; Mrs. Pitt (Auckland), cream striped chiffon over silk, large white hat with feathers; Mrs. Bennett, cornflower blue voile, trimmed with black, black hat.
A great number of people from Gisborne visited Wairoa for the

WAIROA CARNIVAL

Amongst the number being Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lysaar, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lysaar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. F. Seymour, Miss Seymour, Messrs. A. F. Kennedy, J. M. Gouldsmith, W. L. Clayton, N. Blair, and Carmichael. ELSA.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, February 1.
A crowded house, their being only a standing room, greeted the appearance of J. C. Williamson's
BREWSTER'S MILLIONS.

A few of those I noticed among the audience were. Mrs. Cole, in black silk and white lace; Misses Cole (2), white silk, pale pink ashes; Miss Hamilton, black silk, cream scarf; Mrs. Fookes, black mervilleux, white lace scarf; Mrs. Home, black chiffon taffeta, white lace berthe; Miss Wade, navy blue muslin, cream lace insertion; Mrs. Fookes, black mervilleux, beautiful white point lace berthe; Mrs. Kerr, black chiffon taffeta, sequin trimmings; Miss M. Kerr looked handsome in white crepe de chine, yoke of tiny frills of Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Les Nolan, black chiffon taffeta, most effective kimono shoulder straps of white satin, with black French knots; Mrs. Avery, black silk and white lace; Miss A. Avery, pink silk, kimono shoulder straps of green velvet; Miss Renell, dainty white chiffon taffeta blouse, black skirt; Mrs. Quilliam, pale blue blouse, black skirt; Miss Quilliam, cream chiffon taffeta, cream lace berthe, pale blue belt; Mrs. W. Bayly, black eolienne; Miss Bayly, black chiffon taffeta, cream lace scarf; Miss C. Bayly was much admired in white chiffon taffeta, pale pink opera coat; Mrs. Bewley, black silk trimmed with cream guipure lace; Miss Bewley, white muslin; Mrs. Penn, black net; Miss Travers (Wellington), black net, pale blue silk scarf; Miss E. Penn, pale pink muslin; Mrs. Paul, handsome black lace frock over glaze; Miss Brown, black silk, white lace; Mrs. Rollo, pale pink silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Bradbury, white silk; Mrs. Alec Hill, pink and blue flowered silk; Miss Mackay, cream embroidered muslin; Miss Olive Mackay, cream silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. Oswin, cream silk blouse, cream skirt; Mrs. Kirky, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss E. Davies, cream silk; Miss Cornwall, white embroidered silk blouse, black voile skirt; Miss V. Kirky, cream silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Hanna; red muslin trimmed with bands of black glaze; Miss N. Hanna, pale pink muslin, cream lace yoke; Miss E. Renell; Mrs. Harry Goldwater, white silk blouse, trimmed with cream lace, threaded green bebe ribbon, black skirt; Miss Stouidard, pale pink blouse trimmed with guipure lace, black skirt; Miss O. Kelly, white embroidered muslin; Miss V. Simpson; Miss E. Simpson, pale pink silk; Miss B. Webster, flowered voile; Miss J. Webster, white muslin; Mrs. Arnold Jones, white silk blouse trimmed with cream insertion, black skirt; Miss A. Brewster, white muslin.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, January 31.
Last week Mrs. Griffiths gave
A FAREWELL TEA

in honour of her sister, Mrs. John Ballance, who has been spending some months with relations in New Zealand, and is now returning to England. Delicious afternoon tea was served on the lawn, and during the afternoon several games of croquet were played. Amongst those present were: Meadames Griffiths, Ballance (England), F. Hatherly, Gordon, Stevenson, Peake, Christie, Barnicoat, Foreman, Millward, Broad, B. Taylor, Stewart, Spenser, Misses Pratt, Taylor, Stanford, Owen, Reichart, and Richmond.

One of the largest audiences ever seen in the Opera House assembled on Thursday, January 30, to witness J. C. Williamson's new comedy company in

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

Amongst those present were: Mrs. Saunders, in a becoming pale cream chiffon taffeta gown, with lace; Mrs. Abbot (England), smart black silk frock, with sleeves and vest of chiffon and lace; Miss Inlay wore a black silk gown, with wide berthe effect of cream lace; Mrs.

Lomas, white glaze frock, with overskirt of black net, and lace tucker of tulle and transparent lace sleeves; Mrs. Inlay Saunders, palest blue green chiffon taffeta, with sequin net on her corsage, and short puffed sleeves; Mrs. Atkinson, black silk gown, relieved with cream lace; Mrs. A. Sheriff wore a becoming white glaze gown, with overskirt of gauged net, and fichu of cream silk lace on her shoulders; Mrs. Poison, black silk gown, with cream lace; Mrs. Mackay, cream satin frock, with lace on her corsage; Mrs. J. Foster, black silk, with bands of jet trimmings, and straps of old gold satin; Mrs. Pattle Izett, black silk and net gown, with white feather boa; Miss McNeill, pale maize satin frock, with berthe of lace, and spray of shaded roses on her corsage; Miss Stanford, pale pink silk frock, with berthe of cream lace; Miss O. Stanford, black silk gown, with net on her corsage, and wreath of pink shaded roses and foliage; Mrs. F. Harrison, black silk gown, with wide berthe of cream lace; Mrs. H. Nixon, cream satin frock, with bolero of coarse cream lace, and short puffed sleeves; Miss Nixon, pale pink silk, with overskirt composed of tiny frills of Valenciennes lace and insertion; Mrs. Hope Gibbons, black silk, with cream lace; Miss Gibbons, white silk frock, with pale blue ribbons; Mrs. Barnicoat, brown and pink floral silk gown, with white chiffon on her corsage, and under sleeves of the same; Mrs. F. Hatherly, cream silk frock, with lace; Mrs. Dr. Anderson, black chiffon taffetas gown, with jet on her corsage; Mrs. Todd, black chiffon and bordering of jet; Miss Todd, pale pink silk gown, with lace and chiffon; her sister wore a pale blue chiffon taffetas frock; Mrs. John Stevenson, beautiful cream chiffon frock over silk, with crimson and hand-painted flowers and foliage, the kimono sleeves and straps edged with crimson velvet; Miss Stevenson, white silk frock, with lace; Miss Gresson, pale blue silk, with fichu effect of tiny Valenciennes lace; Mrs. A. E. Kitchen, white satin gown, with lace, spray of crimson flowers in her coiffure; Miss Willis, black chiffon taffetas, with wide cream lace berthe, and old rose flowers in her hair; her sister wore a white silk frock, with frills of the same material; Mrs. Hughes Johnston, pale grey silk gown; Mrs. Greenwood, white silk blouse, with lace, black skirt; Mrs. Patterson, turquoise blue silk blouse, with bands of black velvet, black silk skirt; Mrs. Hole, white silk frock; Mrs. A. Izard, white embroidered net gown, with vandykes of black velvet ribbons; Mrs. H. Lethbridge (Wanganui), black silk gown, with fichu of lace; Mrs. R. Lethbridge (Taranaki), black silk, with yoke and sleeves of black transparent lace; Miss Ross, white silk gown, with lace; Mrs. Peel, black and white evening gown; Miss Cowper, white muslin frock, with straps of shaded blue floral ribbon; Miss Oliver, pale blue floral muslin gown, with lace and insertion; Miss D. Christie, white silk gown with lace and insertion; Mrs. J. Taylor wore a black silk gown, with tucker of folded white chiffon; Miss W. Anderson, white silk gown; Mrs. Baddeley, black silk costume, with lace and chiffon. HUIA.

WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee, January 31.
Gaiety is still the order of the day but at last there are signs of a calm.
SATURDAY'S RACES

were attended by a great many people, but the dresses worn by the ladies were not so elaborate as on the two previous days. However, I noticed some pretty frocks, among the wearers being: Mrs. S. Harcourt, in lilac crystalline, with lace, yoke, white and mauve hat; Mrs. Maccartney, mauve tulle, with chemisette of ecru lace and net; Mrs. K. Duncan, embroidered linen, hat crowned with roses; Mrs. Herbert, ivory crepe de chine, with kimono bands of satin, hat with feathers; Mrs. Tringham, pale blue chiffon voile, with a Pompadour design, white hat wreathed with cornflowers; Miss Laing-Meason, mauve linea, green hat with roses; Miss Harcourt, white crystalline, and white hat with feathers; Miss Stuart, pale blue taffeta and hat wreathed with roses; Miss D. Johnston, rose du Harri eolienne, cloche hat of the same shade, wreathed with roses; Miss Stafford, pale grey-blue Eton costume, hat with pink and mauve flowers.

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