

silk grass lawn, with Oriental design, hat tin; Miss Stubbs wore white, with a white to match; Mrs. Spicer, pretty white muslin; Miss Ida Thompson, very pretty Ciel blue mousseline, with pale blue hat to match; Miss Towle wore a pink and white striped silk, with hat en suite; Mrs. Upton, rich black silk toilette, and black hat; Miss Nellie Upton, white inserted muslin, white hat trimmed with hydrangea blue; Miss Alice Walker was strikingly gowned in grey silk, and wore a black picture hat.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

HELENSVILLE.

Dear Bee, Jan. 31.
Glorious sunshine, a large attendance, and record entries were the main factors in making the Helensville Show of 1908 a record one in every respect. Every train from town was packed with visitors, and in the afternoon there must have been nearly 3,000 persons present at the show grounds. One of the chief features of the show was the exhibition of home industries and garden produce, noticeable chiefly for the large quantities of flowers, fruits, preserves and cakes shown, to say nothing of the art and fancy work, which was of a very high order of merit indeed. During the day the many competitions in the ring were watched with great interest, not the least interesting being the ladies' riding, jumping and driving events. I am sorry to have to relate that some young ladies from town quite put their country cousins in the shade with their splendid horsemanship. Highland dancing attracted many people, and the skirl of the pipes and the picturesque costumes of the "kilties" lent a touch of colour to the scene.

In the evening the annual show dance—quite the social event of the year—was held in the Foresters' Hall. About three hundred people were present, and notwithstanding the warmth of the evening all seemed to fully enjoy themselves. The floor was all that could be desired. Amongst those present I noticed:—Miss Smith wearing cameo pink crepe de chine; Miss J. Smith wore pale blue silk; Mrs. Mansfield, cream cologne silk; Miss B. Stanaway, shell pink crepe; Miss E. Stanaway, white surah silk with Empire sash; Miss Cowden, pale blue delaine; Miss Winnie McLeod looked very pretty in ciel blue silk with cream silk berthe; Miss Donovan, same coloured voile; Mrs. Kelly wore black voile relieved with cream Torechon lace; Miss J. Bradley, cream silk crepon with scarlet centre; Miss Hafford, looking very dainty in daffodil tinted satin, relieved with old lace, with a pretty spray of souvenir roses en coiffure; Miss O'Hara (Auckland), pretty cream ninon, elaborately trimmed with bebe ribbon; Miss Glover, white kimono bodice, white linen skirt; Miss Hardy, soft white soie de chine; Miss Killop (Auckland) cameo pink taffetas; Miss Newman, electric blue crepe de chine with chiffu lace insertion; Mrs. Morris, white Japanese silk; Miss R. White, pretty soft muslin over pink silk; Miss Curtis, turquoise blue silk prettily frilled; Miss Sherriff, white Duchesse satin with spray of Marshall Ney roses on corsage; Mrs. Finch, shell pink figured delaine, black silk skirt; Mrs. A. Z. Lambert, Venetian green Indian muslin relieved with Honiton lace; Miss Campbell, pink silkette, kimono blouse; Miss Morgan, canary poplin with motifs of Irish lace and chiffon; Mrs. Cash, eau de Nil coraline daintily shired; Miss Hazel Rousell was charmingly attired in albinthe muslin over silk of same hue; Miss Beeroff, white silk, kimono blouse with spotted chiffon sleeves; Miss Foster, lace gown, blouse daintily ruched with Valenciennes lace; her younger sister was in vieux rose silk with bretelles of Maltese lace; Miss McNaughton (Auckland), dress of cream silk with embroidery yoke and sleeves; Mrs. Walker (Auckland), black and white figured delaine; Mrs. Evans, cherry coloured voile.

Among the gentlemen were Messrs Dye, Hand (2), Newman, Stewart, Naughton, Jones, Walker, de Ronzy, White (2), O'Keefe, Bradley, Foster, Kelly and Bell. Messrs John Hand and Jas. Newman officiated as M.C.'s, and Meredith's Orchestra supplied the music. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies.

MAUREEN.

CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Bee, February 1.

The Domain presented a gay scene on Anniversary Day, when the

SOUTH AUCKLAND BOWLING ASSOCIATION

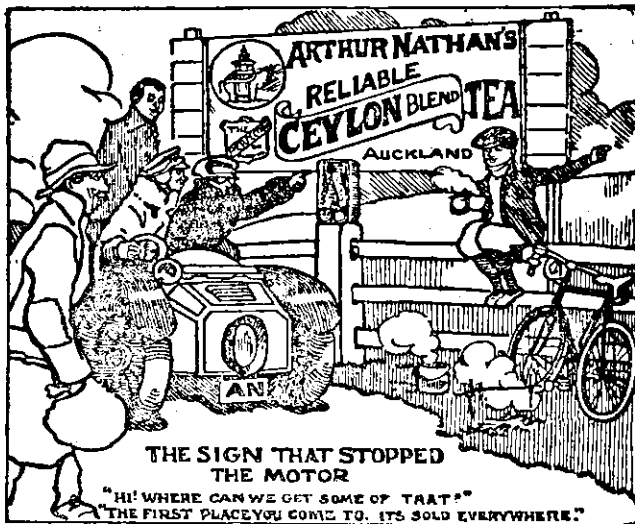
held their fourth annual tournament. Seven clubs were represented—Cambridge, Hamilton, Paeroa, Karangahake, Rotorua, Waihi, and Te Aroha. Everything had been done by the local bowlers to make the meeting a success, and the green was in splendid condition. Shortly after 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning the visiting bowlers were welcomed by the President, Mr. T. Wells. The weather was glorious, and in the afternoon there must have been between 200 and 300 people present. A committee of ladies worked very hard during the three days of the tournament, providing morning and afternoon tea to the bowlers, which was much appreciated. Two marquees had been erected for the occasion. On Friday evening the Paeroa team won the pennant, and four gold medals. The runners-up were the Karangahake team. The President, in presenting the trophies, made an appropriate speech, and said it was decided that next year the runners-up should also receive medals. The meeting next year will be held at Paeroa. Amongst those ladies present on Wednesday I noticed Mrs. Hammond in a tabac brown silk voile gown with cream vest and under-sleeves with touches of pale blue velvet and hat to match; Mrs. Taylor, heliotrope and white, cheek voile, and black toque with black plumes; Miss Taylor, cream voile with transparent yoke of creme lace, old rose-coloured straw hat trimmed with black tulle and grasses; Mrs. Kissing (Auckland), black costume, black hat; Miss Kissing (Auckland), creme frock, pale blue dust coat, creme hat; Mrs. James Hally, white embroidered linen, chiffon scarf, and black crinoline hat trimmed with plumes; Miss Hally, white linen frock, floral sash, cream straw trimmed with roses and foliage; Mrs. Buckland, black chiffon taffeta with creme vest and undersleeves, bodice trimmed with black and white silk applique, moss green and pink toque; Miss Brigham, white linen Eton coat and skirt trimmed with pale blue strappings, white Lughorn hat with painted chiffon scarf; Mrs. Roberts, white Teneriffe worked gown, white crepe de chine scarf, and white and black chiffon toque with black and white feathers; Mrs. R. J. Roberts, grey muslin trimmed with white lace, white painted chiffon scarf and black hat; Mrs. A. H. Nicoll, white muslin gown and black picture hat with black and white plumes; Mrs. Edmunds, blue and white striped linen, and white linen hat; Mrs. C. Hunter, white embroidered linen coat and skirt, and white linen hat; Mrs. Cameron, white muslin gown and Tuscan straw hat with black plumes; Miss Wells, white embroidered linen frock and creme net hat with large pink rose and black velvet ribbon; Mrs. A. Hosking (Auckland), black costume, black bonnet trimmed with cream; Miss Hosking (Auckland), white muslin, green straw hat trimmed with white and green; Mrs. Edmunds, white muslin and black picture hat; Mrs. A. Souter, creme costume and hat to match; Mrs. Brooks, black and white costume, grey dust coat and black bonnet; Miss Brooks, white muslin and blue hat; Miss Jessie Brooks, creme striped lustre with creme hat trimmed with floral ribbon and grasses; Mrs. R. Fisher, bronze brown silk with toque to match; Miss Gwynneth, grey Eton coat and skirt, white silk vest and grey hat with bows of striped ribbon, the Misses Bond (Te Awamutu), white linens and white hats; Miss McGovern, mauve print and white hat; Miss Storey, pale blue print, white hat; Miss Mandeno, pale green print and white hat; Miss Nixon, green and white print and white hat; Miss Clark, pale blue print and white hat; Miss Jeffries, grey gingham and gem hat; Miss E. Hill, white muslin and white hat with roses.

On Thursday evening Mrs. James Hally, of Valmal, gave

A SMALL MUSICAL EVENING, which was most enjoyable. The drawing-room looked gay with lovely flowers arranged everywhere. Last Wednesday

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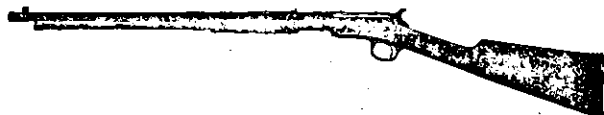
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