committee to set out afternoon tea on separate tables. All the arrangements were presided over by Mesdames F. Carew Thomas, J. M. McLachlan, C. M. Calder, T. Culpan, Thompson, W. Manning, R. Massey, C. Histed, and J. Montague. Among those present were Mrs. W. Calder, Rev. and Mrs. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Carew Thomas, Mrs. C. M. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Stopford, Dr. Florence Keller, Mrs. McFarland, Nurse Hutson, Mrs. Keith, Mesdames Moonier, Upton, Self, Goldie, J. Gwen, R. Frater, Osmond, H. Cooke, Easton, N. Bagnall, R. Masefield, Hanion, Ross, Russell, Dickinson, T. Wells, H. Brett, H. L. Brett, Newell, Johnson, Latimer, J. W. Stewart, Colson, Devore, Butler, J. Gregory, Atkinson, Munro Clark, F. Leighton, Parkinson, Walker, J. Hutchison, Impett, Malcolm Nicol, Keble, Littler, Somers, Diddams, Burt, Moody, D. Chapman, E. Owen, Oldham, Hughes-Jones, H. Baker, Phillips, Boardman, Nelson, Gribben, W. Culpan, Drummond, Plummer, Misses Larkins, Rees, Cooke, Alice Walker, Hooper, Kennedy, Mackay, Langsford, Braithwaite, Hilda Johnson, Udy, Thompson, Reid.

A DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON TEA

was given by Mrs. Percy Dufaur last Friday at her pretty home in Brighton-road, Parnell. The guests of honour were Mrs. Salmon and Miss Madge Salmon, of Capetown, who have been visiting their old home, and are leaving on their return trip to South Africa next Monday. We had a delicious afternoon tea, and the tables were very pretty with their dainty decorations of violets and narcissi. During the afternoon, Mrs. Archdale Taylor and Miss Ida Sharland sang, and Miss Ward played the piano. Mrs. Dufaur was fortunate enough to have a lovely afternoon for her tea, and consequently some very pretty toilettes were worn. Mrs. Dufaur received her guests in a graceful gown of chestnut brown eolienne, with cream appliqued lace vest, and was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, wearing a charming white cloth gown, strapped and trimmed with silk bands, and cream insertion; Mrs. Salmon wore a rich black chiffon taffeta, with appliqued chiffon vest and sleeves, smart black and white toque; Miss Madge Salmon, dainty pink flowered mousseline, with transparent lace yoke, and folded silk ceinture; Mrs. Ruck was gowned in black, with folded black silk bands, and black and white toque; Mrs. Shirley Hill was daintily gowned in black chiffon taffeta, with white vest, and becoming white and black bonnet brightened with clusters of pink roses; Miss Hill, grey checked tweed Eton costume, and hat trimmed with shaded rosettes; Mrs. Bloomfield, very handsome black moire gown, with lovely sable furs, and brown bonnet; Mrs. J. R. Bloomfield, black ninon, with white lace vest, picture hat crowned with Paradise plumes; Mrs. Houghton, mole coloured face cloth gown, the V-shaped lace vest outlined with cherry velvet, smart hat to match; Mrs. Pollen, black chiffon taffeta, worn with a very pretty wine coloured toque; Lady Lockhart, smart violet cloth gown, with pretty toque and handsome dark furs; Mrs. Archdale Taylor, black silk, with white vest, relieved with touches of pale blue; Mrs. Munro wore black, and a small black hat; Mrs. Gore Gillon, pansy coloured cloth Eton costume, pale blue felt hat wreathed with convolvulus; Mrs. Ferguson, pale grey tweed costume, white and buttercup hat; Mrs. Pritt, handsome black silk toilette, and black plumed hat; Mrs. Goldie, white cloth gown, with brown velvet folded ceinture and brown furs, pale blue velvet picture hat; Mrs. Ralph Thornes, smart brown cloth tailor-made, and pink and brown hat; Mrs. R. B. Lusk, becoming dark green tailor-made gown, and very pretty saxe blue plumed hat; Miss Leila Webster (New Plymouth) wore a white cloth Eton costume, and a Copenhagen blue hat; Mrs. Harry Marsack, white cloth costume, and smart little wine coloured hat; Miss Dyer, pale grey costume, navy hat; Miss Eileen Dyer, grey tweed tailor-made costume, and pretty blue hat; Miss Audrey Stubbs, dark blue serge coat and skirt, with velvet facings, blue hat; Miss Dagmar Gilfillan, dainty white cloth gown, and becoming violet hat; Miss Esther Beale, smart striped tweed coat and skirt, and navy and brown toque; Miss K. Devore, dark red Eton costume, with white furs, white hat garlanded with roses; Miss Doris Gillon, pale grey Eton coat and skirt, small Tuscan hat wreathed with crimson roses; Miss Ward wore brown cloth, smart brown hat with large shirred silk bows; Mrs. Kissling was gowned in black, and wore a black hat; Miss Lily Kissling, effective brown cloth costume, brown felt hat trimmed with brown tulle and ostrich feathers; Mrs. George Kent, white cloth toilette, smart violet hat; Mrs. Leathem; Mrs. Roberts was charmingly gowned in black chiffon taffeta, with some lovely cream lace on bodice, black and white hat; Miss Ida Sharland, pale grey coat and skirt, and most becoming green hat; Miss Una Saunders, grey checked tweed tailor-made costume, smart little black hat with white wings; Mrs. Moss, pale grey face cloth coat and skirt, and grey toque to match; Miss Horne, dark blue; Miss Tewsley (Wellington), pretty shade of periwinkle blue cloth, with oriental trimmings, dainty hat to match. Others present were: Misses Kidd, Thomas, Symes, Cowan (2), Smith, Thomas, Frater, Morrow, Ruddock, Symes, Moss, White (2), Peacocke.

One of the most successful dances held this year was given by

THE KOPANA LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB

in the Federal Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with nikaus, pungas, ferns, palms, and hockey sticks crossed with the club's colours. Mesdames Dawson, Mainland, Clark, and Buchanan acted as chaperons, while Messrs J. Rusden, Salt, and J. McCullough made efficient M.C.'s. The visiting Canterbury hockey representatives were the honoured guests of the evening. Meredith's orchestra supplied the music, and dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning. About 100 couples responded to the invitations of the club, and among the many ladies present I noticed Miss Nellie Dawson (captain), in black silk evening gown relieved with ecru lace; Miss Agnes Buchanan (secretary), dainty white muslin, red velvet sash; Miss Casey, creme spotted net over glace; Miss N. Thorne, pale blue silk; Misses A. and P. Dawson, white and pale blue chiffon taffetas respectively; Miss Biggs, pale pink chiffon taffetas; Miss Hill, creme satin and lace; Miss Irving, creme silk; Miss Phyllis Dean, blue silk Princess frock; Miss Harris, spangled net relieved with old gold ribbons; Miss Griffin, creme; her sister, dainty pale blue; Miss E. Mainland, white silk; Miss Bagley, white silk; Miss Elsie Buchanan, creme chiffon taffetas; Miss Haslett, white chiffon taffetas and net; her sister, pretty pale blue; Miss McCullough, pretty blue frock, insertion and lace trimmings; Miss Partridge, white silk; Miss Dulcie Jennings, white muslin and insertion blouse; Miss Gallagher, pretty white silk; Miss Moses, pale green muslin; Miss Morton, creme voile skirt, net blouse; Miss I. Carlaw, pale blue chiffon taffetas, black velvet sash; Miss Hazel King, pretty creme crystaline dress; Miss Vera Clark, white silk skirt, silk net blouse; Miss Swales, creme silk Princess gown, finished with tassels and cords; Miss Walker, pink chiffon taffetas; Miss M. Stubbs, pale pink Empire frock; Miss Mahon, pale blue muslin; Miss Stevenson, pale green crepe de chine; Miss Aileen Mitchell, creme merv. silk; Miss Daw, pale green and net pinafore frock; Miss Cairns, red silk frock, and black velvet; Miss Brooks, creme; Miss Anderson, white silk and lace.

PHYLLIS BROUN.

CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Bee, July 17.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL

in connection with the Waikato Farmers' Club was held at the Alexandra Hall on Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the wet night, there was a crowded attendance of members and their friends, and the evening passed off most successfully. A large committee of ladies was busy all day decorating the hall with tree ferns, greenery, and bunting, the whole presenting a most effective appearance. A lovely supper was provided by the ladies. The evening was devoted to social intercourse, bagatelle, bridge, euchre, and vocal and instrumental items. The musical part, arranged by Mrs. Isherwood, was much appreciated. The president, Mr. Robert Fisher, made a few appropriate remarks, and outlined the Club's programme for the next two or three months. Amongst the visitors was Mr. Allan Bell, president of the Provincial N.Z. Farmers' Union. After supper the hall was cleared for dancing, which was kept up with spirit for some hours.

A most enjoyable reading of "Julius Caesar" was given by the members of

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB

on Monday evening. Mr. E. N. Shamahan (the president) spoke in complimentary terms on the general reading of the play, and intimated that the next to be taken would be "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

On Friday evening Mrs. Wells, of Oakleigh, entertained a large gathering of friends at

PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE

in honour of Mrs. Dodgshun, of Wanganui, and a most delightful evening was spent. The large diningroom was used for the card players, and the drawing-room for the non-players. The rooms were gay with lovely flowers and huge fires, as it was freezing hard outside. The first prize, a silver thimble, was won by Mrs. Dodgshun, and Mrs. W. Firth won the other—a pretty vase. Dr. Roberts won the first among men—a handsomely bound copy of David Copperfield—and Mr. T. Lewis carried off the other—a box of cigarettes. Mrs. Wells received her guests in a handsome black chiffon taffeta, with white vest draped with fine black lace; she was ably assisted by her daughters; Miss Wells was wearing a sweet frock of white crepe de chine, trimmed with white Ceylon lace and pale pink crepe scarf; Miss H. Wells looked smart in black chiffon taffeta, with white net vest, and sleeves and bretelles of taffeta, and white chiffon scarf spangled with gold; Mrs. Dodgshun, black silk gown, with cream vest, outlined with pale pink and blue silk applique; Mrs. Lacey Peake, soft white silk, with floral sash and cream lace scarf; Miss Garroway, a becoming frock of old rose silk voile, trimmed with cream lace and velvet of a deeper shade; Miss Jackson, pink silk blouse, trimmed with cream lace, and black skirt; Mrs. A. J. Edmunds, an exquisite gown of reseda green chiffon taffeta, with cream net vest back and front, with gold tassels and gold guimpe; Mrs. (Dr.) Roberts, a lovely gown of creme cascade silk, the skirt trimmed with flounces of deep silk Maltese lace, the same lace and chiffon trimming the bodice, spray of scarlet anemones on corsage; Mrs. A. H. Nicoll, white chiffon taffeta, with transparent yoke of embroidered net; Mrs. Cox, black voile, with cream lace yoke and under sleeves; Miss Cox, black net over glace, trimmed with narrow black satin ribbon; Mrs. Hammond, black silk and creme vest; Mrs. N. Firth, creme voile frock, with a touch of pink; Miss Gwynneth, heliotrope Louisine silk blouse, with spotted white net vest, black silk skirt; Miss Clark, white silk frock; Miss E. Hill, white silk frock, trimmed with string coloured lace. Amongst the men were: Dr. Roberts, Messrs. Wells (2), Peake (2), Cox (2), Hindmarsh, Farnall, Nicoll, Ermunds, Hammond, and Lewis.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. N. Thornton, of Cambridge, has just invested in a motor car. They are becoming very popular here now.

The Misses Willis, of Cambridge, are at present at Waihi visiting their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Clarke.

Miss Brookes, of Cambridge, is still away in Sydney, where she has been doing the sights and having a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. N. Thornton and her sister, Miss Blanche Worsp, have returned to Cambridge after visiting Auckland.

ELSIE.

GISBORNE.

Dear Bee, July 16.

THE GISBORNE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

is again coming to the front. Last Tuesday night the Society presented a most attractive musical programme at His Majesty's Theatre to a large and enthusiastic audience, despite the fact that tickets of admission were only available to subscribers. This Society has just started on the subscription basis, and already has close on two hundred subscribers, showing that Gisborne is not behind the times in its appreciation of good music. The enthusiasm displayed by the large audience on Tuesday must have been very gratifying to Mr. Mainland Foster, the conductor, and the indi-

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