

Society Gossip.

CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Bee,

October 28.

AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee,

October 28.

Last week we were fearfully quiet. No one seemed to have any energy—the effect of the weather, I expect; it was so hot and muggy. Another great attraction of the week was Mrs. Wiggs. I don't know when I have enjoyed myself so much. The whole company acted so well. I laughed till I was tired, and once or twice I felt very like crying. Miss Hazy is a marvel, and Mrs. Eichorn was too wonderful for words. They had packed houses, and they certainly deserved it.

ON SATURDAY THE AUCKLAND TENNIS AND BOWLING GREENS

were opened, but the weather was simply horrid—so windy, and such heavy showers. As you may imagine, only a few non-players cared to face the weather. A delightful afternoon tea was provided, and the tables were tastefully decorated with shaded heliotrope and purple anemones. A number of young people were carrying tea to all parts of the lawns, but the heavy rain drove most people into the pavilion. Mr. Elliott (the president) made the opening speech, and Mrs. Elliott bowled the first ball. As the weather prevented everyone wearing their pretty spring costumes, tailor-made and wintry ones at that, were the order of the day. Among those present I noticed:—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. and Miss Thornes, Mrs. Buckleton, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. H. Keesing, Mrs. T. Keesing, Mrs. H. Thornes, Miss Peacock, Misses Caro, Miss Hay, Miss M. Basley, Miss Aicken, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. C. Owen, Miss Olyphant, and Mrs. M. Keesing.

The Oddfellows' Hall, Richmond-street, Thames, on Tuesday evening last, 13th October, wore a very bright and animated appearance, on the occasion of the

BREAKING-UP DANCE

of Miss Guthrie's classes. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and arum lilies, and the floor, owing to the exertions of some of the elder pupils, was all that could be desired. Williams' orchestra rendered delightful music, and the supper was much appreciated by young and old. Among those present in fancy dress I noticed: Mrs. Clare, who made an ideal Mother Hubbard; Miss Guthrie, Hospital Nurse; Miss Daldy, Comin' thro' the Rye; Miss Norah Whitaker, a Jappy Jap Jappy; Miss Edna Trimmer, Iolanthe; Miss Phyllis Trimmer, Peg Woffington; Miss L. Chappell, a little Jap; Miss Essie O'Callaghan, a pretty black and white Punchinello costume; Miss Dorothy Bedford, a dainty little Dresden China figure; Miss Marie Clendon was much admired as an Equestrienne, in black habit, with scarlet facings; Miss Vera Haskins looked well as Runaway Girl; Miss Ernestine Melhose looked very sweet in a dainty green Early Victorian costume; Miss Grace Mayo, Grace Darling; Miss Winnie Middleton, Tambourine Girl; Miss Middleton, French Peasant; Miss Nellie Miller, Little Bo Peep; Miss Ruby Dunbar looked well as Evangeline; Miss E. Bryant, a typical Irish girl; Miss Kathleen Wright, Snaks Charmer; Miss Tottie Miller, Scotch Lassie; Miss Freda Dobbs, Daffodil; Miss Jessie Jury, Gypsy; Miss — Gibson, Spanish Girl; Miss — Newman, Swiss Peasant; Miss Beddek, Black and White; Miss — Beddek, Sailor Girl; Miss Hazel Lowe, Spanish Dancing Girl; Miss Effie Dant, dainty little Pierrette; Miss Elsie

Menzies made a splendid Mauri Wahine; Miss — Winder, Scotch Lass; Miss Elsie Price, Tambourine Girl; Miss Florence Scotcher, Forget-me-not; Miss Dagnar Jansen, a dainty little Buttercup and Daisies; Miss Norah Mountain, a sweet and dainty little Queen of the Fairies; Miss Ida Lloyd, School Girl; Miss Madge Cullen, Little Red Riding Hood; Miss Lalie Adams, a dainty little Cherry Ripe; Miss Eunice Adams, little Miss Muffet; Miss Zealia Otto, Scotch Lassie; Miss Jean Otto, Scotch Lassie. In evening dress I noticed the following: Mrs. Bedford, black silk, relieved with pink, handsome silver scarf; Miss Crease, dainty blue frock; Miss Mountain, handsome black evening dress, relieved with white; Miss W. Baker, dainty pink mousseline de soie; Miss Merslon, dainty white evening frock; Miss Read, black, relieved with cream lace; Miss Inez Read, pink foulard, bodice daintily trimmed with Valenciennes; Miss Lowe, cream evening frock, with pretty lace trimmings; Miss K. Corbett, cream muslin; Miss Griffin, pale blue evening dress; Miss W. Hayne Smith, dainty pink frock; Miss Nellie Dunbar, white, relieved with primrose sash; Miss M. Bayldon, dainty white chiffon taffeta; Miss Laurence Jones, white with heliotrope sash; Miss Winnie Ellis, white evening frock; Miss Price, cream evening dress; Miss Aileen Stewart, pale blue mousseline de soie; Miss Ellie Short, white frock; Miss Bessie Shand, white muslin, pink sash; Miss Olive Baker, pink evening frock; Miss Aileen Winter, white muslin, blue sash and ribbons. Amongst the men in fancy dress:—Mr. Daldy, Turncoat; Mr. Craig, Capt. Kettle; Mr. Vowell, bowler; Mr. L. Saunders, bowler; Mr. A. Stewart, Broncho Bill; Mr. McLeod, 2nd Battalion Volunteer; Mr. Shaw, sailor; Mr. Cullen, sailor boy; Mr. Forbes, Highland costume; Mr. Skeen, Hauraki bandsman; Mr. Vedder, footballer; Mr. Trevor Adams, page; Mr. Algar Adams, footballer; Mr. Fuus McHose, Thamus R.I. footballer; Mr. Wilvin Baker, Uncle Sam; Mr. Maurice Winter, King Henry VIII.; and in evening dress: Messrs Wright, Southall, Lloyd, Gilpin, Brownlee, Moyser, E. Walton, Sawyer, Montague, P. Payne, O. Wright, T. Chidderhouse, Davies, Jury, W. Price, Bedford, L. Kitching, I. Melhose, Jack Marsden, K. Adams, Tom Bayldon, Jack Bayldon, G. Dunlop, J. Lamb, H. Skeen, Patterson, C. Symes, W. Thompson, Bateman and Darby. A special feature of the evening, which we must not forget to mention, was the splendid exhibition of several fancy dances by the pupils, including the cotillon, varsoviana and the skipping-rope dance. Mr Forbes kindly supplied the music for the Highland schottische on the bagpipes, which was much appreciated by all present.

A SONG TEA

was given on October 14 at "Whare Pai," Mangere, by Mrs J. B. Crawford, in hour of her cousin, Miss Robertson, who is shortly to be married, the prizes being carried off by Mrs Hutchinson 1st, and Miss Ella Adams, 2nd. The hostess looked charming in cream crepe, relieved with black velvet and gold trimmings; Mrs C. Taylor, robed in black voile, black and white toque; Mrs Pitcher, handsome black silk cream hat with black feathers; Mrs Hutchinson, smart grey and white striped costume, dainty pink hat; Mrs A. Trays purple costume hat en suite; Mrs Harry Margetts was in a pretty cream serge costume, green hat, with daisies; Mrs Perry Margetta, dainty champagne silk gown, leghorn hat, with purple roses and ribbon velvet; Miss Robertson, black voile, white hat, green wings; Miss Renoit, brown voile hat to match, with white feathers; Miss Adams electric blue costume and becoming hat to match, with brown roses; Miss Margetts, black and white chequre costume, red hat; Miss Wilkins, very stylish green striped tailor-made costume, with floral hat; Miss Winks looked graceful in pale blue shantung gown, pretty green hat, relieved with pale blue; Miss Ella Adams looked well in a pink Empire dress, and cream picture hat; Miss Walsh, pretty, cream serge, relieved with pale blue and floral hat.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

There has been very little Social news to record lately. Everyone seems to be too busy "spring cleaning" to think of entertaining. We are very proud of our local band's success at the Band Contest held at Hamilton recently, in which they won two prizes, one being £30 in value, and a gold medal for the conductor, and silver medals for the rest of the band, and the other prize being medals also. A meeting was held in the Alexandra Hall on Wednesday evening to consider a proposal to tender a

SOCIAL TO THE TOWN BAND

in honour of their successes. There was a good attendance, a number of ladies being present. The Mayor presided. It was decided to hold a social on the 18th November. The programme will consist of musical items, supper, and a dance. It was also decided that the team of the Waikato D. Squadron No. 3 Mounted Rifles, who won the Challenge Shield, together with the officers of the corps, should be included in the list of guests to the social.

The annual meeting of the CAMBRIDGE LAWN TENNIS CLUB was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. L. Isherwood; vice-presidents, Dr. Edmonds, Messrs. E. B. Cox, and G. Court; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. P. Stone; committee, Messrs. A. H. Nicol, J. W. Ransom, J. Cox, G. Simpson, and A. B. Crickett.

Two new courts have been laid out, so that there will be now four courts to play on. 54 new members were elected.

The opening day will be as usual on the 9th November, when they open in conjunction with the Bowling Club.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CAMBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

was held on Tuesday evening, when there was a fair attendance. Mr. G. Court occupied the chair. The following officers were elected:—Patron: Mr. W. H. Herries, M.P.; president: The Mayor (Mr. W. F. Buckland); vice-presidents: Dr. Roberts, Mr. E. J. Wilkinson, Revs. Gow and Beck; hon. secretary and treasurer: Mr. J. Conder. Mr. Ransom, R.A., was elected captain, and Mr. G. Heath vice-captain.

It was decided to open the season next Wednesday with a match: Married v. Single.

THE HIGH-CLASS WASHING MATERIAL

'Viyella'

(Regd.)



DOES NOT SHRINK.

FOR DAY AND NIGHT WEAR. Shirts, Pyjamas, &c.

ECONOMICAL BECAUSE DURABLE.

From Leading Hosiery, Outfitters, &c.

SEE THE LABEL ON THE SELVEDGE.

THE HIGH-CLASS WASHING MATERIAL

'Viyella'

(Regd.)



DOES NOT SHRINK.

The ideal Material for Children's Frocks, Sleeping Suits, &c.

ECONOMICAL BECAUSE DURABLE.

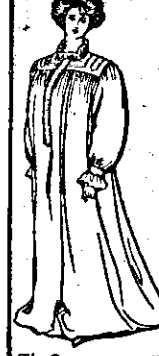
To be obtained from the Leading Drapers.

The Melbourne Leader says:—"For Children's Clothes Viyella is a joy." SEE THE LABEL ON THE SELVEDGE.

THE HIGH-CLASS WASHING MATERIAL

'Viyella'

(Regd.)



DOES NOT SHRINK.

FOR DAY AND NIGHT WEAR.

ECONOMICAL BECAUSE DURABLE.

From Leading Drapers.

The Queen says:—"You can wear it for night-dresses all the year round." SEE THE LABEL ON THE SELVEDGE.

TIDY HANDS.

Don't neglect your hands; every detail in appearance counts.

Your hands may be as clean as soap and water will make them, and still be dirty.

RUB IN SYDAL—

it cleans out the pores, rids the skin of impurities, and makes the hands smooth, white and clean.

SYDAL is especially good for chapped and sore hands, sunburn, and all minor skin irregularities.

Price 1s. 6d. a jar: All Chemists.