

and wedding-bell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. M. Inwood and the Rev. H. East (uncle of the bride). Very sweet looked the bride, as she walked up the aisle leaning on her father's arm, in her wedding gown of tacked white silk, with transparent collar of lace, and true lover's knots of white beaded ribbon, while her tulle veil covered a spray of orange blossoms. She also carried a lovely shower bouquet, and was followed by two bridesmaids, Miss Elsie White (cousin of the bride) and Miss Nellie East (sister of the bride). They wore cool-looking white muslin dresses, trimmed with white lace and black chiffon hats, adorned with ostrich plumes and steel buckles, carrying shower bouquets composed of violets and tied with violet streamers. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold watch and granny chain, and to the bridesmaids pearl swallow brooches. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. L. A. Shand, and Mr. Fred East as groomsmen. There were about sixty guests (the majority of whom were relations), and after the ceremony they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. East at the residence of Mrs. William White, junr. (aunt of the bride). Among the guests were: Mrs. East (mother of bride), black, relieved with violet, violet bouquet, bonnet to match; Mrs. Shand, senr., black satin, old rose bonnet; Mrs. H. East, green coat and skirt, brown picture hat; Mrs. J. Shand, pretty grey costume, apricot silk vest, grey hat with tea roses; Mrs. Major Shand, black, with cream passementerie trimmings, black toque with ospreys, daffodil bouquet; Mrs. A. S. Duncan, very stylish black Eton costume, cream satin vest, with lavender chiffon, lavender hat with hydrangea; Mrs. Robert Shand, black gown, hat to match; Miss Shand, grey Japanese silk, chiffon bodice, black and grey hat; Mrs. I. R. Walker, purple costume, black ostrich plumed hat, with mandarin velvet trimmings; Miss Blundell, Tussock silk, with pale blue; Mrs. G. W. Bishop, black silk, black plumed hat; Mrs. Triggs, purple Eton costume, velvet revers, black hat. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shand left for the North Island amid showers of confetti and the good wishes of their friends. The bride's going-away dress was a dark blue coat and skirt, chiffon hat with ostrich feathers and sequined net.

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AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, September 24.

The Avondale Jockey Club was very fortunate on Saturday last in the matter of weather. The day was beautifully fine, though a cold wind sprang up during the latter part and had the effect of making matters a little uncomfortable for the fair sex. The new plan of paying dividends on first and second horses was introduced for the first time. The course was in splendid order and the verdant setting in which the beautiful Ellerslie course lies, was looking at its best, and formed a fresh, bright green background wherever one's gaze wandered over the spectators. Among the ladies present were Mrs Cox, cardinal skirt, fawn jacket, black hat with plumes; Mrs Thomas Morrin, mode grey voile, white hat, brim bent down at back of head, swathed with blue silk and finished with rosettes of the same in front; Miss Morrin, navy bolero and skirt finished with gold belt and buttons, white hat with roses; and her sister wore navy gown, white sailor hat with white ostrich plumes; Miss Hanna, iris blue cloth costume trimmed with black, spruce felt hat with silk ruchings; Mrs Nicol, black relieved with white braiding; Miss Griffiths, black bolero and skirt, white vest, black hat; Mrs Geo. R. Bloomfield, black skirt, green jacket, black hat; Miss Binney, black tailor-made gown, sailor hat; and her sister wore royal blue costume, black hat; Miss Roberts, fawn coat and skirt; Mrs Geo. Roberts, black costume, black toque with pink flowers; Miss Sutton, black gown, sailor hat; Mrs (Major) George, black costume, black toque; Mrs Pittar, black gown, black bonnet with white roses; Mrs Pittar, black skirt, violet velvet blouse, violet floral hat; Miss Pittar, black costume with lavender silk vest, white sailor collar, black hat swathed with black and white ostrich plumes; Miss Torrance, blue grey flecked tweed tailor-made costume, cream hat swathed with red; Miss Percival, dark skirt, fawn jacket, black hat trimmed with pink; Mrs Angus Gordon, dark skirt, fawn jacket, black hat; Mrs Cattanch, black gown, grey jacket, black toque; Mrs Bell, navy serge with velvet trimming, black hat swathed with tulle; Miss Langsford, book green gown trimmed with black, black hat; Mrs W. H. Churton, black gown relieved with white, black toque finished with canary; Mrs Oldham, slate grey with brocade vest, black hat; Mrs Walker, black; Miss Atkinson, black skirt, red plaid blouse, fawn hat trimmed with red; Miss Davy, green costume, felt hat; Mrs Davy, black gown, black bonnet with scarlet flowers; Miss Thorpe, Lincoln green costume, black hat; Miss Buller, grey tailor-made gown, black hat; Miss Firth, black bolero and skirt, white velt, black hat with white befeester crown; Mrs Markham, white serge, saque jacket and skirt, black hat; Mrs Lawford, royal blue, black hat; Mrs Hope Lewis, navy, white hat trimmed with navy spotted foulard; Miss Lewis, navy serge; Miss Gorrie, black gown, black hat; Miss N. Gorrie, navy plaid, black hat; Miss G. Gorrie, navy gown, hat turned off face with cardinal velvet; Miss Cotter, black gown with white Garibaldi sleeves, white square cut collar, black velvet hat; Mrs E. O'Rorke was much admired in an elegant costume of trained black skirt; black bodice relieved with white, square cut lace collar, black hat with gold edgings and ostrich plumes, white rosettes beneath brim, fashionable black and white muff; Mrs Scott, black skirt, fawn jacket, black hat; Miss Waylans, navy; Miss Shephard, black costume; Mrs Hanna, royal blue with black, black hat; Mrs Black, periwinkle blue gown, white square cut collar, black hat with plumes; Mrs Ranson, navy serge, brown toque; Mrs W. B. Colbeck, black skirt, brown jacket, black hat; Miss Mitchellson, navy serge, sailor hat; Miss Draper, green gown relieved with white lace, black hats; Mrs Ware, black gown, black hat;

Miss Ware, gabelin blue with braiding of a lighter shade, white hat with white silk; Mrs Foster, black with bands of silk braiding, lavender tulle hat trimmed with poppies en suite; Mrs A. P. Wilson, navy serge, fur boa, black hat; Mrs Moody, black skirt, velvet blouse, black hat; Miss Moody, red costume; Mrs Creagh, black costume; Miss Creagh, black gown with black beads, white sailor hat; Mrs Crowe, dark skirt, fawn jacket, black hat with black ostrich plumes and pink flowers; Mrs Olive Buckland and her sister wore dark skirts, fawn jackets, sailor hats; Mrs Hamley, navy; Miss Wright, royal blue costume; Miss Thorne George wore a riding costume; Miss Scherff, navy serge coat and skirt, sailor hat.

THE REMUERA BACHELORS' CLUB "AT HOME."

held in the Remuera Hall on Friday, 20th inst., proved a most successful function. The committee, which consisted of Messrs Thomson, Hutchison, Corbett, Lennox, Reid, Ruddleock, Shera, Morrin and Meredith, deserve great credit for their untiring efforts for the success of the evening. The hall was nicely decorated with bunting and flowers for the occasion. The flags were kindly lent by the North-ere Steamship Company. The music and floor were all that could be wished for. The supper was catered for and done ample justice to. The tables were tastefully decorated by some of the young ladies of the district. Mrs Corbett, handsome brocade black silk; Mrs Stuart Reid, black silk trimmed with Honiton lace, and her daughter white; Mrs H. Kinder, black silk with sequin trimming; Mrs Beale (Parnell), black; Mrs Dr. Maitland, black silk en traine; Miss Buddie, black velvet, transparent lace sleeves; Miss Beazard Brown, white silk finished with lace, and her sister looked pretty in white silk, trimmed with Maltese lace; Miss V. Stone, yellow silk; Miss E. Gillilan, yellow silk with transparent sleeves; Miss Leys (Ponsonby), stylish black silk, veiled in net; Miss M. Dargaville, white; Miss E. Kinder, white muslin with white satin bands; Misses Bazile, more white; Miss J. Draper, pink with black bands; Miss Syme, black; Miss K. Shera, white relieved with blue; Miss Coates, black silk; Miss M. Coates, white; Miss F. Ryan, heliotrope; Miss Tylden, white brocade silk; Miss E. Tylden, white silk; Miss Mitchellson, pretty green silk; Miss Morrin, white net over blue; Miss May Cameron looked conspicuous in black, with blue rosette in hair; Miss Pearl Little, crimson and white; Miss Richardson, pink silk, black rosette in hair; Miss N. Carr, pink silk; Miss L. Atkinson, white, and her sister white with old gold; Miss J. Hardie, pretty white silk with shoulder straps of pink; Miss A. Hull, yellow silk; Miss A. Haslett, white; Miss Runciman, white satin with purple velvet bands across shoulder; Miss M. Hesketh, white satin; Miss Waller, handsome white silk; Miss Fraser, blue; Miss Rose, white; Miss K. Lennox, book muslin costume finished with frills edged with bands of black velvet ribbon; Miss J. Ruddleock, white silk; Miss Thorpe, pink silk; Misses Price, white satin; Miss Dineen, heliotrope silk; Miss Biss, black silk; Miss W. Cotter, black silk trimmed with white lace; Miss E. Pierce, pink silk; Miss G. Gorrie, cream silk; Miss N. Gorrie, white; and Miss D. Carr, white silk, tartan sash. Messrs Reid, Kinder, Finlayson (2), Beale, Leys, Lindsay, Owen, Donald (2), Peacocke, Bedford, Sellers, Rose, Hume, Buddie, Syme, Cook, Burns, Wyman, Somersfield, Northcroft, Haslett, Allieon, Abbott, Gorrie (2), Upton, Richardson, P. Mahon, L. Mair, Biss, Hesketh, Carpenter, Foster, Shera, Strong, Meredith, Worley, Bone, Ruddleock, Corbett, Thomson, Reid, Hutchison, Lennox, and others.

AUCKLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

The last euchre party of the season in connection with the Auckland Lawn Tennis Club took place last Thursday evening in Mrs Sowerby's Hall and was a pronounced success. The pretty little hall was just comfortably fitted to accommodate the forty or fifty tables occupied by players. Dr. and Mrs Parkes acted as host and hostess of the evening. Euchre was played until about 11 o'clock, when supper was served, after which the prizes were distributed. This over,

dancing occupied the rest of the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The lucky prize-winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Pracecki, second, Miss Agnes Donald; the gentlemen's were won by Mr Maritson and Mr Bone. The two extra prizes given for the highest score during the season were won by Mrs Manning and Mr Maritson. Amongst those present were: Mrs (Dr.) King, who looked well in black brocade, the bodice embroidered with steel beads; Mrs Coates was gowned in a black velvet, en traine; Mrs (Dr.) Parkes wore blush rose pink silk, contrasted with green silk; Mrs P. A. Edmiston, effective gown of French grey, with decorations of figured velvet; Mrs A. B. Donald, lovely figured fawn and green silk, trimmed with green velvet; Miss Donald looked sweet in a pale blue silk blouse and a black satin skirt; Miss Cooper was charming in a black tucked chiffon bodice and satin skirt, pink rosette in coiffure; Mrs Haslett wore a black evening gown, brightened with crimson roses; Mrs (Dr.) Lawry, black and crimson gown, with drappings of black lace; Miss J. Runciman, pale green silk, with numerous frills edged with black velvet ribbon; Miss Goodall, pink spangled blouse and cream silk skirt; Miss Peacock (Ponsonby) wore a black net, to which yellow roses gave a becoming touch of colour; Miss Margaret Peacock, ivory white silk, veiled in lace, pink roses on corsage and in her hair; Miss Prouse was gowned in a lovely cream brocade satin, with sleeves and corsage drappings of rich cream lace, pearl ornaments and pale blue chiffon sash; Mrs (Dr.) Murdoch, yellow brocade, softened with white chiffon; Mrs Elliott Davis wore a sweetly pretty white silk gown, tucked and inserted with white lace, and corsage bouquet of violets; Mrs Keesing (Suva) looked exceedingly well in black, with berthe of rich cream lace; Miss Lillie Schem was pretty in black, cream lace fichu and rose pink velvet belt; Mrs Tibbs was gowned in black satin, with vest and trimmings of heliotrope satin; Miss Ruth Runciman, tomato red silk blouse and a pale cream skirt; Mrs C. M. Nelson wore black silk gown, with a Maltese lace fichu; Miss Nelson was graceful in a geranium pink satin blouse and black satin skirt; Miss K. Nelson was much admired in a pale green silk blouse, with corsage bouquet of pink roses, black satin skirt; Miss Ledingham was in black, lovely, lace collar and blue velvet bands; Mrs I. Alexander wore a becoming French muslin, with sleeves and yoke of tacked violet silk; Miss Dolly Moir was dainty in a pink silk blouse, softened with pink chiffon, and a black skirt; Mrs Culpan wore black brocade; Mrs E. Ashton, primrose silk blouse, black satin skirt; Miss Crowther, white tucked silk blouse, relieved with violet velvet, black skirt; her sister looked well in black; Mrs (Dr.) Grant was in black satin, ornamented with jet; her sister also wore black; Mrs W. Lambert, handsome black satin, embroidered with silver galleon; Miss Greatbatch, amber silk blouse and black skirt; Miss Lambert, white; Mrs E. T. Hart, rose pink silk bodice, with lace bolera, black silk skirt; Miss Hemus, black gown, trimmed with yellow silk; Miss Byrie, pale blue gown; Miss Auriel Gittos was in white; Mrs T. Keesing, black satin skirt and an amber tucked silk blouse; Mrs F. Turner, white silk gown, with touches of purple velvet; Mrs Wilfred Manning, lovely white satin and lace; her sister wore a blue blouse, black skirt; Miss Hewin wore a handsome white satin skirt, and a pale yellow silk blouse; Miss Jones, heliotrope satin blouse, draped with lace, white silk skirt; Miss Kennedy, vieux rose silk blouse, black lace skirt; Miss Davey, white lace over pink silk blouse, and a black skirt; Miss Elsie Hanna looked charming in black, with touches of turquoise blue velvet; Mrs W. J. Ralph, black gown, with pink roses on corsage and coiffure; Miss Jowitt looked graceful in blue brocade; Mrs Maritson, Nile green silk blouse, ornamented with black lace and jet, black skirt. Among the gentlemen were Messrs (Dr.) Parkes, A. Goldie, (Dr.) Goldie, C. Leys, W. Lambert, J. E. Hanns, Ziman, (Dr.) Grant, J. Sims, Donald (2), Peacocke, Manning, Tibbs, Crowther, Hemus, F. Turner, Elliott Davis, P. A. Edmiston,