

Panama hat; Miss Gerland, black skirt, steel blue blouse, white hat; and her sister wore a navy foulard, white hat; Mrs Beale, black skirt, white blouse, black hat swathed with drake's neck green silk; Mrs Hoskins, navy gown, with white embroidery, black toque; Miss Cooke, white pique skirt, silk blouse, white hat; Miss Trevithick, white embroidered muslin skirt, silk blouse, sailor hat; Miss Gorsie, blue skirt, white blouse, white hat; Miss Pearl Gorrie, holland skirt, white blouse, white hat; Miss Gwen Gorrie, black skirt, white blouse, white muslin hat edged with black velvet; Mrs Turner, black skirt, blue blouse, black hat; Miss Reid, black skirt, violet foulard blouse, black hat; Miss Hardie, white muslin with blue rosette, black hat.

Mrs. Oldham, of Mount Eden, Auckland, gave a young people's euchre party on Friday evening last. The function was undoubtedly a great success.

The Wapiti Hockey Club intend to open their season next Saturday on the Remuera grounds, near the station.

My Cambridge correspondent writes: Dear Bee,—There has not been much to write about lately, partly on account of its being Lent. On Easter Monday the Waikato Mounted Rifles, No. 3 Company, held a gymnasia out at "Bardowie," but the day was not favourable for outdoor sports, and rather marred the pleasure of those attending. On Friday afternoon the annual Chrysanthemum Show was opened by the president (Dr. Roberts), who spoke of the success of the previous shows and the grand display of blooms at the present one. The root show was combined with the flower show in a tent adjoining, and proved a great source of attraction to the farmers. Afternoon tea was dispensed in a third tent, and notwithstanding it was in an out of the way position made a record take of £12 for the two days. The first day it was presided over by Mrs James Hally, and the second day by Mrs Wells, ably assisted on both days by berries of young ladies, who looked well after the wants of everyone. The takings at the door amounted to £67, the total amounting to over £80 for the two days. The Cambridge Orchestra, under their able conductor (Mr Edwards), played selections during the afternoon and evening, and gave great pleasure to those present. Mrs J. R. S. Richardson carried off the prize for the best bloom in the show. Mr Buckland, as usual, was the winner of a great many prizes, both for flowers and roots; his show of flowering begonias was beautiful. A very pretty feature of the show was the collection of pot plants, for which Mr Hartley carried off the 1st prize and Mrs Wells the 2nd. There were more than usual competing for the table decorations, in which Miss Richardson was 1st. Hers was very lovely, carried out entirely with tea roses and maidenhair ferns. The Misses Willis were 2nd, theirs being shades of mauve with autumn leaves. Miss Wells was successful in gaining the prize for an afternoon tea table arranged for three. Hers was very dainty. A special prize was given by the president for the best decorated bicycle or go-cart, for which Miss C. Willis was the winner, her bicycle being decorated with lycopodium and yellow chrysanthemums. Amongst such crowds as were present it was almost impossible to see much of the dresses, but of the few I got a peep at I noticed Mrs Roberts, tussore silk, trimmed with some beautiful silk, Maltese lace, brown hat, trimmed with pale blue and forget-me-nots; Mrs Willis, broche silk, black bonnet trimmed with sequins; Mrs John

Hally, black silk, black toque, relieved with buttercups; Mrs Wells, black broche silk, grey and white bonnet; Mrs Buckland, grey broche, black mantle, black bonnet with crimson roses; Mrs James Hally, heliotrope silk, trimmed with darker shade of velvet, black picture hat; Mrs Bamford (Remuera), peacock blue gown, trimmed with black and white applique, black and cream toque; Mrs Brewis (Hamilton), black costume, hat to match; Mrs Graham, black and white silk gown, black hat; Mrs R. Gwynne (Hamilton), grey and white costume, hat to match; Mrs J. R. S. Richardson, tussore silk, black picture hat; Mrs C. Hunter, black silk, relieved with white, black hat; Mrs Martyn, green coat and skirt, black and white hat; Mrs Brooks, black silk dress and jacket, black bonnet with pink roses; Mrs Ross, black gown, relieved with white, black and white bon, black and white toque; Mrs R. Roberts, black coat and skirt, hat to match; Miss Cave, blue silk voile, black hat, trimmed with cream and pale blue; Miss Wells, drake's neck cloth costume, relieved with white, hat to match; Miss H. Wells, pink silk blouse, black voile skirt, grey coat, white hat; Miss Willis, black Eton coat and skirt, white hat; Miss C. Willis, black silk blouse, black skirt, black picture hat with pale blue; Miss E. Willis, white silk blouse, black skirt, grey coat, white hat, trimmed with pink; Miss Wright, white silk frock, black picture hat; Miss Dunn, black and white costume, hat to match; Miss Taylor, heliotrope blouse, black skirt, black toque with violets; Miss Brooks, cream frock and hat to match; Miss J. Brooks, green costume, white hat; Miss Gwynneth, black silk blouse with string-coloured lace cape, black skirt, black and rosewood hat; Miss Street, white silk frock, black picture hat; Miss Young, black costume, relieved with white, hat to match; Miss Ferguson, white silk frock and white hat; Miss Peterson, blue and white figured costume, white hat; Miss Buckland, green frock, black picture hat.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

NAPIER.

Dear Bee,

April 17.

There was a good attendance on the ground of the Hawke's Bay Tennis Club to witness the open tournament at Easter, and in the final of the ladies' handicap singles, Miss Wellwood (owe 5) beat Miss Lamb (rec. 8) by 50 to 40. Mr Ebbett has also successfully defended his position as a good player, beating Mr Levis in the handicap round by 60 to 40. In the ladies' doubles Misses Neville and McLean were beaten by the Misses Hindmarsh. In the mixed doubles Miss B. Hindmarsh and Levis were victorious against Miss Lamb and R. Braithwaite by 60 to 42. There were also the men's handicap doubles, in which Goldsmith and C. Balharry (rec. 30) beat Fairley and Levis (rec. 20) by 60 to 40. Amongst those present on Saturday and Monday were: Mrs J. H. Coleman, who was attired in black and white voile, with yoke of string-coloured lace, bonnet to match trimmed with roses; Miss Coleman wore light fawn cloth over a blouse of white silk, and hat to harmonise; Mrs F. Baden-Powell was very elegantly dressed in green cloth with cream trimmings, and wore a hat to match trimmed with black velvet; Mrs Henley wore a dress of dark blue material, with revers of the same colour, and hat to correspond; Mrs East wore a grey dress, and hat trimmed with black; Mrs Bilton's dress was of cream material, with bodice outlined with lace

and trimmed with black velvet; Mrs Hector Smith's dark-hued dress was relieved with a cream front, and a blue rosette was becomingly arranged in her hat; Mrs Nantes was in grass lawn handsomely trimmed with lace, and black hat relieved with cream; Miss Cornford was also attired in grass lawn, trimmed with white satin and guipure lace, and black hat trimmed with feathers; Miss N. Cotterill was dressed in black; Miss Margoliouth wore a white silk blouse, and a holland skirt; Miss T. Margoliouth was in white, and she wore a sailor hat; Miss Ella Burke wore a long grey tweed coat over a dark blue dress, and a deep cream hat; Mrs Westall wore a pretty white silk tucked blouse, a black skirt, and a sailor hat; Miss J. Heath was in pale green linen; Miss M. Locking, white muslin dress, blue chiffon boa, and blue hat; Miss Simcox wore a white blouse, a green linen skirt, and a straw hat; Mrs Cato also had a light blouse and a dark skirt, her becoming hat was trimmed with feathers; Miss D. Kennedy wore grey and white; Mrs Pavitt and a bright pink silk blouse relieved with white lace, a black skirt, and a black hat; Miss Myra Williams

looked well in a flowered silk blouse, a fawn skirt, and a hat trimmed with black velvet; Miss Ella McVay was in a stylish costume of black cloth, and a dainty hat of pale blue; Miss Rawson wore a slate grey dress prettily trimmed with lace and silk, and a hat to match; Miss Hetley had a blue blouse, and a dark skirt; Miss Todd was in cream, and a white linen hat; Miss Fannin had a white dress; Miss Kathleen Hoadley, white silk blouse, holland skirt, large hat trimmed with red; Miss Wellwood wore white relieved with pink, and her straw hat was trimmed with pink silk; Mrs Newbigin had a black cloth costume; Mrs Bradley wore cream; Mrs R. B. Smith had a white blouse, a blue drill skirt, and a straw hat; Mrs Russell Duncan wore black and white; Miss Hodges was in white linen; Mrs Keesing looked well in black; Mrs A. Kennedy had a white blouse, a holland skirt, and a straw hat.

The autumn flower show and table decoration competition was held in the Garrison Hall on the 15th and 16th inst., and was favoured with delightful weather, which prevailed throughout both days. The judging had taken place in

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