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DEAR BE, OCTOBER 3. You will have to exercise a little patience this week in reading my long letter...

CARNIVAL WEEK OF HAWKE'S BAY.

and the festivities are generally as numerous as those of Cup week in Christchurch. Before mentioning the various events...

DRAM AND FIVE HUND BALL.

held at Messrs Wrenley and Lanza's new wool store at Port. The attendance at which was phenomenal, it being estimated that fully 1,500 persons were present...

PROGRESSIVE COCHISE PARTY

was held on Thursday evening. A private drive started from town at 7 p.m. and it was not till the merry party reached the Post Office...

CHURCH PARADES

on Sunday was largely attended and the additional interest of the presence of His Excellency the Governor and party...

THE JOCKEY CLUB MEETING—

clear cloudless sky, bright sun with the air so beautifully mild that the lightest of muslin frocks were deemed appropriate to the occasion...

FIRST DAY'S DRESSES.

The Countess of Glasgow was gowned exquisitely in shot green and black brocade with electric blue sprigs and point de veus lace collar...

black frock, Mrs Arthur Carlyon, tweed finished with velvet; Mrs Herman, cream delaine, picture hat; Mrs Dixon, black crepon...

SECOND DAY.

Lady Glasgow wore a very handsome pearl grey corded silk jacket of grey and white striped sash, becoming shoulder piece of black ribbed silk...

A PRIVATE DANCE

given by Mrs Coleman in the Athenaeum Hall was one of the smartest functions of the week. The decorations were lovely, especially the lighting...

THE CRICKETERS' BALL

came off in the Drill-shed. His Excellency the Governor, the Countess of Glasgow and suite were present, also officers from the Ringersoon and Goldfinch...

A COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER

was given by the Hawke's Bay Club to the Governor and warship officers on Thursday from seven till ten.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW

we had spring weather. On Friday it was a gala day in Hastings, and there was a crowded attendance. Lady Glasgow wore green brocade with blue sprigs...

noticed Mrs Anson, who wore a dark serge jacket and skirt, pretty jet bonnet trimmed with peonies; Mrs Aschroft, black gown, handsome mantle edged with fur, black and violet bonnet...

GLADYS

WELLINGTON.

DEAR BE, OCTOBER 11. Mrs Wallis gave a very large 'AT HOME' at Bishop's COURT on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m.

A LARGE GARDEN PARTY

was given by Mrs Tolhurst on Wednesday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 o'clock. Unfortunately there was a high wind blowing, and toward evening rain fell rather heavily...