

## NELSON.

Dear Bee,  
The

November 22.

## FLORAL FETE.

which was held in Trafalgar Park last Wednesday afternoon in aid of the Hospital "X" Rays Fund was in all respects an unqualified success. The weather was perfect and the people simply flocked to the ground, there being about 3,000 present. This large attendance is believed to have been a record for the Park. All the arrangements were well managed, thanks to Mr A. P. Burnes, the business manager, and the Committee, who all worked hard, but must have felt pleased with the result of their labours. Some of the floral exhibits were very tasteful, but it would take far too long to give an account of them all. There were only two entries for "Decorated Vehicles," Miss Louission gaining first prize for her dog-cart, which looked very effective with pink and white roses and nikau palms. The bicycles attracted much admiration; there were a large number of entries and all were beautifully decorated. Miss G. Pitt won the first prize for her bicycle, which was decorated with yellow and white daisies and yellow ribbons and ridden by Miss Elsie Booth, who looked pretty in a white muslin frock over yellow, hat to match. The second prize was won by Mrs R. Kingdon, who chose red, white and blue flowers. Miss Fell's bicycle, decorated entirely with white, came third. There were also several men's decorated bicycles, the first prize being won by Mr W. Walker (honeysuckle), and the second by Mr H. Poole (yellow roses). The tandem bicycle teams were very pretty, the Misses Coote, Pratt and Bowie and Mr Shalleruss as driver won the 1st prize, the ladies being tastefully dressed in yellow, with pointed caps of the same colour, and the driver wore a green coat with yellow trimmings. The reins were a combination of the two colours. The second team, the Misses Fell, Perrin, Bunny and Mr R. Fell, also looked pretty and attracted much admiration in red and white. There were a large number of decorated go-carts, the best being V. Ioberts' cart, decorated with white daisies and periwinkles next came G. Aldershaw, with yellow and white daisies. There were also many other beautiful designs and decorations which were much admired. After all the exhibits were judged there was a short interval for afternoon tea, then sports were held which were keenly watched by all. The winners for different events were Miss Phyllis Fell, Miss Rayner, Messrs Shalleruss, Fell, and McCab. During the afternoon the Garrison and Stoke Orphanage Bands gave their services gratuitously and discoursed sweet music at intervals. The tea kiosk, which was in charge of the Misses Gannaway, Maginnity, and Moore was well patronised.

Among the numerous people present were Mrs Burnes, pretty flowered muslin, becoming hat; Mrs Sweet looked exceedingly well in white muslin, with lil green ribbon sash, large white hat with coloured flowers; Mrs Trask, black, with touch of green; Mrs R. Kingdon, white pique; Mrs Hudson, combination of black and white; Mrs A. Mackay, black; Mrs de Castro, grey coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs Pitt, black, heliotrope bonnet; the Misses Pitt (2), white; Mrs Leggatt; Miss Leggatt, becoming gown of buff muslin, with lace, large black hat, with green and heliotrope trimmings; Mrs Watts, black; Mrs Adams; Mrs C. Watts; Miss Huddleston, heliotrope; Miss Wood, red and white striped cambric; Miss Gibson, blue muslin; Miss Webb-Bowen, white pique; Miss Trimmell (Wellington), dark tailor-made gown, sailor hat; Mrs Pearson, white cambric, with black sprig, hat to match; her sister Miss Browning, was similarly attired; Miss Fell, white pique, sailor hat, with red band; Miss Rayner, white muslin and lace, hat to match; Miss Stephens, black tailor-made gown; Miss Sealy, light blouse, black skirt, sailor hat; Miss Bunay, red and white striped cambric; Mesdames Richmond, Selanders, Sealy, Pitt, Kissling, Sedgwick (Pictou), Wood, Blundell, Atkinson, Roberts, Fell, Pogson, Harkness, Lightfoot, Booth, Mackay, the Misses Richmond, Fell, Gibbs, Boor, Talbot, Webb-Bowen, Harris (2), Cuthbertson, Moore (2), Tomlinson, Poole, and a very great many others.

Saturday was beautifully fine for the

**GARDEN PARTY AT 'BISHOPDALE,'** to which the Bishop and Mrs Mules invited all their friends to meet the members of the Synod. Much disappointment was felt by the guests when they found that, owing to an attack of influenza the Bishop was unable to be present. Mrs Mules received her numerous guests in the garden and was ably assisted by her daughter, Miss Mules, and her two sons. Delicious tea, coffee, and cakes of all kinds were served from small tables placed in shady nooks about the garden. Altogether a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. All the dresses were bright and pretty. Mrs Mules wore a handsome black gown, bonnet to match, with deep heliotrope flowers; Miss Mules looked well in cream muslin, small gem hat; Mrs Richmond, black, black bonnet, relieved with white flowers; Mrs Kempthorne, grey costume, black and cream bonnet; Mrs Chatterton; Mrs Selgwick (Pictou), handsome black satin gown, green and pink bonnet; Mrs Cowx (Westport); Mrs A. Grace (Brightwater), black satin, fawn cloth cape, black bonnet, with orange flowers; Mrs Colt, black silk; Mrs Selanders, becoming fawn costume, hat en suite; Mrs Sealy, black, green and heliotrope bonnet; Mrs Pitt, black silk; Miss G. Pitt, white muslin over green, large hat, with coloured flowers; Mrs Watts, handsome black silk gown, bonnet to match, with pink roses; Mrs Percy Adams, stylish costume of royal blue silk under black grenadine, finished with forget-me-not blue chiffon, hat en suite; Mrs Sweet was admired in pink silk, chic hat to match; Mrs Humphries, black; Miss Humphries, pretty heliotrope cambric, finished with white lace, small white hat; Mrs Leggatt, black costume, bonnet relieved with mauve; Miss Leggatt looked remarkably well in white muslin over green, large white hat, with pink roses; Mrs Harris, black; the Misses Harris (2), white; Mrs Fell, dark green costume; the Misses Fell (2), pretty white pique dresses; Miss Gibson, cream muslin over amber, large hat to match; Mrs Robinson, black; Mrs Webb-Bowen; the Misses Webb-Bowen (2) looked stylish in white; Mrs Hudson, white over black, black and white hat; Mrs Pearson (Sydney), white cambric, with black sprig, white hat, with black and white trimmings; Miss Browning wore a similar costume; Mrs Scalfie, black costume, hat with coloured flowers; Mrs Macquarie, black; Mrs Ledger, black, relieved with white; the Misses Ledger (2), white and green; Mrs Turner; Mrs Holloway, grey costume; Miss Holloway, white muslin, with black spot, small hat; Mrs Cuthbertson (South), green tailor-made gown; Mrs A. Glasgow, black tailor-made coat and skirt, toque to match, with cherry-coloured ribbons; Mrs Kingdon, dark tailor-made costume, black hat, with bright red trimmings; Mrs Jack Sharp, cigar-brown coat and skirt, becoming hat; Mrs Kissling, heliotrope muslin; Mrs Perrin, black; Miss Perrin looked well in white; Mrs Leven; Mrs Pogson, grey costume, bonnet to match, with pink rosebuds; Miss Pogson, bright blue blouse, dark skirt, sailor hat, with blue band; Miss Gribben, check costume, chip hat, with amber ribbons; Miss Lubecki, coat and skirt of cigar-brown, hat en suite; Miss Richmond, white; Miss A. Bell, cream muslin; Mrs Blackett, black satin; Miss Blackett, white pique, white hat, with feathers; Mrs Alfred Grace wore a striking costume of grey silk, made with a long saque jacket, white bonnet; Miss G. Jones, grass cloth over green; Miss G. Jones, white; Miss Rayner, pale blue costume, the sleeves and front being covered with cherry-coloured tulle, hat to match; Mrs Mackay, black; Miss Norman, white; and many others.

PHYLLIS.

## BLENHEIM.

Dear Bee,

November 21.

Nobody appears anxious to become Mayor here. It is no doubt a thankless office, and it is no wonder that Mr Purser will not contest for the doubtful honour a second term. Mr Frank Shaw was requisitioned by several gentlemen as to whether he would come forward as a candidate for municipal honours, but after taking some time to consider the matter, he finally declined. Mr Trevor has consented at

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