

hat, with loops and bows; Mrs Ranson, lavender flowered muslin, with narrow purple velvet bands, white silk vest, black lace toque; Miss Fenton, grey fancy material; Mrs Duthie, violet and blue plaid, toque to match; Miss Haigh, black creponette, orange silk yoke, black hat, with yellow daisies; Mrs John Dawson, a combination of black and yellow; Miss Holland, grey; Miss (John) Smith, black check zephyr; Mrs John Smith, black silk; Miss Wallnutt, white striped zephyr; Mrs Cheeseman, black and grey striped foulard, with yellow straw hat; Miss Keesing, canary silk, veiled in white muslin; Mrs Louis Myers, grey and white grenadine; Mrs Leo Myers, canary silk, veiled in white muslin; Miss Ettie Myers, very sweet and becoming costume of pink and fawn; Mrs Hamlin, dark shade of terre silk, with lace trimming; Mrs Arch. Clark, navy silk, with white silk bodice, white hat, with green net and white ostrich feathers; Mrs Benjamin, fawn coat and skirt, fawn bonnet, with blue ostrich feathers; Miss Kohn, white muslin, white hat, with buttercup; Mrs Caselberg, dark blue costume; Miss Stella Alexander, fawn coat and skirt; Mrs Ingall, pink French muslin, grey hat, with ostrich feathers; Mrs Creagh, grey check tailor-made gown; Miss Creagh, mode grey; Mrs Martelli, white silk, veiled in grass green muslin, black hat, with dash of green ribbon; Mrs Rathbone, lovely white chine silk, made with flounced skirt, white hat, profusely trimmed with white ostrich plumes, which costume suited her to perfection; Mrs Devore, very striking grey fancy silk, vest of white chiffon, narrow black velvet, epaulettes of white bead passementerie, black bonnet, with coriufowers; Mrs Collins, black silk, with white and heliotrope plaid vest, white chip hat, with lilies of the valley and satin loops; Miss Bertha Devore, blue French muslin; Miss Ralph (Huntly), grey check; Mrs Ralph, black broadened silk, with violets in bonnet; Miss Kilgour, white muslin, iris blue hat; Mrs Goodson (Hawera), fawn coat and skirt, pink chiffon vest, black toque, with pink flowers; Miss Dargaville, hyacinth-coloured muslin, with ruchings of white ribbons, vest and collar of white chiffon; Mrs A. Carrick, white silk, with narrow black stripe; Mrs Caro, black silk, with lace cape, black toque, with pink flowers; Miss Caro, pale yellow, veiled in white muslin, yellow toque, white chiffon and roses; Miss Ethel Caro, pretty blue silk, veiled in white, blue straw hat, with wings and loops; Mrs Denniston, grey fancy silk, collar and vest of ruched grey chiffon, belt of yellow satin, black toque, with three upstanding black feather plumes; Mrs (Capt.) Worsp, celery green foulard, green toque to match; Miss Revitt, green broadened silk; Mrs Montague, white pique; Mrs Grey, white muslin; Mrs Charles Haines, white silk, veiled in black net, with small lace flounces, toque of velvet and roses of three shades of pink; Miss Kate Isaacs, fine bisuit-coloured silk, with pink trimming, white hat; Miss Eva Isaacs, white muslin over orange foulard, with lovely orange sash to match; Miss Edith Isaacs, bluey green striped costume, with black lace edgings, black toque, with dash of rose pink silk; Miss Von Sturmer, brown French muslin, flecked with yellow; Mrs (Judge) Von Sturmer, white pique, white hat, with pink flowers; Mrs Masfield was looking well in a black moire, with ecru lace, black bonnet, with flowers; Mrs Harry Jackson (Wanganui), cornflower blue satin-faced foulard, in white crescent-shape figures, thin ruches of lace and black velvet, toque, with grey feathers; Mrs H. Nolan, very stylish costume of fawn and blue striped over pink taffeta, having bands of pink satin, flounce on edge of skirt of pink silk, waistband and streamers of pink silk, pink ruffled silk chemisette, large black tulle hat, with three pink roses, veiled in white chiffon and finished with silver ornaments and bird's wings; Mrs W. H. Charlton, canary silk, veiled in white muslin, very much frilled and frilled, toque, with yellow flowers; Mrs Thornton (Waikato) looked extremely picturesque in a pink broadened silk skirt, a knife-pleated pink chiffon bodice, white picture hat, with white wings; Miss Daisy Worsp, white pique skirt, lettuce green blouse; Mrs Markham, white pique, made with reefer jacket, violet floral hat; Miss Firth, white pique, with picture hat; Mrs Herbert Thompson, black silk, black bonnet, relieved with blue; Miss Mona Thompson, canary

muslin, trimmed with narrow bands of black velvet, turned up French pique hat, with yellow flowers; Miss Kathleen Thompson, grey costume, white old-fashioned cape, with tubs finished with bands of blue, large black hat, trimmed with blue; Mrs Tanner, grey; Miss Edith Tanner, dome blue Japanese silk, trimmed with chiffon, white picture hat, with blue flowers; Mrs L. D. Nathan (Vice-President's wife), very handsome peculiar shade of terra cotta foulard, the bodice had zouave of black sequin net, sash of black net, bonnet of gold straw, with black sequin wings; Mrs N. Alfred Nathan was attired in a very stylish costume of white and black striped silk, with design of pink rosebuds, white toque, with pink roses; Miss Wittchell, white muslin, with lilac bands of velvet, hat to correspond; Mrs (Prof.) Segar was much admired in a white chine silk, with bonnet to correspond; Miss Eva Scherff, white pique skirt, brown blouse, spotted with blue; Miss Dolly Scherff, azure blue muslin, cream picture hat, profusely trimmed with ostrich feathers; Miss Little, cream and fawn striped walking costume, picture hat; Mrs Arthur Bull, black silk, black bonnet, with blue; Miss B. Bull, white pique skirt, orange broadened blouse, white picture hat, with cornflowers; Mrs A. B. Donald, canary silk, veiled in cream muslin, with floral design of mauve, richly trimmed with Valenciennes lace, toque, with cornflower blue; Miss Donald, pink silk, veiled in fawn, with lace insertions; Mrs Thorne George, black silk, with epaulettes and vest of white silk, toque of black and white flowers; Miss Snell, white pique; Miss Jackson, fawn coat and skirt, brown facings, cream hat, with purple irises; her sister, navy blue tailor-made costume, with straw hat, with pink rosebuds; Misses Stevenson (Glenholm), studies in blue and pink French muslins; Miss Yonge, white muslin; Miss Hay, white muslin, with silver belt; Miss May Dargaville, azure blue silk, veiled in embroidery muslin, blue floral toque; Misses Wilkins were very much admired, being perfect studies in white embroidery muslins; Mrs Fenwick (Napier), white muslin, with narrow bands of green velvet; Mrs Mair, grey; Miss Brett, mode grey bengaline, white silk chemisette; Misses Cotter (3), white pique skirts, green, blue and black and grey check blouses respectively; Mrs Keogh, black silk, with periwinkle blue silk revers and collarette, black bonnet, with periwinkle blue flowers; Miss Keogh, red silk, veiled in fawn spotted net, white hat, with dash of red; Mrs Fraser, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss Davey, grey skirt, brown taffeta silk blouse, with cream facings; Miss Atkinson wore white; her sister, pink; Mrs Wigmore, dark green silk; Miss Muriel Ledingham, white muslin over green silk; Miss Shepherd, brown; Mrs Lucas Bloomfield, grey silk, with silver passementerie, toque to match; Mrs Cundall, white muslin; Miss Millie Noakes, navy costume, pretty red toque; Mrs Ruek, very handsome costume of dark blue, with revers of cream silk and applique, three narrow rows of black velvet on skirt, bonnet, with cream roses; Miss Moss, white; Mrs Lawson, rich hyacinth blue silk; Miss Maud Martin, green and white stripe; Mrs Robison, mode grey; etc.

The SECOND DAY of the Auckland Racing Club's Summer Meeting took place on Thursday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired; the sun shone gloriously, and a soft cool breeze which wafted over the lawn during the afternoon made the heat less overpowering. Under such favourable circumstances it was not to be wondered that the ladies had dressed in their best summer costumes, and the many colours constantly changing as their wearers moved about made a picture of dazzling brilliancy not easily forgotten. As was the case on the opening day the racing was got through in capital time, and altogether the management of the meeting was in every way most satisfactory. Amongst the ladies present I noticed:—Miss Mitchellson, white shower muslin, with rich dark red ribbon waistband, and collarette, cream hat with white flowers; and her sister dark skirt, light blouse, sailor hat; Mrs Ansenne, pink flowered muslin, white picture hat with black ribbons and pink roses; Mrs Ashton, blue and pink striped zephyr, black hat with cornflowers; Mrs Allison, violet coat and skirt, white silk revers with embroidery,

yellow vest, toque to correspond; Miss Stella Alexander, white tucked muslin, white chip hat with feathers and ribbons; Mrs Caselburg, nil green and terra striped foulard, black picture hat, with ostrich plumes; Mrs Blair, very striking grey poplin, with bands of black velvet, white vest, black hat with pink straw brim, with black ostrich feathers; Mrs G. R. Bloomfield, pale lettuce green mouse-line de soie, canary hat; Mrs Chamberlain, greeny grey costume; Mrs Andrew Hanna, white pique skirt, flowered blouse, black hat; Mrs Charles Brown, white pique skirt, flowered muslin blouse, white hat; and her sister wore a green French muslin over canary silk; Miss Jackson, white muslin with grey floral design, green satin band, white hat with green ostrich tips, and beneath brim was one mass of green flowers; Mrs Harry Jackson (Wanganui), green and grey plaid, with three rows of black velvet on skirt, the bodice was similarly trimmed; Mrs Cheeseman, white skirt, green and white striped blouse; Miss Keesing, white skirt, blue silk blouse; Miss Caro, combination of grey and blue, blue straw hat; Mrs Leatham, pink Oriental figured costume, pink straw hat with black trimmings; Mrs Cattanach, dark skirt, light pink creponette blouse; Mrs Windsor, mauve striped costume; Mrs Archer Burton, brown costume made with apron, skirt finished with black braid; Mrs (Dr.) Bews, white cambric flowered with black; Miss Binney, very handsome black crepon profusely trimmed with black beads, white silk yoke, black hat with white seringa flowers; Miss Tas Binney, grey Irish poplin with white sash and vest, cream straw hat with white lace and flowers; Miss Shirley Baker, white cambric, white hat with large lilac bow; Mrs Benjamin, white chine silk skirt, plaid blouse of blue and pink, crossed with black, blue chiffon bonnet; Miss Kohn, white muslin, hat en suite; Miss B. Bull, pale blue silk, white hat; Miss M. Cotter, grey and blue striped costume; Miss W. Cotter, white skirt, sea green silk blouse profusely trimmed with deep ecru lace; Mrs Black, white pique with gold buttons; Mrs Duncan Clerk, white skirt, blue flowered muslin blouse, pink and fawn tulle hat; and her sister from Sydney wore a cream costume, with yoke of blue veiled in ecru lace and strapped with black velvet, toque en suite; Mrs Devereux, slate grey coat and skirt; Miss Devereux, grey check, with white facings; Miss Davey, white cambric, black hat, with pink roses; Mrs Davey, black silk; Miss Dunnett, lovely spring green silk, with bands of deep ecru lace round skirt and on blouse, black hat, with feathers; Miss Dowell, blue cambric, with fawn lace; Miss Fraser, white; Mrs Markham, white pique; Mrs Nelson George, black silk, with design of mauve flowers, black bonnet, with white flowers; Mrs Colbeck (Kapara), grey check silk, edged with

black, black toque, with violets; Mrs Angus Hordern, heliotrope and white stripe; Mrs Creagh, grey check coat and skirt; Miss Creagh, flowered muslin over green silk and edged with black lace; heliotrope chiffon collar-ette and vest, white hat, with flowers; Mrs (Dr.) Scott, grey check, with black beads; Miss Parsons, white; Mrs Torrance, purple silk, with black lace; Miss Torrance, white muslin, pale green ribbons, cream hat, with dome blue bows and wreath of ivy leaves round crown; Miss Williamson looked chic in white pique skirt, white muslin blouse; Miss Wallnutt, white muslin, with red spots, red sash, white hat; Miss Langford, pink cambric, made with flounced skirt, black hat, with white flowers; Miss Revitt, blue green cambric; Miss Louis Kensington, green and white striped muslin, white sash; Miss Olive Kensington, blue figured muslin; Miss Kensington, grey check, white hat; Miss Laird, blue figured cambric; Miss Rose Laird, white spotted muslin; Miss Hay (Grafton Road), pink and white striped cambric; Mrs Hope Lewis, very handsome black costume, black hat, relieved with white; Miss Alice Lusk, pink, veiled in fawn net; Miss O. Lusk, canary cambric; Mrs Wilfred Rathbone, very pretty costume of white China silk, with bands of lace insertion, the skirt was finished with a flounce, pink and blue sash, parasol to match sash, black hat; Mrs Thomas Morrin, mode grey silk crepon, with bands of silver braid on skirt, white chemisette, with blue braid, grey toque, with ostrich feathers; Miss Morrin, white cambric skirt, with bands of lace insertion, olive green silk blouse, white hat; Mrs Alfred Nathan, lovely cream striped silk, with pink bead passementerie, gold lace bonnet, with ostrich feathers; Miss Millie Noakes, white shower muslin, canary poke hat, with white quills and black rosette, dark green gloves; Miss Olive Noakes, pink and fawn stripe, sailor hat; Mrs (Col.) Dawson, handsome English costume of grey shimmering silk, trimmed with black, grey toque, with violets; Mrs Fenwick, a very striking costume of black silk skirt, with white lace apron front, black and white figured bodice, black gauze hat, with white wings and three red roses, white parasol; Miss Wilkins, black crepon skirt, heliotrope embossed with flowers, black hat; Miss Maud Wilkins looked graceful in Nil green silk, veiled in white muslin, swathed in at the waist with green muslin, which hung in streamers at one side, black hat; Mrs Tanner, dark skirt, pink check blouse; Miss Edith Tanner, dome blue silk, white picture hat; Miss Eva Scherff, black skirt, fawn and blue blouse, black velvet hat, with black and white ostrich feathers and pink roses beneath brim; Miss Muriel Dawson, white; Mrs Bold, black and red striped silk; Miss Bold, white skirt, coloured silk blouse; Mrs and Miss Keogh; Mrs Cottle; Mrs Coney, white muslin; Mrs Cundall, black costume, with pink yoke, veiled in ecru lace; Mrs Ernest Burton, dark

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