

white muslin with salmon pink sash and ribbons; Miss —, Thorpe was similarly attired as her sister.

AMONGST THE GUESTS

I noted Mrs Lonsdale Pritt, black crepon gown, black straw hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs Williams, black silk and dolman; Mrs H. Johnson, navy blue figured silk, navy toque; Mrs E. C. Smith, white satin veiled in black canvas, black hat; Mrs A. V. McDonald, black crepon, with white satin bretelles veiled in ecru lace, toque to correspond; Mrs Thorne George, very stylish black and white figured silk, black hat with feathers; Miss Ida Thorne George, white pique skirt, black and white check blouse, black bergerie hat; Mrs Dr. King, dark skirt, lettuce green silk blouse with iridescent bead trimming, green toque with flowers; Miss Cooper (England), cream lustre, white hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs Donald, absinthe green figured silk; Miss May White, pink floral muslin with narrow bands of black velvet, black hat with pink roses; Mrs Clayton (Sydney), black silk skirt, crushed strawberry pink silk blouse, black picture hat; Mrs White, black; Mrs Tewsley, black and white striped lace trimmed with rucked and tucked lisse, black toque; Mrs (Major) George, very handsome black gros green silk, black bonnet with violets; Miss Sutton (Dunedin), white embroidery muslin with sash, white hat; Miss Garnett (England), very handsome English costume of green silk; gold bead trimming; and her sister a pink French muslin; Mrs Whitney, sea green silk with bead trimming, pink yoke, hat with pink flowers; Mrs Whitson, biscuit coloured coat and skirt; Mrs Ashley Hunter, black skirt, grey and black striped silk blouse, violet hat; Mrs Annene, white embroidery muslin, pink collar-ette, white picture hat with black feathers; Mrs S. Kissling, black mirror silk, black bonnet relieved with white ribbon and red cherries; Mrs Holgate, striking gown of tabac brown cloth, with canary silk vest, pale green chiffon toque; Mrs Edward Russell, white

cambrie, black velvet hat; Mrs Ware, navy tailor-made cloth gown, pink fancy silk vest, grey ostrich feather bonnet, black hat with roses; Mrs Winstone, black silk skirt, cardinal blouse veiled in black, black toque with red velvet; Mrs Edwin Mitchelson, electric blue bengaline with golden brown satin, bright blue silk full vest veiled in brown net and cream lace, black sequined bonnet; Mrs Edwin Rich, black silk; Mrs Ludlow Rich, cream flowered French muslin, sailor hat; Mrs Ruck, black silk skirt, black silk bodice with cherry coloured design; Mrs Leatham, beige flowered muslin; Mrs W. D. Duthie, pink and blue plaid silk with black ribbons; Mrs Ranson, heliotrope muslin, trimmed with narrow bands of violet velvet; Mrs Nelson Gamble, black crepon skirt, buffereup silk blouse finished with bands of cornflower velvet, black hat with cornflower ribbon; Mrs John Chambers, black silk; Mrs J. M. Chambers, striking green silk veiled in cream canvas, with bands of lace insertion, cream silk empire sash finishing in a bow in front, cream hat with pink flowers; Mrs J. M. Dargaville, black mourning costume relieved with white; Mrs R. Dargaville, black skirt, grey figured muslin blouse, grey toque, with black trimmings; Miss Shuttlesworth, fawn coat and skirt, yellow silk vest; Miss Ware, silver grey delaine, white hat with tulle trimmings; Miss Wilkins, white muslin; Miss Maud Wilkins, white muslin, with pale green; Mrs Thomas Buddle, black; Mrs Segner, purple and black figured costume; Mrs Logan Campbell was looking well in a becoming black silk, the bodice was fluted and finished with jet trimming, black bonnet relieved with violet; Mrs A. P. Wilson, white skirt, blue blouse, black satin vest; Mrs Bamford, stylish emerald green costume, fawn lace vest; Mrs Lennox, black; Miss Lennox, white embroidery muslin; Miss Stevenson, heliotrope; and her sister wore pink; Mrs E. W. Payton, lavender muslin, white hat;

Mrs Seth-Smith, black silk with ecru lace; Mrs Moss, black; Miss Moss, cream; and her sister fawn; Miss Shepherd, beige coloured costume; Mrs Worsp, black mirror silk; Miss D. Worsp, white muslin; Mrs Richardson, black skirt, pink plaid blouse; Mrs Bankart, black; Miss Kissling, white skirt, striped black and white muslin blouse; Mrs Arthur Bull, black; Miss B. Bull, white skirt, orange silk blouse, white felt hat; Mrs Noakes, fawn coat and skirt, cream vest; Mrs Hutchison, dark skirt, purple iris silk blouse, canary vest, toque to correspond; Mrs Ashton Bruce, green French muslin; Mrs Duncan Clerk, blue French muslin; Mrs L. C. Carr, grey coat and skirt, blue vest, black velvet bonnet with dash of blue ribbons; Miss Carr, biscuit coloured costume; Miss Herrold, grey and white striped muslin, white toque; and her sister wore heliotrope with white lace, white hat; Mrs Kerr Taylor, mignonette green veiled in black lace; and her daughters wore white; Mrs Kilgour, black silk skirt, black and white striped silk vest; Mrs Roberts, green silk veiled in black lace; Mrs Tilly, blue figured costume; Miss Tilly, sage green coat and skirt, yellow vest, picture hat; Mrs Sealey, black; Miss Draper, white serge with fur trimming; Miss Percival, white blouse, grey skirt; Miss Edith Percival, grey trimmed with green; Mrs Sam Morrin, black skirt, mignonette green blouse veiled in black lace; Mrs Arnold, grey flowered muslin; Mrs Wignore, green silk; Mrs Bassett, black silk, black bonnet relieved with mauve; Mrs Goodhue, black silk skirt, striped red and black silk blouse, black hat; Messrs Hutchison, Wright, etc.

The other evening Mrs Howard, of Central House, Hobson street, gave a most enjoyable progressive euchre party. Mrs Howard, always ready with novelties, introduced paper flowers as rosettes and table decorations, which caused much admiration among

her guests. The successful prize-winners were Mrs Kemp and Mr Squirrel (first prize), Miss Mendelssohn and Mr Gunn (boobies). Some pleasing singing was also enjoyed, those assisting were Mrs Howard, the Misses Mendelssohn, Messrs Gunn, Howden, Squirrel. At twelve o'clock the large assemblage present adjourned for supper, when full justice was done to all theainties of the season. Mrs Howard looked charming in pink satin, pearl trimmings; Mrs Schapp, dainty black and white silk; Mrs Hart, pink silk blouse, black satin skirt; Mrs Kelly, white; Mrs Kemp, black chiffon; Mrs Tyler, pale green silk; Mrs D. Woolhams, cream; Mrs Jones, heliotrope gown; Mrs Squirrel, white chiffon; Mrs W. Neumege, black silk and jet; Mrs Odium, handsome heliotrope silk chiffon blouse, black silk skirt; Miss Walters, dainty white, over yellow silk; Miss Colson (New Plymouth), elegant black satin gown, relieved with steel; Miss Mendelssohn, cream and pink; Miss M. Mendelssohn, cream silk; Miss Odium looked nice in pale blue; Miss Lawson, grey, cream silk trimmings. Amongst the gentlemen I noticed: Messrs Howard, D. Woolhams, Rutjen, Kelly, Jones, Gunn, Tyler, Neumege, Odium, Kemp, Squirrel, Foster, and Howden.

The closing day of this season of the Ladies' Bowling Club at 'Wapiti,' Epsom, took place on Saturday last. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. Trophies for the winners were given by Mrs (Major) George and presented by the Vice-President, Mrs Ware. Afternoon tea, accompanied with cakes and fruit, were dispensed on the lawn. Major and Mrs George received their many guests in the garden, and were ably assisted by their niece, Miss Sutton. Spiral Cord and Baddington were played by the visitors. As many of the gowns worn I have described on other occasions, I will only give a list of those present. The first three prizes were won by (1) Miss Nellie Russell, (2) Miss Sutton, (3) Miss Russell, the

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