

lar and cuffs, and band of ecru lace on hem of skirt, very becoming toque of black, profusely trimmed in front with overhanging white ostrich tips and wreath of pink roses; Mrs John Smith, black silk, black hat; Miss Smith, pink muslin; Miss Scherrf, white skirt, green bodice; Miss Walnutt, white, with green; Mrs and Miss Creagh; Mrs Devore, grey silk, veiled in black net, with bands of chenille design, vest of white chiffon, epaulettes of white bead passementerie; Miss Ralph (Huntly), grey check; Mrs Ralph, black silk, black bonnet, with violets; Mrs A. Carrick, black skirt, grey striped blouse; Mrs Moss Davis, white silk, veiled in black net, violet floral toque; her daughters were studies in white; Mrs Worsp, green costume; Misses Worsp (2) were studies in plain grey checks, with black braid; Mrs Tanner, white skirt, pink blouse; Miss Tanner, fawn coat and skirt, white vest, black picture hat; Mrs N. Alfred Nathan, white silk, with guipure lace, black jet toque, relieved with blue; Miss Keesing, black silk, black tulle vest, with ecru lace insertion; Mrs (Dr.) Shorman, a modish toilette of subdued black and grey tartan skirt, very tight and close-fitting half-way from waist downwards, very full below, the waist was encircled with a folded belt of navy blue, the jacket was of navy blue cloth, cut in four points above waist, edged with braid, navy felt hat, with knots of white tulle; Mrs G. Bloomfield, green French muslin; Mrs Newall, black; Mrs Hope Lewis, black silk, purple stock hat; Mrs Markham, white pique skirt and blouse, violet hat; Mrs Blair, grey alpaca, finished with black velvet, coqueliot red hat; Mrs (Dr.) Scott, black; Mrs Sharland, black moire, with bead trimming; Mrs Nichol, green tailor-made gown; Mrs John Dawson, brown costume, with canary trimming; Mrs W. H. Churton, green coat and skirt; Miss Davy, white cambric skirt and vest, chocolate brown silk bodice; Mrs Archer-Burton, dark costume; Miss Burcher, navy; Miss Thorpe, canary striped muslin; Miss F. Thorpe looked as fascinating as ever in white pique skirt, muslin blouse, white picture hat; Mrs Davy, black; Mrs Roberts, black moire; Mrs Otway, black silk, black bonnet, with canary; Miss Otway, white spotted muslin, very much befrilled, white picture hat, with tulle and ostrich feathers; Miss Little, green French muslin; Mrs Hamlin-White, pink silk, veiled in pink grenadine; Mrs Hamlin, black silk, with canary chiffon let in at the neck; Miss Caro, dark skirt, grey blouse, with pink chiffon; Mrs Keesing, green silk, figured with black chenille plaid, black bonnet, with floral decorations; Miss Dolly Davis, cream silk, figured with mauve floral design, and mauve ribbon bands, toque to correspond; Mrs Cottle, black silk; Mrs Coney, fawn coat and skirt, pink vest, with black velvet bands; Miss Shirley Baker, black; Miss Lottie Shirley Baker, grey blouse, black skirt; Miss Pierce, canary silk, veiled in white muslin; Mrs Angus Gordon, brown tailor-made gown; Mrs Devereux, black silk, black hat; Miss Miriam Devereux, green coat and skirt; Miss Bush, white skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Koch (Rotorua), brown costume, with braiding; Mrs Masefeld, grey striped mousseline de soie over pink silk; Mrs Dufaur, sage green coat and skirt; Miss Aubrey, navy serge yachting costume, trimmed with silver braid, white befeater hat, with navy and white ribbons; Misses Percival, grey satins; Mrs Dunnett, lettuce green silk, with guipure silk; Mrs Black, white pique, with gold buttons; Miss Julia Nathan, pale grey costume, trimmed with rucked grey bebe ribbons, white picture hat, with flowers; Mrs Chamberlain, black; Mrs Wittchell, grey, trimmed with green; Miss Wilkins, dark skirt, blue blouse, black velvet hat, with plumes; Miss Maud Wilkins, biscuit-coloured costume, relieved with pink; Miss Noakes, white pique skirt and reefer jacket, white sailor hat; Mrs McDonald, black; Miss Maggie McDonald, dark skirt, blue blouse; Miss Langsford, purple costume; Miss Beatrice Bull, white; Miss Edith Smith, pink shower muslin; Miss Flora McDonald (Ponsonby), green floral muslin.

THE THIRD DAY OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING took place on Saturday. There was a large attendance. The weather

might have been specially manufactured for the occasion. The women as usual were there in countless numbers; whether they really love racing or only go to see their friends, to show off their pretty toilettes, and to indulge in a wild wager or two remains an open question. His Excellency, M. Gallet, Madame Gallet, and Mlle. Gallet were present; Miss Mitchellson, navy serge; Mrs Donnelly, Hawke's Bay, black silk with purple satin plaid design, and purple silk let in at the neck, purple bonnet en suite; Miss Donnelly, violet beige skirt with white braiding, pink silk blouse, hat with violet ostrich feathers; Madame Gallet, dark skirt, old gold silk blouse; Mlle. Gallet, dark skirt, coqueliot red silk blouse; Mrs Lowry, Napier, very striking costume of black broche with red tartan let in V-shape at the neck, back and front, red straw hat with tulle and ostrich feathers en suite; Mrs Lyons, dark green, made with sacque jacket and Elizabethan collar, and handsomely braided with fawn, pink chip hat with violets and ostrich feathers; Mrs (Colonel) Dawson, rose pink silk veiled in striped grass lawn; Mrs Holgate, tabac brown costume, canary silk vest, canary chiffon toque; Miss Sage, dark brown costume, hat en suite; Mrs Markham, white pique, black hat with pink floral decoration; Miss Pirih, white pique, bergere hat with one mass of red flower decoration, black chenille veil; Mrs Chamberlain, black; Mrs Heywood (Wellington), green broadcated costume; Mrs Hutchison, black skirt, lilac blouse, canary vest, becoming toque of white and lavender flowers; Mrs W. H. Churton, green coat and skirt; Miss Aubrey, navy serge with silver braid; Miss Burcher, dark skirt, light blouse; Mrs Archer-Burton, fawn coat and skirt; Mrs Nichol, black; Mrs Ralph, cardinal silk with floral design, and trimmed with black velvet; Mrs Ralph (sen.), black; Miss Ralph, fawn check; Mrs Thomas Morrin, pale grey crinkly silk with white trimmings; Mrs Masefeld, slate grey skirt, black silk bodice, black bonnet; Mrs Dufaur, black silk with turquoise blue trimming; Mrs Percy Dufaur, dark skirt, shot terre blouse; Mrs A. P. Friend, very handsome black with bead passementerie; Mrs Fred Yonge, sky blue cambric; Miss Yonge, blue lustre trimmed with white; Mrs J. Smith, black moire; Miss Smith, white; Miss Eva Scherrf, white pique skirt, green check blouse, black velvet hat; Mrs Devore, black broche with cerise broadcated sleeves; Mrs (Major) George, pale grey silk, white vest, black lace bonnet with white flowers; Miss Sutton (Dunedin), white shower muslin skirt, lavender silk blouse, white hat; Mrs Angus Gordon, black skirt, green silk blouse, sailor hat; Mrs Devereux, black silk relieved with canary; Miss Devereux, white costume; Mrs Fitzroy Peacocke, brick coloured coat and skirt, Miss Peacocke, slate grey, and her sister pink muslin; Mrs H. Nolan, grey check trimmed with navy and pink; Mrs Bodle, black; Miss Davy, white skirt, lettuce green silk blouse; Mrs W. D. Duthie, black moire skirt, very handsome green silk blouse with guipure lace trimming, finished with chiffon and beads, black velvet hat; Mrs W. Colbeck, cream silk with black stripe and pink floral design; Miss Wilkins, white embroidery muslin, black hat; and her sister pale green and white embroidery muslin; Mrs (Dr.) Laing, white pique skirt, blue silk blouse, white picture hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs John Dawson, black silk with lilac, floral design; Mrs Horace Walker, gobelin blue, white vest; Mrs and Miss Creagh, Mrs Tanner, Miss Tanner, dark skirt, pink blouse, black picture hat; Misses Shirley Baker (2), Mrs Kingswell, Miss Biny, brown cashmere trimmed with brown velvet; Miss Dunnett, Misses Percival (4), Miss Dowell; Miss Torrance, white cambric relieved with green ribbons; Mrs W. Bloomfield, white fancy silk, lavender floral bergere hat; Mrs Cottle, black; Mrs Ching, black mourning costume; Miss Ireland, purple cashmere with braiding; and her sister wore a dark skirt, grey blouse; Mrs Dignann, pink silk veiled in cream silk, with lace insertion; Mrs Coney, fawn coat and skirt, pink vest; Mrs Roberts, black moire; Mrs James Russell, a combination of navy and white; Miss Russell, pink silk veiled in white embroidery; and her sister wore a pink French muslin; Miss Williamson was much admired in a pretty white silk; Mrs

Sharland, fawn; Mrs Walker (Ellerslie), black moire; Mrs Kilgour, black silk with striped black and white let in the bodice; Mrs Goodson, Hawera, fawn; Miss Goodson, mode grey with pink trimming; Mrs Cheeseman, white pique, pink vest; Miss Keesing, fawn trimmed with blue; and her sister wore black with ecru lace insertion let in the bodice; Mrs Thorne George, black and white figured costume; Miss Thorne George, white skirt, grey silk blouse; Miss Rose Laird, white founced muslin skirt, white silk blouse; Miss Dargaville, green coat and skirt, white vest; and her sister a violet costume with mauve silk trimming; Miss Rush, Thames, white pique skirt, scarlet jacket with gold buttons, sailor hat; Miss B. Bull, blue silk; Mrs Hamlin, dark grey trimmed with velvet and tartan silk, black hat; Mrs Hamlin-White, sage green; Miss Little, beige muslin; Miss Otway, white muslin, black hat; Miss Wynyard, pink and white striped costume; Mrs Keogh, Miss Keogh, Miss Richardson, grey; Mrs (Capt.) Worsp, black silk, white vest; Mrs Martelli, dark green; Mrs Windsor, white Sarah; Mrs Cattanauch, dark costume; Miss Mary Gorrie, cream silk with pink carnation design; Miss Maggie McDonald, cream; Misses Rathbone, dark skirts, light blouses; Mrs Langsford, black; Miss Langsford, violet coat and skirt; Miss Maud Martin, white skirt, cream blouse; Miss Johnstone, white; Mrs (Dr.) Shorman, navy costume handsomely trimmed with silver braiding, tricorne toque en suite; Mrs G. Bloomfield, brown; Mrs Black, grey check coat and skirt; Misses Jackson (2), Mrs Ware, black costume handsomely trimmed with guipure lace; Miss Ware, galois grey with cream silk trimming; Mrs Leatherm, dark skirt, light blouse; Mrs Duncan Clerk, green silk veiled in white French muslin; Miss Lennox, grey costume trimmed with white; Miss Kitty Lennox, pink shower muslin; Mrs Uplif, white skirt, white silk blouse with pink floral design, white ribbon knots on shoulders; Mrs Tracy Moresby, slate grey tailor-made gown; Mrs H. Gorrie, black mourning costume; Misses Gorrie, brown; Miss Fraser, blue; and her sister dark skirt, light blouse; Miss Pickmore, navy costume; Mrs (Dr.) Scott, black costume, canary vest; Mrs Rutherford, black; Misses Pierce, Mrs Saunders, black; Miss Cruickshank, dark skirt, coqueliot red blouse with black braiding; Miss Cuff, dark tailor-made costume; Mrs Bamford, green broadcated silk; Miss Shepherd looked very well in a black costume edged with white; Mrs Masfen, white batiste muslin; Miss Courtenay, very stylish black costume trimmed with white, toque to correspond.

WEST END TENNIS LAWN.

It was understood that the bachelors' tea would be given on Saturday, but owing to a number of the members being absent at matches elsewhere the function was postponed until next Saturday.

There was a large number of visitors present, and most of the people who visited the West End Rowing Club afterwards went to the lawn. Some excellent games of progressive tennis were played. Afternoon tea was provided by the Club.

Among the ladies I noticed Mrs Dacre, grey skirt and coat, black bonnet with rosettes of green and white chiffon; Mrs Boardman, black costume; Mrs Oldham, black; Mrs Ormiston, white pique; Mrs Littler, all black; Mrs R. Baker, white skirt and jacket, white hat; Miss Owen, black skirt, cream blouse, large heliotrope hat with wings; Miss Adn Owen, black skirt, pink blouse, sailor hat; Miss Caldwell, white skirt, dahlias coloured blouse, sailor hat; Miss Peacock, green and white dress, sailor hat; Miss M. Peacock, cream muslin, long scarlet tie, sailor hat; Mrs H. Jones, becoming costume; Miss Oldham, black skirt, cream blouse, red tie, black hat with red roses; Miss Campbell, holland dress, scarlet tie, white hat with feathers and black velvet bow; Miss S. Campbell, holland dress, Leghorn hat with cream feathers; Miss L. Phillips, heliotrope dress, white sailor hat; Miss F. Cook, pink gingham; Miss Eva Russell, white muslin, navy blue tie, sailor hat; Miss Ethel Atkinson, yellow muslin, white picture hat with yellow bows; Miss Preece, black skirt, white blouse, white hat with red flowers; Miss Kelsner, black dress, white silk yolk veiled in black

net; Miss Morrin, white silk, frilled sleeves, large white hat; Miss May Whitelaw, white silk, black sash; Miss Whitelaw (Scotland), stylish white skirt and jacket, navy blue tie, sailor hat; Miss Brabant, white dress, white sailor hat; Miss Ivy Crawford, black skirt, white sac-jacket, large white hat, yellow roses; Miss Kennedy, white pique, sailor hat; Miss L. Owen, coral flower blue dress, cerise tie, white feathered hat; Miss George, green pongee, white sailor hat; Miss Mabel Hudson, blue sailor dress, white hat with bows of blue chiffon; Miss L. Butters, black skirt, black and white checked blouse, white sailor hat; Miss K. Butters, black skirt, black and white blouse, black sailor hat; Miss F. Hart, grass lawn over yellow, white sailor hat; Miss Muriel George, green skirt and jacket; Mrs Hughes-Jones, white skirt, white and black striped blouse, white sailor hat with white and black ribbon; Miss M. Hanna, white pique skirt, white muslin blouse, large black hat with feathers.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Mrs and Miss Caldwell, of "Glenarm," Sansfield-street, Ponsonby, entertained about forty guests at progressive euchre last Friday evening. There were ten tables, and play was kept up with animation until a late hour. Miss Mabel Hudson and Dr. Aubin were the winners of the first prizes, and Miss Mabel Hanna and Mr Madill the consolation prizes. The supper table, which was laden with most delicious viands of the season, looked very pretty with its decorations of feathery cosmea and grasses. During the evening musical items were contributed by Misses Morrin, M. Whitelaw, Hanna, Dr. Aubin, and Mr Madill. Mrs Caldwell, handsome black silk gown; Miss Caldwell looked graceful in an ivory white silk, with pearl garniture, pink flowers in her belt; Miss May Whitelaw was pretty in a rose-coloured gown, low square-cut bodice relieved with black velvet; Miss Whitelaw (Scotland) rich shot silk with pretty soft frills of chiffon; Miss Devore looked exceedingly well in black, long black chiffon sleeves, scarlet poppies on low-cut corsage; Miss Winnie Leys was charming in white silk, long cream net fichu with rows of yellow bebe ribbon; Miss Hudson, forget-me-not blue silk, the low-cut bodice enriched with pearls; Miss Fanny Hudson, pretty heliotrope silk blouse, white skirt; Miss Morrin looked sweet in white; Miss Lena Owen blue veiled in white shifon, low square-cut neck, long ruched sleeves; Miss Macindoe, black satin gown with jet garniture; Miss George, soft blue gauzy evening bodice, black skirt and sash; Miss Muriel George, cream silk evening blouse with rows of pearls round her throat; Miss Robertson (Scotland), looked pretty in heliotrope silk blouse with frills of chiffon of same colour, dark skirt; Miss Crawford looked dainty in pale blue satin blouse with cream satin panels, dark skirt; Miss George (Epsom) lemon coloured silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Leila Langsford, primrose silk blouse, white skirt; Miss Mabel Hanna was charming in a yellow gown brightened with tomato red bebe ribbon; Miss Ethel Hanna, pale green blouse, dark skirt; Miss Kennedy, pink gown with white lace; Miss Patterson, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Florence Hart, gold silk blouse with bands of black velvet, grass lawn skirt over yellow; Miss Stevenson, sky blue frock, ecru lace collarette. Gentlemen: Messrs Caldwell (2), Upton, Whitelaw (2), C. Leys, P. Wilson, Williams, Madill, Wain, Dawson, J. Patterson, Ross, Davis, Abbott, C. Owen, Joullain, Stevenson, Dr. Aubin.

My Cambridge correspondent writes:—At a small afternoon tea given by Miss Wells last week there were present—Mrs Murdoch, Misses Cameron (2), Ward, Laton, Empson, Souther, and Brooks. Mrs James Hally gave a small impromptu dance on Easter Monday evening. As usual the supper was delicious, and the friends present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I noticed amongst the girls the Misses Banks, M. Buckland, Brooks (2), Empson, Ward, Souther, Fisher, Anderson, Goldsworthy, Scott, and several more.

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I am sorry to say we are about to lose Mr and Mrs Clare and Mr and Mrs Palmer from our midst. They are leaving at an early date for Singapore. Last Monday a farewell dance was