



WHAT NEXT WILL THEY DO?

In this enlightened age you need not be surprised at anything you see or hear.

Ever since I was a young girl we have always used the old-fashioned bar of soap, and so did my mother before me, and we were satisfied because

WE DID NOT KNOW ANY BETTER.

But now-a-days we buy

FLORA SOAP

put up in a handy package, and the cakes are just the proper size to handle.

It is a hard, dry Soap, lathers

freely, and you can wash more clothes with less rubbing than you ever did before; and one

of its features is

IT DON'T COST ANY MORE MONEY.

The tablets are not so large as an ordinary bar of common yellow soap, but then

IT IS ALL SOAP.

It does not contain water, and is more lasting than any other laundry soap made—therefore

More Economical.

FLORA SOAP

IS

THE LAUNDRY SOAP OF TO-DAY.

Every sensible woman who studies thrift and her time uses **FLORA SOAP**. You can

Wash more clothes, and Wash them cleaner, and In less time with

FLORA SOAP

than any other laundry soap made on earth.

You can easily prove these words by ordering a package of **FLORA SOAP** with your next groceries.

THEY ALL SELL IT. And just you look at the package and see that you get the right one.

DON'T FORGET!

FLORA SOAP!!



NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Rev, November 23.

The West End Tennis Club opened their season last Saturday afternoon, and the weather being fine there was a fair number of visitors. Afternoon tea was provided by the committee, therefore a pleasant afternoon was spent. Among those present were:—Mrs Skeet, black; Miss N. Skeet, heliotrope and white muslin blouse, black skirt, sailor hat; Miss G. Shaw, blue and white costume; Mrs Home, grey and white, hat en suite; Miss Grant, blue and white stripe; Miss S. Cunningham, heliotrope muslin, with lace insertion, black hat; Miss Bedford, heliotrope blouse, black skirt; Mrs McKellar, black; Miss McKellar, blue and white blouse, dark skirt; Miss Hammetton, cream Tuscan hat en suite; Mrs Pollan looked distinguished in white pique costume, cerise silk front, black hat to match; Miss L. Thomson, blue blouse, dark skirt; Miss C. Bayly looked well in white, black hat; Miss Carrie Bayly, white pique costume; Miss Davidson (Auckland), slate-coloured coat and skirt; Mrs Deacon looked distinguished in a black costume en train, black Tuscan hat; Miss Deacon, red and black; Miss Spence, white muslin, green tie; Misses Cornwall, white; their friend bluey-grey costume; Mrs Bennett, bronze silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Paul, biscuit coloured silk blouse, heliotrope check skirt, hat with blue; Miss J. Lawson, pretty white muslin, black and white Tuscan hat; Miss Read, flowered delaine; Miss E. Standish, cornflower blue costume; Miss M. Stanford, pale blue; Mrs Courtney, holland costume; Mrs H. Leatham, blue and white blouse; Mrs Stanford, black; Miss Stanford, blue and white; Miss Kirkby, white blouse, dark skirt; Mrs Fookes, black; Miss Arrow, dark skirt, pink blouse; Miss Shuttleworth, cornflower blue costume, white lace fichu; Miss Smith, pink blouse; Miss — Smith, grey costume; Miss Brown, grey costume, white silk front; Miss B. Tuke, holland costume; Mrs Walter Bayly, black, white front; Mrs Richmond, black lustre; her little daughter were green; Mrs Watkins, dainty grey costume, picture hat en suite; Mrs Jolly, handsome grey silk trimmed with cream lace; Miss Testa, shot lustre; Mrs Forte, white; Mrs Godsil, grey figured muslin blouse, dark skirt, black hat; Miss Sudler, cream figured costume; Mrs S. Shaw, heliotrope and white silk blouse, dark skirt, sailor hat; Mrs E. MacDiarmid, green figured blouse; Mrs Alexander, green and white blouse, black skirt; Mrs Maurison, dark skirt, pink blouse; Mrs W. Shaw, cream blouse, black skirt.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

held their Annual Show last Thursday afternoon and evening, and although we have been having very stormy weather for some time past, flowers and vegetables, etc. were well represented. In the table decorations, Miss G. Fookes took first prize, (Mrs Dockrill, the Mayor's wife, giving a special prize of £1); Miss O. Tuke coming second. Included in the display was a clever representation of the Recreation Grounds, done by Miss Cassell. All the details, even to the swans and boat, were carefully worked out in flowers, with Mt. Egmont in the distance. Miss Cassell must certainly be complimented on the extreme cleverness of the design, as a better and more attractive exhibit would be difficult to see. Among those present were:—Mrs Coplan, handsome black silk and jet trimmings; Mrs Devenish, black, lace cape; Miss Devenish, chocolate brown costume, cream in hat; Miss I. Smith, black and white; Mrs J. Falkner, black; Mrs Brughman, fawn, pink in bonnet; Mrs Marshall, black, bonnet trimmed with white; Miss Marshall, bluey grey costume, revers of white silk bordered with black; Mrs Turton, brown, orange in bonnet; Miss Fookes, grey costume, white silk front; Miss C. T. Mills, brown, Tartan silk front; Mrs Evans, navy blue costume, black hat; Miss Hammetton, brown, cream silk front; Mrs Paul, black velvet blouse, dark skirt, black

and gold toque; Mrs H. Bailey, brown, with brown velvet blouse; Mrs Avery, fawn grey costume, cream silk front; Miss A. Avery, navy blue; Miss Carrington, black, with violet in bonnet; Miss Deacon, red and black; Miss Biss, blue and white blouse, dark skirt, sailor hat; Mrs Lattley, brown costume; Mrs W. Newman, black, black and white hat; Miss A. Houghton, grey; Mrs Hutchenson, black, black lace cape; Miss Hutchenson, white blouse, dark skirt; Mrs Stanford, black; Miss Stanford, green costume; Miss M. Stanford, black and white blouse, black skirt, sailor hat; Miss Hirst, black, yellow in bonnet; Miss Bay, navy blue costume; Miss Bedford, black and white blouse, dark skirt; Miss D. Bedford, brown costume, pink in hat; Mrs Hulse, black; Miss Melville (Wellington), holland blouse, green silk tie, dark skirt; Miss C. Bayly, green coat and skirt; Miss Davidson (Auckland), green; Mrs W. Skinner, black; Mrs Fenton, pretty fawn costume, dainty toque of blue cornflowers and chiffon; Miss Smith (North Shore), pale fawn coat and skirt, cream front, sailor hat; Mrs R. Cook, black jet trimmings; Miss Cunningham, violet, with cream satin trimmings, hat en suite; Miss J. Lawson, black coat and skirt, yellow silk front, hat to match; Mrs A. D. Gray, black satin; Mrs H. Goldwater, black and pink; Miss Thomson, fawn; Miss Wilson, black and pink; Miss Daziel, black; Miss Walker, pretty grey; Miss I. Skinner, green; Miss L. Skinner, pale blue; Mrs Hursthouse, black; Miss Cassell, black skirt, crimson silk blouse; Mrs Cottier, black; Miss Cottier, fawn and brown; Mrs Phillips, black; Miss E. Standish, black and pale blue blouse; Mrs Raynes, black and pink; Mrs Fookes, black; Mrs Dockrill, black and white; Mrs McKellar, black; Mrs Dempsey, black; Mrs Irvin, black; Miss Irvin, black and white costume, Miss McKellar, grey coat and skirt; Mrs Robinson, black; Miss Robinson, black and white; Mrs Watson, blue costume, white satin vest; Mrs Hall, black, with jet trimmings; Miss N. Skeet, black; Mrs Brown (Auckland), pretty black and white check coat and skirt; Miss — Fookes, green coat and skirt; Mrs E. Allen, fawn braided coat and skirt, white satin vest; Miss Allen (Wellington), black; Miss George, black and white; Miss Paul, dark blue; Mrs Kerr, black; Miss Kirkby, green coat and skirt; Miss B. Kirkby, fawn coat and skirt; Miss Jacob, red and white; Mrs MacDiarmid, grey coat and skirt; Miss E. MacDiarmid, navy blue; Mrs H. Leatham, black and pink; Miss Webster, pretty fawn coat and skirt; Miss M. Scot, pretty pale blue; Miss Hursthouse, brown; Miss Tuke, black; Miss — Tuke, white skirt, lavender silk blouse; Miss Cook, navy and white costume.

NANCY LEE.

WELLINGTON.

Dear Rev, November 20.
On Friday and Saturday Mrs Sprott was

AT HOME.

from 4 to 6 to a large number of guests. The fine large house, which is just completed, was the admiration of all; it is built just above the old vicarage, and commands a splendid view of the town and harbour. Unfortunately, Mrs Sprott was unable to be present on these occasions, being laid up with the now very prevalent influenza. Mrs Sprott received in a black and white gown trimmed with lace, and Miss Sprott was in light figured muslin, with long silk sash. Among those present on both afternoons were Lady Hector, wearing a black coat and skirt, and black bonnet with violets; Miss Hector, black skirt and grey checked silk blouse; Mrs Rhodes, black brocade trimmed gown, trimmed with grey satin jet and steel bonnet; Mrs Pole Penton, pale grey gown trimmed with steel and white lace insertion, cream chiffon hat with black tips; Mrs Wallis, pale grey gown trimmed with white satin, pretty light hat with flowers; Mrs Rhind, neat black tailor-made costume; Mrs (Professor) Brown, cream lustre skirt and light muslin and lace blouse, white straw hat trimmed with coloured flowers and tulle; Mrs Pysant, grey jacket and skirt, with white front, pretty little bonnet with white flowers; Mrs Edwin, black brocade and black bonnet relieved with pink; Miss Edwin, in a light costume; Mrs Williams, black gown and handsome velvet and jet cape, black and white chiffon bonnet; Miss E. Williams, black skirt and grey silk and lace blouse, becoming violet and white

toque; her younger sisters were dressed in white lustre jackets and skirts and white hats trimmed with pale blue chiffon and flowers; Mrs Easterfield, grey coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs Field, black coat and skirt and grey velvet hat with tips; Mrs Gore, black silk trimmed with white, black and white bonnet with tips; Mrs W. R. E. Brown, black canvas over deep maroon colour, black bonnet with maroon tips; Mrs Tollerust, all black; Miss Tollerust, brown coat and skirt, white straw hat trimmed with ribbon and flowers; Mrs Anson, grey coat and skirt, and hat trimmed with red; Miss (Professor) McKenzie, all black; Mrs A. Brandon, dark gown and pretty white tulle and floral hat; Miss Brandon, grey gown trimmed with white satin and red velvet, grey straw hat with chiffon and flowers; Mrs Elliott, black coat and skirt, and black bonnet trimmed with white satin and violets; Miss Elliott, in a grey jacket and skirt, hat to match; Miss Holmes, black brocade gown with lace, and a black bonnet with cornflowers; Mrs Higginson, brown jacket and skirt with cream figured vest, brown straw hat with flowers; Miss Higginson, white muslin and lace, and toque trimmed with violets; Mrs Ewen, fawn jacket and skirt and black hat; Mrs Bucholz, pale grey gown trimmed with brocade to match, grey hat trimmed with lace and cream roses; Mrs Moleneaux, black coat and skirt and a black and violet toque; Miss Moleneaux, navy blue suit and large white leghorn hat with white flowers; Mrs Holt, in a fawn jacket and skirt; and Miss Holt in white; Miss Ashcroft, white shirt and pale lilac blouse trimmed with lace, pretty white hat; Mrs Percy Smith, black gown and cape; Miss Percy Smith, blue coat and skirt and light straw hat with ribbon and magenta roses; Mrs Quick, black silk and lace, black and white bonnet; Miss Quick, white lace-trimmed gown and floral toque; Miss D. Quick, bluey-grey gown trimmed with silk to match, straw hat trimmed with white flowers; Mrs Batham, brown costume and brown and yellow tulle bonnet; Mrs Pinsky, black coat and skirt and a white hat trimmed with pink flowers; Miss Smart, grey gown trimmed with steel, white hat; Mrs Parker, in grey, and a black bonnet trimmed with pale blue chiffon; Miss Stowe, white muslin and lace, and white hat trimmed with tulle and flowers; Mrs Powles, dark skirts and light blouses; Mrs Richmond, black gown and cape, and black bonnet with pink; Miss Richmond, black coat and skirt, and white chiffon hat with yellow ribbon; Mrs Anderson, in a grey costume; Miss Harcourt, white pique, white hat trimmed with pink chiffon; Mrs C. Knight, black gown, and hat trimmed with feathers; Mrs Barrard, grey gown and black bonnet; Miss Medley, black gown with rest of dull blue silk; Mrs Campbell, grey, trimmed with white satin, floral toque; the Misses Davy, in black; Mrs Mason, black gown and cape, and bonnet relieved with pink; Miss Mason, dark coat and skirt, and sailor hat; Mrs Rawson, black and white striped gown and black hat; the Misses Henry, brown jackets and skirts and white straw hats trimmed with tulle and pink roses; also, Mrs Butt, Mrs and Miss Morrall, Mrs and Miss Barber, Mrs Richmond, Mrs Fitzgerald, Miss Aldison, etc., etc.

A dance in aid of St. Thomas' Church, and organised by Mrs Duncan, is to be held in the Sydney Street Schoolroom next Thursday evening.

November 23.

The weather was fine and bright, but horribly windy for the

FIRST DAY OF THE WELLINGTON RACING CLUB'S SPRING MEETING.

Some very pretty costumes were worn, and I felt quite sorry for the large plume-trimmed hats which were most unmercifully blown about and disordered by the wind. I will try and remember as many as possible of the prettiest gowns:—Mrs McCarthy wore a pale fawn gown, the skirt and bodice draped with lovely deep white lace, small black and yellow toque; Mrs J. N. Williams (Hawke's Bay), black tailor-made costume, white moire vest and white chiffon bonnet trimmed with red and pink roses and white tips; Miss Williams wore a pretty white muslin gown trimmed with lace and insertion and a black poke hat with tips and drooping yellow ospreys; Mrs Grace, dark blue and white figured silk gown with