

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, January 1.
There was a good attendance at the opening day of the

TARANAKI J.C. SUMMER MEETING, and as the weather was fine, though blowy, many visitors came from down the line. Amongst the ladies on the lawn I noticed: Mrs Brewer (Stratford), pale green and cream costume, toque en suite; Miss Brewer, navy blue and white costume; Miss D. Brewer looked well in a dainty green and white spotted muslin trimmed with pink and black, black picture hat; Miss Ellis, cream costume, black hat; Mrs Capel, black; Miss Capel, black and cream; Misses N. and M. Capel, dainty cream frilled and insertion silk trimmed with blue and heliotrope silk respectively; Miss G. Holdsworth, white and pale blue; Mrs S. Teed, black relieved with pink; Mrs Morrison, green silk veiled in Paris insertion; Mrs Buckleton, grey costume, black hat; Mrs F. Watson, black; Mrs Ab. Goldwater, black and white costume, toque en suite; Miss Goldwater, pretty cream silk trimmed with Paris coloured insertion, hat to correspond; Mrs Paget, black not over white silk; Mrs Leatham, grey muslin; Mrs Pascoe, salmon pink silk blouse veiled in black lace; black silk skirt; Miss Page, handsome deep mauve costume trimmed with cream and white, the skirt appliqued with cream flowers; Mrs Rennell, black silk; Miss Rennell, pretty heliotrope muslin trimmed with lace; Mrs Gibbons, green shot costume; Mrs Porritt, pink flowered muslin; Miss Bedford, grey silk voile, Monte Carlo jacket, black chiffon Victorian bonnet; Miss D. Bedford, pale pink, flowered, delicate, cream silk blouse, cream Victorian bonnet; Mrs Paul looked extremely well in a very handsome black silk voile, cream medallions, in the centre of which were worked pale pink flowers, toque to correspond; Miss Paul, very pretty cream flowered silk voile, Victorian bonnet en suite; Miss R. Thomson, white silk voile; Mrs Percy Webster was greatly admired in a rose-pink crepe de chine trimmed with cream silk and handsome Oriental

trimming, black hat; Miss Crozier, pretty pale green costume trimmed with cream; Miss O'Brien looked well in a cream insertion silk; Miss Morphew, cream and black costume; Miss Boy, pale pink; Misses Stanford (2); Miss Standish; Mrs W. Bayly, grey silk, black hat; Mrs Meek (Hawera), dainty green and pink flowered muslin, Victorian bonnet en suite; Mrs W. Wilson, cornflower blue and cream costume; Miss J. McFellar, white muslin; Mrs A. D. Gray, brown costume, green toque; Mrs Will Webster (Stratford), black silk; Mrs H. Good, black relieved with white; Miss Douglas, black silk relieved with pale pink; Miss Douglas, pretty turquoise blue silk voile, black picture hat; Mrs D. Robertson, dainty cream silk voile, cream hat en suite; Mrs Wright, blue and cream silk voile, hat to correspond; Mrs Haywood Thompson (Inglewood), cream silk lace and lace; Miss W. Thomson, cream silk voile; Mrs Hadfield, black silk; Mrs Penn, blue and cream costume; Miss Cameron, red silk; Miss Campion (Feilding), pretty champagne coloured muslin over pink silk, bat en suite; Miss O. Cameron, black silk voile; Miss R. Young (Hawera), black voile costume; Mrs Brewer, black costume; Mrs Cutfield, black and white; Mrs W. Webster, black; Miss Webster, grey silk and cream voile, black hat; Misses Glynes (2); Mrs Edmunds, black accordion-pleated voile, green hat; Mrs Oswin, cream serge costume, black hat; Miss L. Brewster, grass lawn costume, with a navy blue spot, hat to correspond; Miss Brennan, pale green and cream costume; Mrs Samuels, black; Mrs Brewster, black and heliotrope; Mrs J. Cartwheel, black and white costume; Miss E. Rennell, blue flowered muslin, toque en suite; Miss V. Rennell, black and white costume.

On the second day there was a good attendance, and the sport was interesting. Among those present were: Mrs. Paul, black tucked voile, violet toque; Miss Paul, pale green silk, veiled in cream lace, cream hat with feathers; Miss Rennell, white silk and lace blouse, black skirt; Misses E. and V. Rennell, white silk, with Paris coloured coffee jackets; Miss G. Morey looked dainty in

white muslin, with Paris-coloured coffee jacket; Mrs. Brewer, black; Mrs. Cutfield, heliotrope voile skirt, cream silk blouse; Miss Brewer, white and black spotted muslin; Mrs. Robertson, pale fawn canvas voile, trimmed with cream, cream and pink in hat; Mrs. Wright; Mrs. Samuels, black; Mrs. Brewster, black; Mrs. Percy Webster, pale forget-me-not blue voile, with cream insertion, black feathered hat; Mrs. S. Teed, black and pink; Mrs. F. Watson; Mrs. W. Webster, navy blue and white; Miss Webster, pretty blue flowered lace; Mrs. H. Thomson, white silk, with pretty pink Oriental ribbon trimming, cream hat; Mrs. T. Cartwheel, grey voile, black hat; Mrs. Leatham, black and white; Miss Rawson, white tucked muslin, black hat; Mrs. N. Miller, rose pink silk, veiled in cream lace hat with pink roses; Mrs. King, handsome black canvas voile, toque en suite; Mrs. Goldwater; Miss Goldwater, cream silk; Miss Standish, blue costume, black hat; Mrs. W. Bayly; Miss Ellis, cream costume; Misses D. and L. Brewer; Mrs. Paget looked very dainty in heliotrope silk, veiled in cream embroidered net, hat with heliotrope flowers; Miss P. Take, pink and white muslin; Mrs. Edmunds, bold and scarlet costume; Miss O. Graham (Hamilton), green linen "country girl" hat trimmed with ribbon; Mrs. Gibbons; Misses Capels (2), white silk; Misses Capels (2), white silk;

Mrs. H. Good; Misses Glynes (2); Mrs. Pascoe, black; Miss B. Thomson, white; Miss W. Thomson, cream; Miss J. Lawson, lawn costume; Miss Wilson (Naseby), fawn and cream costume, hat to correspond; Misses Hanna, Mrs. Penn, Miss Gallagher.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, December 30.

Christmas in Wanganui, with its attendant festivities, has once more come and gone. On Christmas Eve our little town was more than usually full of townspeople and country visitors intent on doing their Christmas shopping. The shops this year contained a better selection of articles suitable for presents than I have ever seen before, and it was a difficult matter indeed to make one's choice from such a bewildering variety of pretty and useful nick-nacks. At one of our large establishments the proprietors went to a great deal of trouble to amuse the children by building in the shop a huge chimney with fireplace, from which a real Santa Claus emerged every hour with a handful of presents to delight the hearts of the little ones. Needless to say, the shop

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