

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE GOVERNOR AND LADY PLUNKET.

In Aid of THE QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL FOR MAORI GIRLS.

MAORI HUIUINGA & SALE OF WORK.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE PADDOCK (By Permission of His Excellency the Governor).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1905, 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

NEEDLEWORK AND CARPENTRY EXHIBITS  
PHYSICAL DRILL AND GYMNASTIC EXERCISES  
MOUNTED RIFLES (MAORI SECTION) EXERCISES AND DRILL  
AFTERNOON TEA STALL  
STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM STALL  
SWEET STALL.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE.  
ADMISSION: One Shilling; Children Half-price; Family Ticket (to admit 2), Half-crown.

# Society Gossip

## AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, December 6.

So full an account appears elsewhere concerning

### THE ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL FLORAL FETE,

that I do not propose to go over the same ground again here. The attendance was enormous, and, of course, one only knew by sight an infinitely small minority of those present, and missed seeing hundreds of people one did know in the vast concourse which assembled on the stand, etc. Those whom I did drop across were—Mrs Nelson, in a black figured silk with a white V-shaped yoke and a black and violet toque; Mrs Parkes, in a black chiffon voile with a white lace yoke and a black and white hat; Mrs Sharman, in a pretty white and black spotted muslin with Valenciennes lace and insertion and a black and white toque to match; Mrs Bedford, in a white embroidered muslin with transparent yoke and a black picture hat; Mrs Devore, in a black silk with a black silk and lace coat and a black bonnet with a white opey and a red rose; Mrs Hope Lewis, in a cream canvas voile with rosettes of black ruffled ribbon and a black and white toque; Mrs Seymour George, in a black chiffon voile with a white yoke and a becoming black and white toque; Mrs H. Horton, in a blue voile with a white V-shaped yoke and a blue toque to match; Mrs George Bloomfield, in a white and blue ring-spotted linen and a blue and white toque; Mrs F. Murray, in a white cloth tailor-made with a brown velvet hat with shaded brown feathers; Mrs E. Bloomfield, in a dainty white embroidered muslin with shajup pink ceinture and a becoming pink and white hat; Mrs Bews, in a white hat trimmed with shaded ribbons; Mrs Holmes, in a white embroidered linen with a mauve belt and a pretty mauve hat; Mrs Harry Clark, in a white linen coat and skirt, dainty white vest and a hat to match; Mrs Brett, in a pretty grey coat and skirt and a black and white bonnet; Mrs Lyons wore a white linen coat and skirt, with a Tuscan hat wreathed with red berries; Mrs King, in a black and white costume with black lace, and a black and white toque to match; Mrs Friend, in a blue and white spotted linen with bands of cream lace, and a blue and white toque; Madame Wellart, in a dainty cream voile costume with cream insertion, and a blue chiffon hat; Mrs Walker, in a black figured silk with a yoke of cream lace, and a pretty black toque with ostrich tips in it; Mrs Duncan Clarke, in a white linen coat and skirt, pretty white vest, and a blue hat; Mrs Harry Marsack wore a white linen, and a becoming black hat,

Mrs Lloyde, in a white shower muslin with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and a black picture hat; Mrs F. Ballin, in a white linen costume with a Tuscan hat; Mrs R. O. Young, in a pretty pale grey silk voile with heliotrope belt, and a grey and heliotrope hat; Mrs Tain, in a black voile costume inset with black yak, and a pretty black hat; Mrs Keegh, in a black figured voile relieved with white, and a black toque with clusters of violets; Mrs Ashton, in a blue flecked linen costume, and a black hat wreathed with forget-me-nots; Mrs Upton, in a black silk with a pretty lace scarf, and a black and white bonnet; Mrs Chatfield, in a black cloth costume, dainty white vest, and a black toque with white wings; Mrs A. Myers, in a cream cloth costume with a dainty white vest, and a pretty white hat to match; Mrs J. Anderson, in a pale blue costume, long white coat, and a black picture hat; Mrs L. Rees, in a pale grey striped flannel coat and skirt, pretty white muslin vest, and a black toque; Mrs G. Morris, in a white and blue ring spotted canvas piped with blue, and a smart blue and white hat; Mrs Hart, in a white cloth skirt, pretty blue silk blouse, and a blue toque; Mrs Tewley, wore a white cloth costume and a pretty floral toque; Mrs Houghton, in a dainty white embroidered muslin with a heliotrope ceinture, and a pretty heliotrope hat; Mrs Lawson, in a navy cloth costume, with a dainty white vest, and a pretty violet hat; Mrs R. Hunt, in a blue and white figured silk inset with white lace, and a smart black and white toque; Mrs Steggall, in a white inserted muslin with a transparent yoke, and a dainty white and blue hat; Mrs Keckwick wore a pretty pale grey costume and a smart grey toque; Mrs Foster, in a white embroidered linen, and a pretty floral toque; Mrs Grierson, in a black chiffon voile, with a white lace yoke, and a becoming black and white bonnet; Mrs Marsack, in a white linen coat and skirt, pretty white vest, and a black hat; Mrs Duthie, in a dainty white costume with a charming green hat; Mrs C. Baker, in a pretty pale grey costume, faced with white and a white hat; Mrs Dunnett, in a pale fawn barred muslin, with a folded belt and a black toque; Mrs H. T. Goldie, in a dainty white muslin, with a long white coat and a becoming white hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs E. Dufaur, in a black voile skirt, pretty black yamaga blouse with black lace yoke and a smart black toque; Mrs W. Dufaur, in a black chiffon voile inset with black yak and a black picture hat; Mrs Caro, in a black cloth costume and a black toque to match; Mrs Gresham, in a grey striped silk with a cream lace yoke and a black and white toque; Mrs R. Dacre, in white linen costume with a pretty pale blue hat; Mrs Mackay, in a holland coat and skirt, dainty white vest and a smart green toque; Mrs H. Aray, in a pretty white embroidered muslin and a green hat; Mrs Rylance, in a biscuit coloured chiffon voile with cream insertion and a Tuscan hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs H. Wittbell, in a pale green costume, cream lace yoke and a pretty green hat to match; Mrs Ireland, in a black figured silk with black lace and a black plumed hat; Mrs Handcock, in black canvas voile with a black silk and lace coat and a black and white bonnet; Mrs Hitchcock, in a pretty grey floral muslin and a pretty black hat; Mrs Benjamin, in a pale grey tweed costume faced with white, and a grey and white toque to match; Mrs Trueter was in a white linen costume and a Tuscan hat with black opey; Mrs Davy, in a black figured voile and a black silk and lace coat with a black and violet bonnet; Mrs Mahony, in a black shirred glace skirt, dainty white silk blouse and a white and black toque; Mrs Reid, in a dark blue chiffon voile with a white lace yoke and a pretty black toque; Mrs E. Moss Davis, in a white coat and skirt, dainty white vest and a white hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs Montague wore a dainty white embroidered muslin with transparent yoke and a charming black hat; Mrs F. Bann, in a brown glace skirt, pretty white silk blouse and a smart brown toque; Mrs C. MacCormick, in a white inserted muslin with pale blue ceinture and a white and blue hat; Mrs Chaceman, in a pretty pale grey costume and a becoming red toque; Mrs Andrews, in a white muslin inset with Valenciennes lace and a green hat wreathed with berries; Mrs Cooms, in a holland coat and skirt faced with pale blue and a white hat with a paradise

plume; Miss Williams, in a white skirt and a long white cloth coat and a blue hat with blue hydrangeas in it; Mrs. H. Nolan wore a cream voile costume, inset with Paris tinted lace, and a black hat; Mrs. P. Butler, in a white embroidered muslin, and a blue and white hat; Mrs. Richardson was in a white linen coat and skirt, dainty white vest, and a becoming black hat; Mrs. A. Muirroe, in a white inserted muslin, with a white and black hat; Miss Ray, in a grey tweed costume, with a smart black and violet toque; Miss Henderson, in a white linen costume, with a black picture hat; Miss S. Henderson wore a white embroidered muslin, and a becoming white hat; Miss Kempthorne, in a pale lavender silk voile, with cream lace yoke, and a becoming hat to match; Miss T. Phillips was in a dainty white voile gown, with yak insertion, and a pretty French hat; Miss K. Nelson was in a pretty pink floral muslin, with a becoming pink hat; Miss Dunnett, in a brown silk voile, with a cream lace yoke and a smart brown toque; Miss Penocke, in a white frilled muslin, with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and a black plumed hat; Miss Grierson, in a dainty white costume, with a becoming cream hat wreathed with berries; Miss Denniston, in a very pretty white inserted muslin, with heliotrope ceinture and hat; Miss Erater, in a white inserted muslin, with a lace collar, and a white hat with red roses; Miss J. Frater, in a white linen costume, with a white and green hat; Miss Hay, in a white linen skirt, and a white silk blouse, and a becoming green hat; Miss M. Hay, in a white embroidered muslin, pink belt, and a white hat wreathed with pink roses; Miss Elsie Walker, in a pretty pale blue linen, with a dainty white vest, and a white hat with shaded roses; Miss Browne wore a white and blue ring spotted voile, and a black toque; Miss — Browne, in a white inserted muslin, with a blue ceinture and a white and blue hat; Miss Lewis, in a white linen costume, with a white hat gartered with green; Miss Ware, in a dainty white gown, and a black picture hat; Miss Craeroff Wilson, in a holland coat and skirt, with a touch of blue, and a blue hat; Miss Thorpe, in a white linen costume, and a Tuscan hat wreathed with red roses; Miss — Thorpe, in a dainty white muslin, with a white and blue hat; Miss Cotter wore a white linen skirt, cream silk blouse, and a white and yellow hat; Miss Southey Baker was in a cream voile costume, with Paris-tinted lace, and a smart black hat; Miss Lloyde, in a grey striped coat and skirt, and a pretty green hat; Miss K. Morrow, in a white muslin, with a becoming white hat, trimmed with shaded ribbons; Miss A. Moss, in a grey check coat and skirt, piped with black, and a Tuscan and black hat; Miss Snell, in a pink and white floral muslin, and a Tuscan hat with clusters of red roses; Miss Cole, in a white linen coat and skirt, and a smart black and white toque; Miss Dawson, in a white inserted muslin, with frilled skirt, and a becoming hat to match; Miss C. Stevens, in a white inserted muslin with Nil green ceinture and chou and a white hat; Miss Carr, in a white barred muslin, with a green belt, and a green and white hat; Miss Walsh was in a white figured muslin and a smart black hat; Miss Moir, in a pale green linen, and a white and green hat to match; Miss — Moir was in a white inserted muslin, with a white hat wreathed with pink roses; Miss Ireland was in a white embroidered muslin, with a shaded ribbon belt, and a becoming mauve hat; Miss Shera wore a white

inserted muslin with a black picture hat; Miss Brooking, in a dainty white costume with a white hat to match; Miss Buckland, in a white linen with a Tuscan hat wreathed with red roses; Miss — Buckland wore white with a white and green hat; Miss Horton wore a pale blue linen costume and a becoming white hat; Miss C. Jackson, in an orchid mauve berage with white Valenciennes lace and insertion, and a white and mauve hat to match; Miss Buller, in white inserted muslin, blue ceinture, and a charming black hat; Miss — Buller was in white tucked muslin and a dainty white hat; Miss Gorrie wore a white embroidered linen and a smart black hat; Miss Dargaville wore a pretty pink floral muslin, with a black plumed hat; Miss Ruddock, in a white muslin, with a yellow ceinture, and a pretty white and yellow hat; Miss F. Pierce, in a white cloth skirt and a white silk blouse, with a white hat with green berries; Miss E. Pierre, in a white linen costume and a Tuscan hat; Miss Pickering wore a cream cloth costume with a becoming blue hat; Miss Davy, in a white linen costume and a black toque; Miss Alison, in a white muslin, profusely trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, and a becoming white hat wreathed with pink roses; Miss Ivy Alison, in a dainty white embroidered muslin, and a pretty pink and white hat; Miss Berry wore white with a most becoming green hat; Miss T. Walker, in a dainty white linen costume, and a blue and white hat; Miss Muir-Douglas wore a charming cream voile gown and a black picture hat; Miss Stubbs, in a charming white tucked muslin and a white and black hat; Miss Aubrey, in a linen coat and skirt, and a black picture hat; Miss E. Smith, in a hail shower muslin with numerous tiny frills, edged with lace, and a becoming black hat; Miss Ethie Willis, in a dainty white inserted muslin with blue ceinture and a pretty Tuscan hat; Miss Greig was in a white embroidered muslin and a black picture hat; Miss Cameron, in a white figured muslin, with a black belt, and a very pretty black plumed hat; Miss Shalto Douglas wore

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