

having revers and cuffs of pale green cloth, edged with chenille flowers of a darker shade of green, sable stole and muff, cream hat with wide band of brown fur; Miss Moore, navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, cream and black astrakhan toque with black ostrich feather at the side; Miss Krull, navy blue serge costume, becoming green straw French sailor, with green chiffon and fall of the same; Mrs Colin Campbell, very smart green and blue tweed, with long close-fitting coat, and skirt, green straw hat with shot ribbons and green and blue shaded bird flat on the crown; Miss L. Barnard-Brown, tabac borwn cloth Russian blouse and skirt, cream vest, dainty brown felt hat, with chiffon and crimson berries, with fall of brown chiffon at the back; Mrs Hawke, navy blue Eton tailor-made coat and skirt, cream vest, navy blue straw hat with white wing at the side; Mrs D. Taylor (Waverley), smart golden brown cloth tailor-made three-quarter coat and skirt, crimson straw hat with wings; Mrs Hardy, navy blue cloth, the coat was made with a deep basque, white felt pill-box hat with navy blue velvet and wings; Miss M. Brewer, navy blue three-quarter coat and skirt, white felt hat with ribbons of navy silk; Miss Cowper, green heather-mixture tweed, with revers, belt, and cuffs of moss-green velvet, light silk vest; straw hat with moss-green crown and shaded flowers; Miss E. Cowper (Dannevirke), navy blue cloth coat and skirt, made with deep basque, small navy blue velvet toque with wings at the side; Mrs Peel, brown cloth costume, sealskin cape, smart brown hat to match; Miss N. Cowper, brown tweed coat and skirt, with light cloth vest, brown felt hat, with golden shaded roses and foliage; Mrs G. Clapham, navy cloth Eton coat and skirt, embroidered linen vest, Stone Marten stole, blue velvet hat with white bird in it; Mrs Higgle, black silk gown, long black coat, black straw hat with feathers; Miss Higgle, pale grey Russian coat and skirt, banded with black braid; dainty white felt hat with wings; Mrs Hogg, crushed strawberry tweed gown, trimmen with velvet of a darker shade, fancy straw hat, with velvet and flowers to match; Mrs A. Lewis, stylish navy blue

cloth tailor-made coat and skirt, crimson hat with velvet to match.  
 A very large and fashionable audience greeted  
**MRS. HOWIE AND HER EXCELLENT CONCERT COMPANY**  
 at the Opera House on Friday evening. Every item on the programme was encored. Mrs. Howie wore a beautiful black silk gown veiled with black net richly embroidered in gold sequins, long court train with numerous narrow frills edged with gold chenille, low cut corsage with elbow sleeves. Her ornaments were diamonds and jet. Miss Amy Murphy wore a dainty cream trained satin, with true lovers' knots embroidered in silver sequins, the elbow sleeves of lace worked in the same design, corsage relieved with folded blue velvet. Amongst the audience I noticed Mrs. J. Duigan in a black silk skirt, pretty white frilled muslin blouse edged with narrow black Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Alexander wore a beautiful black silk gown, with chiffon and jet on corsage, cream beaver opera coat; Miss Alexander black silk with fine black lace on bodice and sequin jet, pale grey cloth opera coat; Mrs. Barnicoat, black silk skirt, pretty pale pink crepe de chine blouse, with champagne lace and insertion embroidered in chenille, pale blue opera coat, with champagne lace and embroidery; Mrs. Hope Gibbons, black silk evening gown with champagne lace yoke, and soft white silk shoulder scarf; Miss Gibbons, white gauged silk frock with lace and insertion shoulder scarf of pale pink crepe; Miss Todd, black silk skirt, white silk and chiffon blouse, with lace, her sister wore a pastel blue silk blouse, with champagne transparent yoke, black silk skirt; Mrs. F. Jones, black silk evening gown with berthe of lace; Miss L. Jones, white Japanese silk frock with berthe of lace on corsage; Miss Barnicoat wore a dainty pale blue crepe de chine gown banded with champagne insertion; Miss Phillips (Canterbury), white gauged silk frock with lace on corsage, hand-painted chiffon scarf; Mrs. H. Nixon, soft rose pink silk, with fichu of cream lace and chiffon, she also wore a white ostrich feather stole; Miss Nixon, white Japanese silk frock gauged and trimmed with lace and insertion; Mrs.

Campbell, pale heliotrope glace silk gown, with deep berthe of real lace, champagne accordion-pleated opera coat with wide collar of coarse lace of a darker shade with pale blue satin underneath rosette, and ends of satin ribbon to match; Mrs. A. E. Kitchen, black silk skirt, pretty pale blue satin evening blouse, with collar of real lace, grey ostrich feather stole; Madame Briggs wore a handsome gown of white silk, blue velvet opera coat edged with white fur; Mrs. Stringleman, black silk costume, with yoke of fine cream lace; Miss Stringleman, soft black silk evening gown with berthe of lace; Miss Cutfield, cream silk frock, she also wore a green cloth opera coat, with collar of cream cloth; Miss D. Higgle, black silk skirt, becoming white silk and insertion blouse; Mrs. J. Higgle, black silk skirt, rose pink lace silk blouse banded with champagne insertion; Mrs. Bignall, black silk evening gown, black lace yoke over chiffon, full elbow silk sleeves with deep chiffon and lace frills; Mrs. T. Taylor, black silk skirt, white silk blouse with lace and insertion.

The weather was ideal

**FOR THE HUNT**

at Mr. A. Cameron's place, "Marangai," on Saturday, and there was a very large number of hunters and onlookers present. After a good afternoon's sport, delicious refreshments, provided by Mrs. Cameron, were much appreciated, and before returning home, Mr. H. Nixon called for hearty cheers for our host and hostess. Amongst those following were: Messrs H. Speed, Blair, Cameron, McLean, Giesen, Enderby, Todd, Brownlie, Gibson, O'Neill, Turner, Jackson, Kennedy, McGregor, Jones; also riding were Misses Campbell, Cameron, Nixon, Garner, McNeill, Messrs. Holderness, Fletcher, Moore, Innes. Driving were: Mrs. Speed, Mrs. and Misses Rutherford (2), Todd (2), Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Sutherland, Misses Willis, Wilford, McNabb, Hearn, Mrs. Wall and Miss Twogood, Mrs. and Miss Nixon; Mrs. G. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lewis, Messrs. Willis, Nixon, Cowper, Morton, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Duigan, Mrs. Vaughan, Miss McNeill.

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**WELLINGTON.**

Dear Bee, June 1.

We have had rather a gay week one way and another. The annual presentation of prizes to the winning crews of the

**STAR BOATING CLUB**

is always an affair that goes off well. On Tuesday the hall was crowded, and the clever concert programme which preceded the prize giving was immensely appreciated. There is no lack of talent in the members of the Star Club, and plenty of it was in evidence on Tuesday, perhaps the most popular item being that given by Mr and Miss Newton. The room was gay with hangings of the "Star's" colours, pale blue and white, and the number of prizes and trophies on view made a brave show. The presentations were made by Mrs Biss, wife of Mr A. G. Biss, who is captain of the club. Mrs Biss wore a smart dress of black taffetas with frills of ivory chiffon and lace; Mrs Bridge, black glace; Mrs Galbraith, champagne crepe de chine; Mrs Fell, black brocade; Mrs Bucholz, black crepe de chine skirt, and house of ivory lace and chiffon; Miss Elliott, pale pink sole de chine; Miss Fell, white eolienne; Miss Bendall, pale blue crepe de chine; Miss Lukin, white silk and lace; Miss Otterson, sea green taffetas; Miss Nation, white silk and lace.

**A VERY JOLLY LITTLE DANCE**

was given by a party of young people on Friday in honour of the officers of H.M.S. Encounter. Miss Warburton's hall was gaily decorated with bunting and greenery, red, white and blue being conspicuous everywhere. At the conclusion of the dance hearty cheers were given for the hostesses, among whom were Misses Warburton, Dorset, Zohrab, etc. Mrs Warburton wore black satin with a handsome lace overdress; Miss Warburton, shell pink crepe de chine; Mrs Dorset, black satin; Miss Dorset,

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