

chiffon tucker; Miss N. Capel, white mentioned machine, pale blue chou; Miss M. Capel, black filled net, sequined net on decolletage, finished with cream chiffon tucker; Miss Aitken (Auckland), pretty frock of white and black spotted muslin, inserted with black Valenciennes lace, decolletage appliqued with purple velvet flowers; Miss Baker, black satin trimmed with white lace, and pale pink flowers; Miss Cameron, cream, with silk blouse, relieved with yellow; Miss C. Cameron, pale blue, and cream lace blouse, cream cloth skirt; Miss Free, cream satin trimmed with silver, sequined net; Miss Hanna, black satin, pale pink flowers in hair; Miss N. Hanna, blue with cream insertion, and narrow ruching trimming; Mrs Penn, black satin, with scarlet flowers; Miss E. Penn, pale blue silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss J. Fraser, pale green and pink silk, with cream lace frills; Miss Liddell, rose pink silk with berthe of cream lace, coral necklet; Miss Holdsworth, heliochrome brocade, violets in coiffure; Miss Skinner, cream Louise silk, trimmed with lace, pink rose in coiffure; Mrs Kollo, pale primrose coloured satin, berthe of lace finished with scarlet roses; Miss L. Ryan, cream point d'esprit, trimmed with satin bebe ribbon, pink roses in hair; Miss B. Crawford, pale pink silk Empire belt of a darker shade; Miss A. Avery, primrose coloured silk profusely gauged, frills edged with lace; Miss Clarke, pale pink silk, berthe of cream lace; Miss B. Clarke, white mentioned muslin, pale pink and blue Empire belt, same coloured chou in hair; Miss G. Colon, cream silk; Miss M. Kerr, cream voile with silk blouse, tucker-threaded with black velvet bebe ribbon, blue ribbon in hair; Miss Carey, lovely frock of white filled point d'esprit over glace, decolletage, finished with chiffon.

NANCY LEE.

NAPIER.

Dear Bee, October 12.
The Park Racing Club were lucky in having really beautiful weather for their Spring Meeting, which is rather a change for them, as it rains nine times out of ten for this particular meeting. Consequently very

MANY PRETTY RACE FROCKS

were worn, and amongst them I noticed Lady Russell wearing a handsome black dress with black satin mantle trimmed with lace, black bonnet with feathers; Mrs. H. Lowry, lovely black and white striped silk muslin over rich glace silk, deep band of insertion on skirt, black picture hat with large feathers; Mrs. Kettle, neat light check costume with smart hat to match; Mrs. Hawkins looked charming in a dainty cream silk muslin over silk, long pale blue silk coat, white hat with black plumes; Mrs. Baxter, dainty flowered pink muslin, deep pink silk belt, black picture hat; Mrs. Kennedy, neat white Eton costume with white and green hat; Mrs. Cato, dainty white cloth costume, hat trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. C. Cato, black and white muslin dress with black picture hat; Mrs. Bowen, very dainty white muslin dress trimmed with tiny frills edged with pale blue, pale blue bows on bodice, large white hat; Mrs. A. Deane, lovely black silk taffeta dress with black picture hat; Mrs. McVay, handsome black satin dress with black bonnet; Mrs. C. Bennett, dainty pink silk muslin dress trimmed with cream lace, cream hat; Mrs. Mueller, beautiful green taffeta silk dress, bodice trimmed with pale heliochrome velvet and cream lace, dainty green hat; Mrs. Nantes, black silk taffeta dress with small black hat to match; Mrs. East, pale primrose dress, bodice trimmed with cream lace, cream hat trimmed with flowers; Mrs. McLernon, pale mauve silk dress, bodice with cream lace vest, blue and mauve toque; Miss McLernon, smart black and white check Eton costume, burnt straw hat trimmed with roses; Miss C. McLernon, handsome brown silk taffeta dress, bodice trimmed with pale blue, cream lace hat to match; Miss Bennett, neat white linen embroidered dress with pale pink belt, smart white hat trimmed with tiny rosebuds; Miss Fitzherbert, very dainty green silk voile, bodice trimmed with cream lace and insertion, dainty white toque trimmed with lilies of the valley; Miss Honor, neat white costume with white Leghorn hat trimmed with green and white feathers, smart

long white linen coat; Miss D. White, pretty pale pink embroidered muslin frock trimmed with lace and insertion, pretty hat to match; Miss M. McVay, neat light check costume faced with white cloth, white lace hat trimmed with pink and blue roses; Mrs. G. Elliott, black and white spotted muslin frock, deep tatted belt and black picture hat; Miss Kennedy, neat grey Eton costume faced with white cloth, pale blue chiffon hat; Mrs. Lanauze, neat navy blue tailor-made costume, smart black toque; Mrs. Margoliouth, long grey coat and skirt with black chiffon toque; Miss Seale, neat white linen frock with black toque; Mrs. Tipping, pale green costume trimmed with cream insertion and lace, neat green hat to match; Mrs. Lane, pretty soft pink muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, white hat with large pink roses; Mrs. Troutbeck, handsome black silk taffeta frock, bodice trimmed with cream lace, black toque; Miss McLean, neat pink linen Eton costume, dainty white hat trimmed with pink and red roses; Miss Scott, pretty white cloth Eton costume with white hat trimmed with black plumes; Mrs. Donnelly, handsome black dress, black toque with plumes; Miss Foot, dainty white and lavender dress, lavender chiffon hat.

MARJORIE.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, October 12th.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

was given on Tuesday in aid of the funds for the purchase of a new pipe organ for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The vocalists were Miss Muriel Pegden, who sang "La Serenata," and a duet "Rarewell to Summer" with her sister, Miss Sylvia Pegden. Miss Humphreys sang first "Eternal Rest," and a duet "Why Must We Say Good-bye." Mr A. E. Bennett "For Ever With the Lord," and "The Star of Bethlehem." Other items were a quartette for two violins, cello and piano by Messrs Earnshaw, Swallow, Toulson and Siford; a flute solo by Mr G. C. Swallow, a recitation, "The Legend Beautiful" (Longfellow), by Mr A. Burnard, and a violin solo "Cavatana," by Mr Earnshaw. The accompaniments were played by Mrs Richards and Mr Siford. For the second part of the programme Simpers' sacred cantata, "The Rolling Seasons," was much enjoyed. The soloists were soprano, Miss M. Pegden; contralto, Mrs Falls; tenor, Mr James Wallace; bass, Mr Hughes. Among the audience were the Rev. and Mrs Jolly, Mr and Mrs Vernon, Mr and Mrs Rutherford, Mr and Mrs Innes, Miss Innes, Mr and Mrs Thompson, Mr and Mrs Gardiner, Miss Gardiner, Mr and Mrs Barry, Miss Barry, Miss Wallace, Mr and Mrs Pegden, Miss Pegden, Mr and Mrs Bett.

GOLE.

The final matches for the different golf competitions for the season are being played now. For the senior stroke competition Mrs Freeth, Mrs Milton and Miss Slack have each two wins to their credit, they must now play off to see who finally keeps the trophy. For the junior competition Miss Frances Waldegrave with two wins keeps the trophy, a handsome silver candlestick presented by the ladies' secretary, Mrs H. Mellsope. Other winners in this division were Miss E. McLennan and Miss Warburton. In the early part of the season Mrs Millton played as a junior, and won the stroke competition twice, but on her promotion to the senior division, her wins in the junior were cancelled. In a match played on the Hokowaiu links last Tuesday, Mrs Millton was the winner of the seniors. Mrs Innes second, and Mrs Freeth third. Of the juniors Miss F. Waldegrave came first, Miss Warburton second, and Miss Hankins third. A team of ladies journeyed to Dannevirke on Friday last and played a match with that club. The weather was perfect and they were most hospitably entertained. Those representing Palmerston were: Mrs Freeth, Mrs Mellsope, Mrs Moore, Mrs J. Strang, Mrs Jamieson, Mrs Innes, Mrs Millton, Mrs Monro, Mrs Warburton, Mrs Perrett. Juniors: Miss E. McLennan, Miss Bell, Miss Handyside, and Miss Warburton. With one exception all the seniors won their

matches, the juniors had two losses and two wins.

Wednesday, the 10th inst.,

LABOUR DAY.

was recognised as a close holiday. The weather was perfect for the Manawatu athletic sports, which were held on the show grounds. The attendance was good, and the meeting altogether very successful. Large numbers of visitors went by the excursion trains to the Otaki races. The bowling club opened their season that afternoon, playing the annual match between teams selected by the president and vice-president, resulting in a win for the former by 5. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mesdames Batchelor, Beck, and Young. During the afternoon the president, Mr. J. O. Batchelor, presented the trophies to last year's winners. In the evening the pupils of the convent gave an excellent concert in the Zealandia Hall to a large and appreciative audience. Miss Clifford was honored for her singing of "By the Fountain," also Miss Cameron for "The Last Muster." Other successful vocalists were Mrs. J. P. Innes and Miss Porter, who sang the duets, "Venetian Boat Song" and "Nocturne." "Alas, Those Quines" was given as a trio by the Innes and Misses Graham, Ganstad, Porter, Cameron, and Simpson, and a trio, "Evening," Mrs. Innes and Misses Cameron and Simpson, were much enjoyed.

The College-street School ex-Pupils' Association entertained Mr. Friberg at a farewell social in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday evening last. Music and dancing passed the time very pleasantly. The Misses Park, Drew, and Humphries sang, Mrs. Gilchrist and Messrs. Pirau and Dahl gave recitations, Miss Dahl played a mandoline solo, and Mr. Poole a violin solo. Mr. Pirau, chairman of the Wanganui Education Board, made a happy little speech on behalf of the Association, and presented Mr. Friberg with an autograph album. Several ex-pupils also made a few appropriate remarks to the occasion. Dr. T. Patterson, Messrs. W. Russell, D. Park, N. Cox, W. Hall, and J. Freeman were among the speakers. The Misses Glendinning, Fitzherbert-street, gave a small luncheon party on Monday last.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, Oct. 12.
Last Thursday the finals were played for

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given by Mrs Lewis. Miss Stanford won the prize, a beautiful pearl and ruby star pendant with gold chain attached. Mrs Barnicoat was second. Delicious afternoon tea was served in the dining room, the table being prettily decorated with masses of freesias; the flowers in the drawing room were japonica, carnations and tulips. Mrs Pharyzyn wore a handsome grey velvet gown with bands of deep cream point lace on the bodice and the same on her sleeves; Mrs A. Lewis, black silk voile skirt, pretty white silk blouse with lace and insertion; Mrs Dodgshun, black voile costume with champagne lace yoke, petunia shaded straw hat with deep silk ribbon, rubie the same shade; Mrs Gifford Marshall, navy blue cloth tailor-made coat and skirt, the Russian blouse was banded with pale pastel green chenille embroidery and a tiny waistcoat of pale green cloth, black straw hat with chiffon and a spray of cream roses under the brim; Mrs Colin Campbell, white serge costume with roses over bodice and V-shaped yoke of broderie Anglaise, pink crinoline straw hat with tulle and crown of Valenciennes lace, pale pink roses and foliage under the brim; Mrs Goodwin, grey tweed coat and skirt, cream embroidered blouse, black straw hat with black velvet; Miss Inlay, black chiffon taffeta gown, yoke of white lace, black straw hat with tulle ribbons and aigrette; Mrs Inlay Saunders wore a dainty pale grey voile frock, the skirt was made with wide French tucks at the foot, yoke of cream Valenciennes lace, full elbow sleeves edged with same, Valenciennes lace hat with spray of pink roses and foliage; Miss Stanford, pink floral muslin frock with lace and insertion, white straw hat with pink shaded ribbon; Miss O. Stanford wore a pale blue floral muslin gown with V-shaped lace yoke, fancy straw hat with blue ribbons and flowers; Miss Gresson, becoming white muslin

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