

deep flounce of silk Maltese lace, the bodice having a vest of chiffon and narrow lace, and a berbe of the same lace as that on the skirt, and elbow sleeves, green straw hat with a white ruche edged with black lace, the crown made of pink crushed roses, and trimmed with dahlia-coloured velvet and shaded roses; Mrs. J. C. Macky (Devonport), wore a very handsome gown of brown crepe de chine over glace silk and cream vest, brown and green toque trimmed with roses; Mrs. Pickering, navy blue costume and black hat; Mrs. Hammond, black silk voile skirt, white silk blouse and navy blue hat trimmed with dark and light blue; Miss Fisher, pale blue muslin, and white hat; Mrs. Brooke, black bengaline trimmed with silk, black bonnet; Mrs. G. Clark, black and white costume and black and white bonnet; Miss Clarke, cream voile with lace yoke, cream hat with cream flowers; Mrs. A. Gane, pale blue costume, pale blue hat with pink roses; Mrs. Lyons-Montgomery, cream silk blouse, holland skirt trimmed with insertion, large white leghorn hat trimmed with black velvet and black plumes; Miss Reid, flowered muslin frock, red hat with cherries; Mrs. A. Bell, cream costume, white hat trimmed with pink and blue tulle; Mrs. N. Banks, white embroidered muslin, white hat with white tulle ruche and art shades of pink, green and fawn ribbon and a cluster of peaches with leaves; Mrs. J. Stone, black costume, black and white bonnet; Miss Stone, white embroidered muslin, white hat with a wreath of foliage; Mrs. Price, cream canvas voile, white hat trimmed with old rose ribbon; Mrs. Skeet, black costume, black bonnet with violets; Miss E. Skeet, navy blue muslin, white hat; Mrs. Earl, navy blue costume, hat to match; Mrs. Braithwaite, black costume, black bonnet with plumes; Miss O'Halloran, grey coat and skirt, black toque trimmed with chiffon; Mrs. B. Couper, cream silk voile with vest of cream lace, cream crinoline straw hat trimmed with moss green tulle, moss green velvet and green osprey; Miss Gwynneth, white silk blouse, black silk skirt, black hat with black and white ruche and bunch of cherries; Miss Dunne, black silk taffeta with cream lace yoke, white Tuscan straw hat trimmed with white tulle, and long white ostrich feather; Miss Latimer, grey voile, brown toque with pink roses; Miss Kirkwood, pink flowered muslin, white hat with pink; Miss White, cream silk dress and cream hat; Mrs. Taylor, black silk voile, black and white ostrich feather boa, black hat trimmed with white; Miss Molly Taylor, white embroidered muslin, white hat; Mrs. Runciman, black canvas voile with cream lace yoke, white hat trimmed with heliotrope; Mrs. Richardson, white costume and white hat trimmed with white; Miss Richardson, cream embroidered frock, green hat; Mrs. C. Hunter, white embroidered linen coat and skirt and black hat; Miss Wells, white embroidered muslin, pink hat trimmed with green; Mrs. James Itally, black silk taffeta trimmed with rich lace and applique, pale green erinoline straw toque trimmed with green and blue roses; Mrs. A. Gibbons, a lovely white embroidered silk, and smart black hat with plumes; Mrs. C. Stewart, pale French grey cloth trimmed with wine-coloured velvet, cream crinoline straw hat, white velvet trimming; Mrs. Crowther, white embroidered muslin, white hat trimmed with blue and green tulle; Miss Buckland, pink tussore silk, white hat trimmed with black; Miss Russell, black costume and black bonnet; Mrs. Ferguson, black silk voile and black hat; Miss Ferguson, electric blue voile and white hat trimmed with blue; Mrs. Young, black costume and black bonnet; Miss Young, string coloured silk trimmed with cream lace, cream hat trimmed with foliage; Mrs. Edmunds, pale grey bengaline trimmed with silk to match, cream mushroom hat trimmed with green tulle and peacocks feathers; Mrs. Martyn, white linen coat and skirt, and white hat trimmed with black velvet; Mrs. McCullagh, white linen coat and skirt, and white hat trimmed with heliotrope; Mrs. Buckland, a rich black silk trimmed with white silk applique, white silk vest rucked, the bodice made with elbow sleeves and white rucked silk sleeves to the wrist, black and white ostrich feather boa, toque made of the rose foliage, and the crown of pink rose petals; Mrs. Sherwood, black canvas voile, black hat with cream lace and buttercups; Mrs. W. Thornton, pale grey cloth trimmed with peacock green velvet, and boat-shaped hat trimmed with the same shade of green; Mrs. Chitty, black satin and black bonnet trimmed with pale pink roses; Miss Chitty, cream silk trimmed with insertion, white hat

with red ribbon; Mrs. A. Souter, navy blue skirt, white silk blouse, black picture hat; Mrs. E. Souter, navy blue skirt, white silk blouse, small black hat; Mrs. Reynolds, black voile skirt trimmed with silk, white silk blouse, black hat trimmed with chiffon and plumes; Mrs. E. J. Roberts, black gown with cream vest, black hat trimmed with black tulle and osprey; Mrs. H. Clark, white muslin with black spot, and brown toque; Mrs. E. Peake, white, embroidered muslin and green hat; Miss Hill, white embroidered muslin, white hat trimmed with green; Mrs. A. Wallace, black costume and black picture hat; Mrs. J. Scott, pale green canvas voile and red hat; Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson, black silk, bodice trimmed with cream lace, and brown hat; Miss Jackson, grey skirt, white muslin blouse, white hat trimmed with black; Miss Scott, black skirt, white silk blouse, white hat trimmed with black; Miss K. Selby, grey skirt, flowered muslin blouse, burnt straw hat trimmed with pink; Mrs. W. Brown, coral pink silk blouse, trimmed with silk applique, black skirt and cream hat with pink roses; Miss Mackay, white muslin and white hat; Miss Rothwell, grey coat and skirt with white cloth facings, black and white ostrich feather boa, grey toque with red roses; Miss Ansenue, white muslin and white hat trimmed with white; Miss Gwyn Roberts, white embroidered muslin and white muslin hat; Miss Mary Roberts, white muslin frock and white muslin hat; Miss Ward, white muslin, burnt straw hat trimmed with tangerine ribbon.

ELSIE.

**NAPIER.**

Dear Bee, March 22.

The dresses worn on the second day of the Park Races were the reverse of those worn on the first day. The day broke damp and cold, and, therefore, winter frocks had to be brought out. I noticed: Mrs. Bradley, wearing a neat navy blue coat and skirt, with white cloth collar, smart green velvet toque; Mrs. Claud Cato, green and blue plaid costume, with green toque to match; Mrs. Kennedy, dainty white cloth costume, black and white toque; Mrs. Stedman, stylish grey coat and skirt, grey hat, with long grey feather; Miss Carlyon, navy blue costume, black picture hat, with feathers; Miss Kelly, navy blue tailor-made costume, black felt hat; Mrs. Moeller, stylish grey coat and skirt, green toque with tips; Miss Williams, black silk voile frock, relieved with cream lace, black toque; Miss J. Williams, neat navy blue costume, with blue and green toque; Mrs. Bennett, grey coat and skirt, with grey hat; Miss D. Kennedy, navy blue coat and skirt, white toque; Mrs. J. Cato, blue costume, pink toque, with feathers; Mrs. Horace Baker, long grey costume, royal blue and white toque; Mrs. Broad, cream silk voile frock, cream hat; Mrs. Peacock, black and white figured dress, black bonnet; Mrs. McVay, black silk dress, bonnet with pink roses; Miss McVay, dark brown coat and skirt, neat green hat with feathers; Miss Crawley, navy blue tailor-made costume, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Balharry, dark green costume, with hat to match; Mrs. Crosse, navy blue voile costume, with black picture hat and feathers; Miss Crosse, neat grey costume, cream hat with roses.

MARJORIE.

**NEW PLYMOUTH.**

Dear Bee, March 23.

Last Thursday afternoon, on the

**TENNIS AND CROQUET LAWNS,** a large number of members and friends assembled to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, who are leaving shortly to reside in Palmerston North. In the absence of the president (Dr. Leatham), Dr. Home, the vice-president, made an appropriate little speech, in presenting Mrs. Fitzherbert with a very handsome silver hot water kettle and silver-mounted purse and card case, on behalf of the members of the club. During the afternoon tea was served by members of the ladies' committee. Among those present were Mrs. Fitzherbert, wearing a charming frock of pale green voile, with wide cream lace

insertion on hem of skirt, cream silk and lace vest, hat with pink roses, and darker shade of ribbon rosettes; Mrs. Morrison, black and white muslin, profusely trimmed with narrow Valenciennes' lace, lettuce green hat; Mrs. Govett, black voile skirt, black silk merveillex blouse, relieved with white, hat en suite; Mrs. W. Shaw, black costume; Miss Wood, pale sage green voile, cream silk vest, finished with lace, shaded vieux rose hat; Mrs. Stadden, black muslin, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace insertion, lace front; Mrs. Courtney, black lace grenadine; over olive green glace, black feathered hat; Mrs. Burgess, cinnamon brown silk taffetas, with silk lace front, relieved with tiny bows of pale blue silk. Tuscan hat, swathed with pale blue and maize-coloured muslin; Mrs. Laing, dove-coloured costume, faced with dark green velvet, cream silk vest, hat with two shades of green; Mrs. Murray, pale green voile, trimmed with darker green velvet, cream lace vest and cuffs, pale green hat, with pink roses on bandeau; Mrs. Addenbrooke, cerise-coloured silk, with narrow brown velvet strappings, brown tulle hat; Mrs. Rope, black and white costume, white feather boa; Miss Wilson, cornflower blue and white spotted muslin, cream lace yoke, white hat, with pale pink roses; Mrs. Heard, cream shirred silk blouse, grey skirt, white hat, with pale pink roses on bandeau; Mrs. Alec. Hill, pretty white embroidered Eton linen costume, Tuscan hat, trimmed with black velvet and white tulle; Mrs. Home, white linen costume, charming white velvet hat, trimmed with ospreys; Miss Fraser, white embroidered muslin; pale green Tuscan hat, with blush roses and pink tulle trimming; Mrs. Penn, pale blue and heliotrope flowered voile, trimmed with wide bands of cream embroidered insertion, headed with violet velvet, hat to correspond; Mrs. Rollo, fancy grey coat and skirt, cream silk blouse, black feathered hat; Miss Simpson, white muslin, olive green and white hat; Miss M. Govett, pale blue, Panama hat; Mrs. McKellar, white linen, with pale green Empire belt; Mrs. W. Bayly, black and white costume, hat, ensuite; Miss Bayly, very handsome bottle green silk taffeta, full skirt, cream chiffon yoke, green velvet hat, brown and white feathered marabout; Miss C. Bayly, charming brown silk taffetas, square yoke of cream lace, pale heliotrope chiffon hat, trimmed with pansies of a darker shade; Miss Read, cream Indian voile, pale pink scarf and hat; Mrs. C. Weston, white embroidered muslin heliotrope, ribbon sash, black feathered hat; Mrs. Alexander, white, embroidered linen, white hat, trimmed with red roses; Miss G. Gray, white, frilled muslin; Miss Taylor looked extremely well in white muslin, trimmed with lace, black feathered hat; Miss J. Taylor, rose pink; Miss Bedford, white embroidered muslin, black feathered hat; Miss D. Bedford, white frilled muslin, white chiffon and feathered hat; Miss Webster, navy blue; Miss L. Webster, white; Miss V. Simpson, champagne coloured muslin, hat en suite; Mrs. P. Russell, navy blue and black costume, cream silk vest, hat en suite; Miss Mackay, cream voile skirt embroidered silk blouse, dark green belt, green hat trimmed with white Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Watkins, white muslin, navy hat; Mrs. Collins, cream Eton coat and skirt, trimmed with silk braid, cream silk vest, black feathered hat; Miss Messenger, cream Eton coat and skirt, silk blouse, hat swathed with cornflower blue chiffon; Mrs. H. Stocker, grey Eton coat and skirt, faced with pale blue cream silk vest, hat to correspond; Mrs. Blundell, pale green voile costume, trimmed with silk and lace, green and white hat, with blush roses on bandeau; Mrs. Riddell, sage voile, cream silk and lace vest, pale and darker green hat, trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Roy, grey silk, black feathered hat; Miss Roy, red and white costume, hat ensuite; Miss D. Roy, rose pink muslin, yellow flowers in hat; Miss Hanna; Miss N. Hanna, navy blue costume, hat trimmed with maize-coloured silk; Miss Stewart (Stratford), white embroidered muslin, black feathered hat; Mrs. McHardy, pale blue linen costume, black hat, with feathers; Mrs. Morhead (Wellington), navy costume, cream silk front, hat with pale blue flowers on bandeau; Miss G. Fookes, white muslin hat, trimmed with pink and red roses; Miss B. Fookes, pretty pale pink and white muslin with feather boa, white hat, with pale pink roses; Miss D. Govett, white linen with navy blue insertion; Mrs. N. King, black and white costume, hat trimmed with pale pink rose; Mrs. Bewley, grey costume, pale blue chiffon hat; Miss Kemp, black and white Eton costume, black hat.

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