

F. Park, cream silk and lace, pale blue silk belt, cream cape, with swans-down; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, in black, bands of black sequined insertion on bodice, white yoke, veiled in black spotted net; Mrs. Stowe, cream voile and lace, pale blue silk belt; Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, in grey, with long blue coat; Mrs. F. Jackson, black silk toilette, cream coat; Miss D. Wilson, grey silk, with white lace berthe; Miss Barraud, cream silk and lace, cream cape, with swans-down; Miss Trixie Walldgrave, white muslin and lace; Miss Dorothy Walldgrave, white muslin and lace, pale blue silk belt, and bow in hair, pale blue coat, with white swans-down; Mrs. McHardy, black brocaded silk skirt, pale blue embroidered silk blouse; Mrs. Munro, in black evening dress, long cream coat; Miss Munro, white muslin and lace; Mrs. Bunting, in cream, with long scarlet coat; Miss Collins, black skirt, pale blue blouse; Miss Ethel Collins, grey skirt, cream silk blouse; Mrs. Preece, black silk, long dark red silk coat; Miss S. Preece, cream silk and lace, cream cape, with swans-down; Miss Pegdon, in pink, with cream cape; Miss Mabel Pegdon, in cream, with touches of turquoise blue velvet on corsage; pink accordion-pleated coat; Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Warburton, Miss Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Bendall, Mrs. Wilson, Stowe, and O'Brien, Mrs. J. Strang, the Misses Fitzherbert, Miss Footes (New Plymouth), the Misses Bell, etc.

BRIDGE.

Mrs. R. M. McKnight entertained friends at bridge last night. Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Renell, Mrs. and Miss Bell, Miss Randolph, Mrs. and Miss Nannestad, Mr. Armstrong, Dr. Pupe, Messrs. Spencer, D. Reid, E. Bell. Mrs. McKnight wore a pretty black glace silk blouse, with frills of black accordion-pleated chiffon and Y-shaped yoke of cream lace, black voile skirt, much trimmed with black lace insertion; Mrs. Bell, black brocade, with bands of black sequin trimming on corsage; Mrs. Watson, brown satin and lace; Mrs. Renell, black skirt, cream and pink floral muslin blouse; Miss Bell, black skirt, cream silk and lace blouse; Miss Randolph, black crepe de chine, with cream lace trimming bodice; Mrs. Nannestad, black skirt, cream silk and lace blouse; Miss Nannestad, black skirt, cream and pink floral muslin blouse, with edgings of narrow white Valenciennes lace.

GOLF.

The Dannevirke Golf Club sent two teams of men to play a match with the local club on Saturday last. In the senior match the Dannevirke team was successful by four to three. The Palmerston junior team saved the situation by winning by five to two. The following were the players:—Dannevirke: Seniors, Messrs. Russell, Robie, Kopata, Newell, Robertson, Herbert, Potts, Roberts, Greenwood; juniors, Messrs. Ardell, Stewart, Morgan, Wylds, Thompson, Watson, Downs. Palmerston: Seniors, Messrs. Barraud, W. Strang, Seifert, Moore, L. A. Abraham, Cooke, Munro, Stewart, Hardin; juniors, Messrs. Adams, H. Abraham, Louison, Laing, Meason, Cohen, Jounneaux, Eliot.

VIOLET.

WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee,  
July 24.  
Seldom if ever have we had such a gay and festive week as this which has just passed, and by now even the most pleasure-loving of us is thinking longingly of a simple life. The great event of the week has been

THE JOCKEY CLUB BALL.

which was really a most brilliant affair and went off with a great deal of effect. The big Town Hall was altered to resemble a crimson and white marquee, and underneath the gallery the floor space was carpeted with crimson and banked with tall palms, ferns, and rose and white camellias in pots. A trellised arch adorned the entrance to the upper room, where the tables were done with scarlet berries and white, lilies.

The menu was most elaborate and enticing. Special praise must be given to the floor and the music, and the committee must be satisfied with their work. The ball opened with a set of lancers, in which the official set comprised the following:— His Excellency Lord Plunket and Miss Grace Harcourt. Mr. J. B. Harcourt (president of the club and master of ceremonies) and Lady Ward. The Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward and Mrs. Abbott. Mr. W. H. Turnbull and Mrs. H. D. Bell. Mr. Harold F. Johnston and Mrs. Turnbull. Mr. D. J. Nathan and Mrs. Neil McLean. Mr. Neil McLean and Mrs. D. J. Nathan. Mr. J. W. Abbott and Mrs. H. F. Johnston.

Now for

SOME OF THE DRESSES.

I can't pretend I saw all. Miss Grace Harcourt wore sky blue chiffon taffetas, with delicate touches of pale pink embroideries, bertha of lace and chiffon with appliques of crystal and mother-of-pearl. Lady Ward, ivory satin, much embroidered in pearls and silver; black aigrette fastened with a diamond star; Mrs. H. D. Bell, pale blue striped moire with berthe and ruffles of Honiton lace; Mrs. W. Turnbull, black chiffon velours embroidered in jet; Mrs. David Nathan, an exquisite gown of silver tissue with a diaphanous over dress of lace and tulle; Mrs. G. Johnston, sky blue satin with pearls and sequins; Mrs. Harold Johnston, white poplin de chene showing a tablier composed of lace founces over a rose pink foundation; Mrs. McLean, mauve taffeta veiled in lace and net; Mrs. Ian Duncan, pink and white chiffon taffetas; Mrs. Strang (Palmerston), sky blue taffeta with silver and pearl embroideries; Mrs. Tweed, white glace veiled in black lace and net; Mrs. Gorrigan, pale blue chiffon glace and green Empire belt; Mrs. K. Duncan, rose pink taffeta, frilled with Valenciennes lace; Mrs. A. Deane (Hawke's Bay), white Louisienne veiled in lace and net; Mrs. Abbott, sky blue mesaline veiled in tulle of the same shade; Mrs. Findlay, ivory satin and flounces of blond lace; Mrs. Fergusson (England), ivory satin with kimono sleeves of lace and net, clusters of violets, and foliage; Mrs. Beetham, black chiffon velvet and lace; Mrs. Leckie, a lovely Empire gown of gold chiffon, elaborately embroidered in pearls and tiny gold sequins; Mrs. A. Young, ivory glace with bolero of lace and net, and pale blue belt; Miss Eileen Ward, ivory mousseline de soie and Valenciennes lace; Miss Johnstone, ivory poplin de chene, exquisitely embroidered in pearls and sequins and tones of green; Miss Rawson, pink and white floral glace; Miss Brandon, ivory chiffon taffeta and lace; Miss Nathan, sky blue chiffon glace; Miss — Nathan, Pompadour silk; Miss Simpson, white chiffon glace, lace epaulettes; Miss Ewen, apricot, white chiffon glace; Miss — Simpson, lilac chiffon taffeta and lace; Miss McKenzie, pale blue crepe de chine; Miss Stafford, pink mesaline and blonde lace; Mrs. Dymock, floral glace and rose pink sash; Miss Miles, ivory taffeta and lace.

Saturday,

THE FIRST DAY OF THE RACES,

was gloomy and cold, and although there was no rain, the outlook was not encouraging as to "chiffons" and finery generally, so people mostly wore tailormades, and warm wraps, notably sealskins. Mrs. Waterfield wore white embroidered cloth, pink velvet net with chine bows; Mrs. Johnston (Higden) black velvet gown, handsome sealskin coat; Mrs. A. Duncan, blue coat and skirt, with touches of tartan velvet, smart blue hat; Mrs. Ian Duncan, tabac brown cloth, sealskin coat; Miss G. Harcourt, blue tailor-made, white felt hat, sable furs; Mrs. W. Johnston, green tweed, white felt hat; Mrs. David Nathan, effective gown of tartan, made with three-tier skirt, and long coat with tan reverse, blue and green hat; Mrs. Findlay, brown with fur cape, pink hat with roses; Miss Sim, red cloth, white felt hat swathed with chiffon; Mrs. Harold Johnston, green coat and skirt, green hat with purple grapes; Miss Skerrett, brown tweed pony coat; Mrs. Pearce, black gown, sealskin coat, hat

with sweeping black feather; Mrs. C. Pharyzyn, cornflower blue gown and long coat, white felt hat with tips; Mrs. K. Duncan, blue tailor-made, white fox furs; Mrs. Corbett (Sydney), pink cloth, pink hat; Miss M. Pearce, blue coat and skirt, white felt hat; Miss Izard, dark grey, brown furs; Mrs. A. Young, green, with vest and undersleeves of tucked cream net, finished off with French knots and rosettes of pale blue velvet, white hat with shaded roses; Bristow, cigar brown gown, sealskin coat, brown hat with shaded feathers; Miss Marjorie Abraham (Palmerston N.) green coat and skirt, pale pink hat; Miss Stafford, black taffetas, white furs, black velvet hat with white feathers; the Misses Johnston (Hawke's Bay), dark skirts and handsome fur coats; Mrs. Watkins, green coat and skirt; Miss Moore, good-brown cloth gown, shaded Crown toque; Mrs. Turnbull, navy blue, sealskin coat, mauve toque; Miss Mary Stuart, blue corduroy velvet-reen, small blue hat with osprey; Miss Bristow, pale green gown, blue hat; Miss Finch, plum coloured tweed, hat with roses; Miss Burke (Napier), blue cloth and hat with quills; Miss McKensie, brown frock, hat with roses; Miss Brandon, navy blue, small blue hat with wings; Mrs. Joseph, brown tweed, sealskin coat, green hat with mauve roses.

Mrs. Johnston (Higden) gave

A CHARMING "AT HOME"

at her residence, Hobson-street. Outside the afternoon was cold and raw, but that was soon forgotten when one went inside, where there were large fires in all the rooms. The diningroom had soft rose coloured shades to the lamps, and the flowers were pink and white camellias; the drawingroom had quantities of spring bulbs and violets, and looked very cosy and bright with its coverings of rose-patterned chintz, and big frilly cushions. Mrs. Johnston wore a beautiful gown of black Lyons velvet with vest and ruffles of old lace; Miss Nancy Johnston, sapphire blue velvet; her sister a soft shade of green velvet, coral ornaments; Mrs. W. Turnbull, heliotrope cloth with bolero, over white silk and lace blouse; Mrs. Baldwin (Palmerston), black satin skirt white esprit-net blouse; Lady Ward, champagne-coloured cloth, hat with mauve feathers; Mrs. Rhodes, handsome black costume; Mrs. Herries (Auckland), old rose cloth, wine-coloured hat; Mrs. Wallis, black velvet with lace ruffles; pink hat; Mrs. Walter Johnston, green frock, white ostrich feather boa, white hat; Mrs. Arthur Duncan, cream delaine, cream lace vest outlined with pink and gold embroidery; Mrs. Riddiford, old rose cloth, black picture hat; Mrs. C. Pearce, white serge Etou frock with shaped frills; Mrs. H. Johnston, green tailor-made green hat with chene bows and grapes; Mrs. Cooper, black lace over grey silk; Miss Coleridge, white serge, large white hat; Mrs. Larnach, pastel cloth, brown toque; Miss Izard, brown coat, and skirt, sable furs; Mrs. D. Menzies, cornflower blue gown with lace yoke, cream hat; Mrs. Tanner, black crepe de chine with appliques of lace; Mrs. Waterfield, black chiffon taffetas, white chiffon puffed sleeves; black and white hat; Mrs. Loughnan, grey Etou costume with fine black braiding; Miss G. Harcourt, white serge, white hat; Miss Avis Edwin, white delaine, white hat with tips; Mrs. von Zeidler, heather tweed, brown toque; Miss Russell (Palmerston North), green cloth, with touches of velvet; Mrs. George Maclean (Dunedin), grey glace, with flounces of Chantilly lace, black bonnet with pink roses; Mrs. Wilford, navy blue, corselet skirt, blue hat; Miss Mary Pearce, white serge coat and skirt, white hat; Miss Marjorie Abraham (Palmerston North), grey cloth, pink hat; Mrs. Biss, pale green spotted voile; Mrs. Tweed, grey glace, black hat; Miss Nathan, white cloth gown; her sister, navy blue, blue hat with roses; Miss Hilda Miles, wine-coloured cloth, hat to match; Mrs. Grace, black peau de soie, black bonnet with cream lace and osprey; Miss Gore, velvet frock, white hat with violets; Mrs. Fergusson (England), pale grey cloth corselet skirt, white silk embroidered blouse, white hat with grey feathers; Mrs. Empson (Wanganui), old rose gown with lace vest, large black hat; Miss Una Williams, grey corduroy velvet; Miss Tweed, white serge, blue silk saraf, black hat; Miss Melley, cornflower-blue coat and skirt, blue hat; Mrs. D. Nathan, Parma violet velvet, lace scarf, white beaver and chiffon picture hat; Miss Brandon, white serge frock, hat with roses; Mrs. C. Pharyzyn, grey cloth with touches of green, green velvet puffed sleeves, cream hat with green bows; Mrs. Nathan, black velvet, black toque with osprey; Miss Miles, Brandon, Edwin, Pearce, Fell, G. Johnston, Messrs. G. and W. Johnston, A. Duncan, de Bathe Brandon, Higginson, Kebbell, Pearce, Mrs. Izard and Adams.

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