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MARJORIE.

**NFW PLYMOUTH.**

Dear Bee, November 16.  
THE NEW PLYMOUTH BOWLING CLUB.

formally opened the season last Monday afternoon, at which assembled a large number of bowlers and many visitors. Although the heavy rain on Sunday made the green very neavy, nevertheless a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and the match, presidents' v. vice-presidents' team, was well contested. The president (Mr. R. Cook), in a suitable speech, declared the greens open, and extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. At the same time he referred feelingly to the loss the club had sustained recently by the death of two or three old members. He concluded by asking Mrs. Cook to "throw the jack," and declare the green open. A band was in attendance, and delicious afternoon tea was supplied by Mr. Thomson, caterer. Mrs. Cook was attired in a black voile, tucked and trimmed with silk lace medallions, pretty moss-green straw and tulle hat; Mrs. Alec Williams looked well in a cream stitched cloth costume, pale grey hat trimmed with shaded red flowers; Mrs. Marks, rich brown silk taffetas, cream silk and lace vest, very pretty cream hat, trimmed with pale pink and cream roses, and pale green tulle; Mrs. Ab. Goldwater, grey coat and skirt, black feathered hat; Miss Goldwater, black and white check costume, kimono shoulder straps of trellised black velvet, hat en suite; Mrs. Ad. Goldwater, white tucked skirt, trimmed with lace, cream hat trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Wright, handsome heliotrope costume, kimono sleeves, tucked white chiffon vest, with encrustations of silk lace medallions, white hat trimmed with bunches of white grapes and rosettes of silk; Mrs. Collins, cream cloth costume, black feathered hat; Mrs. Davy, pale green check, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pale green hat, finished with pink, pretty cream silk coat, faced with pale blue; Mrs. McClelland, black silk voile, piped with emerald green velvet, pretty wine-coloured hat, trimmed with bunches of grapes, cream feather boa; Mrs. Alexander, black and white striped costume, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pretty black and ecru coloured hat, with sprays of pink roses; Mrs. Morrison looked well in white embroidered muslin, black picture hat; Mrs. Dempsey, pretty brown and cream costume, bonnet to correspond; Mrs. Sanderson, black; Mrs. P. White, black and white costume, hat en suite; Mrs. G. White, black costume, cream silk vest, pretty hat to correspond; Mrs. Foote, cornflower-blue voile, profusely trimmed with creasy lace, pale pink and cream hat; Miss G. Avery, grey costume, pink floral mushroom hat; Mrs. S. Rennell, pretty pale green voile, with cream silk gauged yoke, outlined with silk lace insertion, long cream coat, pretty cream flowered hat; Miss Snowball, navy blue Eton costume, cream silk vest, hat en suite; Misses N. and M. Snowball, pretty brown frocks, pale blue hats; Miss Brett, dark brown costume, cream silk vest, moss-green hat, finished with pale blue floral scarf; Miss Brown, biscuit-coloured voile, encrusted with silk lace medallions, pretty brown hat trimmed profusely with pink-shaded roses; Miss Bedford, pale green check muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, cornflower-blue hat; Mrs. A. Fookes, black and white check costume, black feathered toque; Mrs. D. Robertson, black silk voile, cream silk and lace vest, black feathered hat; Mrs. W. Newman, dove-grey voile, trimmed with cream silk lace insertion, heliotrope hat; Mrs. Simpson, biscuit-coloured coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. McKellar, black costume, bonnet relieved with pale pink; Mrs. Kemp, black; Mrs. J. Avery, black; Miss Avery, pale green voile, trimmed with cream silk, and lace hat trimmed with shaded red roses; Mrs. Clarke, rich cornflower-blue silk taffetas, with cream silk vest, white turban toque, trimmed with folded blue silk; Miss Mabel Clarke, pretty pink floral muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, white hat trimmed with rosettes of ribbon; Miss Millington, pale green Eton costume, faced with moss-green velvet, cream silk vest, turban toque en suite; Miss — Millington,

pretty pale blue muslin, white hat to correspond; Mrs. Milla, pale green silk blouse, black voile skirt, long cream coat, moss-green straw and tulle hat; Mrs. Epstein, black costume, heliotrope silk vest, veiled in black lace, pretty shaded mauve hat; Miss Winnie Alexander, white muslin, trimmed with embroidery insertion, pretty white straw hat, with bunches of scarlet cherries; Mrs. Hall, pale fawn costume, with cream silk vest, pale mauve hat; Miss Hall, dark blue voile, cream hat with roses; Miss Rennell, pretty cream costume, with silk chiffon scarf, hat en suite; Miss Morey, biscuit-coloured voile, with silk lace medallions, finished with folded satin Empire belt, hat en suite; Mrs. C. Binnington, navy blue costume, ecru and pale pink floral hat; etc.

The Theatre Royal was crowded last Monday evening, on the occasion of the annual

**BALL**

of the Fire Brigade, which always takes the form of a plain and fancy dress one. The children occupied the floor for the first part of the evening, and, in their pretty fancy costumes, made a charming scene. The Mayress (Mrs. Dockrill) and Mrs. O'Brien presented the prizes as follows:—Girls, best fancy dress, Miss Angela Wright (Dresden Shepherdess); best original costume, Miss Nellie Eva (Vivandiere) and Miss Adelina Sardoni (Roman peasant maid), equal; special prize to Miss Mabel Coombes (washerwoman). Boys, best fancy dress, Master Leo Richards (Napoleon Bonaparte); best original costume, Master Arthur Thompson (baker). Mesdames R. Cook, Ab. Goldwater, and Morrison were the judges. At the conclusion of the children's dance, the Mayor made a few suitable remarks, then the children were marshalled into supper, to which they did great justice, the table being literally laden down with all the dainties of the season. Mrs. F. E. Clarke was responsible for the table decorations, they being masses of pink azaleas, reflecting on a huge centre mirror, the whole making a very charming sight. Roun-tree's orchestra supplied the music for the adults, which was, as usual, most entrancing. The following worked on the ladies' committee:—Mesdames Dockrill (president), F. Bellringer, H. Ford, F. C. Griffiths, H. Moon, H. Inch, F. Richards, J. Roberts, Simmonds, R. Jury, F. E. Clarke, Bace, Ryan, O'Driscoll, W. Sadler, Misses Stevenson, Smith, Bedford, M. Humphries, N. Hanna, A. Brewster, Testar, A. Hempton, and Nichol. Amongst the ladies present I noticed: Miss Brewster, white tucked and insertion muslin, pale pink flowers in coiffure; Miss N. Hanna, cream voile, full tucked skirt, cream lace berthe relieved with violets, bunch of violets in coiffure; Mrs. Alexander, black net over silk, berthe of silver embroidered net; Miss W. Alexander, white muslin, pale blue belt and hair ribbons; Mrs. Morrison, black silk taffetas; Miss Mackay, cream lace frock, over silk; Mrs. G. Kebbell, white silk and lace blouse, dark skirt; Miss Testar; Miss V. Brett, pale blue muslin, with kimono shoulder straps edged with Valenciennes lace; Miss Sinclair, cream lace blouse, dark skirt; Miss Prichard, white tucked and insertion muslin; Miss S. Kirton, cream silk, trimmed with frills of lace, pale blue silk Empire belt; Miss Ryan, white muslin, folded satin Empire belt; Miss V. Kirby, white muslin, pale pink chiffon scarf; Miss Gross, cream satin, moss-green silk Empire belt and scarf; Mrs. H. Stocker; Miss Hoskin, pale pink floral muslin, with Valenciennes lace.

NANCY LEE.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

Dear Bee, November 15.  
I have quite a lot to write to you about this week again.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

took place on Wednesday at the sports ground, Fitzherbert-street. The weather was perfect, and the attendance good. Amongst others present were: Mrs. Vernon, wearing a black and pale blue floral muslin, burnt straw hat, with pale blue ribbon and pink flowers; Mrs. Foote, embroidered white muslin, sailor hat; Mrs. Lowe, dark green linen coat, worn over white frock, green hat; Mrs. R. Leary,

white embroidered linen, long cream coat, rose pink hat with brown feathers; Mrs. O'Brien, grey linen, V-shaped vest of white lace, blue hat with green oats; Miss O'Brien, heliotrope and white striped linen, heliotrope hat with silk rosettes of same shade; Mrs. Gardiner, black toilette, cream lace scarf, black bonnet with black tulle and pink flowers; Miss Gardiner, white embroidered muslin, cream hat with cream and blue striped ribbon; Miss — Gardiner, white embroidered muslin, cream hat with pink roses; Mrs. McKnight, blue lustré, made with long coat, and embroidered in black, green hat with pink roses and green grass; Mrs. Barnicoat, navy blue coat, and skirt, blue hat with pink flowers; Mrs. Freeman, in brown, with V-shaped vest, brown and cream hat with brown roses; Miss Freeman, cream and pink floral muslin, burnt straw hat with pale blue satin and pink flowers; Mrs. West, in white with cream coat, black hat with forget-me-nots; Mrs. Holben, navy blue coat and skirt, cream and blue striped silk collar, white hat with black glaze silk and pink flowers; Miss Bachelor, in grey check frock, bodice trimmed with cream lace and touches of pale blue, pale blue straw hat with floral ribbon; Miss Levein, fawn linen, white hat; Mrs. W. Rutherford, dark green skirt, white muslin and lace blouse, cream hat with green striped ribbon.

**OPENING THE TENNIS SEASON.**

The Palmerston Tennis Club opened their season on Saturday. Afternoon tea was provided by the lady members, Mrs. Harden, the president's wife, acting as hostess. There is definite talk of building a new pavilion, which has been sadly wanted for many years. Mrs. Harden was wearing a white linen Eton costume, navy hat with pale blue tulle and cornflowers; Mrs. Putnam, brown cloth costume, coat made with a short basque, white hat with pale blue scarf; Mrs. D. Reed, pale green silk, bodice trimmed with Paris tinted lace, cream hat with berries and flowers; Mrs. Pickett, white embroidered linen, burnt straw hat with pale blue silk; Mrs. H. S. Fitzherbert, navy blue coat and skirt, white cloth collar, cream hat with black glaze ribbon and white marguerites; Mrs. McKnight, navy blue lustré costume, cream lace vest, green hat with pink roses and green grass; Mrs. Fuller, white linen skirt, cream and pale blue floral muslin blouse, brown hat with brown tulle and crimson flowers; Mrs. Bendall, pale blue linen, bodice trimmed with white embroidery, white hat with pink scarf; Miss Fitzherbert, green and white striped muslin, white lace kimono straps, burnt straw hat with scarf; Miss Porter, white linen with Tenebriffe insertion, cream hat with pink silk scarf; Miss Gemmel, white muslin and lace, pink hat with pink tulle and pink poppies; Miss — Gemmel, white linen white hat with pink scarf; Miss Loris Fitzherbert, white linen, burnt straw hat with white silk; Miss Randolph, navy skirt, green and cream striped linen blouse, blue hat with tulle and oats; Miss Richter (Wellington), navy blue Eton coat and skirt, rose pink straw hat with cream and pink floral ribbon; Miss Mabel Smith, white embroidered muslin, green straw hat with pink roses; Miss Belle Robinson, strawberry and white striped linen, white hat; Miss Waddy, white muslin and lace, pale green silk kimono straps, white lace hat; Miss Collins, pink linen pinkflore frock, white muslin and lace blouse, white hat with pink scarf; Miss Wilson, pink striped linen, bodice trimmed with white embroidery, white hat with pink scarf; Miss Armstrong, navy skirt, white blouse, cream hat with scarf; Miss Glendinning, black skirt, cream coat, black hat with pink roses; Miss M. Hayward, white muslin and lace, cream hat with pink flowers and berries; Miss Ida Hayward, cream serge skirt, cream silk blouse, cream hat with cream and blue ribbon; Miss Phyllis Keeling, white embroidered linen, brown hat.

**THE MILITARY CARNIVAL.**

held in the showgrounds, was the greatest success. The attendance was very large, and included the Hon. R. McNab, the Minister for Defence, Lieut. Col. A. Rancho, commanding the Wellington Division, Major Tatum, and Lieut. Lyons, A.D.C. to His Excellency. The visitors were met at the station by Mr. W. T. Wood, M.H.R., and representatives of the local corps, and were escorted to the grounds. The weather was inclined to be disagreeable, but didn't develop into anything serious. Among other ladies present I noticed Mrs. W. T. Wood, in a navy blue costume with emerald green

velvet collar, navy hat with pink flowers; Miss Wood, white embroidered muslin, cream Leghorn hat, with large cream, pink, and crimson roses; Mrs. Lloyd, grey coat and skirt, green hat; Mrs. G. Baldwin, dark green Eton coat and skirt; burnt straw hat, with green silk bows; Mrs. Holmes, navy Eton costume, green scarf, navy hat with brown and blue tulle and brown rose; Mrs. A. Ward, dark skirt, cream dust coat, cream hat with pink flowers; Mrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, navy blue coat and skirt, white cloth collar, cream hat with green tulle and geranium red flowers; Mrs. F. S. McRae, long cream striped dust coat, blue hat with brown tulle and rose; Mrs. McKnight, cornflower blue coat and skirt, cream scarf, green hat with pink roses and green grass; Mrs. J. P. Innes, dark grey coat and skirt, white cloth collar, burnt straw hat with brown and pale blue cherries; Mrs. R. Leary, cream lustré coat worn over white embroidered muslin, rose-coloured hat with brown tips; Mrs. C. Harden, grey green Eton costume, cream hat with pink roses; Miss Piscal, navy blue embroidered in black, sailor hat; Mrs. H. Cooper, grey coat and skirt, white feather boa, large cream hat with roses; Mrs. Peach, green check costume, much trimmed with green velvet ribbon, green hat with grey feathers; Mrs. Frueh, green Eton coat and skirt, cream embroidered collar, cream hat with roses; Mrs. H. Waldegrave, dark blue coat and skirt, white cloth collar, cream Leghorn hat with spotted net crown and large pink rose; Miss Trixie Waldegrave, brown Norfolk coat and skirt, cream hat with cream and blue ribbon; Miss O'Brien, cream Eton coat and skirt, cream hat with pale green and pale mauve silk rosettes and pink roses; Miss Munro, dark skirt, white blouse, cream hat with bright pink silk; Miss D. Wilson, grey coat and skirt, wine-coloured hat; Mrs. A. McDonald, dark fawn Norfolk coat and skirt, navy hat with pink flowers; Mrs. Jewell, white embroidered muslin, pink floral hat; Mrs. Levin, dark blue coat and skirt, wine-coloured hat; Mrs. Jounaux, dark skirt, grey coat, sailor hat; Miss Wyatt, white muslin, black hat with pale blue glaze silk trimming; Mrs. Moeller, long grey coat worn over red frock, black hat with pink roses; Miss Moeller, black Eton coat and skirt, black hat with black tips; Miss Nannestad, navy blue Eton costume, red hat with ribbon of same shade; Miss Vera Mowlem, white muslin, cream hat with pale blue silk bows; Mrs. Palmer, violet cloth coat and skirt, black and cream straw hat with roses; Mrs. Linder, black cloth coat and skirt, green hat with green wings; Miss Linder, grey costume with white strappings, rose pink hat with cream and pink silk ribbon; Miss Tattan, navy blue Eton coat and skirt, white embroidered collar, pale blue straw hat with silk rosettes of same shade; Mrs. Pringle, dark green coat and skirt, cream hat with roses; Mrs. Gemmel, grey coat and skirt, navy blue hat with tulle and green wheat; Miss O. Gemmel, white linen, sailor hat; Miss Collins, grey Eton costume, sailor hat; Miss Loris Fitzherbert, white linen, sailor hat; Miss Buck, black and white check coat and skirt, cream hat with pale mauve velvet ribbon and cream feather; Miss I. Buick, blue coat and skirt, burnt straw hat; Miss Knight, pale blue muslin, black hat with black feather; Mrs. Cole, dark green coat and skirt, cream floral hat; Miss Duff, cinnamon brown frock, straw hat of same shade with tulle and aigrettes; Miss Walkeley, blue skirt, white blouse, burnt straw hat with black silk and scarlet berries; Miss — Walkeley, navy coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black glaze bows; Mrs. Wallace, brown costume, made with long coat, cream hat with cream and pink ribbon; Mrs. Young, long brown coat embroidered in black, burnt straw hat with scarlet berries and green foliage; Mrs. Beatson, (Polangina), grey plaid coat and skirt, cream hat with green tulle and cluster of roses; Mrs. Beatson, green frock with white lace yoke and green velvet ribbon on bodice, cream Leghorn hat with roses; Mrs. Bunnell (Feilding), grey coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with berries; Miss Banister, black cloth costume, made with long coat, white hat with aigrettes; Miss — Banister, effective black and white toilette, white hat with pale blue flowers; Miss Jones, navy Eton coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black glaze bows; Mrs. Beattie, black skirt, cream lustré coat, brown hat with cream aigrettes; Miss Stafford (Wellington), navy blue coat and skirt, green hat; Mrs. Gammell, dark grey coat