

Mrs Dickenson, black dress, hat to match; Mrs Croxford, cream dress, hat to match; Mrs Thompson, cream blouse, black skirt, cream hat; Mrs Chitty, blue costume, and bonnet to match; Miss Hill (Kiji), white lawn skirt, pale blue blouse, pretty hat trimmed with pink roses and floral ribbon; Miss Cox, white dress, white hat trimmed with blue; Miss Thompson, white dress and white hat; Miss Aspinall, black silk, cream hat; Miss E. Hill, white dress, black crinoline hat, with black feathers; Miss Howard, white embroidered dress, white hat, trimmed with blue; Miss N. Young, white dress and white hat. Amongst the gentlemen present were Messrs. P. A. E. Forbes, E. J. Wilkinson, L. Ishlerwood, O. Johnston, Reece, R. J. Roberts, etc. A delicious afternoon tea was dispensed by the ladies of the club. ELSIE.

## NAPIER.

Dear Bee, Nov. 22.

Saturday last turned out a most beautiful day for the opening of

### THE SAILING CLUB,

and with a lovely cool breeze nothing more could have been desired. Quite a large number of people came down to the Club's grounds at West Shore, and the Club gave a delicious afternoon tea. The visitors were well looked after, and launches and sailing boats took them for trips round the Inner Harbour. Amongst those present I noticed Mrs. Vigor Brown wearing a holland skirt and coat with burnt straw hat; Mrs. Cornford, navy blue skirt with black hat; Mrs. Rodie, navy blue costume, white boating hat; Mrs. Morgan, white and blue print frock, straw hat with red roses; Mrs. Cornford, neat blue and white striped dress, white hat with large black glaze bow; Miss E. Bendall, white linen blouse and skirt, pretty green hat with green scarf; Miss S. Dinwiddie, heliotrope print dress with white sun hat; Mrs. Humphries, navy blue coat and skirt, green hat with pink roses; Mrs. Tomlinson, pretty pink linen pinafore dress with white lace sleeves and yoke; Miss E. Humphries, green linen frock with white and green hat; Miss Donavan, pretty lavender linen dress, white Leghorn hat with roses; Miss McLean, dainty heliotrope and white striped dress, with linen hat with lavender scarf; Miss Dewes, white linen blouse and blue skirt, white hat with navy blue rosettes; Miss Graham, pretty white linen dress, blue linen tennis hat with large blue bow; Miss McVay, blue and white striped print, green hat with pink roses; Miss Kennedy, lavender and white pinafore dress, white hat with lavender rosettes; Miss Margolouth, white linen costume with white and red hat; Miss Hindmarsh, white muslin dress, white Leghorn hat with roses; Mrs. Broad, blue and white striped dress, white hat with large bow; Mrs. Kiddell, pale blue and white dress, burnt straw hat with brown ribbon; Mrs. A. Cornford, neat navy blue costume with navy blue hat; Miss T. Brown, white linen dress, white hat with pale blue ribbon; Miss Davis, grey and white striped dress, burnt straw hat with pink glaze bows; Miss Fleming, lavender linen costume, green hat; Mrs. Orr, black and white costume, black toque; Miss Snodgrass, pretty pale blue and white striped dress, white hat with blue ribbons; Miss Tylee, white linen coat and skirt, white hat with blue bow; Mrs. Westall, pale blue linen dress, white hat with navy blue ribbon. MARJORIE.

## PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, November 22.

Mrs. J. L. Barmicoat gave afternoon tea at the

### PALMERSTON TENNIS COURTS

on last Saturday afternoon. For various reasons the attendance was not large, and it is to be hoped more enthusiasm will be shown as the season advances. Those present included Mrs. Barmicoat, wearing a navy blue skirt, white embroidered muslin blouse, black hat with pale yellow roses and green grass; Miss Marjory Barmicoat, pale blue linen frock, white lace hat; Miss Alison Barmicoat, pink and white striped linen, sailor hat; Mrs. Fuller, pale blue embroidered linen, burnt straw hat with navy and pale blue silk bows; Mrs. H. Waldegrave, navy blue coat and skirt, cream Leghorn hat with net crown

and pale pink rose; Mrs. McKnight, cornflower blue coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black glaze bows; Mrs. Bendall, brown coat and skirt, cream hat with crimson roses and lawn tips; Mrs. Pickett, white muslin, white hat with pale blue glaze bows; Miss Preece, brown cloth coat and skirt, green hat with brown wings; Miss Sheila Preece, navy Eton costume, cream cloth embroidered collar, green hat with cream and green bows; Miss Bell, navy blue coat and skirt, pink hat with black tulle and pink roses; Miss Gwen Bell, grey Eton coat and skirt, pale blue collar, cream hat with bows; Mrs. Renell, dark grey coat and skirt, cream hat with cream tulle and pink and crimson roses; Miss Stephens (Hawera), navy Eton costume, burnt straw hat with navy glaze bows; Miss Frances Waldegrave, cream skirt, white muslin blouse, cream hat with cream and brown silk bows; Miss Margaret Waldegrave, pink linen Eton coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with green silk bows and wheat; Miss Waddy, white muslin and lace, pale blue belt, white lace hat; Miss Wilson, navy Eton coat and skirt with white facings, green hat with lilac flowers; Miss Porter, pale blue linen, with white embroidery straps, cream hat with pink silk scarf; Miss B. Robinson, Miss Smith, Messrs. Thompson, Harden, W. L. Fitzherbert, Connell, Waldegrave, Caw, Smith, Reed, Hockley, and others.

A concert party visited

### THE HOSPITAL

last Wednesday night, and gave an entertainment which was much enjoyed by the patients and the staff. Mrs. Wallace, Miss Batchelor, Miss Nannestad, Miss V. Mowlem, and Messrs. Hockley, McLeod, Scott, Batchelor, Girdlestone, and Russell contributed items.

Several ladies assembled at the station on Monday to bid

### GOOD-BYE TO MRS. AND THE MISSSES FITZHERBERT,

prior to their leaving for New Plymouth. Some months ago Mr. Fitzherbert, who practised here as a solicitor for eighteen years, was appointed stipendiary magistrate at New Plymouth, and Mrs. Fitzherbert, who recently sold her house at Hokowhitu, has now gone to join her husband. Last week a few of Mrs. Fitzherbert's intimate friends presented her with a pretty gold brooch as a farewell gift, and Miss Fitzherbert's girl friends gave her a silver-backed hand-mirror.

Mr. Pat. Fitzherbert, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert, was married on Wednesday, the 20th inst., to Miss E. Fookes, of New Plymouth, the Misses Loris and Sybil Fitzherbert, sisters of the bridegroom, being two of the bridesmaids.

Another wedding of interest to Palmerston North took place on Wednesday in Wellington, when Miss Dorothy Powell, niece of Mrs. J. L. Barmicoat, Union Bank, Palmerston North, and of Mrs. R. M. McKnight, Palmerston North, was married to the Rev. G. Y. Woodward, vicar of All Saints' Church, Foxton, and formerly one of the curates at All Saints', Palmerston North.

### MADAM LOMAN AND HER CONCERT COMPANY

gave two concerts at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday of last week. On the first night Madame Loman wore an Empire toilette of pink satin, and on the last night a becoming sage-green toilette. Amongst the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Abraham, Miss Sybil Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Park, the Misses Park, Mrs. (Dr.) Martin, Dr. and the Misses O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. P. McHardy, Miss McLennan, Miss Dougherty, Misses Foster and girls from Craven College, Miss Hildred, the Misses Watson, Mrs. D. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, Mr. F. O. B. Loughnan, Dr. Stowe, Mr. Harman, Mrs. and the Misses Buchanan, Mrs. R. S. Abraham and the Misses Abraham.

Mrs. Fuder, Alexandra-street, gave

### A SMALL TENNIS PARTY

on Wednesday afternoon. The day was beautifully fine, and the games much enjoyed. Mrs. Inder wore a black voile skirt trimmed with rich black lace insertion, white tulle and pink blouse; Miss Inder, white muslin and lace frock; Miss James (Cambridge), pink floral muslin, the skirt made with large tucks, pink hat with white roses; Miss Costa (Nelson), white silk dress much trimmed

with lace and insertion, white embroidered hat; Miss Tatton, white embroidered muslin, cream hat with pink roses; Miss Park, cream Eton coat and skirt, cream hat with chiffon and flowers; Miss F. Park, cream coat and skirt, nil green hat with green tulle and white flowers; Miss Stace, tussore silk frock, cream hat; Miss Hill (Feilding), blue embroidered linen frock, white hat with pale blue silk bows; Messrs. Inder (3), Murray, Barnard, Clark, Bird, Hill, Leary, Girdlestone, Park, and others. VIOLET.

## NFW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, November 23.

I have a tremendous lot to tell you about this week.

### THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE SEASON OF THE WEST END TENNIS CLUB

took place on Saturday last, and there was a large attendance of members and friends. Afternoon tea was provided by a ladies' committee, table decorations being masses of yellow flowers, very artistically arranged. Amongst those present were: Mrs. William Bayly, rich black costume relieved with white; Miss C. Bayly was much admired in a dainty white embroidered frock, sash of pale pink and blue floral ribbon, white and black hat with pale pink roses on bandeau; Mrs. J. Noble (Hamilton), stylish grey and white striped costume, kimono bodice with cream lace vest, pale blue and black hat trimmed with pink roses, white feather boa; Mrs. W. Wilson, pale green flecked tweed Eton costume, cream silk vest, moss-green hat relieved with pink roses; Mrs. Martin, pale grey costume, pink roses in hat; Miss Thomson, white embroidered muslin, moss-green hat trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Blundell, holland costume, cornflower blue hat; Mrs. Glasgow looked charming in white embroidered muslin, rose-pink floral ribboned belt, white tulle hat trimmed with black velvet bows and pink roses; Miss D. Govett, pale green spotted muslin, with emerald green silk Empire belt, ecru coloured hat relieved with pink roses; Miss Ina Lewis (Auckland), white book muslin trimmed Valenciennes lace, satin folded belt, shrimpy-pink coloured hat trimmed with white ostrich feathers; Miss S. Thomson looked extremely well in a cream cloth Eton costume, cream crinoline straw hat trimmed with moss-green ribbon and yellow roses; Mrs. Walker, black costume, cream coat, very pretty black hat profusely trimmed with shaded cerise roses and ribbon; Mrs. Ward, white embroidered muslin, cream hat with sprays of pale pink roses; Mrs. H. Stocker, pale blue and white check muslin, white embroidered yoke and sleeves, pretty pale blue tulle hat; Mrs. D. Laing, white embroidered muslin, kimono bodice, pale blue Empire belt, dainty white and pale blue hat; Miss Stewart (Stratford), ecru coloured muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, black picture hat; Miss Wade looked well in a white linen costume, pretty hat en suite; Miss Brown, pink floral muslin, white straw and tulle hat; Mrs. McAllum, black and white check costume, heliotrope scarf, black feathered toque; Miss S. Kirton, white tulle muslin, pretty cornflower blue hat; Mrs. Clarke, white muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pale blue hat; Miss Humphries was much admired in a rich black silk tafetas, cream lace vest and squined berthe, dark green hat with cream roses and autumn leaves; Miss K. Humphries, cream lustre, burnt straw hat with shaded magenta roses; Mrs. C. Burgess, cream costume, with long coat, cream Dolly Varden hat trimmed with pink roses and navy blue ribbon; Mrs. D. Hutchen, cornflower blue linen, pretty white hat; Mrs. Morrison, white embroidered muslin, black feathered hat; Miss Brewster, cream tulle costume, dark green hat trimmed with pale pink roses; Mrs. G. Kebbell, cream tulle silk, pale cornflower blue hat trimmed with pink and green floral ribbon; Miss V. Kirkby, cream silk, full tulle skirt, pale blue hat trimmed with roses and black velvet ribbon; Miss Campbell, white silk blouse, dark skirt, pretty pale green hat trimmed with pale pink roses and green tulle; Mrs. Bewley, ecru and navy and blue spotted voile, cream lace yoke outlined with black velvet, pretty pale cornflower blue hat trimmed with feathers and ribbon; Mrs. Penn,

cream Eton costume, silk blouse, hat draped with navy silk scarf; Mrs. Percy Smith, white muslin, rose pink silk folded belt, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. F. Wilson, white embroidered muslin, satin Empire belt, pretty white hat trimmed with black velvet and large black wings; Mrs. Rollo, crushed rose pink floral muslin, silk folded belt, bodice trimmed with ecru insertion and lace, pale vieux rose hat; Mrs. Cole, grey costume, grey hat trimmed with black ribbon and pink roses; Mrs. F. Carthew, pretty white tulle muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace to correspond; Mrs. T. Carthew, cream costume, hat en suite; Mrs. Murray, pale green summer tweed trimmed with bands of moss-green velvet, pale pink and green hat; Mrs. W. Shaw, black and white costume, black feathered hat; Miss V. Brett, white frilled muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pretty pale pink hat; Miss Testar, slate-grey costume trimmed with bands of silk of a lighter shade, pale grey hat trimmed with pink roses; Miss M. Webster, cream tulle voile, white felt hat trimmed with white grapes and green leaves; Miss Munro, pale heliotrope muslin, cream lace yoke, with kimono shoulder straps and sash of heliotrope and green floral ribbon, moss-green hat; Mrs. Roy, grey costume, black hat; Mrs. Watkins, cream cloth costume, brown belt, brown hat trimmed with shaded pink and cream roses; Miss D. Skinner, pale heliotrope silk, hat relieved with pink roses; Miss D. Roy, blue and white striped muslin, cream hat trimmed with deep red roses; Miss G. Roy, white muslin, lace yoke, pretty pale blue silk Dolly Varden hat, and blue chiffon scarf; Mrs. Heard looked exceedingly well in a cornflower blue floral muslin, white Valenciennes lace yoke, cornflower blue folded silk belt, and hat to correspond; Mrs. Newton, bottle green Eton costume, cream silk vest, white and black hat; Mrs. Oswin, pale green linen, pretty emerald green feathered hat; Miss Mackay, pale fawn tweed with black silk facings, cream lace vest, black hat; Mrs. Longmore, pale fawn costume, lace edging trills, pale blue and burnt straw hat trimmed with pink and red roses; Miss Nicholson, grey shirred voile, trimmed with cream lace, moss green straw and tulle hat; Miss D. Whitcombe, pale blue striped voile, cream and navy hat; Miss A. Hoskin, biscuit-coloured muslin hat relieved with pink roses; Miss Deacon, black costume, cream lace yoke; Mrs. Alec Hill, cream silk blouse, grey skirt, pretty hat to correspond; Miss Hanna looked well in white hailstone muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, burnt straw hat trimmed with black silk bows; Miss N. Hanna, blue and white striped costume, hat trimmed with folds of pink and heliotrope ribbon; Mrs. Adenbrooke, grey costume, black feathered hat; Miss Hamerton, black and white muslin trimmed with bands of black Valenciennes lace insertion on skirt, black hat; Mrs. Bedford, grey muslin skirt with kimono shoulder straps over white embroidered Swiss muslin blouse trimmed with Valenciennes lace, cornflower blue hat; Mrs. W. Newman, black costume, cream silk vest, deep mauve hat; Mrs. Britain, white muslin, pretty pale blue hat trimmed with black feathers; Miss M. Skinner, tussore silk, navy coloured hat trimmed with cream tulle, pale pink and cream roses; Miss B. Webster, pale blue and white check muslin, cream mushroom hat; Miss L. Webster, pale blue print, pale blue and black hat; Mrs. H. Davy, white embroidered linen, pretty cream crinoline straw hat, finished with one large ostrich plume, long cream silk coat faced with pale blue; Miss Carte, cornflower blue and white linen, cream Dolly Varden hat, trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Brocklehurst, white tulle muslin, mushroom hat trimmed with pink and green floral ribbon; Mrs. Nolan (Auckland), black silk tafetas; Mrs. Hill, brown costume, cream hat, shaded yellow nasturtiums and cream ribbon; Mrs. Penn looked well in a pretty pale pink tulle and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, white and pale pink hat; Mrs. MacDiarmid, black voile skirt and lace blouse heliotrope hat; Mrs. MacDiarmid, pale blue and white check costume, hat en suite; Miss M. Govett, pretty salmon pink linen costume, cream crinoline straw hat trimmed with black velvet, pale blue ribbon and pink roses; Mrs. Percy Lawson looked sweet in white tulle muslin trimmed with embroidery and Valenciennes lace, dark green hat trimmed with pale blue; Miss Gross, white muslin, pale pink hat; Miss — Gross, white embroidered muslin, pretty pale blue hat with pink roses; Miss D. Bedford, pale blue