

anciennes lace, white chiffon feathered hat; Miss McKellar, heliotrope muslin, white hat with heliotrope flowers; Miss Wilson, white linen costume, pale blue tie, cream and brown hat; Mrs. Haslem, pale grey costume; Mrs. Alexander, black and white costume, cream and black hat, relieved with pink roses; Miss Winnie, pretty pale blue linen, ecru coloured Dolly Varden hat trimmed with rosettes of pale blue silk; Miss R. Clarke, rose pink linen; Miss M. Mathews, pale pink muslin, pink hat en suite; Mrs. Pope, fawn costume, cream vest, tussore coat, brown hat with pink roses; Miss McAllum, white muslin; Miss E. McAllum, pale green veiled in cream voile, cream lace hat trimmed with mauve and pale green flowers; Mrs. Courtney, emerald green lace veiled in black lace, hat en suite; Mrs. C. Govett, black and white check costume, strapped with black silk, black lace yoke, white and black hat; Miss Brailsford, pretty heliotrope muslin, white hat with pale pink flowers; Miss Brailsford, grey costume, hat to correspond, etc.

AN "AT HOME"

was given on Friday by Mrs. William Bayly, in honour of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Noble, of Hamilton, who is staying with her. The afternoon took the form of a book tea, which caused much excitement and merriment. The first prize, a dainty bronze vase, was won by Mrs. H. Ward, Miss Ina Lewis (Auckland) receiving a prize for the most original, a very pretty sandal-wood case. A most recherche afternoon tea was served in the dining-room. Specimen vases of pale yellow daisies, artistically arranged, composed the floral table decorations. Mrs. Bayly received her guests in a very handsome black silk taffeta, kimono bodice over a dainty blouse of cream point d'esprit and Valenciennes lace; Miss C. Bayly, pretty white embroidered muslin; floral blue ribboned kimono shoulder strap and belt; Mrs. Jim Noble, charming pale blue chiffon taffetas, with cream lace vest and sleeves; Mrs. F. Wilson, white embroidered muslin, pretty black and white hat en suite; Miss Brewster, white tulle and inserted mousseline de soie, dark green belt and hat, finished with pale pink roses; Miss M. Webster looked extremely well in white embroidered muslin, folded satin belt, pretty ecru coloured hat trimmed with pink roses and green tulle; Mrs. Bennett (Blenheim), very pretty pale lettuce green spotted muslin over lace, cream lace yoke and berthe, deep corselet belt of moss green velvet, charming Tuscan hat trimmed with pink roses and moss green tulle and velvet; Mrs. E. Walker, dainty pale grey Eton costume, faced with moss green velvet and braided with silk braid, cream lace vest, dark green hat trimmed with pale green tulle and pink roses; Mrs. H. Ward, white muslin, ecru coloured mushroom hat, trimmed with pale pink roses; Miss Govett, pretty pale grey voile, cream silk vest banded with pale blue velvet ribbon, cream French straw hat trimmed with black velvet and pale pink roses; Mrs. H. Diddysbury (Bendigo) looked extremely well in a black silk taffeta, with cream lace yoke and sleeves; Miss Taylor, pretty blue and white muslin, with front panel of white embroidered lace, cornflower blue silk Empire belt, black picture hat; Miss I. Taylor, looked well in a pink floral voile trimmed with bands of cream lace insertion, folded silk belt, hat to correspond; Miss R. Webster, pretty cream costume, with cream lace yoke and berthe, full tucked skirt, pretty hat en suite; Miss L. Webster, tussore silk, inset with lace, pretty pale blue hat trimmed with blush roses; Mrs. Clem. Webster, cream cloth costume, folded silk belt, Tuscan hat trimmed with pale roses and navy ribbon; Miss M. Fookes looked bonnie in white muslin, pale blue silk belt, black hat; Miss G. Fookes looked charming in heliotrope mousseline de soie trimmed with Valenciennes lace, white and heliotrope hat, white feather boat; Mrs. F. Cartwright, white embroidered muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pretty cream hat to correspond; Miss Ina Lewis, white embroidery; Miss L. Skinner, cream voile, tucked and trimmed with lace, white and heliotrope floral chiffon scarf, cream hat trimmed with pale pink roses; Miss Fitzherbert (Palmerston), pale green flecked tweed Eton costume, faced with a darker shade of silk, cream lace vest and chiffon scarf, cream hat trimmed with pale green tulle and pink roses; Miss V. Kirkby, pretty cornflower blue floral voile, deep folded silk belt, pretty hat en suite; Miss Bedford, white embroidered muslin, satin belt, cornflower blue print trimmed with embroidery and Val-

hat, cream chiffon scarf; Miss E. Bayly, tussore silk frock, burnt straw hat trimmed with nasturtiums; Miss Mackay, white embroidered linen, cream hat trimmed with pale green and pink folded silk; Mrs. H. Stocker, grey flecked tweed Eton costume, faced with pale blue velvet, cream silk vest, pale blue tulle hat; Miss McKellar, heliotrope floral muslin, hat to match; Miss King, pale grey voile with valenciennes lace vest, white hat trimmed with pale pink roses; Miss MacDiarmid, white tucked muslin, very pretty cornflower hat, pale blue chiffon scarf; Miss Penn, white voile with satin yoke, prettily worked with pale pink heliotrope and green silk, dainty cream hat trimmed with green silk and pale pink roses; Miss A. Hempton, black voile costume, cream lace yoke, hat prettily trimmed with rosettes of cornflower ribbons.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee,

November 22.

THE SHOW.

The weather for the second day's show was perfect. Many very dainty costumes were worn, and the grandstand looked like a gigantic flower show when one glanced back and saw all the pretty flower-wreathed summer hats. Amongst the very large crowd it was difficult to see everybody. Those I noticed were Mrs. Mackay in a green cloth costume with velvet of a darker shade, cream lace and silk vest, green velvet hat with long ostrich feathers; Mrs. S. Gordon, black silk muslin gown with white embroidered spots, bands of cream insertion on the skirt, fancy straw hat with crimson and pink shaded roses and foliage; Miss Gresson, cream serge costume, cream crinoline straw hat with black and white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Wilford, black cloth coat and skirt, with collar revers and cuffs of white cloth embroidered in black fancy braid, black crinoline straw hat with long black feathers waving over the back; Miss Wilford, white embroidered linen frock, pretty coarse green straw hat with wreath of heliotrope and pale pink roses and foliage; Mrs. Oswald Lewis, pastel blue linen gown with cream embroidery and wide cream swathed silk belt, smart cream Dolly Varden hat with cream tulle and ostrich tips; Mrs. Hogg, rose pink linen frock with bolero, white mushroom hat with embroidered chiffon scarf; Mrs. Glasgow, grey-blue silk with strappings of pastel blue silk, cream vest, white straw hat with cream roses and foliage; Mrs. H. Wilson, white embroidered linen gown, white hat, with crimson pin spot silk scarf; Mrs. Good, green tweed skirt, floral green and pink silk blouse, green straw hat with pink and heliotrope wreath of stocks in it; Mrs. H. Hole, pale grey tweed coat and skirt, grey straw hat swathed in grey scarf; Mrs. Hawke, white embroidered linen gown, black straw hat with tulle and black wings; Mrs. Humphreys, navy blue cloth Eton coat and skirt with revers and cuffs of pastel blue silk embroidered with fancy braid, cream vest, Tuscan straw hat with green velvet and pink shaded roses and foliage; Mrs. Fairburn, white embroidered linen frock, black crinoline mushroom hat swathed in black tulle and ostrich feathers; Miss Hook, navy blue and white striped skirt, white linen blouse, navy blue straw hat with scarf; Mrs. F. Moore, black chiffon taffetas gown with cream lace, black hat with feathers and pink roses; Miss Baird, white linen costume, very pretty white hat with two large white rosettes in the front having black centres; Mrs. Vallance (Wairarapa), wore a stylish grey tweed costume with three-quarter coat, grey hat to match; Miss Stanford, pale grey tweed Eton coat and skirt, cream vest, rose pink crinoline straw hat with chiffon and shaded roses and foliage; Miss O. Stanford, pale grey Norfolk coat and skirt, cream hat with black velvet and feathers; Mrs. A. E. Kitchen, beautiful white embroidered muslin costume with pastel blue crinoline straw hat, blue ribbons and flowers; Mrs. H. Bayley, pale heliotrope silk gown made with shoulder straps and high belt effect outlined with velvet of a darker shade, under sleeves and vest of deep cream lace, large crinoline straw hat with floral ribbons and spray of shaded flowers; Mrs. G. Marshall, dark grey striped tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with petunia ribbons and osage feathers; Miss Moore, pale grey

Norfolk tweed coat and skirt with revers, cuffs and belt of white cloth, white vest, cream crinoline mushroom hat, with wreath of pink roses and foliage; Mrs. Lomas, grey tweed costume, with Norfolk coat of the same material, crimson silk tie, fancy straw hat, with ruche of ribbon; Mrs. Lomas, deep cream embroidered muslin frock, cream straw hat, with wreath of roses; Mrs. H. Montgomerie, black and white fancy striped linen costume, with tie of old gold, becoming deep straw hat, and wide black glaze silk bows; Miss Rutherford, white linen gown, cream straw hat, with green silk ribbons; Miss Newman (Marton), pale blue linen frock, with wide swathed white belt, white hat, with white glaze ribbons; Miss Inglis (Pahiatua), cream serge coat and skirt, large cream hat, with wreath of pink roses and foliage; Mrs. Lambert, handsome champagne shaded silk voile gown, with cream lace and strappings of brown velvet, fancy straw hat, with ostrich feather; Miss G. Allison, cream serge costume, becoming pale pink hat, with ribbons and flowers; Mrs. R. Montgomerie, black silk voile, with white embroidered silk spots, cream lace vest, black and white hat; Mrs. S. Addenbrooke, pastel blue silk gown, with shoulder straps and cream lace, high swathed silk belt, becoming pastel blue straw hat, with wide blue ribbon and large pale heliotrope roses; Mrs. A. Montgomerie, white linen gown, pale blue straw hat, with black tulle and wreath of forget-me-nots; Mrs. H. Addenbrooke wore a pretty pale blue frock, relieved with cream lace, blue straw hat, with soft ribbon bows to match, and pink roses and foliage; Mrs. G. Harper, old rose crepe linen frock, made with kimono sleeves, showing an under bodice of cream, bottle green straw toque, with ostrich feather at the side; Mrs. D. Mason, black voile costume, relieved with white, black straw hat, with chiffon; Mrs. S. Izard, pale grey coat and skirt, the coat made with a deep-besque and banded with silk military braid, pretty grey hat, with feathers and pink roses; Mrs. Clay, white embroidered linen frock, golden brown folded chiffon toque, with quills; Mrs. A. E. Allison, white linen gown, fancy straw hat, with ribbons and pink shaded flowers; Mrs. Hattrick, brown crepe de chine gown, with cream lace, becoming brown hat, with heliotrope and pink flowers; Mrs. Sargeant, white embroidered muslin frock, with shoulder straps of insertion, white feather stole, stylish white hat, with piping of black velvet, white wings and black and pale pink wreath of roses; Mrs. Bond (Wairarapa), white muslin gown, with bands of insertion, burnt straw hat, with white glaze bows; Mrs. Cave (Waverley), pale pink floral muslin frock, with yoke of cream lace, very pretty straw hat, with wreath of pink shaded roses and foliage; Miss Alexander, black silk gown, with lace, Tuscan straw hat, with wide black glaze bows and green and heliotrope roses in the front; Mrs. H. Wilson, electric blue linen costume, becoming black crinoline straw hat, with crown of gold sequin net and black ostrich feathers; Miss M. Harrison, cream silk gown, with silk insertion and yoke, smart old rose straw hat, with ribbons and flowers to match. Mrs. Reaney, pale grey tweed three-quarter coat and skirt, hat to match.

THE WANGAUNI CROQUET CLUB


was opened last Saturday by Mr. H. Sargeant, the president, who made an appropriate speech, and drove the ball through the first hoop. Delicious afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. H. Sargeant, and there was a very large number of members present. Mrs. Sargeant wore a dainty white muslin frock, with shoulder straps of insertion, and yoke of lace, pretty white hat with white wings and wreath of black and pink roses and foliage; Mrs. Stewart, floral muslin gown, with black straw hat and roses; Mrs. H. Bayley, white muslin frock, black hat with chiffon and lilac flowers; Miss Wilford, white linen gown, coarse green straw hat with tulle and wreath of heliotrope-shaded roses; Mrs. Clay, champagne silk gown, with lace, smart golden brown cannon hat with quills; Mrs. James Watt, white linen frock, green straw hat with chiffon and green grasses; Mrs. F. Moore, black silk gown, with yoke of lace, black hat with black ostrich feathers and pink roses; Mrs. Krull, brown cloth costume, relieved with cream lace, brown bonnet with spray of flowers; Mrs. Moore, bottle-green linen gown, with white embroidered waistcoat effect, brown furs, champagne straw hat with crown of tulle and pink roses, with long pink shaded grasses; Mrs. John Anderson wore a beautiful brown costume, with cream lace, fancy straw hat

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