

pink silk; Miss Carte looked well in a costume of the Sixteenth Century; Miss Bayley was much admired in cream lace, with turquoise ornaments; Mrs. Owin, cream satin frock, relieved with gold; Miss T. Wordsworth, black silk, with muslin fichu, relieved with pale pink rose; Miss — Wordsworth looked pretty in pale green silk, banded with a darker shade, lace fichu, finished with pale pink rose; Miss Seymour, turquoise blue silk, scarlet rose in coiffure; Miss D. Skinner, cream tuckered crepe de chine, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Dempsey, cream silk, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Capel, black silk, white lace berthe; Miss Messenger, heliotrope floral silk muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss Kirkby, cream embroidered crepe de chine, with pale blue ribboned sash; Miss L. Brown, pale blue and pink floral muslin, white muslin fichu, finished with pale pink, rose-pink roses in coiffure; Miss L. Webster, pale pink silk; Mrs. Kembell, black silk, real lace berthe; Mrs. Alexander, black silk, white lace berthe.

At Hawera Mrs. O'Callaghan gave a most

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON TEA.

for her sister (Miss Russell, of Christchurch), who is staying with her. During the afternoon there were animal-drawing competitions, Miss Caplen receiving first prize and an observation table, Miss E. N. Caplen receiving first prize. The drawing was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. O'Callaghan received her guests in a navy blue glaze silk blouse, navy blue skirt; Miss Russell looked very dainty in a pale green voile over lace, bodice profusely trimmed with narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion; Miss Duckworth, black tailored costume; pink hat with pink roses; Miss Caplen, navy blue costume, navy blue felt hat with pink roses; Miss E. M. Caplen, green tailored costume; green hat with green plumes; Miss Stringer, navy blue Eton coat and skirt, navy blue hat with white quills; Miss Q. Glenn, brown tailored costume, Wedgewood blue hat with wings, Wedgewood blue tie; Miss B. Nolan, navy blue costume, white felt hat with red roses and red and brown ribbon loops; Miss G. White, green costume, green hat, trimmed green velvet and autumn leaves; Miss L. Brett, navy blue Eton costume, coat faced back with cream serge, navy blue motor cap; Miss Turnbull, green and heliotrope tailored Eton, green hat with violets; Miss Baird, green tailored Newmarket coat and skirt, heliotrope motor cap; Miss McEae, navy blue coat and skirt; Miss N. Coutts, navy blue tailored costume, pale blue hat with dark green velvet and dark green wings; Miss Dingle, navy blue costume, short coat, wine-colored hat.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, September 24.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis gave a very enjoyable dance in honour of Miss N. McDonnell, of Auckland, who is staying with them. The large drawingroom was used for dancing. A most delicious supper was laid in the diningroom; the table being prettily arranged with masses of yellow primroses and cowslips. There were several cosy rooms for sitting out, and the verandah was enclosed, and lighted with Chinese lanterns. Mrs. Lewis received her guests in a beautiful pale grey chiffon taffetas gown, profusely trimmed with fine cream lace, and ornamented with French knots; Miss V. McDonnell (Auckland) wore a becoming white satin frock, made in Empire style, the corsage having a berthe of silver tissue, and bands of lace forming a wide effect; Miss L. Williams, white muslin gown, with wide silk belt, and lace edging the sleeves and bodice; Mrs. Barnicoat wore a handsome gown of golden corduroy velvet, made in Empire style, the folded corsage having Irish cream lace, and outlined with a wide band of gold; Mrs. Wall, palest blue chiffon taffetas gown, the trained skirt with a deep flounce effect ornamented with trellis work of the silk, and the same on the corsage, and lace; Mrs. A. Izard, pale pink crepe de chine, the skirt made with wide French tucks, and folded corsage, shoulder scarf of cream lace; Mrs. Izett, black chiffon taffetas, with fichu of net, and lace on her corsage, and spray of heliotrope shaded violets; Mrs. James Watt, pale pink chiffon taffetas, the full skirt embroidered with roses, shoulder

straps of the silk, with vest of fllet net and lace under sleeves of the same; Miss Inlay wore black velvet, with berthe of real lace; Mrs. Saunders, cream brocade, with folded belt and chiffon, and lace on her corsage; Mrs. Inlay Saunders, pale blue chiffon over silk, the full skirt having many frills at the foot with narrow cream Valenciennes lace, and frills on the corsage with lace, and large black rose; Mrs. Lomas, black satin, with overskirt of black sequin net; Mrs. Lomas, handsome cream brocade gown, with lace on her corsage, and large shaded pink roses; Mrs. Fairburn, pale pink chiffon taffetas, the skirt embroidered with ribbon work, and the same on the corsage, with under sleeves; and vest effect of natter Valenciennes lace; Miss C. Anderson, Liberty shaded green silk frock, with folded corsage and tiny vest of fllet net and lace; Miss E. Anderson wore a white silk gown with tucks, lace in her corsage, pale blue ribbon-rosette in her coiffure; Miss Barnicoat wore a beautiful art green silk frock, with silver sequins in her coiffure, spray of silver wheat ears in her coiffure; Miss Hadfield, pale blue crepe de chine, with berthe of lace; Miss P. Jones, black chiffon taffetas gown, with Oriental flowered silk sash and berthe of silk lace; Miss Abraham (Palmerston N.) wore a becoming old rose chiffon taffetas, with silver tissue on her corsage and a wreath of old rose shaded roses in her coiffure; Miss Olliver, black chiffon taffetas, with berthe of real lace and shoulder scarf of pink chiffon; Miss A. Cowper wore a pretty pale pink chiffon taffetas, with short puffed sleeves edged with Valenciennes lace; Miss J. Atson, Saxe blue silk gown, made in Empire style, with panel in the front outlined with French knots, Maltese lace on her corsage; Miss Moore, becoming pink silk Empire gown, with fllet net and lace on her corsage.

THE WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB

had glorious weather on Thursday for the first day of their spring race meeting. The course and grounds, which have been greatly improved since the last meeting, were looking their best, and the racing was excellent. Amongst the many smart toilettes worn, I noticed Mrs. Rawson (Wellington) in a stylish dark red frieze coat and skirt, large cream straw hat with wreath of pink and crimson roses, and foliage; Mrs. K. Duacan (Wellington), Saxe blue cloth tailor-made coat and skirt, cream vest, large black crinoline straw mushroom-shaped hat with big blue berries and leaves, the same shade; Miss V. McDonnell (Auckland), navy blue Melton coat and skirt, brown fur stole, black straw hat with killed black ribbon, and black wings on the crown; Miss Inlay, black silk gown, with coat of the same material ornamented with chiffon, and silk black toque with ostrich feathers, and Oriental silk embroidery; Mrs. Inlay Saunders wore a brownish green tweed coat and skirt, with collar and revers of cloth, pretty brown sailor-shaped hat with brown tulle under the brim, and wreath of brown and fawn roses and foliage; Mrs. Barnicoat, brown cloth coat and skirt, with silk military braid, Saxe blue felt hat with brown ostrich feathers; Mrs. Wall, pale grey cloth coat and skirt, with Oriental embroidery, shot green silk hat with tulle and green and blue shaded wings; Miss Barnicoat wore a becoming electric blue cloth coat and skirt edged with silk military braid to match, black straw hat with crown of black fllet net and wreath of tiny blue heath; Miss Abraham (Palmerston N.), brown and cream striped coat and skirt, pretty cream Leghorn with crown composed of frilled cream Valenciennes lace and pink and heliotrope flowers; Miss Wilford, pale grey cloth costume, with vest of grey tuckered chiffon and cream lace, large black hat with a Saxe blue rose in the front; Mrs. R. Jackson, dark green chiffon taffetas gown in Empire style, with darker green velvet on it, and vest of cream lace, green straw hat with shaded heliotrope flowers; Mrs. H. Speed, cream serge coat and skirt, cream straw hat with large pink and crimson shaded roses and foliage; Mrs. F. Moore, navy blue cloth skirt, brown fur coat, blue hat with ruching of silk to match and quills; Mrs. Lomas, violet cloth costume, with V-shaped vest of net and lace, kimono sleeves and straps, with under sleeves of lace, Stone Marten stole, black crinoline straw hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs. Peel, pruned striped tweed Empire coat and skirt, prune hat with coque feathers; Mrs. A. Cameron, dark green silk gown, relieved with cream vest, pretty black and white hat with chiffon; Mrs. James Watt, violet cloth costume, with kimono sleeves and straps, vest of cream net, hat to match with coque fea-



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