

pink floral hat; Mrs. W. Moore, gown of black chiffon taffeta, and black toque; Mrs. A. Roberts, Empire gown of apricot silk, with fine pattern in gold and brown, burnt straw hat with wreath of white and tea roses and ospreys; Mrs. Symes, Princess gown of royal blue, toque to match; Miss Symes, Empire gown of white cambrie and embroidery, large burnt straw hat with a bunch of roses in the side; Miss G. Merton, pink floral muslin, black hat; the Misses Hamner, white muslin frocks, pale blue hats with pink roses, black velvet strings tied under the chin; Miss S. Murray, Empire gown of pink striped voile, relieved with black velvet, black hat with pink roses; Miss Guthrie, coat and skirt of deep mauve cloth, hat to match wreathed with shaded hydrangea flowers; Miss Amuri Rutherford (Mendip Hills), cream net frock, coat of pale blue silk, white hat with pale pink flowers; Miss Rutherford, white lace over white satin; Mrs. Saville (Waddington), lovely gown of pale pink crepe de chene, large black and pink hat wreathed with pink roses; Miss P. Holmes (Rakaiti), pretty Empire frock of pale blue silk, large black lace hat with pink roses and lily of the valley; Mrs. C. Buchanan, gown of white and blue floral voile, hat to match; Mrs. Merton Olliver, cornflower blue silk gown, toque to match; Miss Olliver, pale blue embroidered voile over blue silk, large white muslin hat; Miss Emma Guthrie, floral voile gown, white erinoline hat with ostrich feathers and black velvet strings; Mrs. Acton-Adams (Ti Papa), white embroidered gown, large cream hat with gold velvet; Mrs. H. Elworthy (Timaru), lovely gown of white embroidered silk, straw hat with pink roses and pale blue silk; Mrs. Gerald Russell, Princess gown of vieux rose silk, silk hat to match; Mrs. Cecil Olliver, peacock blue striped silk voile, black hat with ostrich feathers, black ostrich feather boa; Mrs. Patterson (Bangiora), pale blue silk, burnt straw hat with pale pink roses; Miss K. Bloxham, pale blue silk Empire gown, black hat with pink roses and black velvet strings; Mrs. Hawkes, black and white striped voile, black and white hat; Mrs. Bethel (Palau Pastures), coat and skirt of brown linen, hat to match; the Misses Burns, navy blue serge costumes, hats of deep mauve straw, wreathed with roses of the same shade; Mrs. E. Harper (Fairlie), mauve lustre gown, black hat; Mrs. Abbott (Wellington), lovely draped gown of white crepe de chene, large black picture hat with bow of pale blue silk; Miss Ogle, Empire gown of cream serge, large burnt straw hat with bunch of pink roses; Miss Thomas, heliotrope muslin frock, hat to match; Mrs. Thomas, light brown linen coat and skirt, brown hat with roses; Mrs. A. Dalgety, white gown, heliotrope hat and feather boa to match; Miss Wells (Amberley), pink striped voile Empire gown, pink hat with brown roses, and brown silk strings.

Derby Day.

Lady Clifford wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt braided with black, navy blue hat caught up at side with green and brown grasses; Mrs. Pyne, pale lavender silk with cream lace coat, black hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs. W. Stead (Hawke's Bay), cream gown, black picture hat; Mrs. Arthur Elworthy (Paeroa), lovely robe of rose pink chiffon over silk, black picture hat wreathed with ostrich feathers, black skirt, feather boa; Mrs. A. Boyle, Direc-

toire coat and skirt of mauve Shantung silk, black hat with mauve ostrich feathers; Mrs. Algar Williams (Wellington), Princess gown of mole coloured satin charmeuse, black hat; Miss Gorrie (Auckland), grey tweed costume, black hat relieved with touches of green; Mrs. George Murray (Timaru), navy blue serge costume braided in black, burnt straw hat with pink roses; Mrs. W. Stringer, Princess gown of pale violet satin faced cashmere, black hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs. Nathan (Wellington), coat and skirt of cream serge, with cream silk braid, black hat with cerise roses; Mrs. Borthwick, pretty frock of white cambric embroidered in pale blue and pink silk, mauve hat with ostrich feather; Mrs. C. Dalgety, champagne coloured embroidered cloth relieved with black silk, black hat with creaser roses; Mrs. Gerald Stead, gown of reseda green voile over silk, coat of green satin charmeuse, black hat with greens ostrich feathers; Miss Ehrenfried (Auckland), Princess gown of pale blue crepe de chine, black hat; Mrs. G. Reynolds, grey gingham gown with white embroidery, burnt straw hat with black silk scarf; Mrs. Abbott (Wellington), coat and skirt of pink silk, white hat with pink flowers.

The Canterbury Cup.

On Wednesday (Oaks and Canterbury Cup Day) Mrs. Wilfred Stead wore a gown of white crepe de chine with embroidered border, large black picture hat with black ostrich feathers; Mrs. Pyne, black silk relieved with white, black picture hat; Lady Clifford, coat and skirt of biscuit coloured cloth, black hat with ostrich feathers, black feather boa; Mrs. A. Boyle, gown of grey net, black picture hat; Mrs. Abbott (Wellington), coat and skirt of white silk, white hat with pink flowers; Mrs. Algar Williams (Wellington), Directoire coat and skirt of dull rose colour, black picture hat; Mrs. Walter Stringer, Directoire coat and skirt of pink cloth richly braided, pink hat with grey ostrich feathers; Mrs. Gerald Stead, white cambrie and embroidered gown, black hat with white ostrich feathers, white ostrich feather boa; Mrs. Lawrey (Napier), gown of champagne cloth, black hat; Mrs. Cracroft Wilson, cream serge costume, black and white hat; Mrs. G. Ronalds, grey cambrie gown with white embroidery, large white straw hat with black silk; Mrs. Whyte (Wellington), black and white striped gown, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Geo. Merton, heliotrope voile gown, black hat.

Metropolitan Show.

The Metropolitan Show, at Addington, which continues for three days, commenced on Wednesday (Judging day). On Thursday there was an unusually good attendance of the public, keen interest being taken in the various riding competitions.

Jockey Club Ball.

A very successful ball was held on Tuesday evening by the Canterbury Jockey Club. Dancing took place in the Art Gallery, which was charmingly decorated with pale green and white muslin arranged in stripes, the large room of the Art Gallery being arranged as a drawing-room, and supper was held in the Provincial Council Chamber. The music was supplied by a band sent especially from Wellington for the occa-

sion. Mrs. Boyle, handsome gown of black satin, with bodies of jet; Mrs. Pyne, gown of grey satin, veiled in embroidered net of same shade; Mrs. Denniston, violet brocade and cream lace; Mrs. J. D. Hall, silver sequined net; Mrs. Dalgety, cream ninon and lace; Mrs. Dennistoun (Peel Forest), black satin and cream lace; Mrs. Dennis, black striped velvet gown relieved with lace; Mrs. Goring Johnson (Palmerston North), white satin and cream lace; Mrs. W. Johnston (Wellington), sequined net over pale pink satin; Mrs. Thomas, black lace over white satin and sequin trimming; Mrs. W. Stead (Hawke's Bay), pale blue satin and lace; Mrs. H. Acton Adams (Ti Papa), beautiful gown of pale pink velvet, with heavy cream lace insertion; Mrs. A. Williams (Wellington), frock of silver tissue, with overdress of sequined net and touches of pale blue; Mrs. R. Acton-Adams, black net gown embroidered with beetle wing embroidery; Mrs. Abbott (Wellington), white satin Princess robe, the corsage embroidered with pearls; Mrs. G. Stead, pale green chiffon frock; Mrs. C. Reid, charming white satin gown, with touches of gold; Mrs. Barclay, cream lace gown; Mrs. J. Vernon, white silk frock braided with white and draped with silk fringe; Mrs. Moore, black lace over white; Mrs. Burns, yellow and white brocade; Mrs. Stevenson, black net over green satin and sequin trimming; Mrs. E. Studholme (Waimate), silver sequined tulle gown; Miss Hill (Wellington), white chiffon with painted border; Miss Boyle, saxe blue satin frock, with overdress of net bordered with gold; Miss Denniston, white spotted net relieved with pink; Miss Tolhurst (Wellington), white satin and lace; Miss Pyne (debutante), white satin veiled in chiffon, and bands of bugle trimming; Miss N. Knight (debutante), white satin and chiffon; Miss Beatrice Day, cream satin, and bands of Oriental embroidery; Miss Humphrey (Wellington), pale blue taffetas, with insertions of lace; Miss Cracroft Wilson, pale pink satin Empire frock; Miss McKenzie (Wellington), white satin and chiffon; Miss Clifford, pale blue satin Empire gown; Miss Merton, rose-pink muslin, relieved with cream lace; Miss Westmacott, dewdrop tulle over blue silk; Miss Wood, saxe-blue Princess robe; Miss Nicholls, white chiffon, overdress bordered with gold fringe; Miss Murchison, mauve ninon frock; Miss Milne, pale blue frock with bands of blue satin; Miss Hill, reseda green spangled net gown; Miss M. Cotterill, pale blue satin and panels of cream lace; Miss Gorrie (Auckland), yellow silk grenade and gold embroidery; Miss Anson, handsome Princess robe of white silk embroidered with violets; Miss Fulton, pale pink satin charmeuse gown; Miss Jameson, white satin.

Visitors to Christchurch for the carnival festivities include: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. N. Grigg (Longbeach), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elworthy (Paeroa), who are staying at Bishopscourt; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elworthy (Craigmore), Mrs. and the Misses Wells (Amberley), Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey (Hawke's Bay), Mrs. W. Johnson (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Goring Johnston (Palmerston North), Mrs. Algar Williams (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Abbott (Wellington); Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stead (Hawke's Bay), and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stead (who have just returned from England) are the guests of Mrs. G. G. Stead (Strowan Park); Mrs. and Miss Dennistoun (Peel Forest), Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery

(Little River), Mrs. and Miss Westmacott (Geraldine), Mrs. Lindo Ferguson (Dunedin), Mr. and Mrs. Buckley (Damaru), Miss McKenzie (Wellington); Miss Tolhurst (Wellington) is staying with Mrs. Wardrop (Timaru); Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jameson.

Personal.

Miss Burnett (Dunedin), is staying with Mrs. C. Dalgety. Mrs. and Miss Fulton have returned to Christchurch from England.

The Misses Tabart have also returned. And Mrs. and Miss Elworthy, who for the last two years have been travelling on the Continent.

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