

white and pink roses beneath brim; and her sister wore a white costume with fawn, white hat; Mrs. Clara Green, white skirt, royal blue silk blouse, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Frater, black herring bone fawn, white chemisette, black hat with plumes; Mrs. A. P. Friend, navy foulard, white yoke; and her little girl wore a white costume; Mrs. Markham, brown holland with white bands, black hat; Miss Firth, brown holland with white bands, white hat; Mrs. Foster, rich lavender silk with tucked skirt, and trimmed with white bebe ribbon, white toque with tulle and ostrich feather; Mrs. H. T. Gorrie, black silk; Miss Gorrie, fawn bolero and skirt, white vest; and her sister wore brown, and another sister wore white; Mrs. Craig wore a white China silk and lace insertion, and finished with pale blue at neck and waist, white hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Coom, biscuit coloured costume over a silk petticoat of periwinkle blue, blue toque of flowers and parasol en suite; Mrs. Goodhue, black skirt, black and white figured blouse; Miss Thorne George, very striking blue floral muslin as train, black hat swathed with blue tulle; Mrs. Thorne George, black silk relieved at neck with white; Miss Gillies, pink floral muslin, pink hat en suite; Miss Rooke, grey costume; Miss Griffiths, blue costume; Mrs. Angus Gordon, black skirt, heliotrope striped blouse; Mrs. A. Hanna, royal blue, with bolero and trimmings of guipure lace; Mrs. Black, dark blue costume; Miss Hanna, white muslin, with lace insertion, hat trimmed with agapanthus blue ribbons; Miss Jackson, pink striped muslin; and her sister wore white; Mrs. C. Brown, fawn tussore silk finished with green, hat trimmed with green ribbons; Mrs. Churton, black figured foulard; Miss M. Noakes, blue figured foulard; Mrs. W. H. Churton, white costume, yellow collar, yellow straw toque; Miss H. Nolan, cream silk veiled in a cream embroidered net, cream hat with pink roses and black velvet; Miss Hesketh, cream silk with twine-coloured lace trimmings, heliotrope sash, cream hat with heliotrope flowers and black velvet; and her sister wore fawn tussore silk; Miss Waller, white costume, white hat; Mrs. Hill, light brown costume, with pink let in at the neck, toque with roses; Miss Edith Isaacs, navy bolero and skirt, white vest, hat with scarlet flowers; Miss Hill (Miss Eden), white; and her sister brown holland; Miss Harper, canary silk veiled in white muslin; Miss Chapman, white muslin costume, pink hat; Mrs. Caro, black silk, black bonnet with pink roses; Miss Caro, blue striped silk, blue bodice, white hat trimmed with blue; Mrs. Barry Keating, black gown relieved at neck with cherry coloured silk, black hat trimmed with cherry ribbons; Mrs. Hutchinson, blue foulard trimmed with twine-coloured lace, black hat with plumes; Miss Lennon, white silk with lace insertion, black hat; Mrs. Hope Lewis, pretty azure muslin with fawn lace bolero, three flounces on edge of skirt, black hat trimmed with blue; Miss Tanner, grey check finished with white, red hat; Mrs. Lyons, blue skirt en train, black bolero finished with jet passementerie, white vest, toque with flowers; Miss Aubrey, pink silk veiled in cream muslin; Miss Little, blue flowered muslin, black velvet toque with white feathers; Mrs. Wynyard, black silk, black bonnet; Miss Wynyard, blue costume, black velvet toque; Miss Horne, black flowered muslin trimmed with twine coloured lace; Misses Lusk (2) were studied in blue and pink floral muslins; one wore a black and white striped hat lined with white and trimmed with plumes, and her sister wore a black hat trimmed with plumes; Mrs. Pollan wore a very striking apricot costume with trimmings of black velvet, toque of pink flowers; Mrs. Lawson, biscuit coloured costume, white toque; Miss Salmon, white gown, black hat; Mrs. Cattanchuck and Mrs. Windsor were studied in blue grey; one gown was finished with velvet and the other silk; Mrs. (Dr.) Sharman, black skirt and a cloak made of heliotrope Liberty satin overlaid with black Chantilly lace in deep vandykes and edged with frills of the lace and heliotrope silk muslin, on the shoulders were puffs of black tulle over black silk muslin, strapped with narrow black velvet ribbon, black hat turned up in front with plumes; Misses Worsp (2) wore pink and blue French muslins respec-

tively, three frills on edge of skirt, bolero bodices tucked all over, and trimmed with narrow ribbons, the ends of which were finished with small buckles, the sleeves were also trimmed with the ribbon and lace, the waist belts were of silk to match the dresses, and their large black Rubens hats were trimmed with black tulle and black feathers all avery; Mrs. Mitchellson, brown corded silk, diamond shape, twine coloured lace applique handsomely adorned the dress, cream toque; Miss B. Mitchellson, blue silk with lace trimmings, white hat; Miss Wythe-Brown, shade of sage green, white vest, white Leghorn hat with black velvet and pink roses; Mrs. Creagh, lovely shade of grey trimmed with embroidered flowers, black hat trimmed with grey; and her daughter wore pink French muslin, white hat; Mrs. Elliott, black silk; Miss Elliott, white muslin with rose pink waistband and collar, hat trimmed with rose pink; Miss Thorpe, white chine silk, with fichu of the same; and her waist swathed with silk and finished with buckle, white hat smartly turned up in front with two black velvet rosettes and flowers; and her sister, cream delaine with green floral design, made with bolero and trimmed with narrow bands of green velvet, white hat, trimmed with black velvet and cream feathers; and her sister wore white muslin, sailor hat; Miss Levy, grey costume trimmed with pink; the skirt was in apron style, trimmed with lace insertion and pink bands, bolero bodice with pink motifs finished with gold buttons, fawn lace vest, grey hat with bouquet of flowers; Mrs. Thomas Morris, royal blue foulard, hat trimmed with azure blue tulle; Miss Morris, white muslin, hat swathed with tulle; Mrs. Sam Morris, navy and white striped silk, black toques; Miss Laird, black relieved with white; Miss Rose Laird, white costume, black hat; Mrs. Martell, lovely white muslin profusely tucked and trimmed with insertion to correspond, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Leo Myers, white pique skirt, white crepe de chine silk blouse profusely tucked, white hat, turned off the face with yellow flowers; Miss Myers, very handsome blue foulard with bands of black velvet, black velvet hat with plumes; Miss Goodwin, simple white cambric, with tucks running horizontally on edge of skirt, tucked blouse, black hat; Miss Watkins, white costume, black hat with white tulle; Mrs. Morris, handsome black brocade with blue let in the bodice and fashionable flat undersleeves, black hat with blue; Mrs. W. Ralph (Sylvia Park), black silk relieved with white; and her daughter wore white; Mrs. Ralph, white; Mrs. Moody, blue; Mrs. Ralph (Pomponby), dark blue plaid costume; Miss Ralph, navy; Mrs. Walker (Ellerslie), black silk, green bonnet; Misses Walker (2), white muslin; Mrs. Stasford-Walker, blue striped silk; Misses Jones-Park (2), white; Mrs. Woodroffe, lilac stripe, black toque with lilac flowers; their daughter wore white; Mrs. Roach, green silk with biscuit-coloured lace trimmings, black hat with flowers; Mrs. J. Taylor (Sydney), white skirt, blue blouse, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Stuart Reid, fawn lace and blue silk combination; Miss Peacocke, white muslin finished with blue; Mrs. Ranson, black barred grenadine over white silk, canary straw and tulle toque; Mrs. Russell and her daughters were studied in grey; Miss McCosh Clark, blue flowered French muslin, white hat trimmed with blue; and her sister wore a crushed strawberry costume, hat trimmed to match; Mrs. Richardson, grey trimmed with lace, black bonnet; Miss Percival, brown gown, hat trimmed with pink; Miss Ethel Percival, white costume, white hat; Mrs. G. Wilson, lavender check costume, lilac straw hat with flowers; Miss Scherrf, pink silk veiled in pink book-muslin, with founce on skirt, and bands of fawn lace, tucked bodice, white hat trimmed with tulle edged with pink; Miss Dolly Scherrf, white book-muslin, trimmed with lace insertion, white hat; Mrs. Talbot-Tabbs, white chine silk, black hat trimmed with white tulle and red berries; Miss Stevenson, white finished with blue; Mrs. J. C. Sn., black silk, blue bonnet; Miss Em., blue costume, white vest; Miss Watson, white skirt, lettuce-green silk blouse, black hat; Miss - Sutton, grey costume, grey hat with pink flowers;

Miss Whyte, dark pink costume trimmed with fawn lace; Mrs. Jones, black silk; Mrs. Ware, black silk, white chemisette, black toque wreathed with yellow primrose; Miss Ware, navy serge; Miss Dorothy Ware, white; Mrs. Williamson, cherry-coloured costume veiled in black; Mrs. Hill, brown gown trimmed with velvet, brown toque; Miss M. Wright, canary flowered muslin; Misses Wall-nutt, flowered muslin; Miss Widdell, white muslin made with fichu, which ended in streamers in front, black hat; Miss Wilkins, black and white stripe costume; and her sister wore white muslin with heliotrope sash; Mrs. Kingwood, black costume over cherry red; Mrs. Harry Tenka, crushed strawberry gown; Miss Kereva, handsome mauve silk, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Chamberlain, blue and black striped silk crepon, black bonnet with blue feygetone-nota; Mrs. Hamley, black silk; Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, grey and pink combination; Mrs. Harber, black silk with white; Mrs. Hunter, black silk with white; Mrs. Hamlin, black silk relieved with white; Miss Shepherd, navy foulard, toque of roses; Mrs. A. P. Wilson, grey; Mrs. C. Phillips, white tucked muslin, black hat.

SECOND DAY'S RACING AT

ELLSLIE.

The Auckland Racing Club were fortunate in the matter of weather for their second day of the summer meeting. Though wet and cold in the early morning, it turned into a brilliant and warm afternoon. Considering that it was an off day there was a very large attendance. Mrs. McCausland (President's wife), black silk, the bolero was finished with band of white, white vest, white bonnet with black rosettes and violets; and her niece, Miss Nichol, white pique skirt, marine blue blouse with chiton toque en suite; Mrs. Assonne, very stylish tucked white cambric, black hat; Mrs. Alison, black silk, with white silk finishings; Miss Wilkinson, white skirt, blue flowered silk blouse, hat with plumes; and her sister wore fawn; Mrs. Baller, autumn brown costume trimmed with braid, black bonnet, finished with canary; Miss Butler, mode grey tailor-made gown, white hat; Mrs. G. Read, Bloodfield, very handsome grey figured French muslin, pink empire sash and bunch of pink carnations on corsage, white lace sailor collar, white hat with pink flowers; Miss Griffiths, blue foulard foulard, with founce skirt, blue sash, white lace sailor collar, white hat, with dash of blue; Mrs. Alfred Buckland, mouse colored costume, with white; and her younger sister looked sweet in a white skirt, blue flowered blouse, white hat; Mrs. W. B. Colbeck, pale grey, relieved with white, white hat with roses; Miss Cotter wore an apricot coloured costume, with tucked flounce; and her sister wore a grey costume; Mrs. Cottle, black brocade, black bonnet with pink roses; Miss Noakes, white pique, black hat, with tulle and feathers; Miss M. Noakes, grey mode costume, with white braid, square silk yoke, black hat, with plumes; Miss Tanner, galois grey, with blue silk vest, grey bolero and white blouse, charming black toque with blue flowers and violets; Mrs. Stuart Reid, white Indian silk, white hat; Miss Hesketh, brown holland, white hat; Miss Walker, white muslin, turned off the face, white hat; Miss Wythe-Brown, pretty white muslin, with green sash and collar, white Leghorn hat, and loops of white ostrich plumes and loops of white ostrich plumes, grey costume, relieved with pink, pink straw hat, with black trimmings; Miss Sutton, sage green costume, with white, Mrs. Kerr trimmings, black hat, Misses Kerr trimmings, black hat, Misses Kerr trimmings (2), white muslins, white hats with bouquets of flowers; Mrs. Walker (Ellerslie), black silk, holland, with Miss Wallnutt, brown holland, with white braid, white hat; Miss Wallnutt, red flowered muslin, with red hat, a trimmed with roses; Mrs. Windsor, blue-grey costume, white vest, white blue-grey costume, pink roses; Mrs. hat, trimmed with blue foulard, with Cattanchuck, royal blue foulard, with white lace trimmings, red hat, with white lace trimmings, black silk costume, floral bonnet; Miss Smith, brown, with white vest, and pretty white tulle hat; Mrs. Coney, white skirt, grey figured blouse, white hat wreathed with pink roses and black rosettes; Mrs. Percy Dufaur, white pique costume, white hat with corolla silk swathing the crown; Miss Davy, white pique, canary

vest, canary toque with yellow roses; Miss Dunnett, black silk, finished with blue; Miss Stubbs, black costume; Miss Chadwick, white muslin, white hat with pink roses; Miss Thorne George, white pique costume, hat relieved with eau de Nil green; Mrs. Angus Gordon, black skirt, yellow and red check blouse; Mrs. Martell, white sailor costume with blue collar; Mrs. Hope Lewis, violet foulard trimmed with ecre lace braid, black toque; and her daughter wore white; Mrs. (Col.) Dawson, grey check silk, grey hat with grey silk trimmings; Mrs. Thomas Morris, black silk relieved with blue, black tulle toque; Miss Morris, white muslin with lace insertion, blue waistband, burnt straw hat with black velvet and pink roses; and her sister, white gown finished with red, white sailor hat; Mrs. S. Morris, black skirt, heliotrope striped blouse, toque with violet; and her daughter, fawn holland; Mrs. Mitchellson, very handsome black silk, with crushed strawberry silk let in at neck, and vest trimmed profusely with steel passementerie, black toque finished with pink flowers; Miss Martha Mitchellson, exquisite cream fancy silk skirt, pink silk bodice, hat with flowers; Mrs. Alfred Nathan, cloudy blue brocade, with white corded tacked skirt and bodice finished with white lace, gold straw toque finished with white tulle; and her lady friend wore green check silk, white hat with tulle; Miss Townsend, black and grey figured foulard, black bonnet with white flowers; Miss Libert, green silk with cream barred net, white hat with tulle of green; Mrs. Okey, black silk; Mrs. Home fawn tailor-made costume, sailor hat; Mrs. Codelie, blue foulard with white facings, black toque; Miss Little, blue flowered French muslin, white hat with plumes and tulle; Mrs. Kingswell, bright blue foulard relieved with white, black toque; Mrs. Chertock, brown holland, black hat; Mrs. Roberts, very handsome black and white figured foulard, with black lace flounces embroidered with white at hem, black toque; Mrs. Hinchelton, black silk skirt with deep flounce, white tucked silk blouse veiled in cream embroidered net, white hat with yellow cowslips; Mrs. Creagh, black silk, white hat trimmed with black; Miss Creagh, green French muslin, with black tulle neckings, white sailor hat; Mrs. Frater, black skirt, pink silk blouse, hat with pink roses; Miss Binney, grey plaid foulard, black hat with plumes; and her sister wore a grey figured foulard, black hat; Miss Jackson, white skirt, pink blouse, sailor hat; Mrs. McDonald, black; Miss McDonald, white pique, white hat finished with blue; Mrs. Duncan (Clerk), blue silk veiled in fawn striped grenadine, white hat with gold straw trimmings; Mrs. Bruce, grey crepe de chine, white hat swathed with white muslin edged with fawn lace; Mrs. Markham, brown holland with blue vest; Miss Hanna, white China silk, burnt straw hat with periwinkle blue bow; Mrs. Donald, grey costume, pink vest, black toque relieved with pink; Miss Donald, oyster grey costume, with black velvet, white hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs. Keogh, black silk, black bonnet; Miss S. Crulockbank, white cambric, with pink finishings, black hat; Miss Percival, black barred grenadine over blue silk, hat with cherry pink; Miss Ethel Percival, white costume, with black spots; Mrs. W. Ralph, black silk with white yoke; and her daughter, white spotted muslin; Mrs. Ralph (Pomponby), black costume with blue plaid stripes; Mrs. Devore, black silk, gold bonnet relieved with black; Mrs. H. T. Gorrie, dark skirt, plaid grey blouse with white square-cut yoke of lace, black hat; Miss Gorrie, grey and white stripes; and her sisters wore white piques; Mrs. Morris, white pique, white hat trimmed with pink flowers; Mrs. Thorpe, black; Miss Thorpe, white pique, black hat with grey and white loops.

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NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, December 20.  
There was a very large attendance of parents and their friends at the BREAKING UP of the New Plymouth High School last Thursday afternoon. The chair was taken by Mr. R. MacDiarmid, chairman of the Board of Governors, other members of the Board present being Messrs J. B. Roy, E. Dockrill (Mayor), D. Berry, J. E. Wilson, and