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skirt, white hat, with blue silk scarf; Miss E. Rutley, brown coat and skirt, brown and crimson hat; Mrs. Ormiston, black gown, dark green cloak, large black hat with crimson; Miss J. Patterson, fawn cloak, gem hat; Miss Gittos, black and white skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Miss Florence Hart, pink blouse, black and white skirt, gem hat; Miss R. Hanna, dark green; Miss Aitken, grey coat and skirt, pretty toque; Miss Sheath, stylish fawn coat, black skirt, becoming toque; Mrs. Clark, black and white costume; Miss Edith Oxley, black skirt and Eton jacket, brown straw hat with large blue bow; her sister wore dark green; Miss Edwards, black costume; Miss English, black cloak, black sailor hat.

### THE AVONDALE JOCKEY CLUB

were again fortunate on Saturday last for the holding of the second day's races in connection with their autumn meeting at the Ellerslie race course. A cold south-westerly wind blew throughout the day, which made matters a little uncomfortable, especially for those of the fair sex who came unprepared for the visitation of rude boreas. Amongst the ladies I noted the following: Mrs. Ansenue, dark skirt, plaid blouse, black hat; Mrs. Armitage, fawn cloth costume, brown straw hat, relieved with red; Mrs. Alison, navy costume; Mrs. Archer, black gown, black toque, relieved with scarlet; Miss Atkinson, plaid skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Mrs. George R. Bloomfield, handsome Lincoln green gown, the bolero was faced with white, black velvet under skirt, black hat with black and white feathers and trimmings; Mrs. Dignan wore a very striking green costume trimmed with green braiding, the bolero was outlined with green, and the revers were of white and black figured silk, green vest with jabots of ecru lace, black toque trimmed with ecru lace; Mrs. Aldrich wore a black silk with maize ribbons at neck, gold straw bonnet with black trimmings; Miss Maud Buckland, fawn bolero and skirt, brown hat; Miss Ruth Buckland, mode grey bolero and skirt, fawn hat; Miss Millie Cotter, black lustre, with white point lace collar, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Black, dark skirt, fawn jacket, black hat; Mrs. H. Tonks, black skirt, brown jacket, sailor hat; Mrs. Roberts, rich black broche, relieved with white, black toque with plumes; Mrs. Markham, black and white shepherd's plaid skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Mrs. Chamberlain, black silk, black bonnet, finished with white tulle; Mrs. Bell, navy gown; Mrs. Ralph, royal blue cloth, with silver braid; Miss Muir, navy serge; Mrs. Martelli, black skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Mrs. Davy, black; Miss Davy, navy, relieved with white, sailor hat; Miss Rathbone, dark skirt, striped black and white jacket, sailor hat; Miss Wallnut, navy serge, navy hat with ribbons; Miss Keogh, dark costume, black hat; Mrs. Waymond, navy serge; Mrs. Browning, black cloth, tailor-made gown, black hat, relieved with pink roses; Miss B. Banks (Waikato), black fancy curl cloth, with revers of white satin veiled in black lace, black hat; Mrs (Colonel) Dawson, navy serge coat and skirt, cherry coloured hat

swathed with tulle to correspond; Mrs. Otway, petunia fawn coloured cloth coat and skirt, cerise toque; Mrs. Angus Gordon, fawn coat and skirt, sailor hat; Miss Sutton, black skirt, navy delaine blouse, spotted with white, hat swathed with scarlet; Mrs. Scherrf, black; Miss Dunnett, black skirt, fawn jacket, forget-me-not blue vest, black hat turned up in front, with a wreath of blue poppies; Mrs. Nicol, fawn tweed costume, brown toque, relieved with red, and her lady friend wore a royal blue; Mrs. Fred George, black costume; Mrs. Pittar, black silk, with black mantle, black bonnet with cream rosettes; Miss Pittar, dark skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat; Miss Langford, navy serge gown, hat with navy; Miss Peacock, brown coat and skirt, sailor hat; and her sister wore navy serge, sailor hat; Mrs. Halstead, black, relieved with white; Miss Taylor, grey check skirt, navy jacket, sailor hat; Misses Kerr-Taylor, royal blue, finished with white, hats to correspond; Mrs. Hainley, fawn; Mrs. Cattamach, black silk gown, scarlet hat; Miss Olive Buckland, fawn; Miss Roberts, fawn gown, red hat; Miss Tauner, grey skirt, fawn three-quarter coat, grey deer-stalking felt hat; Mrs. Zoeller, black costume, relieved with white; Mrs. Grahaue, dark skirt, pink striped blouse, black hat; Mrs. J. C. Smith, navy serge, black hat, with royal blue silk bow; Miss Fairchild, black costume, lilac tulle hat; Mrs. Hill, fawn costume, with black waistband, toque with pink roses; Misses Binney (?), dark cloth costumes, sailor hats; Miss Percival, biscuit-coloured gown, hat with ecru silk; Miss Torrance, fawn check skirt, cream tucked vest, fawn bolero with braid, sailor hat; Mrs. Walker (Ellerslie), black silk, black bonnet, with jet beads and tulle; Miss Walker, violet serge; Mrs. Oldham, fawn coat and skirt, cream hat with cherry silk; Mrs. C. Brown, black skirt, fawn jacket, hat with navy silk trimmings; Mrs. Jackson, navy serge gown, navy felt deer-stalking hat; Miss Creagh, navy gown; Mrs. Stuart-Heid, electric grey coat and skirt, tweed gown; Mrs. Clem Lawford, black and white check coat and skirt, sailor hat; Mrs. H. T. Gorrie, black gown with brown vest, brown toque; Misses Gorrie, dark costumes; Miss Phillips, navy skirt, fawn jacket, black hat, with autumn-coloured flowers; Mrs. Walker, black gown, sailor hat; Miss Worsp, dark skirt, fawn jacket, navy deer-stalking felt hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, dark skirt, fawn jacket.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

### NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, April 26.  
THE WEST END TENNIS CLUB held their closing day last Saturday afternoon; the day being fine, enabled a great number to be present. Progressive tennis was the order of the afternoon, the bell being rung every quarter of an hour for a move to be made for the winning players. Afternoon tea was served during the after-

noon. At the conclusion of the game it was found that Miss Hawkins and Miss Thomson were equal in highest scores, but in playing off the former beat the latter. Mrs. (Dr.) Leatham, on behalf of her husband, who is President, presented the prizes. Mrs. Holmes was wearing a blue and black striped silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Roy, blue coat and skirt, picture hat; Mrs. Wright, black costume, relieved with white; Miss Rawson, cream and black; Miss J. McKellar, blue blouse, dark skirt; Miss Reid, dark skirt, white blouse; Miss Arrow, black costume; Miss W. George, grey and white, hat en suite; Miss Bedford; Miss Wilson, white blouse, red tie, dark skirt; Mrs. A. Kirkby, fawn and white costume, hat to match; Miss Hawkins, blue blouse, black skirt, sailor hat; Mrs. J. Carshaw, white blouse, green skirt; Mrs. Keer, green-grey tulle costume, black hat; Mrs. Teed, black and blue striped costume, hat en suite; Miss Teed, pink blouse, dark skirt, black hat; Mrs. Oswin, yellow muslin and insertion dress, demi train, black and pale blue hat; Miss M. Curtis, white tucked muslin, with green chiffon sash; Mrs. S. Teed, handsome black satin, black and pale blue velvet hat; Mrs. Percy Webster, slate grey tucked costume, with white silk trimmings, grey picture hat, lined with pink chiffon; Mrs. Bewley, blue costume, black hat; Mrs. Pallen, yellow silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Carrie Bayly, grey and white costume, hat trimmed with magenta; Miss Constance Bayly, white blouse, dark skirt, sailor hat; Mrs. Leatham, fawn coat and skirt, hat trimmed with scarlet; Mrs. Johns, fawn costume; Misses Hursthouse (?), white blouses, dark skirts; Mrs. Messenger, navy blue costume, black hat; Mrs. H. Gray, yellow

## Society Gossip

AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, April 23.  
THE WEST END ROWING CLUB gave an "at home" on Saturday afternoon last, when the trial fours for Vice-President Mr. A. Kohn's trophies eventuated. The winning crews were: Conway (stroke), F. White, G. Slyfield, A. Oxley, second crew, H. Cassar (stroke), C. Sainy, D. Hanna, F. Conolly. During the afternoon the band discoursed delightful music, and delicious tea and cakes were handed round by the ladies. There were a large number of visitors present, amongst whom I noticed: Mrs. Andrews, fawn skirt, blue blouse, black hat; Mrs. Hodgson, black cloth gown, black hat; Miss Williamson, pretty blue gown, white hat; Miss L. Edmiston, wedgewood blue dress, pretty blue toque to match; Miss Nellie Edmiston, electric blue gown, gem hat; Miss May Rees, fawn coat, black skirt, sailor hat; her sister wore fawn; Miss Cleghorn looked pretty in a long fawn cloak and black picture hat; Miss Lillian Devore, fawn, gem hat; Mrs. Cowan, white muslin; Miss Metcalf, stylish black coat and

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