

Gladys Nathan, M. Sproule, Roie Nathan, Bay Tole, H. Johnson, Margery Towle, Lillian Devore, M. Tule, Etta Martin, Ethel Martin, F. MacFarlane, E. MacFarlane, H. Stephenson, Messrs Clive Roberts and Arthur Carbines, Masters Alfred Reid, Keith Roberts, Percy Johnson, and Ralph Ziman. The overture, "Lustspiel," and finale, "Tannhauser March," were skilfully rendered by a strong orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr Adams, and a novel and extremely pleasing item was Meyer's "Carnivals' March," on strings and toy instruments. Beautiful shower bouquets were presented to nearly every performer by different persons in the audience.

Amongst those present were Miss Lennox, black; Misses Aicken (2), dark skirts, blue blouses; Mrs McKinstry, fawn, trimmed with red velvet; Miss (W.) Philson, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss M. Dargaville, dark skirt, pink silk blouse, veiled in ecru lace; Miss Horton, ciel blue bengaline; Mrs Edward Russell, dark skirt, white blouse; Mrs Hutchinson, black, finished with lace; Mrs J. Walker, black; Mrs Alfred Nathan, dark skirt, white silk blouse; Mrs Hoskings, black silk; Mrs Louis Myers, black silk, with white lace finishings; Mrs William Coleman, mode grey voile, with white tucked silk yoke; and her daughter wore pink silk; Mrs Payton, black, finished with white lace; Mrs Lewis, black silk, finished with white; Miss Lewis, pink surah; Miss Ada Wood, dark skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Tom Keesing, royal blue coat and skirt, faced with white, azure blue vest; Miss Mowbray, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss W. Goodwin, dark skirt, silk blouse, with ecru lace trimmings; Miss Eve Smith, dark skirt, white chine silk blouse, with cream lace insertions and tucks; Mrs Niell, black silk; Mrs Niell, jun., black skirt, white blouse; Mrs Tunks, dark skirt, grey muslin blouse; Mrs Davis, black; Miss Boulit,

dark skirt, white blouse; Miss Grace Hesketh, black lace gown, with gold spangles; Mrs S. Hesketh, black lace costume, with tucked white silk yoke; Miss Reid, black; Miss White, black; Mrs R. Dargaville, black, relieved with white; Mrs Sharland, dark skirt, blue blouse, with white lace; Miss Kempthorne, violet skirt, white silk blouse; Miss Salmon, dark skirt, pink silk blouse, fawn jacket.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee,

November 29.

The New Plymouth Horticultural Society held their annual show last Thursday. Although the weather was unfavourable, yet, in spite of this, there was a very large attendance. Great praise is due to Mr McGahey (secretary) and Mr Watkins, who saw that everything was arranged with perfect order. During the evening the Town Band played a few selections in the hall, and was greatly appreciated by the visitors. Amongst those who were present were Miss R. Evans, light blouse, dark skirt, sailor hat; Miss Skinner, light blouse, dark skirt, gem hat; Miss L. Skinner, scarlet blouse, black skirt, picture hat; Miss L. McAllum, white; Miss Evans, light blouse, black skirt, gem hat; Miss G. Shaw, blue blouse, black skirt, gem hat; Miss E. McDiarmid, blue blouse, dark skirt, sailor hat; Miss B. Webster, white blouse, dark skirt; Mrs A. Fookes, shot silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss E. McAllum, light blouse, black skirt; Miss F. Evans, white blouse, black skirt; Miss O. Kelly, fawn jacket, black skirt; Mrs Cummings, black, black bonnet, trimmed with pink roses; Mrs Fenton, black and white velvet blouse, black skirt, black hat; Mrs Collins, blue and white blouse, black skirt, black hat; Miss M. Collis, blue and white blouse, lace collar, dark skirt; Miss M. Bren-

nan, black, white lace collar, gem hat; Miss R. Clarke, black, red tie, sailor hat; Miss J. McAllum, light blouse, dark skirt; Miss W. Nixon, brown Eton costume, white silk front; Miss Day, navy blue Eton costume, gem hat; Miss I. Goldwater, fawn jacket, navy blue skirt; Miss B. Bayley, fawn jacket, dark skirt, black and white hat; Mrs Biggs, fawn jacket, black skirt, black and pink toque; Miss L. Webster, white blouse, white lace fichu, dark skirt; Miss A. Avery, red blouse, white collar, dark skirt; Miss M. Ambury, light blouse, dark skirt; Miss M. Capel, navy blue coat and skirt; Miss N. Capel, black; Miss L. Ellis, navy blue costume; Miss W. Ellis, fawn jacket, dark skirt; Miss Knight, fawn costume, white hat, trimmed with black; Miss C. Standish, fawn jacket, dark skirt, black and white hat; Miss Quilliam, white tucked silk blouse, black skirt; Miss I. Cottier, fawn jacket, dark skirt; Mrs Drake, dark jacket, black skirt; Mrs Clarke, silk blouse, dark skirt; Mrs H. Goldwater, green blouse, black skirt; Miss E. Fookes, black; Miss Lawson, black; Miss B. Drew, black; Miss W. George, mauve, hat to match; Mrs Bainfield, black, relieved with red, hat en suite; Miss Kemp, fawn, relieved with pink; Miss Rennell, green blouse, dark skirt; Mrs Teed, fawn jacket, dark skirt; Mrs Rennell, black; Miss W. Thompson, black velvet blouse, black skirt; Mrs Bain, green, trimmed with red, hat to match; Mrs Pascoe, brown; Miss Skeet, green costume; Miss Thompson, blue blouse, black skirt; Miss V. Rennell, blue costume; Miss Curtis, pink shot silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs Gray, grey; Mrs Hughes, pink and white blouse, black skirt; Miss Murphy, fawn costume; Miss Bayly, black costume, black hat, trimmed with black; Miss C. Jacob, black costume, white lace collar, gem hat; Mrs King, blue blouse, black skirt; Mrs Kerr, Miss Stanford, Miss Kerr.

NANCY LEE.

BLENHEIM.

Dear Bee.

November 29.

At the Agricultural Show last week there was a weight-guessing competition, the united weights of three sheep first, and the weight of one sheep. For the three Messrs. W. Baillie and A. Reader tied, being successful in guessing the exact weight, 219 lbs, and Mr. S. Adams won the second with his guess of 84lbs, the correct weight, Mr. P. Tapp coming second with his estimate of 83lbs.

A thunderstorm passed over here last Sunday, and though there was little rain, pieces of ice fell. Snow fell on the highest peaks of the ranges, and the weather felt quite wintry, and

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