

navy foulard, black toque; Miss J. Shepherd, black skirt, pink blouse, white hat; Mrs Marshall, white muslin; Mrs Colonel Dawson, pink silk with overall of fawn lace, black toque; Mrs Clayton, black tailor-made gown, white vest, black hat; Miss Hardie, grey muslin, pink hat; Miss Cotter, white muslin, pink toque; Miss W. Cotter, grey voile and lace, blue hat; Mrs Bull, pink lustre over silk, white hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs Noakes, fawn silk, black hat; Miss Devore, black spotted gown, black hat; Mrs Chatfield, greenery grey costume with lace, black toque; Miss Draper, blue flowered muslin, white hat; Mrs W. Bloomfield, white pique costume, hat with flowers; Miss Hilda Bloomfield, white muslin with lace insertion; Miss Williams, white lawn costume, black toque with blue; Miss Firth, white silk costume, hat with flowers; Miss Bleazard, grey gown, black hat; and her sister wore a blue costume; black hat; Mrs Otway, dark skirt, pink and grey silk striped blouse, black hat; Miss Purchas, dark skirt, blue blouse, black hat; Misses Thorpe, white gowns; Miss Hesketh, white; Mrs O'Halloran, pink silk with green veillings, hat with flowers; Mrs Markham, black; Mrs G. Bloomfield, heliotrope flowered silk, white hat with black; Miss Henderson, brown tucked silk, black hat.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

The annual polo tournament held between the members of polo clubs in the Auckland provincial district to decide the possession of the provincial polo cup was opened on Wednesday afternoon last at Alexandra Park, Epsom. Beautiful weather prevailed for the function, and the play of the competing teams in the preliminary matches was witnessed by a large number of spectators, the ladies predominating. Afternoon tea was given by the ladies, and was prettily set out in the wide-spreading pavilion beneath the grand stand; the decorations were of miniature sunflowers and white daisies.

Mrs. McCosh Clark, black, and her daughters wore pale grey muslins; Miss Stevenson, blue gown, with ecru lace; Miss Maud Buckland, mourning costume; Mrs. Hutchison, dark skirt, white tucked silk blouse, with square-out collarette veiled in ecru lace, and trimmed with black velvet ribbon, burnt straw hat with autumn-coloured leaves and dark red roses; Mrs. Black, white muslin, pale green bonnet; Mrs. A. Hanna, white cambric; Miss Jackson, white gown, black hat; Mrs. Salmon, black silk, mauve vest, black bonnet; Mrs. Bamford, black silk, finished with twine-coloured lace, fawn toque, with blue; Miss Ruddock, white, finished with blue; Miss Rooke, black costume, with pink let in at vest, black hat with pink; Miss Ware, grey voile, with ecru lace, black hat; Miss Dorothy Ware looked pretty in a china blue figured muslin, white hat awathed with ostrich feathers; Mrs. Talbot Tubbs, black skirt, plaid blouse, black hat; Miss King, white skirt, green blouse, white hat; Miss Mose Davis, pink, with ecru lace insertion, black hat; and her sister wore a white muslin, black hat; Miss Thompson, biscuit-coloured silk pink sash, hat with pink; Miss (Colonel) Banks, white muslin; Miss (Professor) Brown, black costume; and her sister, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss Buddle, black skirt, blue blouse, black hat; Mrs. Thomas Morrin, royal blue; Misses Morrin (2), white silks, blue hats; Mrs. George R. Bloomfield, lavender costume; Miss Kitty Lennox, biscuit-coloured gown; Mrs. (Colonel) Dawson, cerise pink veiled in grass lawn, black hat; Miss Hardie, grey muslin, white hat with tulle; Miss Ferguson, dark skirt, light blouse, sailor hat; Miss M. Hesketh, dark skirt, light blouse, sailor hat; Miss Hesketh, dark skirt, white blouse, finished with black; Miss Grace Hesketh, dark skirt, blue blouse, black hat; Mrs. Barton Ireland, black silk; Miss Ireland, white cambric; Miss Gillies, white muslin, hat with pink; Miss Stevenson, fawn tussore silk with buckings, and blue rosettes, hat with flowers; and her sister wore white silk with green plaid silk sash, white ornately trimmed toque; Miss Whyte, navy alpaca, white collarette,

white hat; Miss Olive Buckland, holland gown; Miss Smith, blue figured mercerised silk; Miss Firth, white costume, hat with flowers; Miss Williams, dark skirt, light blouse, hat with turquoise blue rosettes; Mrs. E. W. Payton, grey gown, black hat; Miss Haigh, lilac flowered gown; Miss Percival, grey gown, hat with pink trimmings; Miss Claire Smith, white gown, blue hat; Miss Eve Smith, white gown, blue muslin hat; Mrs. Frank C. Bull, pretty pink silk, very much betucked, white hat swathed with plumes; Mrs. Noakes, holland gown; Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, hydrangea blue figured mercerised silk, white lace collarette, black hat swathed with blue; Miss Buller, fawn skirt, light blouse, hat with flowers; Miss Heywood, white gown, hat with flowers; Miss Taylor (Cambridge), dark skirt, pale green and black striped blouse, white collarette, black hat, swathed with white; Mrs. William Bloomfield, blue skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; Mrs. Markham, black bolero and skirt, white vest, black hat; Misses Crowther (3), dark skirts, light blouses; Miss Ching, white muslin; Mrs. Bealey, black; Miss Basley, white muslin finished with blue; Misses Morrow (2), wore white gowns with blue waistbands, hats with flowers; Miss L. Buckland, brown holland gown; Miss Frater, mourning costume; Mrs. Upton, black silk; Mrs. (Dr.) Moffland, green habit; Misses Gorrie (3), white piques; Miss W. Cotter, white, finished with blue, hat en suite; Miss Cotter, white silk, hat with mauve flowers; Miss McFarlane, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss — McFarlane, oyster grey voile, and another sister wore white silk; Miss Banks, white muslin, with tucks and lace insertion, black hat, pink parasol; Miss R. Banks, grey voile, hat with ostrich plumes to match.

On Friday last the attendance at the Polo match between Auckland v. Cambridge players, was greater than the prior days. The Auckland players did their best to come off victorious, but were much handicapped by their ponies, their opponents being much better mounted, and therefore played with greater dash. After a hard fight the Cambridge won by a goal. Afternoon tea was served as usual from the pavilion beneath the stand. Amongst those present were:—Mrs Arthur Nathan, royal blue bengaline; Miss Dolly Davis, white silk, black hat; Mrs Edward Lewis, black; Mrs Benjamin, ardoise grey with ecru lace; Miss Kissling, white gown, toque with hydrangea trimmings; Mrs (Dr.) Somerville, fawn gown with ecru lace, brown hat with pink; Mrs A. Bull, black silk, mauve bonnet; Mrs Clm Lawford, white pique gown; Miss Ireland, black costume with ecru lace, black hat; Mrs Keckwick, black; Mrs A. P. Wilson, grey check skirt, black bolero, mauve hat; Miss King, white; Miss Buller, white muslin; Miss Henderson, fawn; Mrs Kelly, grey; Mrs Dargaville, black; Miss M. Dargaville, grey gown, black hat; Miss Sloman, white muslin, sailor hat; Misses Gorrie (2) (Auckland), white silks; Misses Thorpe (2), white muslin, white hats trimmed with black; Miss Cotter, white muslin, black hat; and her sister wore a white gown, blue hat; Mrs Markham, cream serge coat and skirt; Miss Firth, white muslin, cream hat with flowers; Miss Williams, white muslin, blue waistband, black toque with turquoise blue; Miss Wynyard, white pique coat and skirt; Miss R. Lennox, white pique skirt, red spotted blouse, white hat; Miss — McCosh Clark, white serge coat and skirt, white hat; Miss McFarlane, black skirt, white blouse, black hat; Miss — McFarlane, white muslin, white hat; Miss Percival, asbestine green with ecru lace and velvet bands, black hat; Miss Haigh, grey costume, with cream vest, hat with black; Mrs L. D. Nathan, lilac flowered gown with bands of black velvet, white toque with tulle; Mrs Moffland, black costume; Mrs Foster, white muslin, with pink band at neck, black toque; Miss McCosh Clark, white muslin, black waistband, black hat with tulle; Mrs McCosh Clark, black costume, black hat; Misses Frater, mourning costumes; Miss Banks, white muslin with lace insertion and tucks, hat with flowers, pink parasol; Mrs H. Tonks, mourning costume; Miss Jackson, purple foulard, with white braiding,

black hat; Miss Gorrie, holland gown with white braiding, black and white hat; Mrs Hanna, black skirt, grey blouse, black hat; Miss L. Buckland, holland gown, sailor hat; Mrs Black, black costume, white lace collar, black hat, with pink flowers; Miss Shepherd, blue gown, lace bolero, white hat; Mrs Noakes, holland gown; Mrs Frank C. Bull, white skirt, pretty pink silk blouse with ecru lace, white hat with ostrich plumes; Miss Taylor (Cambridge), dark skirt, green blouse, sailor hat; Miss Lennox, fawn gown, black hat with blue; Miss Claire Smith, navy skirt, white blouse, blue hat; Miss E. Smith, lilac gown; Miss Crowther, black skirt, grey blouse, white hat; Miss Olive Buckland, dark skirt, white blouse; Miss G. Bloomfield, heliotrope; Miss Buddle, white muslin with blue hat; Mrs (Col.) Dawson, black costume; Miss Creagh, green French muslin with black tulle finishings; Miss Heywood, white muslin with pink floral design, white hat; Mrs J. Reid, fawn gown with ecru lace and black ribbon, black toque; Miss Reid, white muslin, white hat; Mrs Peel, navy foulard, black straw toque with black tulle; Mrs Thomas McLaughlin, pale blue muslin, black hat with blue; Miss Ching, navy foulard with white braid, white hat with black; Miss N. Gorrie, white pique gown, white hat; Miss Marks, cream gown, black hat; Mrs E. W. Payton, grey costume, black hat; Miss Whyte, pink flowered French muslin, with green waistband, white hat; Miss Morrow, white cambric, red waist band, sailor hat; and her sister wore a white cambric, blue waist band, sailor hat with blue; Mrs William Bloomfield, pale blue gown; Miss Waller, grey gown, black hat; Miss Hardie, grey gown, pink hat with daisies; Miss Hesketh, white muslin; Misses Morrin (2), navy skirts, white

blouses; Mrs C. Buddle, white muslin trimmed with blue; Miss Blanche Banks, grey gown, grey hat; Miss Spiers, white muslin, sailor hat; Mrs E. Burton, dark skirt, fawn jacket, sailor hat.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Miss Bessie Phillips, of Hamilton Road, Ponsonby, who is to be married to Mr. Bunny, of Napier, the first week in April, entertained a number of her friends at an "afternoon tea" last week. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, the tea table in the dining-room being particularly pretty with glass vases of white lilies, intermingled with grasses. Dainty dishes of sweets of all descriptions, with the ever-refreshing tea, were handed round. The guests were received by their young hostess, who looked charming in a white tucked muslin blouse and holland skirt, and was assisted by Mrs. Phillips, who wore a black and white foulard with black vest, and trimmed with cream insertion. Miss Lilian Phillips looked pretty in a bright blue silk blouse, with black skirt. Among the guests were: Miss Dunnett, white pique silk blouse, with blue spots, black skirt, Tuscan hat; Mrs. Henry Dunnett, cream costume; Miss Peacock, white pique dress and white hat; her sister wore a blue blouse, black skirt and white hat; Mrs Douglas, vieux rose voile, black hat; Miss Douglas, white; Mrs. R. M. Watt, blue muslin gown, black chiffon hat; Miss Wingfield, French grey muslin, black hat; Miss Fanny Hudson, ivory white silk, with large point lace collar, blue chiffon toque; Mrs. Henry Wilson, white tucked muslin, inserted with lace, black picture hat; Misses Bathbone (2) Mrs. Butler, Mrs. R. Masefield, white; Mrs. E. Hart, black silk, black hat; Miss Kenvig, white blouse

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