

cream lace pelerina white "Country Girl" hat, with folds of white and black spotted silk; Mrs. Boulton, black and violet zibeline gown, black hat swathed with cardinal silk; Miss Boulton, pretty white silk, and large black hat; Miss Phyllis Boulton, navy striped frock, large white hat; Mrs. G. P. Pierce, black brocade, Chantilly lace cape, jet bonnet with crown of cream roses; Miss E. Pierce, French blue and white flake voile, cream lace pelerina, black hat swathed with cream guipure lace; Miss Mowbray, black silk crepe with satin bands, square guipure lace collar-ette, black toque with pink roses; Mr and Mrs Henry W. Wilson, the latter wore a black velvet costume, and black chignon hat wreathed with forget-me-nots; Miss Rattray, black and white foulard silk, black toque with blue flowers; Mr Gresham; Mrs Gresham wore a black silk striped voile, black turban with white and black frizee brim, heliotrope wing; Mrs (Dr.) King, black and white spotted muslin, black hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs Brabant, black figured gown, black bonnet with violets; Mrs J. Kenderdine, reseda green bengaline, with cream lace applique, large black hat; Mrs Nichol wore a very stylish China blue delaine, with floral design of large pink roses, the skirt being kilted to the yoke, large black hat with ostrich feathers and pink roses; Mrs Preston Stevenson, shot fawn and red Stieilian silk lustre, brown hat with gloire de Dijon roses; Miss White, heliotrope and white French muslin, large black hat, with yellow roses; Miss May White, blue and white muslin, and black picture hat; Mrs V. Rice, black voile, with handsome cream lace applique, electric blue velvet and chenille bonnet with cluster of shaded pink roses; Mrs Mariner, white corded muslin, white hat swathed with China blue taffeta silk; Miss Ansley, dove grey cloth trimmed with velvet of the same shade, white felt turban; Miss Conolly, reseda green zebeline gown with white silk vest, blue and white "Country Girl" hat with green leaves and blue silk rosettes; Miss Greensill, pretty grass lawn, white hat with pink roses; Mrs Russell, black repp gown with white silk vest, grey felt turban trimmed with white satin and ostrich plumes; Mrs Shorland, black surah, silk and lace applique cape, black bonnet with violets; Miss O'Neill, black silk voile, white satin cape collar, large black hat with touches of white; Rev. W. McWilliam; Mrs Shakespear, bright navy voile and white silk spots, black bonnet with cluster of shaded cerise roses; Mrs (Judge) Macdonald, black silk gown, black lace cape and bonnet; Dr. and Mrs Walker, the latter wore a grey tweed, cream lace collar-ette, black bonnet with autumn leaves; Mrs McKean, black satin, black lace cape and bonnet; Mr I. Gillilan; Mrs Gillilan wore a smart reseda green costume, and a black and white turban; Miss Beale, dainty white silk; Miss Hill, black costume, white hat with cluster of pink roses; Mr Horton; Miss Horton was in a black spotted muslin, bodice being trimmed with white and black galloway, large black hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs Boardman, black satin, cream Maltese lace collar-ette, black bonnet; Mrs Oxley, grey voile skirt, white silk blouse, white hat with blue and pink convolvulus; Mrs Corbett, black brocade, lace jacket, black toque with pink roses; Miss Towsey, royal blue and floral silk blouse, black skirt and hat; Mrs Faulder, black moire costume, black bonnet; Miss Faulder, green costume, and black hat; Mrs Wootton, black silk gown, cream lace insertion on cape, black toque; Miss Manning, blue linen; Mr Mervyn Stewart (Katikati), Rev. Edmund Cowie.

ST. GEORGE'S ROWING CLUB "AT HOME."

By far the largest and most successful of the many pleasant "At Homes" given by the St. George's Rowing Club on the occasion of the opening of their rowing season was held in the pretty Judge's Bay on Saturday afternoon. Though counter attractions of a social description were numerous, the attendance was very large, though a greater number than usual of the guests were strangers to me, being evidently friends of the rowers from other clubs. The beach and bouthouse were ablaze with flags and bunting, and the scene at about four o'clock, when there must have been some fifteen hundred persons present, was extremely animated. The serving of afternoon tea and the usual refreshments was this year placed in the hands of a ladies' committee, and was accomplished much more smoothly than usual.

The secretary (Mr Busby) was indefatigable in his efforts for the enjoyment of all, and was ably assisted by many members of the club. From a rowing point of view the afternoon was scarcely so successful, and the majority of boats swamped in their races. Yachts and launches were, however, about to render prompt aid, and no accident of any kind happened. It should be mentioned that Mrs Street, as usual, kindly granted the use of her grounds, and that the hill, with its beautiful view, was well patronised. Impey's band played some excellent selections of music. Amongst those present I noticed: Mrs Chatfield wore a navy blue coat and skirt, white vest, and black hat; Mrs Steele, biscuit-coloured cloth gown, burnt straw hat with black trimmings; Mrs Wilfrid Colbeck wore a dainty tussore silk frock with emerald green waist belt, Tuscan hat, trimmed with blue; Mrs Friend, grey voile, black picture hat; Miss Cuff, heliotrope cloth skirt, pretty silk blouse, black hat; Mrs Frank Terrois looked very well in a black tweed coat and skirt, white vest, and smart little toque; Miss Kenny, green linen costume, cream hat; Mrs Lyons, dark skirt, pretty striped blouse, hat to match; Mrs Willie Jagger, crash coat and skirt with biscuit-coloured embroidery, black hat; Mrs Fraser, dainty silk blouse and black skirt, black hat; Miss Davy, black skirt, pretty pink blouse; Miss Moss, grey voile gown with black hat; Miss Amy Moss, brown skirt, white silk blouse, brown hat; Mrs Brooke-Smith, handsome black costume with bonnet to match; Miss E. Brooke-Smith, navy blue skirt, light silk blouse, picture hat; Mrs Gillies, navy blue coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Leys, very pretty blue linen costume, hat to match; Miss Belle Buchanan, rosewood flecked tweed gown with black strappings, black hat; Miss Abbott, navy costume, pretty straw hat; Miss M. Abbott, grey linen, pretty pale blue chiffon hat; Miss R. Bush (Thames), black skirt and silk blouse, with crimson hat; Miss Phillips, black skirt, white silk blouse and black hat; Mrs George, black gown with Oriental embroidery, cream lace vest, black and white hat; Mrs Duthie, holland skirt, pretty white silk blouse with insertion and lace, black hat; Mrs J. R. Bloomfield, holland skirt, cream and black spotted silk blouse, hat to match; Mrs Rathbone, pale blue and green floral silk gown with cream lace applique and black trimmings, burnt straw hat, finished with green; Miss Lusk, blue skirt, cream Monte Carlo jacket, burnt straw hat; Miss O. Lusk, blue linen Russian coat and skirt, burnt straw hat; Mrs Gibson, black tucked voile gown, burnt straw hat, trimmed with quills and black and white spotted ribbon; Mrs Shakespear, black costume with transparent lace yoke, black picture hat; Mrs John Beale, very pretty cornflower blue coat and skirt, cream lace collar and cream applique yoke on skirt, burnt straw hat, finished with pink roses and black ribbon; Miss Gladys Beale, black skirt, pretty white silk blouse, and black hat; Miss B. Brown, white silk dress, and blue hat; Miss McAndrew, grey voile gown, and black hat; Miss — McAndrew, tussore silk frock with black hat; Mrs Dargaville; Miss M. Mueller, pink linen frock with straw hat; Miss L. Atkinson, holland skirt with white jacket, black and white hat; Miss M. Atkinson, black skirt, white silk blouse, white hat, finished with black; Miss E. Harper looked dainty in a cornflower blue frock, cream hat; Miss E. Gillilan, black skirt, light silk blouse, burnt straw hat, trimmed with black; Miss Gillies, tweed skirt, dainty green jacket; Miss M. Ruddock, pretty blue linen gown; Mrs Hart, black voile skirt, white silk blouse, pink floral toque; Miss Brigham, pretty pale green cloth gown, finished with white, hat en suite; Miss Ella Brigham wore a grey frock, with stitched white bands; Miss O'Neill, black gown, piped with white, black and white hat; Mrs. Uphill, black hop-sacking coat and skirt, with Oriental embroidery, pretty blue hat; Mrs. Hunter, handsome gown, and black hat; Mrs. Young, black voile dress, pretty black chignon hat; Miss E. Young, black skirt, pretty silk blouse black and cream straw hat; Mrs. R. Johnstone blue linen gown, burnt straw hat, trimmed with cornflowers; Miss Florence Beale, white silk, with pretty hat; Miss Beatrice Beale, dark skirt, white silk blouse, with red hat; Miss Olivier (England), grey tweed costume hat to match; Miss Mabel Thornes, pretty white dress, black and white hat; Miss Esther Beale,

pale green flecked linen costume, hat en suite; Miss Helen Hay, grey costume; Miss Brassey, pretty tussore silk frock light straw hat; Miss Torrence, dark skirt, white blouse, and pretty hat; Miss Sellars, white costume; Misses Palmer, dark skirts, and pretty light blouses; Mrs Brown, champagne tinted costume, burnt straw hat; Miss — Brown white serge coat and skirt, white hat; Miss Moore, pale green gown, hat to match; Mrs. Lundon, black skirt, with accordion-pleated frills, white jacket, with green facings, burnt straw hat, trimmed with pink; Miss Hasley, black skirt, pretty white serge coat, black hat; Miss Mabel Hasley, black skirt, champagne muslin blouse, black hat; Mrs. Steggall, black shirred voile Monte Carlo coat and skirt, cream vest, pretty black hat; Mrs. Davis, black costume, hat to match; Miss Doris Gillon pretty holland costume, burnt straw hat, trimmed with blue; Miss Hill, pretty pink linen gown, burnt straw hat; Miss Alice Percival, green skirt, dainty light blouse; Miss McCormick black costume; Mrs. J. R. Reid, blue linen costume, with pretty black hat; Mrs Recknagel, black skirt, crimson silk blouse veiled in net, burnt straw hat; Miss Johnstone, holland costume, burnt straw hat trimmed with black; Miss Connell, black voile skirt, blue muslin blouse, white hat trimmed blue; Mrs Younghusband, pale green tweed costume.

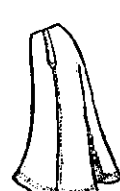
OPENING OF THE POLO SEASON.

Owing to the very large number of social fixtures for the same day and time the attendance of our sex at the opening of the polo season on Saturday was not nearly as large as I had anticipated. The afternoon was, however, very pleasant, and a considerable number of fair enthusiasts turned up to honour the occasion. The ground was in excellent condition, the day fine, and the breeze cool, and some fairly good scratch games were witnessed. A band was present, but it cannot honestly be said it added very greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs McCosh Clark and a committee of ladies. A very successful season is anticipated. Amongst those I saw on the ground were: Mrs Recknagel, voile skirt, crimson blouse, veiled in net, white hat, trimmed with red and white; Miss Johnstone, holland skirt, delaine blouse, burnt straw hat; Miss Connell, black skirt, blue muslin blouse, white hat, trimmed with blue; Mrs Morrin, blue and white foulard with exquisite lace applique, black and green hat; Mrs McCosh Clark, dark grey voile with white spot, trimmed with black lace applique, black toque; Mrs Thompson, black and white costume, bonnet en suite; Mrs Cotter, black skirt, white spotted silk blouse, black hat; Mrs Arthur Robertson, black voile coat and skirt, cream guipure lace trimmings, black and white hat; Miss Thompson, grey linen, pretty straw hat, trimmed with pink; Miss Ida Thompson, cream voile gown, white hat; Miss Morrin, white costume with blue chon, white hat; Miss Cotter, cream skirt, pretty white silk blouse, cream straw hat; Miss — Cotter, cream skirt, white blouse, cream hat; Miss Ching, navy blue voile, white hat, trimmed with shaded rosettes; Miss Peacocke, white tucked silk with black picture hat; Miss Noakes, pink flowered delaine, Panama hat; Miss Fenton, champagne tinted muslin, shirred and inserted with lace, cream hat trimmed with black; Miss Lewis, holland skirt and

tussore silk blouse, white and black hat; Miss Colbeck, cornflower blue linen, white collar and vest, white hat trimmed with blue and white spotted ribbon; Miss Clark, cream cashmere threaded with pink ribbon, cream hat; Mrs Clem Lawford, white tucked silk, pretty hat trimmed red roses; Mrs Noakes' blue linen gown, black hat; Mrs Bull, handsome black costume, bonnet to match; Mrs Walker, black and white costume, black and white bonnet; Mrs Bloomfield, white gown, white hat trimmed with pink; Mrs Lewis, black voile, black and white hat; Miss Eileen Lewis, rose pink costume, black hat; Miss Walker, pink linen, white vest, black hat; Miss Banks, white frock, white hat trimmed with heliotrope; Miss Dagmar Gillilan, white coat and skirt, "Country Girl" hat; Miss Ross, blue and white spotted frock, burnt straw hat trimmed with green; Miss Morrow, white muslin, black hat; Misses Drapers were gowned in white, with black picture hats; Miss Jennie Frazer, black skirt, white silk blouse, black hat; Mrs Boodle, black skirt mauve silk blouse, black hat; Mrs Foster, cream tucked voile, inserted with lace, black hat trimmed with green; Mrs Brodie, black costume, black bonnet; Miss Brodie, white muslin, pretty hat; Miss E. Walker, green linen gown, white hat trimmed with green; Miss Crowther, white frock, burnt straw hat trimmed with crimson roses; Mrs Tom Bell, cream silk, finished with lace, cream hat finished with pink roses; Mrs Robertson, crash costume braided with white, white hat; Mrs Fenton, black gown, black picture hat; Mrs E. D. O'Rourke, lovely heliotrope voile gown, finished with black and white drop ornaments, large picture hat; Miss Shepherd, black costume, white vest, black and white toque; Mrs Ferguson, dark blue linen, burnt straw hat; Mrs Kekwick, black skirt, lovely little grey jacket, black hat.

THEATRE DRESSES.

Mrs Parkes, black satin gown, lace bolero, and white tulle interlaced round décolletage, caught in front with pink roses; Mrs Waleott Wood (Christchurch), black spotted satin, with handsome Maltese lace arranged round low corsage, and long stole ends in front, lovely white silk and embroidered velvet evening cape; Miss Bleazard, emerald green satin



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