

burnt straw hat swathed with cherries; Miss V. Kirky, navy blue costume, black hat lined with pale blue; Miss Bayley, cream coat and skirt, black ascotette toque; Miss Taylor, blue costume, brown hat massed with cornflowers; Mrs H. Stocker, slate grey tweed coat and skirt, black ascotette toque, grey furs; Mrs L. Nolan, navy blue costume faced with green, navy and emerald green hat; Miss Capel, green coat and skirt, hat to correspond; Miss N. Capel, green costume, hat relieved with pink; Mrs Griffiths, black costume, hat to match; Mrs B. Outfield, brown costume, hat with blue feathers; Mrs Bradbury, black, toque en suite; Miss MacDiarmid, green coat and skirt; Miss Read, blue costume, black hat with cerise rosettes; Mrs Bewley, black coat and skirt; Mrs Brewster, black costume; Miss Bayly, green costume, black hat; Miss Robinson, navy blue coat and skirt, hat to correspond; Mrs Fitzherbert, black coat and skirt; Miss Elliott, brown costume, hat trimmed with roses; Miss Von Dadelston, pretty black and white striped silk, black and white chip straw hat finished with hoop of ribbon; Miss Standish, navy coat and skirt, brown hat; Miss Fookes, brown costume; Miss Skinner, black and white costume, black hat with cerise roses; Miss Colson, green coat and skirt, hat en suite; Miss Matthews, navy blue costume, natterier blue hat; Miss Kyngdon, brown coat and skirt, brown and pink hat; Miss Leatham, vieux rose costume, brown hat with large quills; Miss Glasgow, brown coat and skirt, brown chip straw hat turned off the face and trimmed with ribbon rosettes; Miss Bewley, cream costume, coronation blue toque; Mrs Thomson, blue coat and skirt, hat with pink roses; Miss D. Bedford, navy blue costume, brown velvet hat; Miss N. Humphries, primella coloured costume, black feathered hat; Miss Kirky, cream, grey chip straw hat with brown quills; Miss Webster, cream costume, save blue hat; Miss Roy, navy blue costume, black hat; Miss Shaw, grey costume, hat to match; Miss E. Penn, navy blue; Miss K. Penn; Misses Rollo (2), saxe blue costumes.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs G. Kebbll gave a most enjoyable afternoon in honour of Miss Penn yesterday afternoon (Friday), and the competition prizes were won by Misses F. Evans and C. Bayly. Gramophone selections were rendered during the afternoon. Delicious afternoon tea was served in the dining room. Mrs Kebbll was robed in a dainty amethyst coloured tulle, veiled in the same tone of silk, bechu net edged with a narrow ruching; Miss Penn, green tweed costume, burnt straw hat with cherries; Miss Avery, cream costume, black feathered hat, black furs; Miss Baker, navy blue costume, black hat relieved with emerald green; Miss Webster, cream costume, saxe blue hat swathed with black silk; Miss Jackson, green tweed costume, felt hat to correspond; Miss F. Evans, navy blue costume, hat with blue and green wings; Miss Bedford, navy costume, black and pale blue hat; Miss E. Bayley, cinnamon brown cloth costume, brown hat with roses; Miss Brewster, reseda green cloth coat and skirt, brown velvet hat lined with white and trimmed with roses; Miss C. Bayley, very dainty dove grey collarette, trimmed with tiny black buttons, charming black hat lined with pale blue and finished with large pale blue silk bows; Miss M. Evans, pale grey striped tweed costume, grey hat with wings; Mrs Stow, cream costume, green chip straw hat, with brown shaded roses; Miss Blundell, green tweed costume, brown felt toque with shaded roses; Miss Glasgow, brown costume, hat en suite; Miss Bewley, navy costume, save blue hat; Miss V. Kirky, navy blue costume, hat finished with pale blue roses; Miss L. Berry, navy blue costume, hat to match; Miss O. Mackay, green tweed coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Kirky, cream costume, reseda green chip straw hat with brown quills; Miss Taylor, navy blue costume, very pretty national blue feathered hat; Miss Roy, navy blue costume, black hat.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Jack Harvey gave a very pleasant bridge party last Wednesday evening, and the prizes were won by Mrs. Stow and Mrs. S. Rennell. Mrs. Harvey received her guests in a blue striped voile, cream lace robe; Mrs. Crawford, black silk voile; Mrs. Alice M. Diarmid, black net over white silk; Mrs. Curtis, black silk; Mrs. Lyons, cream chiffon tulle; Mrs. S. Cottler, pale blue sarah silk; Mrs. A. Fookes, cream lace blouse, black satin skirt; Mrs. Baker, black murrette; Miss E. Carthou, cinnamon brown satin chemise; Mrs. Jones (Auck-

land), black velvet; Mrs. Avery, black silk; Mrs. S. Rennell, cream lace robe; Mrs. Rudd, heliotrope silk voile; Mrs. G. Kebbll, black silk; Mrs. Stow, cream silk; Mrs. Neal, black chiffon tulle; Mrs. Hall, cream and green striped silk.

Euchre Party.

On Thursday evening last Misses Crawford gave a most enjoyable euchre party, as a farewell to the brother, Mr. Willie Crawford, who is leaving shortly to take up a position on the "Sydney Morning Herald." The prizes were won by Miss D. Bedford and Mr. W. Boscher, while Miss Dempsey won the guessing competition. Amongst those present: Miss K. Crawford, pale mauve silk; Miss A. Crawford, pale blue silk lustre; Mrs. Jones (Auckland), black velvet; Miss Taylor, cream lace blouse, black silk skirt; Miss Laing, pretty pale green satin chemise; Miss Avery, black silk, cream lace berthe; Miss James (Stratford), pale blue silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. J. Harvey, pale blue silk and cream lace trimmings; Miss F. Evans, cream embroidered silk; Miss N. Evans, pink floral muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss Dempsey, bottle green silk finished with Oriental trimming; Miss N. Dempsey, pale blue silk; Miss N. Collis, tussore silk appliqued with floral green silk roses; Miss Capel, green striped silk; Miss N. Capel, rose pink crystalline cream lace yoke; Miss D. Bedford, oyster pink satin paillette; Miss Penn, pale blue voile.

Personal.

Miss Loris Fitzherbert, who has been visiting Mrs. Cormac (Carterton), has returned to New Plymouth.
NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

June 2.

The Races.

There was a very large attendance at the 2nd day's racing of the Steeplechase Meeting. The racing was excellent, and there were several very good dividends for lucky investors. Amongst those present on the lawn I noticed:—Mrs. R. Abraham (Palmerston North), in a smart amethyst robe, long musquash coat, large amethyst hat with wings; Mrs. G. Potts (Palmerston North), looked very smart in a black crepe de chine gown made with tunic skirt, edged with black silk embroidery on net, the same on the bodice, lorgny ermine stole and muff, large black hat with black and white ostrich plumes; Miss Abraham (Palmerston), black and white checked coat and skirt, trimmed with black silk military braid, large black velvet hat with helmet-shaped crown, waving at the side of scint chiffon pommetias; Miss Abraham (Palmerston), smart navy blue coat and skirt with one of the new scion collars trimmed with braid, large grey straw hat trimmed with ostrich plumes and ribbons of the same colour; Mrs. Loughnan (Palmerston North), crushed strawberry checked coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with black and white plumes; Mrs. McGregor (Wairarapa), smart scarlet cloth coat and skirt, beautiful black fox stole and muff, black fur toque with black and crimson tipped ostrich plumes; Miss Gresson (Christchurch), amethyst tweed coat and skirt, fur stole and muff, amethyst hat with wings and silk of the same shade; Mrs. Paret (Stratford), becoming electric blue cloth gown, heavily braided, large black satin hat trimmed with black satin bow; Miss Willson (Bulls), bright navy coat and skirt, tucked emerald green chiffon collar and cuffs, large black hat, with blue wing; Mrs. Bull (Rangitikei), dark tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with pink chiffon roses; Mrs. Pattle (Tzett), black and white striped coat and skirt, large black hat with black wings; Mrs. R. Jackson, tobe brown cloth costume profusely braided in fine silk cord of the same shade, bright blue straw hat, with wings, brown fur stole; Miss Mauro (Palmerston North), fine navy blue serge coat and skirt, braided with black braid, rose pink motor bonnet; Mrs. Y. Allen, cream serge coat and skirt, black hat with wreath of cherry coloured flowers, green and blue shot coque feather stole; Mrs. Patterson, stylish navy blue coat and skirt with fine black military braid, black fox stole and muff, black hat with sequin net and plumes; Miss Bernard Brown, black velvet, trimmed braid, with Towa net veil, and under-leeves, black pointed fox-stole and muff, black velvet toque; Mrs. Earle, violet cloth coat and skirt trimmed braid, velvet toque

in same tone with wings, black fox stole and muff; Mrs. Good, stylish navy coat and skirt, with scarlet and black satin, revers, large black hat, trimmed with wings and gold cord; Miss E. Gresson, cream serge coat and skirt, white feather boa, becoming black hat, with black wings and a roll of emerald green velvet; Mrs. Addison, navy blue coat and skirt, black seal stole and muff, large black hat; Miss Wilford, stylish navy blue serge, braided with fine silk military cord, large black beaver hat, black fur fox; Mrs. Macay, emerald green velvet costume, braided with wide black silk braid, green velvet hat, with black ostrich plumes; Mrs. Fairburn, pale green coat and skirt, black seal stole and large muff to match, black hat with black wings and silk; Mrs. James Watt, deep crimson cloth coat and skirt, white coque feather boa,

crimson felt tricorn hat, with black feather; Mrs. H. Jackson, dark flocked tweed coat and skirt, pretty dull blue straw hat with wings in the same tone; Mrs. J. Foster, pale mauve cloth coat and skirt; beautiful ermine stole and muff, mauve hat swathed with chiffon, high aigrette of erise colour; Miss D. Brett, navy blue coat and skirt, black seal stole and muff, large black hat, lined with white; Mrs. Fisher, heliotrope frieze coat and skirt, with lighter silk braid, large black velvet hat trimmed with large butterfly at the side; Miss Brewster, green Harris tweed coat and skirt, large burnt straw hat, trimmed with dull toned pink roses; Mrs. Hole, blue flecked heather mixture coat and skirt, blue straw hat, bulberry mount; Mrs. Peck, navy blue striped coat and skirt, pretty electric blue hat; Miss Nixon, green shaded Harris tweed coat and

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