

## PALMERSTON NORTH.

June 29.

## At the Show.

The National Dairy Show was opened on Tuesday by His Excellency the Governor, Lord Islington, in favourable weather. The attendance has beaten all previous records. On Wednesday afternoon the annual football match between the Te Aute and Wanganui College teams proved a great draw. Amongst the on-lookers I noticed: Mrs Williamson, wearing a long sealskin coat over a dark costume, and a high-crowned black hat with a pale yellow shading to cream, feather mount; Mrs Walter Strang, navy blue coat and skirt, sable fur and motif, and a black hat with cream feather mount; Mrs Handyside (Invercargill), navy coat and skirt, seal stole and muff, black hat trimmed very high with yellow and green wings; Mrs Jack Strang, navy skirt, sable coat, emerald green felt hat; Mrs Foxwood, navy coat and skirt, black hat with black and white wings; Mrs C. Louissou, French grey coat and skirt, stone marten fur and muff, large grey hat with ermine satin and ospreys; Mrs Levin, navy coat and skirt, black fox fur and muff, small hat with grey blue silk trimming; Mrs Hewitt, long mauve coat worn over black frock, black hat with mauve Paisley silk; Mrs Barker, green coat and skirt, emerald green hat with black silk bows; Mrs Frances Hewitt, grey green tweed coat and skirt, black hat with coronation blue osprey; Mrs Porritt, navy skirt, sable coat, black hat with black wings; Mrs A. D. Thomson, brown coat and skirt, heaver hat with deep rose-pink flowers; Miss Wilson, navy coat and skirt, toque with emerald green feather mount; Mrs H. R. Waldegrave, navy skirt, black astrakhan coat, blue hat with silk scarf; Miss T. Waldegrave, navy coat and skirt, with cream cloth collar and cuffs, black velvet toque with ermine flowers; Mrs C. W. Walker, black braided coat and skirt, seal stole and toque; Miss Randolph, navy coat and skirt, seal stole and muff, black hat with black and ermine striped bows; Miss F. Randolph, navy coat and skirt, Canadian fox fur, black hat with deep pink roses; Mrs Alymer (Feilding), bright navy coat and skirt, white fox fur, grey satin hat with black lanceur plume; Mrs Goodbehere (Feilding), brown tweed coat and skirt, brown hat with brown wings; Mrs McBeth (Kimbolton), navy coat and skirt, sage blue hat; Miss V. McBeth (Kimbolton), sage blue coat and skirt, seal stole, black velvet hat with cream feather; Miss E. Shannan (Stanway), navy coat and skirt, seal stole and hat; Mrs H. Cooper, navy skirt, seal coat, large black hat with sage blue wings; Mrs R. S. Abraham, navy coat and skirt, black hat with coronation blue feather; Mrs A. Barrard, grey coat and skirt, black fox fur and muff, black toque with cream feather ornament; Miss Sybil Abraham, navy coat and skirt, black fox fur, black velvet hat with emerald green silk bows; Miss Alice Coombs, navy coat and skirt, emerald green felt hat; Mrs Levin (Taouai), navy skirt, seal-skin coat, black hat with pink flowers; Mrs Warburton, navy coat and skirt, black fur, mole hat with mole and ermine wings; Miss Warburton, navy coat and skirt, mole hat; Mrs H. K. Fitzherbert (New Plymouth), black coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs W. L. Fitzherbert, navy coat and skirt, touch of emerald green on collar, black hat; Mrs Montgomery, cream toilette, and cream toque; Mrs C. E. Waldegrave, navy coat and skirt, seal fur, muff and hat; Mrs Boudall, brown coat and skirt, brown hat with brown wings; Miss Collins, navy coat and skirt, black felt hat; Mrs McKnight, navy coat and skirt, black fox fur and muff, black hat with white swans-down trimming; Miss A. McKnight, navy Norfolk coat and skirt, seal hat; Mrs Morrish, navy coat and skirt, emerald green and black hat with green feather mount; Mrs Morrish, navy coat and skirt, large black hat with ermine flowers; Mrs F. E. Watson, grey coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Miss W. Watson, golden brown coat and skirt, black beaver hat with gold cord; Mrs Lyons, grey striped coat and skirt, grey toque with black wings; Miss Armstrong, navy coat and skirt, black velvet hat with cream feather; Miss Bond, navy coat and skirt, white fur, black hat with emerald green silk bows; Mrs Pratt, black coat and skirt, black hat with black and white wings; Mrs H. Abraham (Levin), blue coat and skirt, black beaver hat; Miss Christie (Wanganui), navy coat and skirt, seal stole and hat;

Mrs J. Nash, navy coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Mrs Pope, long sealskin coat, black hat with black and ermine silk bows; Mrs Godfrey Baldwin, navy coat and skirt, beaver hat; Miss McLean, navy coat and skirt, hat with emerald green; Miss Tripe, grey tweed coat and skirt, seal hat; Mrs B. Waldegrave, navy coat and skirt, black hat with sage blue silk bow; Miss Jickell, brown coat and skirt, black hat with brown wings; Miss Park, navy coat and skirt, hat with black and grey silk; Miss D. Park, cream and black striped coat and skirt, hat with black silk bows; Miss L. Park, in navy blue frock, and a hat with sage blue bow; Mrs H. N. Watson, long sealskin coat, black hat with white wings; Archdeacon and Mrs Harper (Wellington), Mr and Mrs C. J. Munro, Miss L. Munro, Mrs Honan, Mrs McMillan, the Misses Drew, Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Hume, Miss Knight, Miss Archer, Miss Holben, Mrs A. McDonald, Mr and Mrs A. Guy, Miss Alma Guy, Mrs and the Misses Dempsey, Miss Preece.

On Thursday the hunting competition was very interesting, and was witnessed by a great crowd. Mr and Mrs T. Moore, Mr and Mrs Montgomery, Mrs and the Misses Hayward, Mrs A. D. Thomson, Miss Wilson, Mrs Milton, Mrs J. P. Ennes, Mrs R. S. Abraham, Miss Ethel Abraham, Mrs Pratt, the Misses Buick, Mrs Penny, were a few of those there.

## A Dance.

Mrs Gifford-Moore gave a small coming-out dance on Tuesday for her eldest daughter, Miss Nina Moore. Included in the guests were: Mr and Mrs Jack Strang, Mr and Mrs Walter Strang, Dr. and Mrs Martin, Dr. and Mrs Putnam, Mr and Mrs B. Beale, Mr and Mrs Porritt, Mr and Mrs A. Barrard, Miss Barnicoat, Miss Alison Barnicoat, Miss T. Waldegrave, Miss Tripe, Miss Pascal, Miss Mawhinney, Miss Dorothy Waldegrave, Miss W. Watson, Miss D. Morrish, the Misses Bates (Wanganui), Miss Sybil Abraham.

## Personal.

Mrs Handyside (Invercargill) is the guest of Mrs Walter Strang.

The Misses Bates (Wanganui) are staying with Mrs Gifford-Moore.

Mrs A. Guy has returned from Hawke's Bay.

Mr and Mrs W. Potts are the guests of Mrs Geoffrey Potts.

## SOUTH TARANAKI.

HAWERA, June 29.

## At Golf.

There were quite a number on the links last Tuesday. Delicious afternoon tea was given by Mrs. B. McLean and Mrs. Johnson. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Kindell, Mrs. O. Hawken, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Glason, Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Sutted, Mrs. Foyter, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Worthy, Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. T. Campbell, Miss Capten, Miss Douglas, Misses Good (2), Miss Nolan, Miss Nolan (Gisborne), Miss Raine, Misses Young (2), Miss Hunter.

## Afternoon Tea.

On Thursday Mrs. Tonks gave an afternoon tea for her niece, Miss Nolan, of Gisborne, who is staying in Hawera with Mrs. R. H. Nolan. Mrs. Tonks was wearing a pretty black crepe de chine frock, with touches of gold; Miss Tonks, black velvet, with pipings of pale blue; Miss Nolan, frock of grey ninon trimmed with gold embroidery. Some of those present were:—Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Goodson, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. and Miss Caplen, Mrs. W. Hamilton (Opunake), Mrs. C. Tonks, Mrs. and Miss Dingle, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Misses Nolan (2), Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Buchanan, Misses Good (2), Miss Baine and others.

## Personal.

Mrs. O'Callaghan has returned to Hawera after a fortnight's holiday spent in Christchurch.

Miss Q. Glenn is spending a short holiday in Auckland.

Miss E. Caplen has returned from New Plymouth.

Mrs. Gibbs is visiting relatives in the South Island.

## WANGANUI.

June 29.

## On the Links.

There were a large number at the Belmont links on Saturday, when a match was played between 17 golfers

from the Manawatu Club and a local team. The game resulted in a win for Wanganui by 13 to 4. The ladies club provided afternoon tea. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Harold, Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Montgomery-Moore, Miss R. Fairburn, Miss L. Williams, Miss G. Christie, Miss Ida Stevenson, Miss D. Brettargh, Miss Parsons, Messrs. Harold Brettargh, Barrard (Manawatu), A. Seifert (Manawatu), G. Saunders, A. Druce (Manawatu), Imlay Saunders, J. Seifert (Manawatu), W. Strang (Manawatu), A. Lewis, J. Goss, J. Strang (Manawatu), Meldrum, W. Strang (Manawatu), H. G. Moore (Manawatu), Latham, D'Arcy, Earle, Abraham (Manawatu), Poulson (Manawatu), Howarth, Harden (Manawatu), Harrison, Cameron, D. Seifert (Manawatu), Paterson, Levin (Manawatu), R. G. Moore (Manawatu), Ritchie, McLardy (Manawatu), Payne, Slack (Manawatu), Bayly, Lyons (Manawatu), Fairburn, Good, Allison, Goodwin and others.

## Bridge Party.

On Friday evening Mrs. D. Ritchie, St. John Hill, gave a small bridge party. Amongst the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. A. Izard, Miss (England), Miss D. Christie. There were a fair number at the Belmont links on Wednesday, when afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Burr, and Miss Armstrong. Amongst those present were Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss H. Anderson, Miss R. Fairburn, Miss Milne, Miss R. Nixon, Miss W. Anderson, Mrs. Lomax, Miss Cave, Miss Armstrong, Miss Burr, Miss Lambert, Miss — Lambert, Miss — Hogg.

## Inter-College Football.

A very large number went from Wanganui to Palmerston North to witness the annual inter-college football matches between the Te Aute and Collegiate school teams. Amongst those present were: Rev. H. Dove and Mrs. Dove, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Mrs. and Miss Ashcroft, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss W. Bayly, Miss Parsons, Mr. R. Stevenson, Miss Ida Stevenson, Miss Brettargh, Miss W. Brettargh, Mrs. E. Cowper, Mrs. Williams, Rev. K. Williams, Messrs. Butterworth, Watson, Harold, Wilson, Edgar Latham, Long, Hodges, Turnbull, Dr. Eames, Mr. Bannister, Mr. Glenn, and others.

## Afternoon Tea.

The Misses Jones gave an afternoon tea at the Naumai tea-rooms on Thursday. There was a competition which was won by Miss R. Edithson. Amongst those present were: Miss Hawken, Miss G. Christie, Miss L. Williams, Miss Ashcroft, Miss Kerr, Miss Brettargh, Miss A. Brettargh, Miss Polson, Miss W. Bayly, Miss Barnard Brown and others.

## A Dance.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Bignell, of Gonville, gave a dance for their daughter, Miss Rene Bignell, in honour of her coming of age. The large dining room was converted into a ballroom, and supper was laid in the breakfast room. The drawing room was used for sitting out and so was the verandah, which was closed in and decorated. Mrs. Bignell received her guests in a black charmeuse robe with black ninon veiling it, and touch of black jet on her corsage; Miss Bignell, pale blue satin gown, with tunic of pale pink ninon; Miss Winnie Bignell, pretty pale pink silk frock, with ninon on her corsage; Miss Williams, white satin gown, with tunic of lace; Miss Hatrick wore a lovely gown of maize charmeuse, with golden brown Toscana net overdress; Miss Cameron wore a rose-pink charmeuse robe with lace and insertion; Mrs. Hatrick, black satin with black ninon, edged with jet; Mrs. Rodwell, black satin frock, with bands of Oriental trimming; Miss Tucker, cream silk, with lace; Miss Paul, black and white silk with pointed ninon tunic; Miss D. Paul, beautiful cream charmeuse gown, with tunic of spangled ninon; Miss Porter wore a black velvet robe, with lace on her corsage; Miss M. McBeth, cream satin frock, with ninon tunic edged with hugh fringe; Miss J. Collier, pink charmeuse gown with tunic of ninon edged with fringe; Miss J. Collier, white satin robe, with chiffon on her decollete; Miss Keable, pale blue satin with overdress of net; Miss O. Williams wore a white satin frock; Miss N. Murray, cream satin gown with overdress of net; Miss J. Murray, pale grey satin frock with floral chiffon

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