

blue coat and skirt, black beaver hat; Miss Murray, navy blue costume, black velvet toque; Miss M. de Latour, pastel blue cloth, black picture hat; Miss P. de Lantour, green tailor-made, hat en suite; Miss B. Bradley, navy blue coat and skirt, brown velvet toque; Miss Minniti, smart grey tailor-made, black picture hat; Miss Reynolds, navy blue costume, black beaver hat; Miss D. Hine, white muslin, black hat, with wreath of pink roses; Miss Ludbrook, navy blue costume, black hat with cerise wing; Miss Brooke-Taylor, cream coat and skirt, black hat with wing at the side; Miss D. Barry, navy blue costume, black silk hat; Miss S. Evans, green coat and skirt, smart black hat; Miss J. Black, navy blue tailor-made, cream hat trimmed with black and white ribbon; Miss B. Black, saxe blue coat and skirt, mole coloured hat; Miss M. Rees, dark blue tailor-made, black hat with royal blue mount.

Rowing.

The opening of the Rowing Clubs took place yesterday afternoon. The Mayor, in a brief speech, declared the season open. Mrs. R. V. Gully christened the two new fours, "Tuamotu" and "Tuahine." Music was supplied during the afternoon by a private band.

Personal.

Mr. L. T. Burnard is visiting Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nolan have gone on a visit to Rotorua. Miss H. Sherratt is back from Hawke's Bay. Miss Cooke (Christchurch) is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Barker, Te Harapara.

NAPIER.

October 13.

Park Races.

Saturday was quite a perfect day and a great crowd assembled for the Spring Park Race meeting.

Lady Russell wore a coat and skirt of handsome black silk with heavy embroideries and black tulle toque; Miss Russell, smart navy blue frock, large navy hat with shaded emerald green plumes; Mrs. T. H. Lowry, striking tailored suit of gray cloth, touches of black velvet and black tagal hat with pink roses; Mrs. W. Stead, smart gray shantung frock, gray and black hat; Mrs. Monkton (Waipukurau), natterier blue tailor-made, blue and black hat; Mrs. Wood (Wellington) wore a pretty tailored suit of black cloth; Mrs. Gould, royal blue charmeuse, veiled with royal blue minon, black hat; Mrs. McDonnell, very dainty white embroidery frock, white chip hat with black osprey; Mrs. Fred Price (Duketapu), biscuit voile with lace, floral hat; Mrs. Sandtmann, shot pink and blue taffeta, white hat with pink lancee feather; Miss Sandtmann, white linen, black hat; Miss N. Sandtmann, navy blue tailor-made, burnt straw hat with smart bow of striped ribbon; Mrs. Bowen, tussore silk gown, smart bowler hat with black mount; Miss Bowen, biscuit and black poplin, black hat with cherries; Miss Bowen, pale gray crepe with oriental embroidery, natterier blue hat; Mrs. Jowat, floral chiffon, hat with pink roses, revers and cuffs of striped silk, black hat with cerise; Miss Joan Duff (Kereau) nigonnettee green cloth frock, black hat with green plumes; Mrs. F. Logan, cream silk coat and skirt, tuscane hat with bunch of cocks feathers; Mrs. Ivan Logan, cream striped minon, touches of blue and floral hat; Mrs. Colin Campbell, smart tailored suit of gray tweed, small black and white hat; Mrs. Reed, navy blue voile frock, navy blue hat with wings; Miss Durie (Wellington), brown costume of new towle tweed, large black velvet hat with plumes; Mrs. Lipscomb, handsome black and white gown, hat with royal blue satin and black feathers; Mrs. Hector Smith, rose pink coat and skirt, tuscane hat with black mount; Mrs. Mannering, pale gray costume, black hat; Mrs. Falls, biscuit voile, black hat; Miss Ashton, goblin blue frock with many tuks, and raching blue hat; Miss Alick Williams, gray striped tweed, vieux rose hat; Mrs. Coleman, dark mole tailor-made much braided, black hat; Mrs. Wyvera Williams, pale blue linen frock, smart hat of pink roses; Miss Mason, rose pink linen, tuscane hat; Miss L. Mason, smart biscuit coloured cloth with touches of black, biscuit and black hat; Mrs. McVay, black satin coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs. D. A'Deane (Waipukurau), handsome black satin charmeuse coat and skirt, touches of white, large black hat with black and white feathers; Mrs. W. N. Barron, green and black striped tailored suit, black hat

with pink roses; Mrs. H. Warren (Tomoana), navy blue voile, black hat with canary yellow; Miss Lipscomb, royal blue silk, black beaver hat; Miss Hindmarsh, vieux rose cloth, tuscane hat with vieux rose; Miss M. Hindmarsh, pale green voile frock, cream and black hat; Miss C. Hindmarsh, smart tailored suit of biscuit cloth, biscuit straw hat with oriental buckle; Miss Mackersey (Hastings), white serge, white hat; Mrs. Nantes, very handsome gown of mole taffeta, large mole hat with black and wine-coloured plumes; Mrs. Bernau, brick red linen coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Bernau, navy blue tailor-made, mole and violet hat; Miss G. Bernau, natterier blue coat and skirt, tau and black hat; Mrs. John Parker, pretty pale gray charmeuse, gray hat with wreath of small pink flowers; Mrs. Hursthouse, pink charmeuse, black hat; Mrs. Smith, pale blue and gray shot taffeta, tagal Napoleon hat with cream feathers; Mrs. W. F. Douglas, gray minon over pale blue, floral hat; Miss Day (Plimmer and Denniston Company), very effective biscuit tweed, pale brown hat with flowers; Mrs. C. H. Cato, dull green tweed tailored suit, black hat; Mrs. T. Balharry, goblin blue voile, blue hat.

Theatre.

The Theatre Royal has been packed each night for the Plimmer-Denniston season. The frocks worn in the different plays are simply charming. Among the audience I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stead, Mrs. and Miss Kettle, Mrs. and Miss Wood, Mrs. W. Wood, Miss Joan Duff, Mrs. Wood (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Logan, Mr. M. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barron, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Nantes, Mr., Mrs. and Miss J. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Mannering, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Troutbeck, Mr. G. P. Donnelly, Mrs. F. Price, Mrs. Peter Dinwiddie, Miss Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Dr. Leahy.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stead have gone to Taupo for a short holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham and Miss Abraham, of Palmerston North, are in Napier for a visit. Mrs. Basil Cottrell, Mangatahi, was in Napier for a few days last week. Mrs. Wood (Wellington) is visiting in Hawke's Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stead have taken up their residence at "Crissoge."

HASTINGS.

October 12th.

Summer Games.

We are having delightful spring weather. Golf will soon be superseded, and croquet and tennis will be quite the rage. This year the tennis tournament is to be held in Hastings, and we are looking forward to a big gathering. Croquet is already being played on many private lawns.

Spring Toilettes.

I noticed some nice spring toilettes lately. Miss V. Russell is wearing a cream cloth coat and skirt, smart hat of burnt straw, cerise high standing flowers; Mrs. Anderson, navy cloth coat and skirt, small, grey straw hat with bows of blue striped silk; Miss Anderson, grey cloth coat and skirt, smart cinnamon brown straw hat wreathed with red roses; Mrs. Wood, marine blue tailored coat and skirt, large hat en suite; Mrs. Brodie, navy coat and skirt, smart sunshin hat, with shaded blue silk bow and miniatures roses; Miss Luckie, smart black frock, trimmed with lace, pale blue straw hat with black velvet and wings; Miss F. Lee is wearing light brown linen costume, large black hat wreathed with daisies; Mrs. Martin-Smith, dark mole coat and skirt, large black plumed hat.

Personal.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Campbell, M.P., is recovering from his serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beamish and Miss Joyce Beamish left by express on Monday for Christchurch. Miss Mackersey has returned from Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulkner have gone for a motor tour to Wellington. Miss A. Hewson has returned from Napier. Mrs. and Miss Gibbons have returned to Marton. Mrs. Milne (Dunedin) is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Landela.

Miss Ritchie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wood. Miss Fitzroy and Miss Williams are staying in Napier.

DANNEVIRKE.

October 12.

Boy Scouts.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Parish Hall on Friday by a large number of parents and friends of the Boy Scouts, under the command of Scoutmaster Rev. Mr. Nicholas. The boys marched, sang, rendered first aid in case of fire or accident, and gave an excellent display of physical drill, provid-

ing their guests with a most interesting evening. Dr. Reid Mackay gave a splendid address during the evening on the opinions of some notable men in London on the Boy Scout movement.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tansley (Wellington) are visiting Mrs. Irvine. Mrs. P. Hoekley and her small son have returned to Dannevirke, after being away on a holiday visit for about two months. Mrs. and Miss Hartgill, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. J. Armstrong, left by mail train on Wednesday for Wellington, to be present at "Kismet."

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