

PICTON.

November 9.

Anniversary Day.

The weather was not altogether favourable, but people managed to enjoy themselves. Included in the festivities was the opening of the bowling season. The new president, Mr. Watson, made a suitable speech, and Mrs. Watson threw the jack and declared the season open. A great many ladies were present, and afternoon tea was provided. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. C. H. Mills (Hlenheim), Mr. Henderson (representing the Riverlands Club) and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Maasen, Mr. and Mrs. Florence (Hlenheim), Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Blizard, Dr. and Mrs. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Allport, Mr. and Mrs. Lucena, Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. James In-lett, Geary, Scott, Smith, Barr, Oxley, Kenny, Allen, Harwood, Beswick, Cawte, Philipotts, Misses Chambers, Fuller (2), Allen (2), Kenny, Burton, Greenhill (3), Geary (2), Urquhart, Williams, Cragg, Wheatley, Watson, Philipotts, McMalon, Messrs. Bush, Hart, Bary, Wauden, Martin (2), Flood, Duncan, Greenhill, Millington, Spear, Smith (2), Fraser, Woolley, Healy, Adams, Burgess, Tunnicliffe, Ovenham, Hudson, Glesson, Chambers, Young, Ashmore, Rutherford, Esson, etc.

A Picnic.

A picnic to Torea was another of the day's amusements. The Presbyterian

Sunday school, Hlenheim, with their friends and teachers, arrived by train at 9.30, and proceeded to Torea by the s.s. Waitohi and motor launches. The rain, which came on during the day, rather spoilt the outing, but everybody enjoyed themselves.

Progressive Euchre.

Dr. and Mrs. Redman gave a second evening on Thursday for euchre. The rooms and supper in the verandah were decorated with roses and red may. Chinese lanterns, etc. Mrs. Smith won the first ladies' prize, Miss Hamman the second, and Miss Bakewell the booby. Mr. Ashmore won the first men's prize, Mr. Vickers the second, and Captain Burgess the booby. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Stecker, Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mesdames C. Philipotts, Haslett, Beauchamp, Grigg, Scott, Harwood, Cawte, Misses Chambers, Western, Bakewell, Claxton, McKenzie, Beauchamp (2), Gregg, Williams, Scott, Urquhart, Hamman, Fuller, Storey, Macalister (2), Harwood, Messrs. Western, Ashmore, Greenhill, Wastney, Rutherford, and Hazlewood.

Personal.

Mrs. C. Fulton (Mahakipawa), who has been in Picton and Hlenheim for a week, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin (Christchurch) are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philipotts in Picton. Mrs. Madsen, with her two children, has gone on a month's visit to Featherston. Miss Urquhart (Hlenheim) has been spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Redman.

CHRISTCHURCH.

November 9th.

Carnival Week.

Carnival week began on Saturday, when the Canterbury Jockey Club commenced its New Zealand Cup Meeting at Riccarton. The weather was perfect, and there was quite a record attendance of visitors. Lady Clifford wore a coat and skirt costume of royal blue corded silk, black hat with rich ostrich feathers; Miss Clifford, white satin frock, veiled with pastel blue nimon, tuscany hat with blue to match, Miss M. Clifford, shot blue taffeta frock with hat to match; Mrs. J. Grigg (Longbeach), black and white striped voile relieved with blue silk, hat en suite; Mrs. Teschemaker (Otaria), gown of royal blue silk, hat trimmed with same shade of blue; Mrs. W. Bidwell (Featherston), white silk embroidered voile with black velvet sash, white tagel straw hat and white plumes; Miss Biddle (Auckland), gown of pink chiffon velvet, brown chiffon toque edged with cream lace; Mrs. Dalgety, a draped gown of grey crepe de chine, trimmed with guipure lace, grey hat with plumes; Mrs. Stead, blue silk gown with cream lace insertion at hem, black tagel hat with black velvet and ostrich plumes; Mrs. Wilfred Stead (Hawke's Bay), white lace gown with black velvet sash, black tagel hat and white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Russell Grace (Wellington), blue crepe de soie with lace yoke, picture hat lined with blue, with tall cluster of shaded stocks; Mrs. Gerald Stead (Brackenfield), gown of white embroidered muslin with blue sash, mole-coloured straw hat with shaded feathers of mole and blue; Miss Wood, costume of shot blue taffetas, royal blue straw hat wreathed with lilies; Miss Ward (Wellington), cream net frock, large white hat lined with pale blue and wreathed with shaded sweet peas; Mrs. Wigram, gown of sapphire blue cashmere de soie, black hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Estcourt (Wellington), white silk frock veiled with blue nimon, black hat with shaded blue ostrich plumes; Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, a beautiful gown of mignonette satin with Robespierre ruffles of cream lace, large tagel hat with shaded ostrich feathers; Mrs. Rhodes, frock of grey crepe de chine, large grey hat and grey plumes; Mrs. Algur Williams (Wellington), black taffetas costume, the panelled skirt was veiled in cream lace, black and white hat; Mrs. J. Buchanan (Little River), grey and white figured satin, with overskirt of black nimon, large black hat with blue feathers; Mrs. V. Elworthy (Timaru), frock of pale mole-coloured nimon with side panel of Paisley silk, leghorn hat with plumes; Mrs. Milton, gown of cobalt blue cashmere de soie, blue lace hat with blue mount; Mrs. Savell, white muslin frock with lace insertions, big white hat with sprays of blue corn; Mrs. Murray-Aynsley, biscuit-coloured nimon over satin of the same shade, biscuit hat with plumes; Mrs. E. Chapman (Timaru), brown silk costume, black hat and ostrich feathers; Mrs. Hamner, gown of blue taffetas, black hat with black plumes; Mrs. Aeland, black and white silk striped voile, black hat; Miss Crockford Wilson, net and lace frock with wide sash, tagel hat with black velvet daisy; Mrs. J. Rutherford, gown of red and violet taffetas panelled with blue, straw hat with floral wreath of mauve and blue; Mrs. E. Grigg, black and white striped costume, tagel straw hat with floral mount; Mrs. Williamson, saxe-blue satin gown, coat of blue nimon with oriental trimming, black tagel hat with blue shaded plumes; Miss Ewing (Wellington), grey and white spotted muslin, and flower trimmed hat; Miss Moore, blue silk frock with collar and cuffs of cream lace, blue hat with mount of pink roses; Miss Woodhouse (Dunedin), frock of white broderie Anglaise, tuscany hat wreathed with forget-me-nots; Miss Wilkin, brown shantung coat and skirt, brown straw hat en suite; Miss P. Anderson, mauve-coloured floral silk dress, grey hat with shaded grey plumes; Miss D. Anderson, blue striped mousseline de soie, grey hat and feathers; Mrs. Walter Stringer, coat and skirt costume of lemon-coloured satin, black hat with black plumes; Mrs. Blunt, cream voile with lace insertions, black hat with white plumes; Mrs. E. Grigg, gown of black and white stripes, tagel straw hat with floral mount; Miss Hay, white net frock with wide insertions of embroidery, cloak, and hat of violet chiffon; Mrs. Rich, gown of rose pink voile, black hat;

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