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(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

November 10.

A SPIRITED croquet match took place here this day between Mr. F. Russell and Miss Featherston on the one side, and Mrs. Barstow and Miss Johnston on the other. The match commenced at 4 p.m. by Mr. Russell showing splendid play by going through eleven arches, but, owing to an unfortunate slip, he missed the twelfth, otherwise he would have played the game out, without allowing his opponents a single shot. Mrs. Barstow also made some exceedingly good shots, going through the arches and making stepping-stones of her opponents. Mr. Russell was too far advanced in the game to be easily beaten, but Mrs. Barstow kept croqueting him away and assisting her partner through the arches. The game was finally won by Mr. Russell. Two or three of our Auckland merchants were on the ground, and were highly amused at the match. I may add that the ladies of Russell challenge any club in the province of Auckland. Advance croquet.

THE HEIGHT OF INGRATITUDE.—An artist "outing" his pencil.

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