

TENNIS COURTS

are in full swing just now, as the weather is getting cooler...

OUR PEOPLE

Miss Lucy Williams (Hawke's Bay) is on a visit to Mrs T. O. Williams...

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Amongst the

AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

during the week were Mesdames W. D. Crawford, A. Crawford, Mantell...

OPHELIA.

PICTON.

DEAR BEE

FEBRUARY 12.

One of the most exciting

CRICKET MATCHES

ever played in Picton was played on Saturday between Picton and the redoubtable Koromiko Club...

PERSONAL

Miss Clayton and her brother, cousins of Mrs A. P. Seymour, have just arrived from England...

JEAN.

DUNEDIN.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

DEAR BEE

FEBRUARY 15.

This (Friday) afternoon, a small, but very

ENJOYABLE GARDEN PARTY

was given by Mrs Fisher (St. Clair). Being a warm afternoon, the tea tables were arranged on the lawn...

A SMALL LUNCHEON PARTY

for Mrs Graham. The table was prettily decorated with red geraniums which contrasted well with the white china stand and golden hair fern.

DELIGHTFUL GARDEN PARTY

was given by Mr and Mrs Sargood (Ramanoff), in honour of Mrs Miss Alexander (England). The Engineers' Band played several selections of music...

was most delightful to dance to. Mrs Sargood, who received her guests on the lawn looked charming in pale heliotrope delaine with trimmings of heliotrope surah silk...

AILEEN.

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE,

FEBRUARY 14.

As I write this date it occurs to me what day it is, and I wonder in the position as regards a week for day as he was ten or fifteen years ago...

We thought the sign of the times was not felt during the Opera season, but in the matter of entertaining it most certainly is very little being done.

On Wednesday Mrs C. Clark gave a GARDEN PARTY AT 'THORNINGTON.'

their charming home in Colombo-street South, when everything, as usual, was most thoughtfully and beautifully arranged—tea and refreshments of various kinds in the summer-house...

AFTERNOON TEA

given by Mrs Studholme on Monday afternoon was only very small in comparison to some of the large functions there, but in reality there is much more sociability than at a large one.

DEPARTURES.

Mr and Mrs Chynoweth and children leave for England by the next Frisco mail, and during their stay of five years in the colony they have made many friends...

MENAVILLE PARISH GATHERING

this year took the form of a garden party in the lovely garden and grounds at Elmwood, permission being kindly given by Mr H. H. Hildrew...

THE CRICKET MATCH.

Christchurch versus Fiji, was very poorly attended, the advertised native costume not being so great an attraction as really good cricket.

The 'New Boy' arrives this week, and he must be very good indeed to take Miss Nash's and Lauri's place, for the sounds of their mirth-provoking nonsense is still ringing in my head.

DOLLY VALE.

NELSON.

DEAR BEE,

FEBRUARY 13.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Saturday afternoon at 'THE CLIFFS.'

when Mrs Richmond and Mr and Mrs Sclanders entertained their friends and the numerous visitors who are here for the Synod at a garden party. The Cliffs is an ideal place for a garden party...

GENERAL SYNOD.

by all the fair sex in Nelson lately. The subject under discussion has been Women's Franchise, that is, sir John Hall brought in a Bill to allow women to vote at parish meetings.

NELSON V. FIJI.

A cricket match which has excited a great deal of interest was played in the Park yesterday and to-day between Nelson V. Fiji.

OUR PEOPLE.

Mr and Mrs Burnes leave to-day for Dunedin for a three weeks' trip. Miss Meddings returns to Christchurch to-day, having had a good time in Nelson.

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PHYLIS.



THE engagement is announced of Miss Kate Clarke, daughter of Mr T. P. Clarke, Onehunga and Haia, to Mr Percy Thompson, of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, Auckland.

Miss Kemp, eldest daughter of Dr. Kemp (who for many years had a large practice in Wellington, but is now residing near London), is engaged to Professor MacPherson, one of the Professors of the Royal Academy of Music, London.

A Christchurch engagement just announced is that of Miss Hutton and Mr Lance Lane.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

MR A. E. KIGHT TO MISS EDITH BROWN.

THE wedding of Miss Edith Brown, daughter of Mr W. R. E. Brown, of Wellington, to Mr A. E. Kight, followed closely upon the announcement of their engagement.

THE bride was dressed in a bluish grey gown with cream bordered waistcoat, cream tie, and hat with upstanding bows.

A SMALL reception from 8 to 10 p.m. was held as a farewell to the bride, whose health was proposed by Count d'Albans (French consul), at supper.