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We have to congratulate Mr Kennoth Linson on being the fortunate recipient of a very welcome legacy.

Miss Wynn Williams d'bristchurch is staying at Mrs Speed's for a week or two.

Mrs T. Cawte (The Grove) is staying at Mrs McNab's.

Visitors to Picton are charmed with our climate, and tell us that we are living in a little paradise. The green grass and trees and the cool brogess are refreshing.

Miss K. Symour, Miss Scott, and Miss Nora Allen have gone to "Tyntesfieid," Mr H. C. Seymour's station, for a week of two.

JEAN.

NAPIER.

DEAR BER.

FEBRUARY 10.

Mr Henry Newbould, for six years teller in the local branch of the Union Hank, has been promoted to Auckland, and a number of friends assembled on the whatf to wish him luck,

A CONVERSAZIONE

to welcome the new organist of St. Paul's passed off very socially on Friday evening. M. Renaud contributed vocal and planoforte solos in an acceptable manner. The Misses Cherry, Montgomery, Mayo, and Cole also contributed to the programme, during which there was an interval for refreshments.

Mr. H. W. Frost, of Auckland, has fitted up rooms in the Hawke's Bay Chambers in Emerson-street for the practice of the Hawke's Bay Chambers in Emerson-street for the practice of the Hawke's Bay Chambers in Emerson-street for the practice of the Hawke's Bay Chambers in Emerson-street for the practice of the Hawke's Bay Chambers in Emerson-street for the practice of the Hawke's Bay Chambers in Emerson-street for the Base Mountains twelve months ago the doctors were alarmed at the breaking up of her constitution, and ordered her to the Base Mountains trying that the same of the Hawke's Bay Hawke's Hawk

GLEANINGS.

Mrs Norman is on a visit to Danevirke.
Mrs A. Davidson is staying in Auckland.
Mrs H. B. Smith is spending a month at Palmerston.
Mrs Logan has returned from a country visit.
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Mr Neville Renaud, the newly-appointed organist to the Scotch church, has arrived from Melbourne.

Mrs W. J. Tabutean has gone on a visit to Dunedin friends.

Mrs Kettle is in Wellington.

Mrs Lovenece has returned from the South.

Mr and Mrs Newion are slaying in Danevirke.

Captain and Mrs Todd and family are also in the bush districts.

Miss Hitchings has returned from the Wairarapa and Wellington.

Miss E. Hey wood is on a visit to her.

Mrs Moeller is in Wellington.

Mr Thomas Stuart, of Tutere Station, has left by the 'Gothic,' and intends visiting British Gulans before he returns to New

and. s E. M. Moore is on a visit to Wellington, also Miss Hind-

Mrs E. M. Moore is un a viete to vocane.

Mrs Hole of Oneshonga, is visiting Napier.

Mr Cecil Cornford has returned from Auckland.

Miss Glendinning 'Wairoas is in town, and looks well in a
heliotrope crepon and styliab black toque with cornflowers.

Mrs Hope is on a visit to Wellington.

Mr H. M. Gore, of the Empire City, is on a trip to Napier.

Mr Magninity has returned from the South.

Miss Miller (Waipawa) has been spending a few days in Napier.

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Miss Shaw, fawn cashmer with violet surab sleeves and yoke, black bat; Misses Crosse, neat blue glaghasms with white ties and belts, black lace hats; Miss M. Doen Miss Locking, white the state of the Miss Locking, white the Miss Locking, white the Miss Locking, white the Miss Locking, white was the Miss Locking, white the Miss Locking, white was the Miss Locking, white was the Miss Locking, white spotted muslin, pretty bat with guills; Miss Carte, brown silk crepon; Miss R. Williams, grey check silk, black jet bonnet.

NELSON.

DEAR BEE.

FEBRUARY 12.

Last Wednesday Miss Mareden gave an

AFTERNOON TEA

to some of her friends at 'leil' Stoke. The tea table was most actistically arranged with vases of white flowers, the draperies being of pink silk. A mongst those present were Mesdames Trolove. Costerbeddie. Lysli. Misses Duff. Saxton. Pyko. Dixon, thoberts. Trolove. thysur. etc.

The same evening the Misses Duff. Saxton. Pyko. Dixon, they have decided to be at long! two evenings in the month instead of the stormoun, between the work present the trink it is far the most pleasant time to be out calling.

HERE AND THERE.

The nuch-talked-of barque Lathair has at last continued her journey. The day before leaving the Chinese passengers were groundly. The day before leaving the Chinese passengers were reast and Mrs Trask at their residence. Gounershury House. As several of the visitors were Chinese women great curiosity was felt by many to see them, and quite a crowd collected outside the Mayor's residence in hopes of catching a glimpse of them as they drove a way. You will perhaps be surprised to hear that the Lathair took a passenger from our city—a young woman, who must indeed have been anxious for a change.

The merry-go-round is here again, much to the delight of the children—big as well as little; Robinson gave a children's party for her little daughter Marjorie. All enjoyed themselves immenely. Games of all sorts were played, and races run for sweetler, etc.

On Friday evening the members of the Nelson Club entertained Irr. Cressey at a farewell supper. The Very Ites, Father Mahoney resided, and the vice-chair was taken by Mr Joynt. A very ideasant evening was speak, and brought to a conclusion by sing. Aud Lang Syne.

The next after room every good bye. Mr H. Edwards, Vice-Fresient of the Club made as speech, at the cut of which he called for three cheers for the doctor and one more for Mrs ressey. During the afternoon Mrs and the Misses Freshaw provided delictous tea and cakes.

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Miss Heaps, pretty pale green musica trimmed with ribbons to match and cream lace, large picture hat of cream lace and green poppler: Mrs A. Giasgow, black crepton and silk, toque of corn-flower blue; Miss Pitt, cream and brown figured silk gown, large sleeves of brown silk, toque to match with pink rower: Miss

Gribbes, blue and white blouse, dark skirt, white sallor hat trimmed with ribbons and wings, large veil; Miss Sealy, blue drill, salloe hat; Miss Curtis, helistrope crepen with black spot, black picture hat with beliotrope flowers; Mrs Thorston, white drill, black tie and belt, sallor hat; Mrs L. Adams, skirt and sleeves of light tweed, bodice of blue silk, bennet to match; Miss A. Hell, flow and blue flowered silk, large picture bat with the sallowers; Misser Levies, handsome black crepon, yoke of white sallo with black loo, picture hat of black.

OUR PROPER.

Pr. and Mrs Cleghorne are spending a few days here.
Mrs and Miss Broad have returned from Wellington.
Mrs Burnes has goes to l'unedin to vielt her people.
Chasges are to be made in the Bank of New Zesland here.
Holloway and Mr Harris have resigned. Mr O. Kheling, of
Innedin. will take the place of the latter as accountant. The old
friends of Mr and Mrs Kissling will all be delighted to welcome
them back. PRVILIS

DUNEDIN.

DEAR BEE,

FERRUARY 10.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs Cutten 'Bellmont,'
Anderson's Bay, gave a

LARGE GARDEN PARTY.

Large Garden Party.

Tea cakes etc. were served in the dining-room. The tables being decorated with aweet pess, looked exceedingly pretty. In the garden a tent was attached to the dining-room wall, where all kinds of delicacies had been placed. Tea was handed out from the dising-room into the tenta where there were all kinds of jouogee, and we could evjoy it in the open air, as the sides of the tent were not closed in. The garden looked extremely well. Those who did not play tennis stroiled about the grounds at dest plums and goose berries in the orchard looked extremely well. Those who did not play tennis stroiled about the grounds at dest plums and goose berries in the orchard looked extremely well. Those who did not play tennis exciled about the grounds at dest plums and goose. Webster, Popham (Ade aide). MacGowan, Uririch, Shad, Sargood, Maclean, Royse, Hoberta, Garland (Jamarul, Reynolds, E. C. Ros nolds, W. Heynolds, Stephenson, Tower, Ferguson, Fox, Butterworth, Ritchie, MacLaren, Hattray, Battigate, Gaultor, Woodhouse, Melland, Neit, W. Neill, Graham, Richmond, Kiesling, Burns (Christchurch), Fronvick, Linkmond, Kiesling, Burns (Christchurch), Fronvick, Linkmond, Cargill, Cartie (England), M. Cargill, Williams, M. Williams, Coleridge (Wellington), R. Webster, Batche or, Neil, K. Neil, Gould (Christchurch), Elworthy (Timaru, Henry, K. Henry (Welliogton), Knight (Sydner), MacLaren, Li MacLaren, MacLean, K. MacLean, H. D. Driver, Cameron, Boyd, Gaulter, Bathgate, F. Bathgate, Helmann, H. H. Bathgate, M. Sissa McNeil, Gibson, Roberts, L. Roberts, On Monday Misses Farquier (Williams, Street) gave

A MUSICALE

for Mr and Miss Homendbrook, who are at present paying Dunedin a visit. The table decorations were pink and white, Amongst those present were Meedames Finch, Reynolds, McNell, Thomson (Sydney). Euros (Christoherthea, Rossa Bleabeim), the Misses of Mondon, Activity, Homend States, Mondon, Amongst Homend States, Amongst Homend Misses, Christoherthe, Homend Misses, Christoherthe, Saint-Yough, Beynolds, Messes Moore, Macallas, Reynolds, Mitchell, Roberto, Chesman, Fraser, Williams, Finch, Gully, Homendbrook, Finker, and others.

On Wednesday Mrs A. Finch, Royal Terrace, gave a

EUCHRE PARTY.

There were about thirty-six people present. Songs were indulged in. and the evening passed off merrity.

On Friday afternoom Mrs Gaulter, Efter-street gave an

AFTERNOON TEA

for Mrs Burns (Christchurch), who is at present staying with her. The table was prettilly decorated with roses and a green gause. Those present were Mosdanes Gautier. Burns (Christchurch), Williams, Allan, Richardson, Ritchie, Saie, Johns, Reynolds, Denniston, MacLaren, Webeter, Graham, the Misses Gautier. Webster, G. Webster, Size, M. Sise, Reynolds, Graham, Knight, Sydney, MacLaren, Cameron, Batchelor, etc., etc. During the afternoon Mrs Burns (Christchurch), sang several times in her melodious voice. Mrs Reynolds and Miss Cameron also contributed items, which very quickly wited away the afternoon.

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That no space to give you accounts of the remaining enter-taioments during Congress week. I am going to continue them this week. On Thursday two garden parties were given, Mr G. G. Russel and Mrs Philip Russel gave

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LARGE 'AT HOME'

at their residence. 'Elrick,' Macandrew's Bay. Delicious tea. coffee, cakes and ices were going all the afternoon. Chairs and

garden saats were placed in all the shady nooks. I will only give you a small description of some who were there as these were noostly the same people as at first Russell's. A few present were bonnest; a given because a strict Russell's and the present with bonnest; a write a strict with place and a strict with place and the place a

On Friday two picules were given for the Medical Congress men and their relatives. One was given by Mr Thomson to Waironga, which is a few miles from Moegiel. The other was given by Doctors Bernett and Hilton to Blueskin,

In the evening of the same day the President and Mrs Batchelo?

ENORMOUR RALL

bright bine chifton; miss T. Siephenson, pale side sain traimed with lace; and many others.

His Excellency the Governor was also present, and amongst the other gentlemen were Major Elliot, Capitain Preston, Drs. Batchelor, Pardy (Wellington), Bothwell, Adams, Allen (Meibourne), Soott, Javis, Roberta, Barnett, Jennings (Uhristohurch), Love (Ballarst), Cleghorn (Bienheim), Worrall (Meibourne), MacNurray, Periocck, O'Hara (Meibourne), Pophan (Adelside), Cook. Grabam Campbell (Görischurch), Hamilton, Murray, Ayneley (Christohurch), Ogston, Faiton, MacKenrie (Wellington), Hogg (Timarot), Thomson, Hogg (Invercargill), MacDonall (Sydneyt, Christohurch), Ogston, Faiton, MacKenrie (Wellington), Hogg (Timarot), Thomson, Hogg (Invercargill), MacDonall (Sydneyt, Soundard), Hogg (Invercargill), MacDonall (Sydneyt), Schilms, Smith, Chos, Purchas, Tidden, Garland (Oamaru), Howard, Long, Smith, Chos, Purchas, Hillington), Graham, Brown, Jackson, Lyme, Mesars Webster, K. Webster, Wright, Crawford, Tapley, Mitchell, Cheeseman, Macassey, Randal, MacDonald, Lintott, Morris, C. Morris, Stewart, Oidham, Wain, Fisher, W. Fisher, Dick, Cutten, F. Cluten, Gully, Kettle, J. Kettle, Bartleman, Holmes, Shand, Tolmie, Cran, Tornbull, Butterworth, H. Butterworth, Sathgate, Stott, Law, Williams, Sise, Stevwright, Haggitt, and others.

ATLEEN.

A BRAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

Apply Sulpholine Lotion. It drives away pimpiss, blotche aganess, reduces, and all disfigurements. Sulpholine de slope a levely skin. Is bettien. Made in Lendon—(ADVE