

LATE SOCIETY NEWS

WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee, May 18.

We are still revelling in

THEATRICAL GAITIES.

though, alas! the season is now drawing to its close. "My Lady Molly" is as great a favourite, apparently, as "The Country Girl," though she had but a short career. Theatre parties have been frequent of late, and a large one was given on the last night of "My Lady Molly" by Mr. and Mrs. David Nathan, who afterwards entertained their guests at a very jolly supper. Among the audience were:—Mrs. D. Nathan, wearing a lovely gown of crepe de chine, with lace flourishes and much embroidery; Miss Harcourt, primrose satin and long brocade coat; Miss Rose, white satin, and lace berthe; Miss Lizard, black Orient satin, and sequins, with deep tucker of Paris net; Miss O'Connor, white toile de soie and lace; Miss D. Johnston, pale pink chiffon and lace; Miss Coates, black and white brocade; Miss Pollen, grey crepe de chine; Mrs. Stott, white satin; Miss Fitzgerald, white silk; Miss Bucholz, black satin and jet; Miss Riddiford, white mervueilleux and roses; Miss Fitzherbert, black satin; Mrs. Hunt, white silk, veiled in lace; Miss Tolhurst, white mervueilleux, and red sash; Miss Heywood, picturesque gown of pale pink and Paris lace; Miss Clifford (Blenheim), white satin and ruffles; Miss C. Smith, black toile de soie and lace; Mrs. Kendall, black velvet; Mrs. Wilford, white crepe de chine, and vivid green belt; Mrs. K. Duncan, white brocade, much trimmed with lace; Miss Quick, pale pink toile de soie; Mrs. A. Mackenzie, black crepe de chine; Mrs. Findlay, white satin, and shawl of pale blue.

There were many guests at Mrs Hislop's

"AT HOME"

to say farewell to Mrs Charles-Cooper, who is shortly going to Christchurch to live. The rooms were charmingly decorated with bowls of chrysanthemums and trails of autumn-tinted leaves, and the fine view of the harbour from the house called forth many encomiums. The hostess received in a gown of black silk grenadine with a pelerine collar of handsome lace; Miss Hislop was in pale grey voile, and Miss Joan Hislop wore white canvas cloth; Miss Robison (who is staying with Mrs Hislop) had a black silk voile and a vest of Nil green silk; Mrs Charles-Cooper looked well in a white cloth gown, a marabout stole, and a white toque with touches of pale blue; Mrs MacTavish wore Parma violet crepe de chine and a black chiffon toque; Miss MacTavish, white cloth with embroidered bands of pale blue, large pale blue hat with white wings; Mrs Miles, black poplin and mauve toque; Miss Miles, white silk voile and fuchsia-tinted hat; Mrs Brandon, black cloth tailor-made; Mrs Brandon, grey tweed; Mrs Pollen, pale blue frieze and felt hat with foliage; Miss Coates, iron-grey tweed and black toque; Mrs A. Hunt, grey voile and black picture hat; Miss Ida Coleridge, black cloth with brocade collar, scarlet hat; Miss Henry, lading red zibelina and black picture hat; Miss Christina Smith, blue tailor-made with white strappings; Miss Atkinson, dark blue cloth costume, smart tricorn hat of blue felt with gold cords.

THE "AT HOME" IN HONOUR OF MRS ADELENE IZETT

was a very great success, and the talented lady and her pupils are to be congratulated. Mrs Izett is leaving us very shortly to return to her native country, America, and is taking with her Miss Hebe Richardson, who is to go through a two years' course of training in the United States. Miss Richardson's charming recitations have been quite a feature of social entertainments during the last year or two.

There is a rumour that the coming session will be quite a gay one, and already there is talk—somewhat vague—of balls in honour of our new Governor and his wife. The Star Boating Club ball, which has lasted for the last year or two, is to be revived this season, and well managed should be quite an event, as it used to be in the past.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Miss Violet Twigg, of Petane Grange, Napier, is the guest of Miss MacTavish, Mrs Fraser (New Plymouth) is on a visit to Auckland.

Mr W. R. Bloomfield has been elected chairman of the Epsom Road Board.

Mr. and Miss Langridge (England) are making a short stay in Wellington.

Mr W. Goring Thomas (Wellington) has gone to England for a trip.

Miss Empson, Rotorua, has been spending a holiday at Wairakei.

Miss Fleetwood, of Marton, was in Wanganui for the Hunt Club ball.

Mrs B. A. Atkinson (Wellington) is visiting relations in Blenheim.

Miss Ethel Smith (New Plymouth) is staying with friends in Wellington.

Miss Turner, Rotorua, has gone to Coromandel on a flying visit.

Miss E. Hanna (New Plymouth) is visiting her many friends in Auckland.

Dr. Webster (Wellington) has gone to Sydney for a holiday trip.

Mr. Tracy Moresby, Paeroa, is paying a flying visit to Auckland.

Mrs D. I. Barron, of Rotorua, has been to Auckland on a visit.

Mr. A. P. Buller is away from Wellington on a holiday trip.

Mr A. de B. Brandon is back in Wellington, after a short visit to Sydney.

Mrs W. Chrystall and family (Christchurch) are at Summer for three weeks.

Mrs T. Macky, of Devonport, is at present on a visit to Te Aroha.

Mr. D. H. Haggitt has been appointed associate to Mr. Justice Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stothart (England) are making a stay in Wellington.

Mrs. Pritt and her son returned to Auckland last week after a very enjoyable visit to Wanganui.

Mr Charles Russell, of Wanganui, has returned from South Africa and England.

Dr. Alexander Wilson, assistant at Wellington Hospital, has been appointed to the charge of the Napier Hospital.

Miss Waldegrave (Wellington) has been staying with Mrs Atkinson (Hawera) recently.

Mr and Mrs J. Orford, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to Wellington.

Dr. and Mrs. Valentine are travelling in the Hinemoa with the Premier and party.

Mr and Miss Beetham, who have been spending some days in Wellington, have returned to Brancepeth, Wairarapa.

Miss Nancarrow (Christchurch) is at present the guest of Miss Alexander, South-road, Hawera.

Mrs Taylor and Miss Fanny Taylor (Christchurch) left last week for Sydney for the winter.

Mrs. Broad, late of Wellington, has gone to reside in Napier, and has taken a house on the Bluff Hill.

Mrs. T. D. Murray and Mr. Leslie Murray, who have been on a visit to Rotorua, returned to Auckland last week.

Miss Campbell, of Manutahi, is the guest of Mrs H. F. Christie, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

Mr Martin Butler is chairman of the Cambridge Road Board for the ensuing year.

Miss Lloyd Hassell is the guest of Mrs. Malyon and Mrs. Meredith-Kaye during her stay in Christchurch.

Mrs. T. C. Williams, Miss Williams, and Mr. Guy Williams, of Wellington, are visiting Rotorua.

Miss Ledger (Nelson) is staying with Mrs. Syme, Mansfield-avenue, Christchurch.

Mr Moss Davis, who leaves for England this week, is to be banqueted on the 18th at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs Templey (Eltham) was the guest of Mrs (Dr.) Westenan (Hawera) for race week.

Mr and Miss Waldegrave (Wellington) have gone to Sydney for a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs. H. Rawson are back in Wellington after a short visit to the South Island.

Mrs A. E. D'Arcy, of Sydney, is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs Hault.

Miss Gorrie, of Auckland, and Miss Royle, of Dunedin, have just spent a short holiday in Rotorua.

The Hon. E. Mitchelson contemplates visiting the Northern Wairoa district early in June.

Bishop Verdon, of Dunedin, who is suffering very badly from rheumatism, is recuperating at Te Aroha.

Lieutenant Courtney has been appointed captain of the "D" Battery, Wellington.

Mrs. J. Rose (Wellington) is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Greenfield, Vernon, Blenheim.

Mr T. Watson has been appointed commissioner for the Marlborough Exhibition.

Mrs. Acland (Christchurch) has come up to stay with her sister, Mrs F. Ly-sught (Hawera), for some time.

Mr and Miss Wall, of Porirua, are at present in Wanganui with their brother, Dr. Wall.

Lieut.-Colonel Ferrar was a passenger from Wellington to England by the Rimutaka.

Miss Spencer, headmistress of the Napier Girls' High School, has left for England, via Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs A. S. M. Polson, of the Napier Boys' High School, are spending their vacation in Wellington.

Mrs. Chatfield (Island Bay, Wellington) is staying with friends in Christchurch.

Mr T. Corkill, of New Plymouth, who has been on a visit to Dunedin, has now returned.

Mr A. S. Thompson has been re-elected chairman of the Mount Wellington Road Board.

The Misses Brewer and Cutfield, of Haver, were in Wanganui for the Hunt Club ball.

Mrs. W. Lankshear (Wellington) has gone to England for a trip, travelling by Suez.

Mr and Miss Fairlie, of England, who have been spending some time at Rotorua, are now in Wellington.

Mr John E. Taylor has been unanimously elected chairman of the Mangere Road Board.

Major Taylor, the American negro cyclist, is returning to America from Sydney, via Auckland, in the Ventura.

Mrs Bridge (England) is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs C. R. Bayly (Hawera).

Mr Charles Wilson, of Mangatapu, leaves this week in the s.s. Manuka on a trip to England.

Mr and Mrs Gifford Marshall, of Wanganui, are spending a fortnight's holiday in New Plymouth and Auckland.

Dr. Hason, Chief Health Officer, arrived from the South by the Takapuna last week.

Mr. Thomas Martin, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Auckland, is visiting Wellington.

Miss Emily Brabant, of Wanganui, is visiting friends and relatives in Wellington and Napier.

Miss Annie Kennedy is spending a few weeks with her people in Cobden-road, Napier.

Mr. W. H. Pomrod, of the Dunedin staff of the New Zealand Insurance Company, has been transferred from Dunedin to Auckland.

Misses Malling (Wanganui) are staying with Mrs Lysnagh (Mokoia) for a few weeks (writes our Hawera correspondent).

Mr. E. Earle Vaile has purchased Messrs. F. and W. Wright's fine picture, "The Peha Gap," and asked the City Council to accept it for the Art Gallery.

Mr and Mrs Leicester and family, who have been living at Feilding for some years, have returned to England by the Rimutaka.

The Hon. James McGowan, Minister for Mines, and his private secretary (Mr C. Matthews) arrived in Auckland from Gisborne on Sunday.

Mr Newton King (New Plymouth) has been called hurriedly to Dunedin on account of his brother, Dr. T. King's, health.

Mr J. H. B. Coates (Wellington) left by the Mokoia for Sydney, en route for England. Mr Coates will travel by way of Vancouver.

Captain O. Schultze, of the barquentine Neptune, will take over the command of the barquentine Ilma on arrival from London.

Mr Robert Angus, of Auckland, general manager in New Zealand for Thos. Cook and Son, is at present on a visit to Wellington.

Mrs. and Miss Empson, who have just returned from a trip to England, are paying a visit to Canterbury before settling down in Wanganui again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards (Nelson) have been in Christchurch for a week, and have now gone to visit Mrs. Mac-Rae, Amuri.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Rend, of Waipawa, are on a trip to Auckland. Dr. Ross is taking charge of Dr. Read's practice during his absence.

Rev. Father John O'Shea, of Ireland, arrived by the Waikare on Sunday, and went on to Rotorua on Monday for the benefit of his health.

Sir John See and his son and daughter are still in Rotorua, and Sir John has already derived great benefit from the change.

Miss D. Gray (Wanganui) is spending her term holidays in New Plymouth, and is at present the guest of Mrs W. Skinner.

Lieutenant Evans, of the Morning, and Mrs. Evans have returned to Christchurch, after having been as far south as Milford Sound.

Miss M. A. Cargill, who has been visiting Mrs. Kettle, Carlton Mill-road, has returned to Dunedin (writes our Christchurch correspondent).

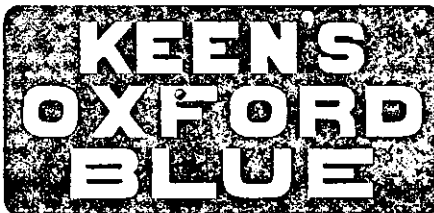
Captain A. H. Walker and son, of Mount Roskill, go to Fiji in the Moura to meet the Manuka, sailing for Vancouver.

Mr P. Oliphant, solicitor, and Mrs Oliphant are journeying to San Francisco in the Ventura. It is their intention to visit the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr Wm. Morton, a well-known Wellington citizen, who for some time past has been staying at the Star Hotel, left Auckland for home last week.

Miss Wilford and Mr. C. R. Robinson were the winners of the mixed foursome competition, played on Saturday week, at the Hunt Golf Club's links.

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