

also in black, chiffon toque with onspres; Miss McLennan looked extremely well in fawn-coloured voile and cream insertion over orange silk, cream hat; Miss Sutton, brown costume; Mrs. Kane, white plique coat and skirt; Miss Sheath was in black; Miss Sheath, pretty pink linen dress, large white hat; Miss Winnie Simcox (Porangahau), pale green silk blouse, white drift skirt, white hat; Miss Irvine (Dunedin), navy blue cloth costume, white silk vest, black hat, relieved with red; Miss Mary Dinwiddie looked well in a pale blue linen coat and skirt, sailor hat; Miss Dalzell (Oamaru), navy blue and white spotted silk, hat trimmed with red.

MARJORIE.

## NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, October 22.

### Mrs. Henry Gray gave a very DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON TEA

at her charming residence, "Caterham Lodge," last Saturday afternoon, to say good-bye to Mrs. Copland and Mrs. Bewley, who are leaving for the Old Country. It was a lovely spring afternoon, and the garden looked exquisite with all its flowers in full bloom. Mrs. Gray received her guests in a pale green silk blouse daintily tucked, black silk skirt; Miss Gray, dark skirt, scarlet silk blouse; Miss J. Gray, coradower blue and cream lace blouse, black skirt; Mrs. Copland wore a handsome black silk costume, relieved with cream lace; Mrs. Bewley, navy blue costume, pretty black hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers; Mrs. Wright, dainty blue voile, trimmed with lace and chiffon; Mrs. Manning, handsome black costume, heavily strapped with satin; Mrs. Medley, black brocade; Mrs. Watkins looked charming in blue hat en suite; Mrs. Fitzherbert wore a becoming fawn costume, with stylish brown hat; Mrs. Ruby, handsome black tucked silk, bonnet to correspond; Mrs. Murray wore a stylish grey tweed costume, scarlet hat; Mrs. Kemp looked well in black, with pretty chiffon hat; Mrs. Evans, red brocade; Mrs. Cuffield, navy blue and black costume; Mrs. Robertson, black silk, hat trimmed with yellow roses; Mrs. Rollo, black costume; Miss Stanford wore a tasteful navy costume hat en suite; Mrs. Heard, pretty pale blue costume, finished with scarlet hat; Miss Hamerton, black and white; Mrs. Collins, stylish fawn and black costume; Mrs. Richmond, pretty green cloth costume, hat to correspond; Mrs. Drew, black; Mrs. Home, navy blue and cream costume, hat en suite; Mrs. Douglas, black, relieved with white lace; Mrs. Addenbrooke looked well in black silk, with cream lace vest; Mrs. Devenish, black; Miss Ahier, blue, with scarf hat; Miss R. Hamerton, black voile costume; Miss Marshall, becoming green costume; Miss Shaw, black, with maroon velvet toque; Miss Read, navy blue, with pretty forget-me-not hat; Mrs. Pope, black and white costume; Miss Wilson, black; Miss Grant, black, fawn hat; Mrs. Tukey, black; Miss Brown, dark blue costume, red hat; Miss Smith, black; Miss Nicholson, blue costume; Miss Newland, stylish brown costume, pale blue hat; Mrs. Rawson, grey; Mrs. Griffiths, black, with dainty carnation toque; Miss F. Rawson, pretty blue costume; Mrs. Baker, grey, black hat; Mrs. W. Shaw, dark blue costume.

In the evening

### A MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

was held in St. Andrew's Hall, when the Presbyterians bade good-bye to Mrs. Copland. Musical items were given by Mrs. Bacon, Misses Kohn, MacDiarmid, Nixon, Campbell, Messrs. J. Paul, Wilson, Sinclair, Gray, and A. L. Cooke. The Rev. Osborne, during the evening, presented Mrs. Copland, on behalf of friends, with a beautiful ink box, containing a dozen sterling silver afternoon tea spoons, with greenstone handles. Mr. H. Baughope, Mrs. Copland's nephew, was presented with a travelling rug. A recherche supper was served, everything being on a liberal scale. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Paul, who wore a rose pink tucked silk blouse, with Maltese lace trimming, black merveilleux skirt; Mrs. MacDiarmid, black silk and lace; Miss MacDiarmid, dainty white figured muslin, relieved with pale blue; Mrs. Fraser, black tucked silk, trimmed with lace and chiffon; Miss J. Fraser, pale blue and cream blouse, dark skirt; Miss Whitford (Auckland), white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Campbell, pretty white silk and lace, finished with pale blue sash; Mrs. Penn, pretty pale blue crepe de chine blouse, trimmed with

white insertion, black voile skirt; Mrs. Copland, black canvas voile, trimmed with black satin bebe ribbon and lace; Mrs. Ambridge, black silk; Mrs. Perry Webster, cream silk and Paris insertion blouse, black voile skirt; Miss Bedford, dark skirt, white and pale blue silk blouse; Mrs. Conry, black, with merveilleux silk, and lace blouse; Mrs. Baron, pretty turquoise blue silk blouse, dark skirt; Mrs. Osborne, black silk, with geraniums on corsage; Miss Bayly, black and white; Mrs. Evans, black; Mrs. A. L. Cooke, black silk skirt; cream brocade blouse, heavily trimmed with lace; Mrs. Dowling, black and white figured delecte blouse, dark skirt; Mrs. Kerr, black tucked canvas voile; Miss Hildt, turquoise blue silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Tribe, crush strawberry costume; Mrs. Barron, black silk, with black and white silk collar; Mrs. O. Samuels, black; Miss Grant, black; Mrs. Jack Hempton, black silk, trimmed with white lace; Miss Clarke, turquoise blue silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss ————, cream silk blouse, black skirt; Mrs. J. Avery; Mrs. S. Cottier, pale blue silk blouse, trimmed with cream lace, dark skirt; Mrs. Blyth looked extremely well in black canvas voile, piped with white; Miss Beale, cream filled voile and lace trimmings; Mrs. Ewing, pale blue silk blouse, trimmed with cream insertion, black skirt; Miss V. Quilliam, cream and pale blue; Miss Brown, black; Mrs. R. Holford, green and white blouse, dark skirt; Miss Cunningham, white silk and lace blouse, black skirt; Mrs. R. Cook, black tucked voile; Mrs. G. White, black, relieved with rose pink; Mrs. White (senr.), black figured lustre; Miss Nixon, cream silk and lace blouse, red chon, dark skirt; Miss C. Nixon, cream blouse, brown skirt.

The weather was beautifully fine on Thursday when

### A GARDEN PARTY

was held at "Overdale," the beautiful residence of the Mayor (Mr. R. Cook) to bid farewell to Mrs. Copland. Splendid music was provided by the Garrison Band. Dainty afternoon tea was arranged by a number of ladies, headed by the Mayoress. During the afternoon Mr. F. T. Bellinger (Town Clerk) presented Mrs. Copland with a handsome illuminated address, silver-mounted and signed by the Mayor, Councillors, Town Clerk, and 181 others. Mrs. Copland feelingly responded. On the Mayor's invitation three hearty cheers were then given. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. Copland, in black framed merveilleux, real white lace collar, black feather boa, bonnet en suite; Mrs. R. Cook, black and white flecked canvas voile, silk passementerie trimming, large black chiffon hat trimmed with feathers and pink fuchsias; Miss Cook, pink blouse, with Paris coloured lace and chiffon fichu, dark skirt, green and white French sailor hat; Mrs. Morrison, tucked cornflower blue costume, black hat; Mrs. MacDiarmid, black silk; Miss MacDiarmid, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Mrs. O'Hara, lovely corded black silk, large picture hat of white chiffon, trimmed with blue flowers; Mrs. Ab. Goldwater, black silk, toque en suite; Miss I. Goldwater, tussore silk over red, hat to correspond; Mrs. Collis, black, black and white hat; Mrs. Thomas Weston, light grey costume, piped with brown, white hat, trimmed with blue, pretty sunshade to correspond; Mrs. Wylie, champagne ypie coat and skirt, trimmed with medallions, hat of sage shade; Mrs. Hempton, black and white; Mrs. Holford, black silk; Miss A. Holford, white silk blouse, dark skirt, pink in hat; Mrs. Addenbrooke, black, black and white hat; Miss Pope, dove-coloured grey coat and skirt; Mrs. White, black silk; Miss Nicholson, pink frieze costume, large black picture hat; Mrs. Doyle, black; Miss Wilson, black; Mrs. Geo. White, hand-worked tussore silk, pink hat and belt; Mrs. Bullard, black; Mrs. Little, black and white lace; Mrs. Wheatley, grey tweed; Mrs. Honor, black silk, white medallions, large black hat; Miss Butler, black sunrayed dress, hat en suite; Mrs. Devenish, black silk; Miss Devenish, black velvet covered with jewelled net, red in hat; Mrs. O'Driscoll, black, green crush coat, floral toque; Mrs. Dockrill, pretty black grenadine, trimmed white satin velvet in black, hat to match; Mrs. R. Jery, black silk, black hat relieved with purple; Mrs. Woolley, dark green costume, white passementerie trimming, black hat; Miss Nixon, blue delecte blouse, dark skirt and scarf hat; Mrs. Smith, grey muslin, pink hat; Mrs. A.

Smith, black silk, relieved with whites; Mrs. Heldt, black strapped with satin, black hat; Miss Heldt, dark brown costume, brown hat; Miss Rennell, black silk skirt, short holland coat, white hat; Mrs. Medley, black silk coat, and skirt, black and white bonnet; Mrs. Smart, black silk, bonnet relieved with yellow; Mrs. Hanneuman, black and white; Mrs. Gibbons, dark blue costume, hat to correspond; her sister wore grey; Mrs. H. Smart, black, relieved with pink; Mrs. Foote, champagne-coloured muslin, trimmed with insertion, over pink silk, pink hat and belt; Miss G. Foote, pink silk blouse, Paris-coloured lace, black skirt, and large white hat; Mrs. Buckleton, black silk, trimmed with white, large black hat with white bird under brim; Mrs. Hurle, fawn and pale blue costume; Mrs. Shaw, grey voile, black and blue hat; Mrs. Tukey, black; Mrs. Evans, black and white; Mrs. A. Marshall, dark green, red hat; Mrs. Marshall, black, relieved with pink; Miss J. Fraser, navy blue costume, hat en suite, scarlet sunshade; Miss Whitford (Auckland), light grey; Mrs. A. L. Cooke, navy blue, stitched with white, white French sailor hat, trimmed with navy blue; Mrs. Pascoe, black silk, finely tucked, brown hat; Mrs. Bagnall (Auckland), dark blue, black hat; Mrs. Faulder, green tweed, large black hat; Mrs. Syd Cottier, dove-coloured grey, black hat; Mrs. Avery, black silk; Mrs. Cliff, black; Mrs. Gardner, black; Misses Cameron (2), holland costumes; Mrs. Langford, black; Mrs. Brown, grey costume, black and pink hat; Miss Bertram, blue and white blouse, black skirt, black hat; Miss O'Brien, white chiffon blouse, black skirt, white and scarlet hat; Miss Bayley, holland coat, black skirt; Mrs. A. Black, black, relieved with white; Miss R. Stewart (Wellington), pink voile blouse, trimmed with medallion, black skirt, black velvet hat with feathers; Mrs. Samuels, grey costume, trimmed with black velvet ribbon; Mrs. Brewster, fawn; Miss Smith, black, white in bonnet; Mrs. P. R. Carthew, black; Mrs. Mitchell, white linen coat, white silk blouse, black skirt, white and red hat; Mrs. G. Keibel, black silk skirt, white silk blouse, white and blue hat; Miss Morrison (Auckland), grey dress, pink hat with roses; Mrs. H. Gray, black and white dress, white hat, trimmed with magenta; Mrs. S. B. White, black; Mrs. Avery, black and white; Miss G. Avery, brown and pink; Mrs. Goodacre, blue flowered silk, black hat; Mrs. Tisch, black hat, relieved with hellebore, black dress; Mrs. Oswin, tussore silk, cardinal hat; Miss Curtis (Wellington), champagne-coloured canvas voile, red hat and belt; Miss L. Curtis (Wellington), champagne coloured canvas voile, red hat and belt; Mrs. Fitzherbert, cream and brown costume, hat to match; Miss Read, black and pale blue; Miss Mace, black and pink; Mrs. G. Kingdon, black and deep cream lace; Mrs. J. C. Davies, black and purple; Mrs. Spencer, black silk, relieved with white, black hat; Miss Kane (Wellington), pale pink, large black hat; Mrs. Kemp, black and white; Mrs. Newman, black; Mrs. Nixon, black.

NANCY LEE.

## PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, October 21.

### THE OPERETTA

staged by the pupils of College-street school on Friday night in Zealandia Hall was a pronounced success. The building was crowded with relatives and friends of the youthful performers, all of whom acquitted themselves most creditably. Among the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the Misses Griggs, Misses Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. Friberg.

### A MOST SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

was given in Zealandia Hall, the proceeds of which were given to the hospital. During the evening songs were sung by Miss Fox and Miss Chandler, and by Messrs. Williams, Preston, and Buckingham. Some very entertaining limelight views were shown by Mr. Palant. Some of those present were: Mr. Wood, M.H.R., Mrs. Wood, Mr. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Essex, Mr. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. McIlish, Miss Cherrett, Misses Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Croucher, Mrs. Louison, Mrs. and the Misses McGrath, Miss Ambrose, and many others.

Did I ever tell you

### A BEAUTIFYING SOCIETY

had been formed in Palmerston? Its object is to improve the Square enclosures. Already a great deal has been done to alter and beautify the very neglected look of the enclosures. Flower beds have been made, and allotted to different residents, who were willing to undertake the duty of attending to them. Shrubs are planted, and the lawns and walks look quite attractive already.

On Monday last some enthusiastic ladies called a meeting to see if arrangements could be made to hold

### A HORTICULTURAL SHOW

in the autumn to raise funds for the Society. The meeting was very successful, and a strong committee was elected. The following are the officers: Mrs. H. C. Mellick, secretary; committee, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Mrs. J. Straug, Mrs. L. A. Abraham, Mrs. Tripe, Mrs. Freeth, Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. M. Cohen.

The annual meeting of the

### MANAWATU POLO CLUB

was held at the Club Hotel on Saturday last. It was decided to open the season on November 12th. The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Mr. L. A. Abraham; vice-presidents Messrs. R. Stevens, D. Pringle, and E. J. Lloyd; captain, Mr. H. S. Abraham; vice-captain, Mr. A. Straug; committee, Messrs. J. Straug, W. Straug, G. Pharyzyn, and R. P. Abraham; hon. treasurer and secretary, Mr. H. G. Moore.

VIOLET.

## WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, October 21.

Last week Wanganui was visited by a terrific southerly gale. The salt spray did very great damage to gardens and orchards, all the young spring shoots looked as if scalding water had been thrown over them, and in a great many cases all the fruit was blown off the trees, so that what promised to be a record season for fruit will now be quite the reverse.

### HARRY RICKARDS' VAUDEVILLE COMPANY

held a successful three nights' season here last week. Amongst the audience I noticed—Mrs. and the Misses Barnicot, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenwood, Mr. R. Stevenson, Miss L. Stevenson, Miss Jackson, Miss Baker, Mr. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. John Watt, Misses Brabant, O'Brien, Delves, Pauson, Jones and many others.

### THE ORCHESTRAL CLUB.

gave their second concert of the season in St. Paul's Hall on Tuesday evening. They were greeted with a large and appreciative audience, there being only standing room at the back of the building. The orchestral items were all rendered in splendid style, and the dances from "Nell Gwynne" were particularly well played. Miss Towsey, who made her first appearance on a Wanganui platform, charmed the audience with her singing, and received a double encore. Vocal items were also given by Mr. W. James, and the Liedertafel quartette, Messrs. Tarrant (2), Jensen and Neveuman. Miss Florie Scapens, the youthful violinist, played her selections in a very clever manner. Amongst the large audience I noticed Mrs. Hughes-Johnston in a becoming gown of black silk with berthe of lace and transparent lace sleeves;

