

powder-blue dress and black hat; Miss Hinlop, navy serge; Miss Gore, grey dress and black beaver hat; Mrs Marchbanks, black and red braided cloth; Mrs N. Gore, scarlet cloth, strapped with black.

A large number of people journeyed out to Newtown on Wednesday afternoon to be present at the **OPENING OF THE VICTORIA HOME FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS.**

The ladies who organized the bazaar to pay for the building must have felt proud as they surveyed the big brick edifice which stands on a commanding site in the hospital grounds. Their good efforts do not cease there, however, as they have also undertaken to provide the furniture by means of another bazaar to be held in June.

It was hoped that the Home would be opened by Her Excellency Lady Plunket, but she was unable to be in Wellington at the time fixed. The ceremony was performed by Mrs T. C. Williams, president of the bazaar, who also read the opening prayer.

Mrs Williams wore black silk voile, with bands of embroidery, mounted on white glace, long sealskin coat, cream chiffon bonnet with tips; Miss E. Williams, pale blue cloth dress, brown hat with blue ruchings; Mrs Seddon, handsome black costume; Mrs Dyer, brown coat and skirt, brown hat with violets; Miss Coates, black peau de soie skirt, Russian coat of black velvet, black and white toque; Mrs Newman, brown Russian costume, braided in black, brown hat swathed with orange; Mrs Firth, green and black check smartly made with three tier skirt, Newmarket coat, black toque with green velvet and birds wings; Mrs Macpherson, grey Eton costume, black hat; Mrs Pollen, black voile, with touches of black and white embroideries, vest and

undersleeves of painted chiffon, flat sun-burnt straw hat with black velvet bows; Miss Duncan, navy blue cloth Newmarket costume, flop hat with pink roses; Mrs Duncan, black coat and skirt with white stitched collar, black toque; Mrs Pearce, black voile with faded lace motifs, red hat with geraniums; Mrs Wilford, navy blue dress, long motor coat and cap; Miss Ilacoi, shepherds plaid dress with Russian blouse brown hat with pink roses; Mrs Campbell, old rose skirt, sealskin coat, black hat; Mrs Bristow, light brown Eton costume, lace vest, brown hat with pink roses; Miss Palmer, grey tuoked voile with high silk waist belt, straw hat swathed with pink and green ribbon; Mrs Rendall, black cloth dress, long caracol coat, black hat; Mrs Fulton, brown coat and skirt, hat to match; Mrs Coleridge, brown tailor-made, feather stole, brown hat with violets; Mrs Beauchamp, green cloth dress with touches of black, hat with orange ruches; Miss D. Quick, grey costume, green hat; Dr. Isabel Watson, navy blue tailor-made, smart little toque.

OPHELIA.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee,

April 20.

It is a pouring wet day, and the chances of a fine Easter are very doubtful at present. Everything has been very quiet this week, even the tennis courts are looking forlorn and deserted. Next Saturday is the last tea day, and that practically ends the season. The croquet tournaments are all finished. The final of the doubles was played by Mrs Fitzherbert (3) and Mr Milston (2), against Mrs Tripe (ser.) and Mrs Laing (2), the former couple winning somewhat easily. Both tennis tournaments are still unfinished, although they have reached the finals, and it only requires a little more fine weather to decide them. Among the players I have noticed on the lawns this past week were—Mrs Campbell, in a black tailor coat and skirt, sable fur, navy blue hat; Mrs Millton, black Russian costume, scarlet straw hat with silk ruching; Mrs W. Harden, grey sac coat and skirt, scarlet hat; Mrs C. Harden, fawn frock, cream hat with pink and crimson roses; Mrs McKnight, black cloth, Russian costume, white cloth strapping, navy stray hat with velvet trimming; Mrs Pickett, brown cloth sac coat and skirt, brown beaver hat; Mrs Fitzherbert, brown cloth skirt and threequarter coat, brown velvet collar and cuffs, brown hat with brown and cream silk trimming; Mrs Fitzherbert, navy skirt, navy and white spotted blouse, navy hat with silk ruching; Miss Waldergrave, grey Russian costume, sailor hat; Miss Porter, black skirt, grey coat with white strapping and cuffs, scarlet hat with ruching; Mrs Aicken, green coat and skirt, black hat with black tips.

BRIDGE.

On Wednesday evening Mrs E. J. Armstrong, Broad-street, entertained a few friends to bridge. Those present were—Mr and Mrs C. Waldergrave, Mr and Mrs McKnight, Mr and Mrs Millton, Dr. and Mrs Campbell, Mrs and the Misses Randolph, Mrs Nannestad, Miss Moeller. Several ladies and gentlemen have interested themselves in trying to form a card club to provide entertainment for the winter months. Bridge, of course, will be the favourite game, but those not playing can play any game they care for. On several occasions during the winter the club intend to have progressive euchre parties. Should the promoters be successful in their efforts I am sure it will give a lot of pleasure to those joining.

A CANTATA.

On Wednesday night All Saints' choir sang the sacred cantata "The Way of the Cross." The soloists were Mrs Harper, Mrs Durward, Miss Drew, the Rev. C. C. Harper, and Messrs Maclean, Hutton, J. L. Barnicoat and B. Drew.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee,

April 21.

The Olympia Skating Rink still continues to attract a large number of patrons, and the various competitions are well contested. Amongst those present this week were Mr and Miss Anderson (2), Rawson, Krull, Thompson, Earle, Newcombe, Tennant, Mr and Mrs

Powell, Mr and Mrs Harper, Mrs Nixon, Misses O'Brien, Brabant, McDonnell (Wellington), Wiltbell (Auckland), Kimpson, Mr and Mrs H. Speed, Messrs. Grace, Jones, Borlase, Mesdames Palmer, Gifford, Marshall Barton, (Wellington), Lethbridge, Miss Thomas (Greymouth), Mr and Mrs Greenwood, Mrs and Miss Dugshun, Mr and Mrs Blundell.

The Arts and Crafts Exhibition, which was opened in the Assembly Rooms for over a week, was well patronised, the pictures, carving, and lace work, etc., made an excellent display. Every evening a programme of musical items was rendered, and afternoon tea and supper were dispensed. Amongst those I noticed were Mr and Mrs Pattle-Bett, Mr. Mrs and Miss Mason, Mr and Mrs Babbage, Mr and Mrs Sarjeant, Mr and Mrs and the Misses Stewart, Mr and Miss Lard, Mr and Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Fitzherbert, Mr and Mrs Lenuari, Mr and Mrs Hatton, Mrs Lundius, Mrs and Miss Empson, Mrs and Miss Greig, Mrs and Miss Alexander, Misses Earle, Wilford (Wellington), Mougomerie, Mrs A. Fitzherbert (Feilding), Mrs and the Misses Anderson, Mr and Miss McNeill, Mr and Mrs Lomax, Mrs G. Marshall, Mrs J. Stevenson, Mrs and Miss Dugshun, Mr and Mrs Colin Campbell, Mrs Sheriff, Miss Page, Miss Cameron, Mrs Roney.

Last week Miss Christie, of St. John's Hill, gave

A MOST ENJOYABLE FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA

to Miss Anderson, who is to be married next week to Mr Cotterill, of Greymouth. During the afternoon a "free competition" was held, numerous questions being given to the guests, and all the answers had to be the names of trees. Misses H. Barnicoat, D. Cleghorn, and A. Peat guessed the same number, and had to draw lots, the prize being two beautifully bound books of poems. Miss Anderson wore a becoming cream cloth skirt, cream silk blouse, profusely trimmed with wide insertion, black velvet picture hat with ostrich plumes. Amongst those present were Mrs and Miss Christie, Misses Anderson (2), Izard, D. Cleghorn, Peat, Dugshun, Brabant, H. McDonnell (Wellington), Barnicoat (2), Pickering, Brewer, Greig, P. Jones, G. Krull, Gifford, Knapp, Thompson (Castlemaine), Mrs Richardson (Westport), and others.

On Wednesday Mrs John Stevenson gave an afternoon tea for Miss Holmwood, of Wellington. Amongst those present were Mesdames Stevenson, Gordon, Christie, Anderson, Holdship, Misses Holmwood (Wellington), Gresson, Wright (Christchurch), Holdship (Sydney).

HUIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee,

April 18.

The opening of the Art Society's Exhibition on Thursday evening which took the form of an "At Home" given by the President and Council was most agreeable. His Excellency the Governor, Lady Plunket, and the Hon. Kathleen Plunket arrived shortly before 8 o'clock, and were received by Dr. Jennings (president), the vice-presidents, and Mr Justice Denniston, and conducted to the raised dais in the small gallery. Lord Plunket in replying to the president's welcome, made a very humorous speech and declared the exhibition open. They then made a tour of the room and on into the permanent gallery, where a programme of music was listened to and refreshments handed round. We were glad to see Lady Plunket, as she had been obliged to cancel some of her engagements through indisposition. She was gowned in a rich crimson satin, the bodice trimmed with some exquisite white lace, diamond tiara, and single stone necklace. The Hon. Kathleen Plunket wore white crepe de chine and lace, pink spray on the bodice. Miss Rosina Buckman (Whangarei), who sang several songs, was prettily gowned in white muslin, and lace, with pink roses on the bodice and in her hair. Others assisting were Mrs E. Barber wearing white brocade; Miss Gray, white relieved with pale green; Messrs Hobbs, Millar and Vincent, Mr Empson (piano), Mr Mellina (violin) and Mr Winter Hall. Mrs Jennings wore a becoming gown of white silk and handsome lace; Mrs Denniston, black satin, the bodice cut square, pearl ornaments; Mrs O. M.

Gray, black silk and rose ribbon at the neck; Mrs W. Stringer, black silk with berthe of Irish point lace; Miss J. Gibbs, black silk with tucked white chiffon yoke and Honiton lace berthe, tri-coloured folded belt, diamond ornaments; Mrs Diamond, black voile, the bodice finished with tucked blue silk and cream lace medallions; Mrs Thomas, black, trimmed with white lace; Mrs Guthrie, black silk, white tucked chiffon yoke; Miss Guthrie, pale blue trimmed with lace; Mrs B. M. Litchfield, sage green and Paris lace gown; Mrs Balfour, flounced coral pink gauze trimmed with bebe ribbon; Mrs W. Reece, handsome black evening gown; Mr and Miss Reece, the latter in white muslin and pale blue; Mrs Hurst-Seager, black net with steel embroidery over silk, long grey cloak; Miss Moreland, soft cream gown trimmed with lace; Mrs Morton Anderson, black brocade and white lace; Mrs R. Anderson, black silk trimmed with white lace and touches of orange velvet; Mrs H. O. Devenish Meares, black net with crimson spray on bodice; Miss D. Devenish-Meares, white muslin over silk slip; Mrs J. Mills, black satin with lace sleeves; Mrs Weymouth, grey accordeon-plated voile trimmed with chine ribbon in pink and blue; Mrs Blunt, pale grey satin and white lace; Miss Freeman, heliotrope satin; Miss Folor, myrtle green silk. Other present were, Mrs Struthers, Dr. and Mrs Manning, Mr and Mrs Cobham, Mrs and Miss Tabart, Major and Mrs Snow, Mr A. H. and Miss Turnbull, Mr and Mrs Evans, Mde. Winter, Misses Wilson (2), Dr. and Mrs Bradshaw, Mrs G. Harper, Mrs and Miss Jameson, Hon. C. and Miss Louison, Hon. E. C. J. Stevens, Mrs and Miss Sinclair, Mr and Mrs Sey, Mr and Mrs R. C. Bishop, Mr and Mrs F. W. Thompson, Misses Gardner (2), Mr and Miss McIntyre, Mrs de G. Virtue, Mrs Hobbs, Mr and Mrs F. Hobbs, Dr. M. Anderson, Mr W. D. Meares.

Mrs Helmore gave a pleasant afternoon to some of her friends last week, some of those present being Mrs Mathias, Mrs and Miss Reeves, Mrs Lough-

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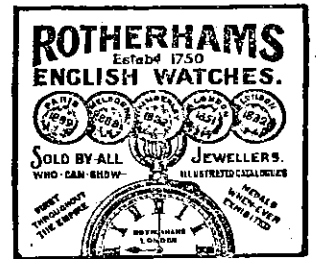
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