

undue crowding, so one was able to get a capital view of the pictures. Tea and talk also added to the pleasures of the afternoon. Among well-known people who are exhibiting are Mr Worsley and Mr Howarth (whose pictures are so very popular), Mrs J. Tripp, Mr Gore, Miss Hodgkins, Miss Richmond, Miss Blackie, Miss Lingard, Miss Bendall. Viewing the exhibition were: Mrs Wallis, in pume cloth and a picture hat; Mrs Gore, black tailor-made; Miss Gore, brown voile and beaver hat; Mrs Fell, black voile and toque with violets; Miss Foll, grey cloth and picture hat; Miss Richmond, grey tailor-made; Mrs Atkinson, cream cloth; Miss Atkinson, brown coat and skirt, smart hat; Mrs Tripp, grey etamine, white furs, grey beaver hat with dull pink roses; Miss Richardson, pastel voile and floral hat; Miss Henry, brown dress and coat; Mrs Ewen, dark green tailor-made; Miss Ewen, tweed coat and skirt; Mrs Wilson, brown cloth; Miss Wilson, navy blue tailor-made.

All this week there has been the best of house parties at

**LOWRY BAY,**

where Mr Bell is entertaining hospitably. Lowry Bay is a most delightful spot, and as it is entirely in the hands of a few private people there is an absence of "trippers" and promiscuous picnickers. For years past the bay has been the scene of gay festivities at race time and during the summer months, when Mr and Mrs Pearce and Mr and Mrs Bell used to have relays of guests at their cosy bungalows. Now the Racing Club has bought property at Trentham, so the races will be there in the future, and the Hunt course will be used for the last time on Saturday. It is to celebrate the farewell that Mr Bell is giving the party, which is composed almost entirely of habitués of the bay. Week end parties there have been immensely popular, and an invitation to these was eagerly accepted. Bathing parties, picnics, gymkhanas, riding parties and plenty of boating have always been included in the list of enjoyments, and private theatricals are not unknown. Mrs Harold Johnston is assisting her father to do the honours. Among the guests are Mrs Hobbes (Featherston) and Mrs G. Pharaayn (Reidling), who were formerly Misses Siddle and Elba Johnston. Their sister (Mrs W. Turnbull) is also there, as well as Miss Cooper, Miss D. Johnston, Mrs W. Levin (who was Miss Zoe Johnston), Messrs Levin, Pharaayn, Duncan, Turnbull,

Johnston, Williams, Tripp, Cooper, Pearce. The weather, though far from good, did not interfere seriously with the arrangements, and the party broke up with many regrets that it was a real farewell. Mr Bell has sold most of his property at Lowry Bay to a syndicate, and several well-known people are seriously thinking of building there.

The many friends of  
**MIR AND MRS BROUGH**

are delighted to see them once more, as the splendid ovation received by Mr Brough on Thursday night amply testified. Quite a number of festivities are being arranged for them, including a large "At Home" given by Mrs J. Prouse on Monday afternoon.

**SUCH A JOLLY LITTLE DANCE**

was given one night lately by Miss Nelson. A private house is always the best for a dance, and Mr Nelson's is so large and roomy that there was plenty of space for dancing, sitting out and everything. The rooms were decorated with flowers and ferns, and the floor was in splendid condition. Miss Nelson looked very well in a picture dress of crystalline with a deep draped belt and touches of lace and velvet. Among the guests were Miss Seod, in white mousseline; Miss Finch, white crepe de chine; Miss Rawson, pretty satin dress with berthe of lace, her sister was in crepe de chine; Miss Macintosh, white soie de chine; Miss —, Macintosh, pastel taffetas; Miss Turnbull, crystalline dress with berthe of lace; Miss Watson, white soie de chine; Miss Simpson, ivory mousseline.

Friday was a most aggravating day, being alternately brilliantly fine and hopelessly wet. The heavy showers of the morning kept all but the most enthusiastic racing people away from the hunt course, and those who did go were shrouded in coats and waterproofs. In the afternoon it cleared up, and crowds of people assembled at Newtown Park for the celebration of the

**CENTENARY OF TRAFALGAR.**

A feature of the afternoon was the hoisting of Nelson's famous signal. The flags were all made by the lady members of the League, of whom there are quite a number in Wellington. Lady Plunket presented the prizes competed for by the school branches. She wore dark blue cloth with white furs and a white chiffon toque with an aigrette; Mrs Seddon was in a black tailor-made and a black and white bonnet; Miss Seddon, royal blue cloth dress and blue hat; Mrs Wallis, dull green canvas and floral hat; Mrs Firth, brown tailor-made and brown toque; Mrs Ward, black tailor-made and black and white hat; Miss Butts, cream serge and pale blue toque; Miss Mills, navy cloth and black hat.

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**CHRISTCHURCH.**

Dear Bee, October 18.  
Last Wednesday Mrs Elworthy gave  
A MUSICAL AFTERNOON

to her numerous friends at her residence, "Inglwood," Papamoa-road, when her beautiful rooms were gay with flowers and thronged with guests. The party was given in honour of Miss Lewis, of Australia, who has been staying with Mrs Julius. Miss Lewis, who has been studying music at Vienna, and is an accomplished pianist and vocalist. Mrs Gower-Burns, who was in splendid voice, also sang; she was accompanied by Miss Katie Young, who afterwards played a pianoforte solo, Mrs Kettle and Mrs H. Rose sang a duet. Miss Lucy Cooke played a violin solo, and Miss Devenish-Mears a pianoforte solo. Altogether it was a musical treat, which was enjoyed most thoroughly by all present. Mrs Elworthy wore a beautiful gown of black taffetas, relieved with white lace, diamond ornament; Miss Elworthy, a pretty dress of grey delaine, trimmed with panne and cream lace; Mrs Williamson looked well in grey silk voile, with silk ruches and white lace; Mrs J. Bond, brown cloth costume, and toque to match; Mrs Wigram, dark blue taffetas, with lace insertion, blue picture hat, with white flowers, brown mirlabou stole; Mrs Gower-Burns, a dark green costume, with black hat; Miss Devenish-Mears, a grey dress, and pretty black hat; Mrs Denniston, grey

checked silk, relieved with blue, hat to match; Miss Denniston, pale grey coat and skirt, with touches of heliotrope, heliotrope floral toque; Mrs Reeves, black and white costume; Miss Gower-Burns, pale grey coat and skirt, grey toque, white furs; Miss Lewis, navy blue tailor-made costume, hat of hurat straw with crimson roses; Miss Inman, white frock, red hat; Miss Ulrich (Dunedin), white frock, heliotrope and green hat, white feather stole; Mrs Cook, pale grey gown, black and yellow hat; Mrs Robinson, brown cloth costume, black hat; Mrs J. D. Hall, grey coat and skirt, violet toque; Mrs Randall Macdonald, dark red cloth, relieved with cream cloth, red and cream toque; Mrs Hill, brown dress, relieved with green, black and white toque; Mrs Michael Campbell wore all black; Mrs Gouburn Gibson, pretty grey costume, purple toque; Miss Tripp, black frock, pink and white hat; Miss Nelly Reeves, grey coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs Vernon, black dress, black hat, with strings of white chiffon; Mrs Kettle, light green gown, large white and green hat, white feather boa; Mrs Haslam, blue coat and skirt, trimmed with black velvet; Mrs George Harper, black silk, trimmed with jet, black hat; Mrs H. Cotterill, tailor-made costume of grey checked tweed, floral toque; Mrs M. Bethell, dark brown coat and skirt, brown hat, white furs; Miss Helen Macdonald, pretty fawn coloured dress, with lace sleeves, large white hat; Miss Kettle, white cloth costume, white hat; Miss Cook, dark grey tweed, blue and cream hat; Miss Lucy Cook, dark green costume, black hat; Mrs Bromley Cocks wore black; Mrs Rose, grey coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs Wilding, a brown costume, black hat; Mrs Fenwick, black satin, black and white bonnet; Mrs Neave, black brocade, black and pink bonnet; Mrs Ritchie (Dunedin), navy blue coat and skirt, black toque; Mrs Croake, grey voile, black hat with pink roses; Miss Kitson, white frock, hat of cornflower-blue; Miss Ella Hill pretty blue frock, black hat; Miss Julius, white dress, cream hat with roses; Miss M. Cocks, black skirt, cream hat with roses; Miss Katie Young pretty white frock, large black hat; Miss Jolly, black costume, black and white toque.

Last Monday Mrs H. H. Loughnan gave

**"A HANKERCHIEF PARTY"**

in honour of Miss Violet Campbell, on the eve of her marriage. About thirty girls were present, each of whom brought a handkerchief as a gift to the bride-

elect; and very dainty and exquisite some of them were. A delightful afternoon passed by all too rapidly with music and chatter. A delicious tea was served in the dining-room, the table looking lovely with its wealth of spring flowers. After tea Mrs Loughnan presented to Miss Campbell the dainty gifts from her girl friends, with their best wishes. Mrs Loughnan wore a skirt of black silk, heliotrope silk blouse, with fichu of Maltese lace; Miss Violet Campbell, grey costume, pretty white hat with chiffon roses; Miss Nora Campbell, dark blue dress, blue and heliotrope hat; Miss Nancarrow, dark blue flannel, a picture hat with roses; Miss Kitson, gown of grey tweed, black and white hat; Miss Jessie Wilkin, white serge, trimmed with blue spotted silk, toque to match; Miss Poulton wore grey, blue and white hat; Miss Tabart, cream accordion-pleated gown, black hat; Mrs Campbell wore black. Others present were the Misses Inman, Symes, Moore, Mathias, Cook, Russell, Anderson, Denniston, Harley, Hill, Izard, and Bourne.

The following day Mrs Michael Campbell gave

**A FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA**

to her daughter's friends in order that they might have an opportunity of wishing her good-bye as her marriage to Mr Nancarrow had been arranged hurriedly to take place on Friday in time for them to leave by the Australian boat. Among those present were Madames Nancarrow, Denniston, Izard, Anderson, Poulton, Brittain, Murray-Aynsley, Cotterill, Ensor, Geo. Gould, Kirkpatrick, Mrs and Miss Cook, Mrs Wilkin, Miss Jessie Wilkin, Mrs and Miss Bourne, Mrs and Miss Denniston, Mrs Boys, Mrs Wilding, Mrs and Miss Mills, Mrs Henry Wood, Mrs Gower-Burns, Mrs Burns, the Misses Julius, Westera, Anderson, Corfe, Moflucaux, Merton and Russell.

**A PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE PARTY**

was given by Miss Muriel Devenish-Mears on Friday night in honour of Miss Ulrich (Dunedin), who is paying her a visit. After some capital play the first prize was won by Miss Dorothy Symes; the men's prize was won by Mr J. Gould. Among the players were the Misses Ulrich, Cook, Ensor, Denniston, Reeves, Boyd, and Messrs Mears, Gould, Moorhouse, Ollivier, Jameson-Stocker, and Dr. J. Thomas.

On the same evening

**A SMALL DANCE**

was given by Miss Agnes Humphreys at

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*Letter from Mrs. Annie Cooper, Marysville House, 48, South Street, South Island, Melbourne, Victoria, April 12, 1905.*

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