

black chiffon dress, red roses; Miss Large, grey voile skirt, pretty pink silk blouse; Miss Kennedy, white silk embroidered with heliotrope, white folded belt; Miss McLean, black satin skirt, pink blouse, long white coat, trimmed with black; Mrs Kettle, brown cloth coat and skirt, green toque with wings; Miss Kettle, navy blue coat and skirt, trimmed with white cloth; Miss Nairn, black satin skirt, cream silk blouse, grey opera coat; Mrs McKay, white silk blouse, black voile skirt; Mrs Neville, black and white flowered silk gown, black velvet jacket; Miss Hetley, black satin blouse, black voile skirt; Miss Hetley, pretty white silk dress, pale blue belt; Miss Hindmarsh, white silk blouse trimmed with Maltese lace, black voile skirt; Miss Shaw, pale pink silk blouse, dark skirt, red coat; Mrs Londen, grey voile dress, pretty white cloth coat; Miss Williams, black silk dress, trimmed with white lace; Miss Gruchy, pale blue silk blouse, black skirt, purple velvet coat; Miss Horner, pretty blue silk dress, deep folded belt; Miss Todd, pretty pink silk and lace blouse, cream skirt; Mrs Canning, black silk dress, white coat trimmed with blue; Mrs Prine, black satin blouse, black voile skirt; Miss Williams, pretty white embroidered silk blouse, white cloth skirt; Mrs Richmond, white cloth dress trimmed with braid; Miss T. Gruchy, white silk blouse, violet velvet coat trimmed with white fur; Miss King, white silk cross-over blouse, black skirt; Messrs. Cargill, Macfarlane, Dinwiddie, Rodie, Hetley, Lerner, Kennedy, Griffin, Morry, Yowitt, London, Graham, Prime, Dickin, Triggs, Shaw, Baker, Williams, Howard, Andrews.

MARJORIE

PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, March 30.  
On Saturday last Mrs Lloyd organized a

KITCHEN TEA

at the Manawatu Tea Rooms for the purpose of helping to furnish Miss Wilson's new kitchen in connection with her tea rooms. The afternoon proved dreary and wet, nevertheless, ignoring the elements and puddy state of the streets, those present spent a most enjoyable time when they had once reached their destination. Among others present I noticed Mrs P. Riddiford in a black and white check costume, hands of black on skirt, black hat with white ospreys; Mrs R. S. Abraham in brown, navy blue hat with white wing; Mrs Brown, in black, black velvet bonnet with black tip and white tulle strings; Mrs Stowe, black canvas voile, black picture hat with large black feather; Mrs Fitzherbert, navy blue with narrow white stripe cloth coat and skirt, navy blue hat with glaze bows; Mrs Macintyre, grey tweed, black hat; Mrs C. J. Monro, in navy blue, blue hat with blue ribbon; Mrs J. R. Pratt, small dark green and violet check tweed costume, violet velvet collar, green straw hat with tulle and flowers; Mrs Guy, cornflower blue coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with pink roses and white osprey; Mrs C. Hayden, navy blue coat and skirt, cream hat with scarlet flowers; Mrs Holmes, grey coat and skirt, brown hat with brown wing; Mrs W. Keeling, brown Eton costume, brown velvet collar, cream and green fancy straw hat with pink and crimson roses; Mrs J. M. Johnston, black voile, navy blue hat; Mrs F. Cooke, black and white check, burnt straw hat with black trimming; Mrs Bendall, in pale grey, white cloth collar, white hat with black velvet and black wings; Mrs Gylbeck, in pale green linen with fawn linen facings, cream hat with pink and green tulle; Mrs J. Pascoe, fawn tweed, scarlet hat; Miss McEldon, grey Eton costume, white facings, black chenille hat with black feather; Miss Elsie McLennan, grey sac coat and skirt, navy straw hat with white wing; Miss Frances Fraser, brown skirt, three-quarter fawn coat, brown and cream hat; Mrs Baker, Mrs Slack, Mrs J. Strang, and others. On Wednesday evening Mrs Moeller, Broad-street, entertained a few friends with

BRIDGE AND OTHER GAMES.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Reed, Mr and Mrs Haynes, Miss Nannestad, Miss Reed, Miss Rowden, Messrs. Ross, and Lufford.

On Thursday afternoon the Misses Alya and Cushla Riddiford entertained the Craven College girls and several old girls to

AFTERNOON TEA

at their mother's residence, "Te Marae," Church-street. The Misses Fraser, Dalrymple, Hewitt, N. Riddiford, Warburton, and Margaret Waldegrave were among the older girls present.

LAWN TENNIS

has not been so brisk this last week, the weather being anything but suitable. During the last few days I have noticed the following players on the lawns, some playing tennis, others croquet: Mesdames Bell, Tripe, Aicken, Fitzherbert, Pickett, Thompson, Wilson, Messrs. Fitzherbert, Bell, Reed, Lord, Nannestad, Wilson, F. Waldegrave, Porter, Messrs. Harden, Smith, Spencer, Vaughan, Collins, Moodie, Reed, Bell, Wilson, Barraud, Waldegrave (2), Dr. Putnam. The final of the men's handicap doubles was played on Thursday afternoon between Mr Harlen and Dr. Putnam against Messrs. Smith and Barraud, all starting from scratch. The former won after a good game, the score being 6-5, 5-6.

Miss Fitzherbert had a few girl friends for tennis at her mother's residence, "Hokowhira," on Thursday. Misses Abraham (2), O'Brien, Lord, and Porter were those playing.

THE SHERIDAN COMPANY

is playing a short season at the Opera House. Last night they staged "The Earl and the Girl" to a crowded house. Among the audience were Mr and Mrs Inder, Mr and Mrs Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Guy, Mrs and the Misses Riddiford, Misses Park, Mrs F. S. McRae, Miss Hankins, Miss Margaret Waldegrave, Mrs Drury, Miss Smith, Miss Bell, Miss Moeller, Miss Nannestad, Miss Dolly Wilson, Miss E. Abraham, Messrs. Connell, Sim, Bond, Waldegrave.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, March 30.  
Last Saturday the final for the ladies' doubles in the club tournament was played on the

CAMPBELL-ST. TENNIS COURTS.

After a close and exciting game Misses Richmond and Newcombe proved victorious against Mrs A. Izard and Miss Newton. The attendance was not very large, owing no doubt to the unsettled weather. Amongst those present were Mrs McLean, Mrs Gonville Saunders, Mrs Izard, Misses Cleghorn, Rawson, Richmond, Reichardt, P. Barnicoat, Newton, Darley, Newcombe, Burke (Hawke's Bay, Messrs. Harold, Davies, Biss, G. Anderson, Lomas, Fairburn. Delicious afternoon tea was provided by Misses Richmond and Rawson.

THE STEPHENSON COMPANY

staged "Bill Adams," "The Skirt Dancer," and "The Moorish Maid" at

the Opera House last week. Amongst the audiences I noticed Mrs Gifford Marshall in a black silk evening frock with berthe of cream lace; Mrs McNaughton Christie, black velvet gown, fichu of silk lace, and scarf of Maltese silk lace; Miss Christie wore a becoming black silk evening frock with berthe of real lace; Miss Krull, pretty pale blue satin gown, fichu of chiffon and Honiton lace; Mrs James Watt, gauged white silk with transparent lace yoke and sleeves; Mrs Empson, black silk with fichu of avouillon-pleated chiffon and lace; Miss Empson, white silk with lace on corsage; Mrs Cutfield, black silk costume with medallions of champagne lace and chiffon; Miss Cutfield, black velvet with velvet bands; and yoke of transparent lace; Miss B. Cutfield, black silk skirt, gauged white silk blouse with chiffon; Mrs Duigan, white silk evening blouse with frills of silk edged with narrow black lace, black silk skirt; Mrs A. E. Kitchen wore a beautiful pale blue satin blouse with deep berthe of champagne lace, black silk trained skirt; Miss Willis, dainty white gauged silk frock with fichu and ore; Mrs Fenwick, white silk with square yoke of transparent lace and chiffon; Mrs Porritt, black silk skirt, pale pink floral silk blouse with lace; Miss Brewer, black silk costume with yoke and sleeves of transparent lace, strapped with jet; Mrs Inday Saunders, black silk with overskirt of black net, the corsage was trimmed with sequins and jet; Mrs W. Borslase, cream silk frock with heliotrope velvet belt, and tiny heliotrope velvet ribbon on corsage; Mrs Swan, black silk, the corsage had a wide fichu of lace outlined with silver sequins; Mrs Campbell, rose pink silk blouse covered with fine, cream lace, and fichu of lace and net, black silk skirt; Miss W. Anderson, white silk blouse with lace and insertion, black silk skirt, dark red opera cloak edged with fur; Mrs Beck, gauged white silk frock with berthe of chiffon and lace; Mrs W. Williams, wore a black silk evening gown, long pale grey opera coat, made with wide capes edged with white fur; Mrs Richardson, black silk skirt, pale blue silk blouse with lace, deep berthe of champagne lace. There were also present: Mr and Mrs Greenwood,

Mr and Mrs Hughes-Johnston, Miss Gresson, Mr and Mrs Williams, Miss O'Brien, and others.

MESSRS. J. AND N. TAIT'S "LIVING LONDON"

drew large audiences during its brief visit to Wanganui. The pictures were excellent and gave a splendid idea of London life. Amongst the large audiences I noticed: Mr and Mrs Sarjeant, Mrs and Miss Christie, Mr and Miss Harper, Mrs Clay, Mrs and Miss Duigan, Mr and Mrs and Miss Barnard-Brown, Mrs and Miss Blundell, Miss O. Williams, Mr and Mrs Henderson, Mr Lomax, Miss W. Anderson, Mr and Miss Mason, Mr. Mrs and Miss Dymock, Misses Stanford (2), Miss Brabant, Miss O'Brien, Miss Brewer, Mr and Miss Towsey, Mr and Miss Marshall, Mr Mills, Mr and Mrs T. B. Williams, Mr and Misses Christie, Miss Hudson (Nelson), Misses Currie, Jardine, Mr. Mrs and the Misses Nixon, Mr A. Lewis, Mr and Mrs D'Arcy, Miss Jones, Miss Wetherell, Mr and Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Sheriff, Mrs Gonville Saunders, Miss Burke (Hawke's Bay), Mr and Mrs O. Lewis, Miss Gilliblan, (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Pattle Izett, Messrs. Jones, Saunders, Christie, Mrs P. Forlong and many others.

HULA.

WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee, March 30.

Lent does not seem to interfere with our gaieties, which are still taking the devious form of

FAREWELL TEAS.

One given on Tuesday by Mrs A. Brandon was in honour of Miss Sara Brandon, who leaves for England next week. The pretty and artistic rooms were comfortably filled with guests. Tea was laid in the dining room. Mrs Brandon received in a smart dress of black eolienne with motifs of lace and tiny quiltings of silk; Miss Sara Brandon wore biscuit silk voile with lace vest and cuffs, and a becoming toque; Miss Flora Brandon; Parma violet cloth with

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