

## WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, May 25.

Last week Mrs. C. Campbell gave an enjoyable little

## BRIDGE PARTY

In honour of Miss Rhind, of Wellington, who is staying with her. The prizes were won by Miss Krull and Mr. Harold. Amongst those present were: Misses Rhind (Wellington), Krull, Christie, L. Barnard-Brown, M. Liffiton, McNeill, Messrs. Harold, Jones, Hardwicke, Holderness, and Dr. Wilson.

On Friday Mrs. Anderson gave a delightful

## MUSICAL EVENING

at her residence in Wicksteed-street. Amongst those I noticed Mrs. McNaughton Christie, Miss Anderson, Mesdames Blundell, John Stevenson, Millward, Polson, Fenwick, Vaughan, Misses Gresson, G. Stanford, Polson, G. Duigan, Stanford (New Plymouth), Gresson (Christchurch), Blundell, Ashcroft, Hilton, McDonnell (Wellington), Mrs. Anderson, Christie, Fenwick, Tripe, Wilson, Messrs. Brookfield, Blundell, Stevenson, Duigan, P. Lewis, Silk, R. Stevenson, Stewart.

Last week Mrs. Newcombe gave

## A FAREWELL BRIDGE PARTY

In honour of Mrs. Hughes-Johnston, who left this week for a visit to England. Miss Jones won the first prize, and the "booty" fell to Miss I. Jones. Amongst those present were: Mesdames Peake, Greenwood, Newcombe, Hughes-Johnston, Dodgshun, Gordon, Griffiths, Misses Towsey, E. Gresson, E. Jones, M. Newcombe, K. Gresson (Christchurch), L. Newcombe, I. Jones, Messrs. Towsey, Greenwood, and Dr. Hatherly.

The weather was perfect for

## THE RACE MEETING

held on the 24th and 25th of May. The racing was excellent, and there was a very large attendance of the public, visitors coming from all parts of New Zealand. Amongst the smart toilettes on the lawn I noticed: Mrs D. Riddiford (Marton), in a stylish leather mixture tailor-made coat and skirt, with velvet collar and brown fur stole, cherry-shaded velvet hat with brown ostrich feathers at the side and folded brown chiffon; Miss N. Riddiford (Marton), green Melton cloth Eton coat and skirt, cream vest, becoming white toque with a bunch of dark red roses at the back; Miss Fitzgerald (Wellington), navy blue coat and skirt, white silk vest, white fox stole, black hat with black velvet and ostrich tips; Mrs Abbott (Wellington), black serge Eton coat and skirt, smart pill-box toque with waving aigrette at the side, white fox stole and muff; Mrs W. Johnston (Wellington), tweed coat and skirt, flecked with red, hat relieved with crimson wings, and fox stole; Mrs Cholmeley (Dannevirke), pale grey tweed costume, white vest, black ermine straw hat with black and white ribbons; Mrs E. Cowper (Dannevirke), navy blue serge, with coat made with deep basque, crimson straw pill-box toque with red velvet bow at the side and wings; Mrs Good (Hawera), cream serge costume, crimson French sailor straw hat with crimson birds to match; Mrs Foyster (Hawera), cream skirt, long cream and blue striped coat, cream straw hat with ribbons; Miss Baker (New Plymouth), black serge coat and skirt, cream vest, small black straw toque with white wing at the side; Mrs A. Bayley (Stratford), cream serge costume, brown fur toque with shaded violets at the side, brown fur stole; Mrs H. Wilson (Cambridge), pale grey Empire cloth coat, grey felt hat, with pale grey velvet chrysanthemums and a bunch of crimson cherries and foliage at the back; Miss Berry (Greytown), navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, white felt hat with shaded heliotrope flowers; Mrs Hawke, navy blue Eton coat and skirt, coarse straw hat of navy blue with wings at the side; Mrs Gill-Carey (Hawera), tailor-made coat and skirt of grey tweed, flecked with electric blue, brown feather stole, black straw hat with electric blue velvet ribbon and blue shaded bird; Mrs H. Good, pale grey Norfolk striped tweed coat and skirt, cream hat with bunches of pink shaded roses at the side, with green tulle, and a bandeau of green velvet ribbon to match, Stone Marton stole; Miss Wilford (Wellington) wore a smart costume of golden brown cloth, with vest and berthe effect of

champagne lace, strapped with bands of brown velvet, full elbow sleeves, with frill of lace and wide cuffs of the same, beautiful white fox stole, brown velvet French sailor hat with brown satin ribbons and bunch of dark red shaded roses and leaves; Mrs O. Lewis (Fordell), pale grey Norfolk coat and skirt, with collar of black velvet, becoming pale grey felt hat with folded grey chiffon and shaded wing at the side; Miss Cameron wore a golden brown tweed coat and skirt, with velvet collar, brown beaver hat with tangerine and gerine shaded velvet at the back; Mrs Rutherford (Picton), navy blue cloth costume, with long, close-fitting coat, floral toque of shaded violets; Miss Rutherford (Picton), smart tailor-made coat and skirt, straw hat with wings and relieved with pale blue ribbons; Mrs Blundell, becoming brown cloth costume, with champagne lace on bodice, brown sequin toque with tangerine velvet, brown bear stole and muff; Miss Blundell, pale grey striped Norfolk coat and skirt, white fur stole and muff, white fur toque with white bird at the side; Mrs Dodgshun, grey tweed coat and skirt, crushed strawberry straw hat with ruche of shaded ribbons to match; Miss Dodgshun, grey Norfolk shaded velvet at the back; Mrs wings; Mrs H. Wilson (Mangamahua), stylish Empire coat and skirt of navy blue serge, navy blue straw hat with blue shaded birds and steel buckle and silk ribbons to match; Mrs Gifford Marshall, navy blue costume with smart pleated skirt, Russian coat with tiny waistcoat effect of pale green cloth revers of dark green chenille applique roses and leaves, burnt straw hat with black velvet; Miss Moore, navy blue serge tailor-made coat and skirt, with collar of velvet cream astrakhan toque with black velvet and black ostrich feathers; Mrs Major (Hawera), navy blue Empire coat and skirt, Stone Marton stole and muff with toque to match; Mrs Clay, dark blue Eton coat and skirt, with cuffs and revers of white cloth, white felt hat with green chiffon and wings, long ostrich feather stole; Mrs James Watt, pale grey tweed Norfolk coat and skirt, grey felt hat with chiffon and velvet the same shade, white fur stole and muff; Miss Dodgshun, grey check Norfolk coat and skirt, guipure lace vest, grey felt hat with chiffon and large bird at the side; Mrs Hope Gibbons, light grey frieze coat and skirt, becoming toque of shaded violets; Mrs Porritt, grey tweed sac coat and skirt, flecked with violet, the coat and skirt was strapped with violet velvet, black straw toque with bunch of violets; Mrs P. Forlong, cream serge coat and skirt, brown felt and velvet hat with fawn shaded ostrich plumes; Miss McNeill, dark blue tailor-made coat with deep basque and skirt to match, white felt and velvet hat with white wings; Miss Linda Brown, dark brown cloth costume, muslin and lace vest with pale blue silk, brown straw French sailor with chiffon ends, velvet and wings with crimson berries and leaves; Mrs Fenwick, reseda serge, the Russian blouse strapped with narrow braid, white fur toque with bunch of shaded violets at the side; Mrs Brookfield, navy blue striped frock with champagne lace on

bodice, Breton sailor hat with chiffon and grey bird; Miss Cutfield, pale grey gown with silk vest, navy blue straw hat with band of velvet the same shade; Miss B. Cutfield, dark brown tailor-made costume with revers, cuffs and collar of white cloth braided in brown, brown felt hat with wings; Mrs H. Nixon, princess robe of mole corduroy velvet, smart hat with ermine crown and brim of panne velvet lined with green and bunch of shaded violets at the back; Mrs Greenwood, pale grey tweed, white silk vest, toque of green chenille; Miss Morse, (Fordell), smart grey tweed coat and skirt, black straw hat with wings; Mrs Chavannes, navy blue cloth costume, beautiful seal-skin coat, blue felt hat with silk to match; Mrs J. Foster, stylish princess robe in fawn cloth, Stone Marton stole and muff, white felt hat with a spray of shaded pink roses at the back; Mrs Barnicoat, pale green and cream striped tailor-made three-quarter coat and skirt, cream vest, smart black ermine straw hat with black leather at the side and crown of pink roses; Mrs Wall, cream serge Russian coat and skirt, embroidered with pastel blue braid, cream felt hat with bandeau of soft cream silk ribbon and wings, pale grey feather stole and muff; Mrs Mackay, navy blue costume, the coat made with deep basque, dainty white felt hat with wings and silk ribbon; Mrs A. Lewis, navy blue cloth tailor-made coat and skirt, crimson velvet toque with wings to match; Mrs H. Speed, navy blue costume with champagne lace, petunia shaded straw hat with ribbon and flowers to match; Miss Phillips (Canterbury), cream serge, the Russian blouse piped with black velvet and black velvet buttons, smart cream cloth toque, with coque feathers at the side and shaded heliotrope velvet foliage, brown fur stole and muff; Mrs Speed (Australia), light green check tweed coat and skirt, blue velvet hat with green and blue shot ribbons and green wing; Miss Rutherford (Picton), light grey tweed coat and skirt, cream felt with white ostrich feathers and velvet; Miss Barnicoat, cream cloth gown, white fur stole and muff, white velvet and felt high crown hat with white silk ends and ostrich tip; Mrs Anderson, light fawn sac coat and skirt, brown fur, brown hat with wreath of white chrysanthemums; Mrs C. Campbell wore a very stylish blue green coat and skirt, smart green straw mushroom hat with shaded ribbons and bird to match.

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## PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, May 25.

Mrs. H. Waldegrave, Park-road, gave a large and successful

## CHILDREN'S DANCE.

on Saturday last. The little ones ranged from two to twelve years of age. Everything possible was done for their entertainment, several grown-up girls devoting themselves entirely to dancing and playing with them. Among the many

present were: Marjory, Alison, Wallis, and Cuthbert Barnicoat, Trixie, Dorothy, Doris, Sybil, Marjory, and Geoffrey Waldegrave, Sybil and Loris Fitzherbert, Audrey Harper, Eileen McKnight, Noeline and Bibbie Keeling, Nancy Hagnall, Molly Goldingham, Linda, Muriel, and Neville Bell, Dorothy and Betty Abraham, Gladys Moore, Noeline Luxford, Dorothy Harden, Ngaire Colbeck, Cecil Baldwin, Barbara, Letty, and Harold Loughnan, Maud and Mollie Warburton, Thyra Richter, Wallis and Alma Guy, Winnie Wat-son, Leger Holmes, Alec, Strang, Bertie Gibbons.

Other hostesses during the week who gave large children's parties were: Mrs. Gifford Moore, on Monday night; Mrs. C. J. Monro, for bigger children, on Tuesday night; Mrs. Frank Robinson, for children of all ages, on Wednesday night; and Mrs. McKnight, who had a boys' party on Monday night in honour of the birthday of her son Jack.

A strong wind and heavy showers of rain spoilt the enjoyment of those playing in the golf match on the

## HOKOWHITU LINKS

on Saturday last. Wanganui brought a strong team, which was victorious by one game. The following were the players: Wanganui—Messrs. Harold, D. Meldrum, G. Saunders, I. Saunders, W. Meldrum, Roe, Bates, Jones, Taylor, Barnard Brown, Dalgety, Hardwick; Palmerston—Messrs. Harman, W. Strang, J. Strang, Barraud, Freer, Moore, Harden, Cooke, Abraham, Colonel Gorton, Mrs. Wilson, and Stowe.

Tuesday evening was fine and frosty for

## MRS. F. ROBINSON'S "AT HOME,"

making it pleasant for the dancers. The dining-room and a large closed-in verandah were used for dancing, the drawing-room and hall being arranged for those who were not dancing. The supper table was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. McMin supplied excellent music. Our hostess was richly dressed in black silk, with frills of black and white accordion-pleated chiffon on bodice and sleeves, yellow flowers; Miss Robinson wore white silk, made with many little frills, pink silk belt, and pink flowers in hair; Miss Frances Robinson, white spangled gauze over yellow silk, yellow aigrette in hair; Miss Doris Robinson (debutante), a dainty frock of white silk and chiffon, white chiffon rosette in hair; Miss — Robinson, white silk with pale blue sash; Mrs Putnam, an effective bright red silk toilette, skirt much gauged, grey chenille berthe with red chiffon roses, frills of chiffon on sleeves; Mrs Oswald Gardner, white satin, frills of chiffon on skirt, embroidered chiffon berthe; Mrs E. W. Hitchens, white satin, veiled in white chiffon with black spot, black spangled insertion on bodice; Mrs Bagnall, black satin, frills of black spotted net with narrow silk ruchings, large cluster of pink roses; Mrs Warburton, black glace, skirt much gauged, berthe of black and silver sequin trimming; Mrs Gibbons, black satin veiled in black net, black sequin trimming and

An Old World Motto.

A New World Meaning.

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