

with black embroidered spot elbow sleeves edged with lace, black hat with tulle, *Miss Stanford*, black cloth costume, silk mantle with frill of chiffon, Victorian bonnet, with pale blue and green silk rosettes; *Mrs Krull*, tabac brown cloth gown relieved with champagne lace, black bonnet with chiffon and turquoise blue velvet.

Last Monday *Mrs Krull* invited a few friends to play bridge with her. Amongst those present were *Mrs. Maudslayi Phurazyn (Napier)*, *A. Lewis*, *Campbell Gifford* (*Marshall*), *Krull*, *Imlay Saunders*, and *Miss Imlay*.

GOLF.

The last golf match of the season was played on the Balgownie golf links last Wednesday afternoon. Afternoon tea was provided by *Mrs* and the *Misses Mason*. The course was for the first time 18 hole. *Miss Jackson* (sc) and *Miss N. Cowper* (5) tied for the button with a net score of 99. In the same match *Miss Jackson* broke *Miss Cave's* 12 hole record of 62 by 1 stroke and with this won the "record" prize presented by *Mrs Cleghorn*. Amongst those I noticed on the links were *Mrs Harvey*, *Mrs Brookfield*, *Mrs and Miss Mason*, *Mrs and Miss Nixon*, *Miss Taylor*, *Miss Bra-bant*, *Miss Cave*, *Miss Hardcastle*, *Miss Darby*, *Mrs Stewart*, *Mrs Cleghorn*, *Miss Jackson* and others.

HUIA.

WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee,— October 12th.

The lull in social affairs which has been going on this week leaves me little to write about, but next time there will be more.

Mrs. Kiddiford is giving a dance at the Hutt in honour of her son's fiancée, *Miss Zoe George*, who is so well known and popular in Wellington. I hear the wedding will be about Easter time, and they will live at the Hutt, which is quite the prettiest and most charming suburb of Wellington.

Saturday was beautifully fine for THE OPENING OF THE POLO SEASON.

although a trifle windy. Players were very keen after the long winter break, and the game was a hard one and most exciting to watch. There are several new members, and the season should be a very successful one, especially as the Club has been lucky enough to keep its ground at Miramar, when nearly every other form of sport has been banished elsewhere. Among the spectators were *Miss Skerrett*, wearing corn linen, richly embroidered in navy blue, the coat had ruffles of navy blue, and the smart little hat had dark blue tips. *Miss N. Skerrett* wore a tailor-made gown of Indian red tweed with a brown check, toque and shaded red flowers; *Mrs Johnson*, white cloth, ostrich lace and floral toque; *Mrs. Levin*, palest grey taffeta and hat wreathed with roses; *Mrs. Crawford*, navy tailor-made and red hat; *Miss Miles*, white cloth and hat with flowers, white marabout stole; *Miss Simpson*, blue colienne and pale blue hat; *Mrs. Duncan*, brown taffetas and hat with foliage; *Miss Duncan*, grey colienne and black hat.

MR. LEMARE'S ORGAN RECITALS have attracted good audiences to the Town Hall. On different nights I have noticed *Mr. and Mrs. Johnson*, *Colonel and Miss Pitt*, *Lady Stout*, *Mrs. and Miss Hislop*, *Misses Stuart*, *Mrs. Coler-*

idge, *Mr. and Mrs. Cachemulle*, *Mr. and Mrs. Barber*, *Mrs. and Miss Tolhurst*.

Mrs. Arthur Young's charming house at Kelburne was the rendezvous for

A VERY JOLLY EUCHRE PARTY

the other night, the guests going up from town by cable car. The view from the windows is the finest at Kelburne, and beautiful as it is by day, at night it is unsurpassed almost anywhere. The new powerful electric lights in the city add immensely to the effect, and Oriental Bay, with the dazzling reflection in the calm water, and the gaily lighted cars flashing round the curves of the shore, was a scene to rave over. *Mrs. Young* wore a graceful dress of crepe de chine with motifs of lace; *Miss Simpson*, black taffetas; *Miss — Simpson*, white mousseline de soie; *Miss Ewen*, white crepe de chine; *Miss Stafford*, white taffetas; *Miss Stuart*, white crepe de chine and lace; *Miss Tolhurst*, pastel taffetas and insertions of lace; *Miss Smith*, white crepe de chine. The prizes were won by *Misses Ewen* and *Stafford*, and *Messrs. Challey* and *Simpson*.

LABOUR DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

from a picnic point of view, the weather being superb. The races at Otaki attracted a good many people, and all the places within easy reach of town were invaded by picnickers. It was an ideal day for motoring, and many were the cars that passed through the Hutt Valley. Several of them went to Silverstream, where the Golf Club were having an excursion party.

Miss Horlace's pupils were much amused at the

ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

on Saturday. They danced with a thorough enjoyment that was pleasing to behold, and went through the most intricate marches and figures without an error. A cake walk by four small children was the best item, but the waltzing was very good, and the children themselves seemed to enjoy a poika more than anything. *Mrs. Hislop*, who gave away the prizes, wore black taffetas and a lace bertha. She was presented with a lovely bouquet by little *Beryl Earle*.

An item of interest is the engagement of *Miss Bell* and *Mr. Lowe*. *Miss Bell* came from Canada about a year ago to keep house for her brother, *Dr. Bell*, who is Director of Geology for New Zealand. *Mr. Lowe* also hails from Canada, but now holds a Government office here.

Another performance of "SUNNY CEYLON"

went off remarkably well, the performers doing even better than on the first night. *Miss N. Haybittle* carried off the honours of the evening by her singing and acting, and *Misses Rawson*, *Haybittle*, and *Robertson* were also much applauded. There was a very jolly dance afterward. The profits of the play come to about £50, which is devoted to charity. *Lady Stout* wore grey taffetas and beautiful lace; *Mrs. Thorne George*,

black crepe de chine and lovely lace; *Miss Webb*, white muslin and lace; *Miss Ewen*, red taffetas; *Miss Stuart*, white crepe de chine; *Miss Miles*, black taffetas; *Miss Simpson*, pink glaze; *Miss Riley*, white muslin and lace.

OPHELIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, October 19.

AN AFTERNOON TEA.

was given by *Miss Pearl Harley* on Tuesday as a farewell to *Miss Kitson*; each guest was requested to bring a photograph of herself to present to the bride-elect, who was leaving Christchurch on the following Friday, for India where she will be married. *Miss Harley* wore a white cloth pleated skirt, and pretty white silk and lace blouse; *Miss Kitson*, a becoming costume of navy blue cloth, blue felt hat to match; *Mrs Milton*, a dark green coat and skirt with Tuscan straw hat; *Miss Denniston*, grey cloth costume, Tuscan hat with red flowers; *Miss Lucy Kitson*, green coat and skirt, green hat; *Miss Symes*, a costume of cinnamon brown cloth white hat; *Miss Kettle*, green cloth coat and skirt, green hat, and set of grey furs; *Miss Mills*, grey tweed costume, with pretty floral toque; *Miss Mathias*, green coat and skirt, green hat; *Miss Russell* wore a navy blue coat and skirt, black hat; *Miss Merton*, dark green voile, and a green toque; *The Misses Moore*, *Wilson*, *Cook*, *G. Merton*, *Whitcombe* and *Nancarrow* were also present. A very merry time was spent, although it was a farewell gathering.

A SMALL LUNCHEON

was given by *Mrs. W. Wood* at Springfield-road in honour of her guest, *Mrs. G. Bullock*, of Dunedin. Amongst those present were *Mrs. John Deans*, *Mrs. Henry Wood*, *Mrs. Gower-Burns*, *Mrs. Wood*, and *Mrs. George Harper*. After luncheon an adjournment was made to the drawing-room, where delightful music was discoursed by *Mrs. George Harper* and *Mrs. Gower-Burns*.

AN AFTERNOON TEA

was given at Broadway's on Thursday by *Mrs. Harold Abraham*, 539 guests being her girl friends who had helped to decorate the church on the occasion of her wedding. Those present were *Miss Denniston*, *the Misses Burns* (2), *Kettle* (2), *Merton* (2), *Thomas Harley*, *Macdonald* and *Mills*.

THE CAVALRY SPORTS,

which were held on Saturday at the Show Grounds, Addington, passed off very successfully. The weather was all that could be desired. One wondered why the general public so sparsely patronised this popular annual gathering. As it was, the attendance consisted chiefly of personal friends of the members of the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry. The events were well contested, and very amusing were the cigarette and needle-threading competitions. The prizes were presented by *Mrs. Slater*,

wife of *Colonel Slater*. *Mrs. Slater* was wearing a tailor-made grey tweed costume, faced with black velvet, black hat trimmed with cream roses; *Mrs. R. Heaton Rhodes*, pale grey cloth costume, becoming hat of pink ermine straw; *Mrs. George Rhodes*, pretty blue cloth coat and skirt faced with white, hat of paler shades of blue to match; *Mrs. J. D. Hall*, brown cloth costume with purple and brown toque; *Mrs. Acton Adams*, black costume relieved with white, black and white hat; *Miss Slater*, green tweed coat and skirt en suite; *Mrs. J. C. Wilson*, grey cloth costume with pretty blue hat; *Mrs. Percy Acton-Adams*, light grey coat and skirt, black hat; *Miss Neave*, costume of pink friez, grey mole-skin coat; *Mrs. Kettle*, coat and skirt of brown tweed, blue hat; *Miss Kettle*, cream serge costume, cream and pink hat; *Miss Cicely Kettle*, navy blue coat and skirt, white hat with pink roses; *Miss Muriel Allen*, black cloth costume, small black toque; *Mrs. F. Raphael*, a pretty gown of navy blue alpaca, faced with pale blue, shaded blue hat to match; *Miss Overton*, costume of dark green cloth, hat of the same shade; *Mrs. Symes*, grey cloth coat and skirt, grey and black hat; *Miss Symes*, cinnamon brown skirt with mauve silk blouse; white hat; *Miss M. Cotterill*, striped flannel costume, dark blue hat; *Mrs. Archer*, dark grey coat and skirt, black hat; *Miss Merton*, costume of dark blue with pale blue hat; *Mrs. Harvey*, dark blue costume, black hat; *Mrs. Jebb*, cream cloth coat and skirt faced with heliotrope cloth, black hat; *Miss Mary Tabart*, cream serge costume with pretty pink hat; *Miss Luedham*, blue and white check costume, cream cloth toque with sable fur.

GOLF.

The final medal match of the season was played on the Shirley Links last Wednesday. *Miss Harley* won the first grade and *Mrs Nancarrow* the second. There were only a few competitors but a good many spectators. Although the season is really supposed to be over, golfers still make the most of their time in practising for the Exhibition Tournament which will be held here at Easter.

COMING EVENTS.

Mr and Mrs W. Reece have issued invitations for a ball for the 18th of this month. It is given for *Miss Reece*, who will be a debutante.

Mrs. J. Crocroft Wilson, of Cashmere, is giving a fancy dress dance for small children. This takes place on the 13th of this month.

Great preparations are being made for the opening of the Exhibition, and for the carnival gaieties. Everybody seems busy, and all the Christchurch residents seem to be preparing for visitors. It is almost impossible to get work-people of any description, so great has been the demand for them, consequently all the world and his wife have to turn to work for themselves, and very few social events, except those which I have mentioned, are likely to come off before the opening of the Exhibition on November 1st.

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