

Miss McTavish gave

A VERY PLEASANT TEA FOR GIRLS

on Tuesday afternoon, the tea table was prettily decorated with pink camellias in silver bowls. A string band played during the afternoon, and Misses McTavish, Rawson, and Beauchamp sang charmingly. Miss McTavish looked very well in pale blue crepe de chine, and chene sash; Miss Halse, grey dress, white fur, black hat; Miss Miles, green cloth, white furs; Miss Winnie Miles, blue, white hat, with roses; Miss Butts, green silk, small red hat, with shaded feathers; Miss Beauchamp, sage green, green velvet picture hat; Miss Fitzgerald, navy blue, white hat; Miss Rawson, cigar brown, hat with roses; Miss Reid, green, white furs, hat with grapes; Miss Broad, blue cloth, blue hat with roses; Miss Otterosen, navy blue voile, blue hat with wings; Miss Moore (Masterton), brown tweed, with hem and killings of glace, brown hat, with rosettes; Mrs. Shand, dark blue taffetas, with lace yoke and undersleeves, blue toque.

Miss Stuart gave a

A PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE PARTY

on Monday. There were 8 or 9 tables, and the games were keenly contested. Prizes were gained by Miss Eileen Ward and Miss Nora Haybittle, one for the highest points, the other for the greatest number of games. Miss Mary Stuart wore a black glace skirt, cream net blouse; Miss Olive Stuart, black taffetas skirt, white silk blouse; Miss Vida Stuart, pretty pink silk frock; Mrs. Harvey, blue voile, red hat, shaded roses; Miss Stafford, green frock with bolero, white furs, black hat; Miss Ewen, green coat and skirt, brown hat swathed with green and brown tulle; Miss G. Ewen, bronze silk, white hat with lilac; Miss Nelson, blue tailor-made, black hat with pink roses; Miss Robertson, dahlia-red frock; Miss Haybittle, cream frock, white hat; Miss Nora Haybittle, pale blue voile, blue hat with roses; Miss Smith, green cloth; Miss Rawson, brown checked voile, green hat; Miss Ward, navy blue coat and skirt; Miss Disbury, grey and white checked voile, grey felt hat; Miss McLean, gray tailor-made; Miss Eileen Ward, white coat and skirt, blue hat with peacock's feathers; Miss Simpson, green frock, cream hat with blue feathers; Miss Watson, brown dress and hat; Miss McKellar, blue dress, white hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean gave

A VERY ENJOYABLE LITTLE DANCE

at the Sydney-street Hall last week, to introduce their daughter, Miss Eime Dean. The room was prettily decorated with ivy and pink and white camellias. Mrs. Dean wore grey chiffon velvet, with lace berthe; her daughter looked very sweet and graceful in a simple frock of white brillante de soie over satin, finished off with ruffles of fine lace; she carried a white shower bouquet. Miss Vera Fulton, white crepe de chine, the bodice finished off with ribbon embroideries in pale pink; Miss Marie Nelson, blue and mauve floral silk with bodice of folded mauve and brown tulle; Miss Grace Riley, white muslin frock, pale blue sash; Miss Elsie Watson, blue glace, folded belt of gold tissue; Miss Butts, black net over satin; Miss Mary Jones, white mousseline de soie, with tiny pink roses on the bodice; Miss Miles, cream lace frock over satin trimmed with pale green silk; Miss E. Simpson, white satin and chiffon; Miss G. Harcourt, white satin and lace.

Miss Eileen Ward gave

A BRIDGE PARTY

for her guest, Miss Fraser, prior to the latter's departure for Dunedin. Play took place in the drawing room, which was gay with flowers and hot-house plants. Prizes were awarded to Miss Vera Fulton and Mr. Ulrich, Miss Rita Simpson and Mr. H. Harcourt, for the highest and lowest scores respectively. Lady Ward looked very well in ivory lace over satin, lace epaulettes, and wore an oprey in her hair; Miss Ward, white silk muslin over glace, inserted and ruffled with Paris lace, band of silver tissue threaded in her hair; Miss Nora Fraser, pretty pale blue silk, made with kimono sleeves under sleeves and vest of esprit net.

Others present were Miss Nelson, Skerrett, Ewen, Rawson, Beauchamp, Somerville, Wadegrave, Reid, Nathan, Macdonald.

OPHELIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, - July 27.

This week has been a particularly quiet one as far as private entertaining is concerned. There have been

NO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS TO CHRONICLE.

Possibly society is reserving its strength for Grand National week, which is coming on apace. There are rumours even of balls—so far three are talked about—but nothing definite has been decided on.

The High School Old Girls' Association held

A PLEASANT REUNION

on Friday evening at the Caledonian Society's Rooms, when an enjoyable programme, consisting of songs and a short play, was given by members.

The Association intend to give a large "At Home" or dance before long.

A COMING WEDDING.

Mr. George Humphreys has sent out invitations for Miss Charlewood's marriage to Mr. Quartley, of the Bay of Islands. The wedding will take place

at St. Mary's, Merivale, and the reception afterwards will be held at Mr. Humphreys' residence, "Fendalton."

GOLF.

The weather is delightful for the links, and they daily attract a large number of players. Just now the local championships is the chief interest. The drawing for the championship took place on Saturday, and the first matches are being played this week. Last week the match for the senior medal was won by Miss Kettle. Miss Rutherford, who played off the final in the Yankee tournament with Miss Wilson, proved the winner in the end.

THE SKATING RINK

attracts a large number of people just now, some of whom are enthusiasts. A small private club has been formed in connection with it; the members have rooms there. We hear not only of the supper parties, and afternoon teas, to which they invite their friends, but even breakfasts have been included. Some of the skaters are Miss Steele, Miss Barker, the Misses Trent, Miss Russell, Miss Charlewood, Miss Guthrie, Mr. Brittain,

Mr. Comerford, Mrs. and Miss Symes, Mrs. G. Ronalds, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, Miss H. Campbell, Miss Cotterill.

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