

Mrs. H. Stuart (Feilding) is at present the guest of Mrs. Cleghorn.

Lady Hector is back at the Lower Hutt after a flying trip to Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham (Dunedin) were here for a few days before leaving for England by the *Ayrshire*.

Mrs. Oliver White, who recently arrived from India to stay with her mother (Mrs. Cleghorn), has gone to Wanganui for a short visit.

Professor and Mrs. Bunkine Brown are in lodgings for a time, as their own house is let to Mr. and Mrs. Algar Williams for a term. Mrs. Brown has lately been to Rotorua.

Miss Greenfield (Queensland) is at the Hutt, staying with Mrs. J. Rose.

Miss Chaytor (Picton) is making a stay here.

Mr. Justice Haselden and Mrs. Haselden, who have just been to Picton, are back in Wellington again.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beck are back from their trip to America and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross (Hawke's Bay) are off to England soon for a holiday trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are leaving for the Old Country next month. They go for an indefinite period, and may remain in England altogether.

Mrs. Turlon (Dunedin) is here for a week or two.

Mrs. Bidwill (Wairarapa) came to Wellington for the races.

Miss Holmes (Dunedin) is visiting Dr. Matthew Holmes at Kellburne.

Mrs. Ernest Hadfield has gone to Canterbury for a holiday trip.

Mrs. Triugham has returned from a stay of some weeks in Oamaru.

Miss Marison (Dunedin) is the guest of Mrs. C. Richardson.

Mrs. J. Grey, who has been away in Auckland, is back in Wellington again.

Colonel Denny and Miss Denny (Scotland) were here for a few days before going on to Rotorua and Auckland.

Mrs. Widdop is back after a stay in the Wairarapa.

Miss R. Collins (Clyde) has come to Wellington for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall (Wairarapa) are off to England for a trip. They will probably be back by next Christmas.

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CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, May 4

A DANCE

was given by the students in the Canterbury College Hall on Monday evening, April 27, to welcome back the athletic team from Dunedin. The chaperones were: Mrs. Chilton, who wore black satin and lace; Mrs. Page, black, relieved with white lace; Mrs. Coleridge Farr, white brocade and lace, with red geraniums; Mrs. Hunt, black voile; Mrs. Salmon, pale blue crepe de chine. Amongst the guests were: Miss R. Prins, wearing cream lace over pale pink silk; Miss I. Prins, white crepe de chine and lace; Miss Croxton, pale pink crepe de chine; Miss E. Croxton, blue silk, with cream lace; Mrs. Macdonald, black chiffon taffeta dress, berthe of white point lace; Miss Hunt, white muslin, with kimono straps of white lace and pale blue velvet; Miss Grace, red silk; Miss Guthrie, cream lace over cream silk, pink sash and flowers; Miss Ferguson, pale blue chiffon taffeta and white lace; Miss Parson, mauve crepe de chine, with velvet of a deeper shade; Miss Nelson, white silk; Miss Smith (Melbourne), green floral muslin; Miss Wallace, white muslin, with black sash; Miss Thornton, white muslin; Miss Turnbull, green floral muslin, with band of green silk at the hem, and green belt to match; Miss Hawkins, pale blue silk, and white lace; Miss Spoozer, black voile, with cream lace; Miss Williamson, white silk, and pale blue belt; Miss Allison, white silk; Miss Mayne, white muslin; Miss M. Bain, pink floral muslin; Professor Hunt, Dr. Coleridge Farr, Messrs. Page, Collins, Moore, Reece, Parkinson, Guthrie, Aitkin, Cunningham, Wigley, Parson, and Donaldson.

A BRIDGE PARTY.

was given by Mrs. Wigram at Park Terrace on Wednesday evening; the players were: Messrs. Clifford, Miss Dennis, Mrs. Randall, Miss Reeves, Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Beawick, Mrs. J. Grigg, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. Pyne, and Mrs. J. C. Palmer.

A MUSICAL PARTY

was given by Mrs. George Harper, "Riccarton," in honour of her daughter, Mrs. J. Loughnan (Timaru). The guests included Lady Clifford, Miss Dennis, Mrs. H. A. Joseph, Mrs. and Miss Wilding, Mrs. and Miss Williams, Mrs. Hugh Reeves, Miss Reeves, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Miss Inman, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. P. Acton-Adams, Mrs. and Miss Cook, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Fish (Timaru), the Misses Maling, Hill, Wood, Nedwill, Campbell, and Mrs. J. D. Hall.

A DANCE

was given by the Misses Merton at Park Terrace. Mrs. Merton wore a pretty gown of black sequined net over black satin; Miss Merton, mauve silk and white lace; Miss G. Merton, white spotted net, with bands of rose pink silk, over white silk; Miss Humphreys, a pretty frock of white striped chiffon; Miss Kettle, cream net over silk; Miss C. Kettle, cream crepe de chine, with gold embroideries; Miss Macdonald, pale pink satin; Miss Thompson, white net over satin; Miss Synes, pale pink floral net, over silk; Mrs. Thomas, black satin; the Misses Burns, pink silk and lace; Miss Moore, white tulle; Miss D. Moore, pale pink silk; Miss Mathias, pink satin and chiffon; Miss Banks, white satin and lace; Miss B. Russell, pink and white taffeta; Miss Anderson, blue satin and white lace; Miss Kibson, white satin; Miss Wilding, white silk; Miss Wood, white silk and lace; Miss B. Wood, pale blue and white silk.

A SMALL BRIDGE PARTY

was given on Saturday evening by Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, the players being: Messdames Wardrop, Wigram, Beswick, Reid, Palmer, and the Misses Reeves, Murray Aynsley (2), Symes, Wigram, Denniston, and Cowlishaw.

A FAREWELL BRIDGE PARTY

to Mrs. Randall, who is leaving shortly for England, was given by Mrs. Kettle, Armagh-street, on Monday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Randall, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Wardrop, Mrs. C. Reid, the Misses Humphreys (2), Cowlishaw, Anderson, and Synes.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wardrop gave

A SMALL BRIDGE PARTY.

The players were Mrs. Wigram, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. T. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Beswick, Mrs. Reid, and the Misses Cowlishaw, Reeves, Murray-Aynsley (2), Denniston, Symes, and Nedwill.

A WEDDING RECEPTION

was held by Mrs. Anson at her residence, Luttrell, Derby-street, St. Alban's, on the occasion of her daughter's marriage to Mr. Philip Shand, which took place on Monday, at St. Mary's, Merivale. The bride wore a travelling dress of dark blue cloth, white silk hat, and an old lace scarf. The bridesmaids, Miss Rebie Shand, and Miss Jessie Josephs, wore cream cloth costumes, wine-coloured silk hats, with shaded roses, and carried shower bouquets of chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. Amongst the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Gossett, Dr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Aitkin, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. G. P. Williams, Mrs. Josephs, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Mathias, Mrs. Francis, and the Misses Anson, Hoskins, Cuthbert, Brett, Josephs, Williams, and Mathias.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Randall and Miss Cowlishaw left Christchurch yesterday for a trip to England via Canada. Others leaving for England are Captain and Mrs. England, Mr. Guise Brittan, Miss Brittan, and Mr. and Mrs. Leatham.

Miss Paterson (Dunedin) is the guest of Mrs. W. Wood, at Springfield-road, Christchurch.

Miss Barker (Geraldine) has been staying with Mrs. A. E. G. Rhodes, at Merivale.

Mrs. and the Misses Wells have returned to Amberley, after spending some weeks in Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottorill and family (Christchurch) have gone to Sumner for a visit.

The Bishop and Mrs. Julius left Christchurch for Sydney last week to meet their daughters, who are returning from England.

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