

tinted lace; Mrs. Brodrick, lilac chiffon taffetas with bands of darker velvet and dainty touches of silver; Mrs. Wilford, mirage blue chiffon taffetas with lace epaulettes; Mrs. Allport, azarande crepe de chine; Miss Greenfield, ivory glaze, veiled in dull brown chiffon; Miss Dean, semi-Empire gown of amber taffetas with lace berthe; Miss Foster, petal pink nixon de soie and lace; Miss Lukin, pale azure chiffon taffetas with lace sleeves; Miss Wheeler, pale pink crystalline with ecru lace; Miss Bodmin, primrose taffetas; Miss V. Johnston, rose pink nixon de soie; Miss Leda Lee, pale turquoise crystalline; Miss Nathan, white chiffon taffetas with lace bretelles.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

Miss Chaytor, who came to Wellington to see her people off on the voyage to England, has gone back to Blenheim.

Miss Jean Holderness is spending the holidays in Christchurch.

The Misses Mylne (Queensland), who have spent a month or two in travelling about New Zealand, returned to Sydney by the last steamer from Wellington.

Miss Shand has gone to Dunedin to spend two or three weeks with her people there.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, who were in Wellington lately, have gone back to Blenheim.

Mrs. H. Hall is away in Nelson for two or three weeks.

Visitors to Wellington at present include Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Adelaide), who intend to spend some weeks in New Zealand.

Mrs. Shand, who has been away in Christchurch for a month or two, staying with Mrs. Cooper, is home again.

Mr. Scales and Miss Flora Scales (Lower Hutt) are on their way to England. Miss Scales has decided artistic talent, animal 'studies' being her speciality, and she intends to study in England and abroad. She will probably be away a couple of years, but Mr. Scales expects to return by Christmas.

Miss Baber is away from home for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidwill, who were here lately for some days, have gone back to the Wairarapa again.

Mrs. Seddon has gone to the South Island for the opening of the Otira tunnel. After a round of visits of the West Coast she will return by way of Christchurch, spending a week or two there with her married daughter (Mrs. Bean).

Miss F. Stafford is away in Blenheim, where she went for the races and other festivities.

Miss Marchant (Dunedin) is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Tabart and the Misses Tabart, who are leaving for England by the Tongariro, are staying here for two or three days before departing.

Miss Hunter (New Plymouth) is here for a stay.

Mrs. W. A. Logan and her children have gone to live in Western Australia, where they have many relations. Mrs. Logan made warm friends while she lived in Wellington, but the death of her clever young husband has decided her to return to her old home near Perth.

Mrs. Pike is just back from Dunedin, where she went to fetch her little daughter, who was left in care of relations during the absence in England of Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Palmer has gone to the Old Country for a holiday trip. Miss Tuesley, who was one of the matrons at the hospital here, is accompanying her.

Mrs. Findlay is away in Dunedin, visiting relations there. Her mother (Mrs. Arkle), who was seriously ill when she went down, has just died, and much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Findlay and her sisters. The Hon. Dr. Findlay, M.L.C., is also down South.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are off to England by the Janic.

Lady Clifford is here for a few days with her sister, who is returning to England.

Miss Butts is visiting friends in Wanganui.

OPHELIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Sir, May 8.

THE HAGLEY PARK GOLF CLUB

held their formal opening on Monday, May 4th, and the attendance of members and their friends was very large. The United Tennis Club kindly lent their

pavilion for the afternoon tea, and the weather being perfect, a delightful afternoon was spent. The catering was in the hands of Miss Woodward and Miss Middleton (who have recently opened in this business in Christchurch) and was a marked success. Amongst the many present were Mrs. George Harris (captain), Mesdames Wigram, Vernon, Robinson, W. Harman, Bloxam, Wall, Stewart, Merton, Meares, Wanklyn, Anderson, Denniston, Miss Orbell (secretary), the Misses Mathias, Murray-Aynsley (2), Secrtan (2), Mathias, Robinson, Campbell, Cracroft-Wilson, Kettle, Molineaux, Martin, Bloxham (2), and Harris.

THE CHRISTCHURCH LADIES' GOLF CLUB.

played their monthly medal match on Wednesday. Mrs. Michael Campbell won the first grade, and Miss Wood and Miss Fisher tied for the second grade.

A SMALL BRIDGE PARTY

was given on Saturday night by Miss Nodwill, Oxford-terrace. The players were Dr. and Mrs. Westera, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Symes and Mr. Parkinson.

A GIRLS' MUSICAL CLUB

has been organised by the Misses Burns. The first meeting was held at Mrs. Gower Burns' house, Chester-street, and are to be held once a fortnight during the winter months. A very enjoyable musical programme was given during the afternoon by the Misses Burns (2), Humphries (2), Wood (2), Prins, Jessie Wilkin and Miss Fox. At the conclusion a delicious tea was served in the hall. The next meeting will take place at Miss Humphrey's home in Fendalton.

Mr. Ernest Empson gave

A MOST SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

in the Choral Hall. This clever pianist was assisted by Mrs. Gower Burns, Mr. Gladstone, Bell, and Miss Katie Young, all of whom are great favourites among Christchurch music-lovers. Among the audience were Mrs. H. Meares, Mr. and the Misses Devenish-Meares, Mrs. George Harper, Dr. and Mrs. Crooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood, the Misses Wood, the Misses Burns, Dr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. H. H. Loughnan, Mrs. Loughnan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, Mrs. W. Mills, Mrs. and the Misses Moore.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

was opened on Wednesday afternoon at the Colosseum. The number of entries was unusually large, and the display is, on the whole, considered the best we have had. Several of the blooms are magnificent. Mr. Heaton Rhodes won the Rlyth Memorial Cup, Mr. Cant coming next. Mr. Arthur Rhodes has sent in a wonderful collection of chrysanthemums of the latest English varieties, all of which are grown in pots; these were for exhibition only, and were immensely admired by the public. The show was kept open for two days, and a musical programme was given each evening. The attendance was excellent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae Peacock left Christchurch last week for a visit to Sydney.

Mrs. John Williams (Rolleston-avenue) and Miss Williams have gone to spend the winter months at Geraldine.

Mr. Arthur Harper and family have arrived in Christchurch from the West Coast, and are the guests of Mrs. Michael Campbell, at Avonside.

Mr. and Miss Moreland, Dr. Alice Moorhouse, and Miss Pugh have returned to Christchurch from a trip to Mount Cook.

Miss Acland and Miss R. Acland, have been paying visits in Christchurch; they returned to Mt. Peel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst (Christchurch) have gone to Sydney for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Empson (Wanganui) are in Christchurch.

Miss Campbell (Avonside, Christchurch) is visiting friends in Napier.

Miss A. Cox (Christchurch) left for the North Island on Saturday.

Miss N. Cotton has left for Napier.


Mr. and Mrs. Westera have moved into their new house in Oxford-terrace.

Mr. Justice Denniston and Mrs. Denniston have returned to their house in Armagh-street, which has just been vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Westera.

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