

burn, and the booby prizes by Mrs Goodwin and Dr. Wall. Mrs R. Jackson wore a beautiful black chiffon taffetas gown relieved with white; Mrs H. Jackson, cream silk-blossie with bands of insertion and lace; Mrs Saunders, cream silk, with berthe of lace; Mrs G. Saunders, pale pink floral silk gown, with pale pink silk belt, and bands of the same on her corsage, and silver embroidered chiffon; Mrs A. Lewis wore a pale grey chiffon taffetas gown, with yoke of fine cream lace; Mrs Christie, black silk evening gown, with deep berthe effect of cream metalions and Oriental shoulder scarf; Mrs James Watt, pretty pale pink chiffon taffetas, the skirt made with gangings of the silk embroidered in black, kimono straps of the silk, and sleeves and corsage of cream figured net; Mrs Goodwin wore a becoming frock of black chiffon taffetas, with shoulder straps of the silk, and vest and sleeves of figured net; Mrs Wall, pale blue crepe de chine frock, with killings of the silk on the skirt, and corsage berthe of lace; Mrs Inlay Saunders, pretty pale grey crepe de chine, with silver sequin trimmings on her corsage, and shoulder scarf of silk lace; Mrs Izard, pale blue silk gown with lace; Mrs Barnicoat, black chiffon taffetas gown, she wore a beautiful real lace berthe; Mrs Hole, becoming frock of the palest blue chiffon taffetas, with kimono sleeves, and straps of the lace over a blouse of tucked cream net; Miss Moore, pale pink silk gown, the skirt made with bands of the cream insertion, and net and lace on corsage; Miss Barnicoat, black chiffon taffetas, with Empire skirt, the belt and corsage outlined with Saxe blue silk, and a bow of the same shaded ribbon in her coiffure.

**Mr and Mrs Meldrum gave
A MOST ENJOYABLE BRIDGE PARTY,**

at which there were eight tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Fairburn, Dr. Wall, and Mr Cook. Mrs Meldrum received her guests in a black silk gown, with lace yoke, and large pale pink rose on her corsage. Amongst those present were Dr. and Mrs Wall, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Mr and Mrs Greenwood, Mr and Mrs Allison, Mr and Miss Jones, Mrs Johnston, Dr. Hatherly, Mrs Griffiths, Mr and Mrs Hoult, Mr and Miss Skeet, Mr and Mrs Richie, Dr. Wilson, Misses Frankish (2), Mr and Mrs Fairburn, Mr and Mrs Bedford (Thames).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs Aylmer, of Feilding, is the guest of Mrs Colin Campbell, in Wanganui. Miss Atken, of Christchurch, is staying in Wanganui. Miss Frankish, of Christchurch, has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs F. Jones. Miss Dudley, of Rangitikei, has been the guest of Miss P. Jones in Wanganui. Mrs Krull and Mr Fritz Krull, of Wanganui, have gone for a trip to Germany and England. Mrs Dodgson, of Wanganui, has left for Cambridge, where she will stay with her daughter, Mrs Lucy Peake. Miss W. Anderson, of Wanganui, left this week for Auckland, going via the main trunk line.

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WELLINGTON.

Dear Bee, June 5.

The numerous holidays we have had lately are almost enough to make one giddy with trying to remember the reason for them. The Prince of Wales' Birthday was a glorious day, like so many we have had lately, and all Wellington was out holiday-making. Races at Otaki attracted the sporting people, while hockey and golf matches between rival towns and districts were responsible for much of the travelling. A great many people went out to Tresthan for golf.

The popular game of Progressive Hearts was revived at

AN EVENING PARTY

given at the Hutt by Mrs. Harry Rose, for her guest, Miss Greenfield. Miss Cuff and Mr. Tidy handed in the lowest scores and received prizes, while Mr. Fulton and Miss Greenfield shared the consolation prizes. The drawing and dining-rooms were thrown into one for the players convenience, and supper was laid

in the morning room, the tables being charmingly done with spring flowers and sprays of foliage. Elsewhere were bowls of rich-hued chrysanthemums, giving an effective splash of colour. Mrs. Harry Rose wore white taffetas veiled in guttural lace, and finished with frills of lace; Miss Greenfield (Ballarat) wore ivory radium silk with bertha of lace; Miss B. Greenfield, white silk with an overdress of Russian net hemmed with plaid silk, having a smart sash of the same; Mrs. J. Rose, ivory crepe de chine. Among the guests were Miss Foster in pale blue chiffon glace, with epaulettes of lace; Miss Lee, black peau de soie, with Honiton lace bertha; Miss Treadwell, rose pink chiffon taffetas with tassels of silver and touches of lace; Miss Johnstone, white crystalline with lace bretelles; Miss Bodmin, rose-coloured radium silk, with lace bertha and sleeves; Miss Brickhurst, white colienne and lace; Mrs. C. Allen, white crepe de chine and lace; Miss Cuff, chiffon taffetas and lace.

A VERY PLEASANT "AT HOME"

was given by Dr. Edith Huntley at her residence, "The Eyrrie," Kelburne, on Tuesday evening. The house is quite picturesque, and has wide balconies from which some charming views may be seen. There was some very good music, among the performers being Mrs Glover-Eaton who sang delightfully, and Miss May Newman, whom it is always a pleasure to listen to. Other items were contributed by Mesdames Levi, McVilly, and Mr Corrigan. Dr. Edith Huntley wore maize silk, with an overdress of black lace; Mrs T. Hislop, black chiffon taffetas, with white lace bertha; Mrs Corrigan, black paillette, handsomely trimmed with gold tissue and sequins; Mrs Glover-Eaton, black corded silk, black chiffon sleeves; Mrs McVilly, cream satin and lace; Mrs J. P. Campbell, black silk colienne, with touches of pale blue velvet; Mrs Sprott, black taffetas and white lace; Mrs Kendal, black brocade, lace fichu and ruffles; Mrs Young, pretty frock of pale grey silk colienne; Miss Ostler, black crepe de chine, with berthe of point lace; Miss McLean, blue chiffon taffetas; Mrs Levi, handsome black frock. Among others present were Mesdames Atkinson, Ostler, W. Young, Richmond, Rev. T. H. Sprott, Hon. T. W. Hislop, Messrs Corrigan, Richmond, Atkinson, Campbell, Hoggard, Bretherton, and Dr. Young.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. J. Kay and Mrs. Kay were

"AT HOME" AT THE VICARAGE, WADESTOWN,

to the united choirs, and Sunday school teachers of the churches at Wadestown and St. Anne, Northland. Some very good music was supplied by members of the choirs, and guessing competitions created much amusement.

Mrs Kane gave another of her delightful

"AT HOMES"

on Tuesday afternoon, which was largely attended. The decorations were quite a feature, especially at this time of the year, when flowers may be said to be "off." The rooms were bright and gay, a few late chrysanthemums made a charming spot of colour. The tea tables were done with trails of autumn-tinted leaves and lycopodium, and tall vases of mimosa gave a very artistic effect. During the afternoon there were songs and recitations, notably one of the latter by Miss Harding-Maltby. Mrs Kane wore black crepe de chine, with yoke and ruffles of white lace; Miss Kane, pretty frock of violet cloth much braided; Mrs F. Fisher, old rose cloth, hat with large roses; Mrs S. Wheeler, pale blue cloth, blue hat with black tips; Mrs Bucholz, Indian red cloth, hat to match; Mrs Stafford, black cloth, with white vest, large black hat; Mrs Tringham, cream serge, heliotrope hat with shaded chrysanthemums; Mrs McEwan, cream serge, brown hat with shaded roses; Miss Vida Bristow, pale green Shantung silk, green hat; Mrs Harvey, green frock, with touches of cream, black hat; Mrs Sinclair, ciel blue, hat to match; Miss Reid, tabac brown, brown hat with cream osprey; Miss Kember, pink frock with touches of brown, pink hat with brown roses; Mrs McCarthy, pretty white and black gown, large picture hat; Mrs Bristow, blue tailor-made; Mrs Smith, biscuit cloth, much braided; Mrs Etherington, black and white checked tweed, Eton coat, black toque; Mrs T. K. Macdonald, handsome black gown, black and white hat; Miss Seed, brown silk, cream vest; Miss E. Halse, pale blue cloth,

black hat. Others present were Mesdames Young, Denniston, Kennedy, Fulton, Misses Jones, Hassell, Robertson, Finch, Ward and Stafford.

A GAY LITTLE DANCE

was given at the Sydney-street school-room on Monday night for the stallholders and assistants at the Dominion Bazaar in aid of the Basilica, recently held in the Town Hall. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and pot plants, whilst the stage was fitted up as a drawing-room, and made a cosy resting-place between the dances. Flem-

ing's band supplied the music. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Collins, and Major Hughes, D.S.O.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Miss Hannah has gone to Sydney to join Mrs. and the Misses Hannam, who intend to spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who were here lately for a time, have returned to Masterton.

Miss Harding is back after a round of country visits.

Miss K. Mackenzie has gone to Sydney for several weeks.

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