

Mrs. O'Connor

GAVE A CHARMING TEA ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The hostess wore black brocade with fine Honiton lace on the bodice; Miss O'Connor, a pretty frock of pink volantes; her sister, white soft silk, with many small frills on the skirt; Miss Martin, pale green voile; Lady Ward, grey taffetas with a fine black line, hat with drooping green feather; Miss Eileen Ward, rose pink Venetian cloth, large black hat with plumes; Mrs. A. Martin, smoke grey cloth with vest of Oriental embroidery; Mrs. Tweed, porcelaine blue gown, black ostrich stole, black hat; Miss Coates, prune cloth coat and skirt; Mrs. Thorne-George, fine black cloth, with touches of white satin on the bodice, aoe vest, hat with plumes; Mrs. Myers, rose pink chiffon taffetas, rose trimmed hat; Mrs. Joseph, green cloth with fine embroidery, hat with green feathers; Miss Joseph, wine-coloured gown, hat with tinted leaves; Mrs. H. Johnston, cream cloth, short fur coat, geranium toque; Mrs. Fulton, cigar brown coat and skirt, brown toque; Mrs. Galloway (Dunedin), brown frock and furs; Mrs. Lichfield, heliotrope gown, sealskin coat, small hat with tips; Mrs. W. Hielop, blue coat and skirt; Mrs. Rankine Brown, brown tailor-made; Mrs. Larnach, soft green tweed, hat with autumn leaves; Mrs. Nathan, grey frock, long sealskin coat, black hat; Miss Kennedy, wine-coloured tailor-made, white vest; Mrs. A. Young, green tailor-made, embroidered vest, hat with plumes; Mrs. Millward, cornflower blue, black hat.

MISS ELSIE JOSEPH'S BIRTHDAY

was celebrated by a theatre party, which wound up with a very jolly supper. Miss Joseph wore graceful ne-trore satin, stouced with lace pearl and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Joseph, sea blue crepe de chine and blue burnous; Miss R. Joseph, amber satin, with gold and crystal embroideries; Miss D. Johnston, white and pink flowered chiffon, and pink belt; Miss Fell, black satin and sequins; Miss Webster, flame-coloured crepe de chine; Miss Brandon, white taffeta, with touches of pale blue.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Carr (Auckland) is the guest of Mr Justice Cooper and Mrs Cooper. Miss Ivy Allen (Dunedin) has come here for the winter months. At present she is staying with Mrs Otterson. Miss Freda Martin (Marlborough) is staying with her aunt, Mrs V. O'Connor. Mrs Thorne George (Auckland) has come here for the season, and is staying with Miss Coates, "The Lawn," Hobson-street. Mrs Fowlds has arrived from Auckland, and intends to remain here for some weeks. Miss Dawson, who is here for a visit, is now staying with Mrs Henderson at Karori. Mr and Mrs Hamilton (Invercargill) are staying with Mrs Tipping at Kellburne. The Rev. C. and Mrs Harper (Palmerston) are in Wellington, staying with Mr and the Misses Kensington. Mr and Mrs John Blundell are going to Sydney for the visit of the American fleet. They will spend some weeks in the South Sea Islands first.

OPHELIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, July 10.
AN AT HOME.

was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs Walter Moore at her residence, "Abberley," St. Albans. Mrs Moore wore a becoming gown of petunla silk, with cream lace; Miss D. Moore, a frock of perveuche blue voile, strapped with silk of the same shade; Miss Gwen Moore, a frock of white muslin; Mrs Denniston, a brown striped tweed costume and small brown hat; Mrs Ranald Macdonald, in a claret-coloured coat and skirt, with hat to match; Mrs H. Reeves, green tweed costume, blue and green hat; Mrs Cook, a frock of biscuit-coloured check, relieved with red, dark red toque; Mrs Kettle, striped tweed costume, mole-coloured hat, with heliotrope feathers; Miss O. Kettle, brown cloth coat and skirt, brown hat, with wings; Mrs Bow-

den, violet cloth costume, violet toque; Mrs George Rhodes, coat and skirt of tobacco brown cloth, brows hat; Mrs Gower Burns, dark striped cloth, small black hat; the Misses Burns, navy blue costumes and hats; Mrs Hill, navy blue coat and skirt, braided with black, navy blue bonnet; Miss Hill, navy blue dress and hat; Miss E. Hill, green cloth Eton costume, black and white hat; Mrs Thompson, costume of violet cloth, with hat to match; Mrs Arthur Reeves, green cloth coat and skirt, green hat with shaded feathers; Mrs Vernon, cream check costume, black hat; Mrs L. Lane, black cloth coat and skirt, black hat, with red roses; Mrs Archer, dark tweed costume, black and white hat; Mrs Palmer, black cloth coat and skirt, hat of shot mauve silk.

THE LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB

met at Mrs H. H. Loughnan's house in Avonside on Thursday, and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were - Mrs Westera, Mrs Kirkpatrick, Mrs Cory-Thomas, Mrs Wroughton, Mrs G. Ronalds, Miss Cook, Mrs Loughnan, and Miss Nedwill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Prouse, of Wellington, is paying a visit to Mrs Hargreaves, of Gloucester-street, Christchurch. The visitors staying in Christchurch include Mrs R. Harley (Oxford), Mrs R. Henna (Methven), Miss Lyon (Woodbury), Mrs and Miss Barker (Woodbury), Mr and Mrs Duncan Cameron (Methven), Miss R. Peache (Mt Somers), Mrs Percy Johnston (Mt Torlesse), Mrs F. Courage (Amberley), and Mrs Westmacot (South Canterbury). Miss Freda Moore (Christchurch) is paying a round of visits in Wellington. Mrs Hutton (Christchurch) is staying with her daughter, Mrs J. C. Grigg at Longbeach. Miss Gorton (Avonside) is visiting Mrs Peckin at Oamaru. Mrs C. Cooper (Christchurch) is staying with friends in Wellington. Mrs Bethell has returned to Pahaua Pastures after a short visit to Christchurch.

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