

Mrs. Colin Campbell gave an enjoyable little

**BRIDGE PARTY**

last Thursday for the Misses Humphries, of New Plymouth, who are the guests of Miss Inlay, "Mt. Desert," Wanganui, and amongst the players were Mrs. Pharaay, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Richie, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Barnicoat, Miss Inlay, Miss Humphreys, Miss A. Humphreys.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilford, of Wellington, are the guests of Mrs. Wilford, "Gonville," Wanganui.  
Mrs. Harvey, of Waverley, has been staying in Wanganui for a short visit.  
Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Anderson, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to Rotorua.  
Mrs. Lowe, of Auckland, is staying in Wanganui with relations.  
Mrs. Montgomerie, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Iethbridge, in Hunterville.  
Miss Hardcastle, of Wanganui, has returned from her holiday in the South Island, and is the guest of Mrs. Spenser.  
Miss Brewer, of Wanganui, has had her niece, Miss B. Brewer, of Waverley, staying with her.

**WELLINGTON.**

Dear Bee July 10.

We have had a very gay week, which included a ball, numerous theatre parties and several afternoon teas.

Always looked forward to as one of the best dances of the season, this year

**THE STAR BOATING CLUB BALL**

was extremely successful. Mr H. B. Bell (president of the club) was present with Mrs Bell, the latter wearing black satin charmeuse with bouces of lace. Four girls made their entree into society, and very charming they looked in their dainty white frocks—Miss Hobbay wore white chiffon taffetas, softened with lace and touched with silver; Miss Doughty white satin charmeuse, delicately embroidered, worn with a deep bertha of duchesse lace; Miss Doris Chitman, white mousseline de soie and lace frills hemmed with silver; Miss Olive Smith, white chiffon taffetas, with a silver belt and lace sleeves. Mrs C. Pearce was in sky blue messaline, with epaulettes of lace; Mrs N. McLean, black chiffon taffetas and Bruges lace; Mrs Fulton, ivory glace, veiled in black lace, embroidered and hemmed with velvet; Mrs Widdop, caquelot red velours, with lace bertha; Miss Fitchett, blue and white striped mousseline de soie, hemmed with velvet and draped with lace; Mrs Tweed, black lace and filet net over glace; Made-moiselle Baradoux, ivory charmeuse, finished with delicate lace; Miss G. Reid, Empire green ninon over silver tissue; Miss L. Brandon, pale blue glace, with an overdress of silver sequins on net; Miss Berudale, white chiffon taffetas and lace; Miss B. Miles, black paillette, with lace frills and sleeves; Miss H. Miles, mirage crepe de chine softened with lace; Miss Van Staveren, grey lumineux, with a trail of deep red roses; Miss Fulton, Empire frock of pompadour silk and jewelled bands; Miss Simpson, ivory satin, lace bertha, pink roses; Miss Treadwell, white chiffon taffetas, hemmed and belted with silver; Miss Bristow, shrimp pink messaline, with lace sleeves; Miss D. Wilson, pale blue crepe de chine, and lace; Miss Winder, sky blue crepe de chine, lace bretelles and satin belt; Miss Dean, amber peau de soie, with lace vest and sleeves; Miss Fitzgerald, black crepe de chine and Honiton lace; Miss Ellis Fitzgerald, ivory chiffon taffetas, hemmed with silver; Miss Russell, white sequinned net, with bretelles and hem of sky blue taffetas; Miss Peggy Willis, white taffetas, hemmed with silver, and softened with lace; Miss Hukley, white chiffon taffetas and Mechlin lace; Miss Jameson, white messaline, with a spray of vivid crimson roses; Miss Poynter, sea blue crepe de chine and silver tassels; Miss Ewen, amber paillette de soie, with lace sleeves; Miss Greta Ewen, viataria souple satin, softened with lace; Miss Le Sueur, green chiffon taffetas; Miss Watson, sky blue taffetas, deep belt of gold tissue and bretelles of ivory lace; Miss Kirkealdie, malmaison mousseline de soie, hemmed with velvet of a deeper shade; Miss Menteth, pale pink taffetas, with frills of lace; Miss Perkins, pink paillette, hemmed with rose velvet.

Mrs. Brandon, who has already had several small teas this winter, gave a large

**AT HOME**

on Monday, as a farewell to Mrs. Goring Johnston, who, with Mr. Johnston and their children, are going to Palmerston to live. Mrs. Brandon wore invisible green taffetas, with a yoke of ecru filet net; Miss Lucy Brandon was in ecru lace over ivory glace; Mrs. Goring Johnston vieux violet cloth tailor-made, braided, and worn with a lace vest, and a black picture hat; Mrs. Kebell, white souple cloth, braided, the vest and sleeves composed of lace; Mrs. Grace, black chiffon taffetas, and handsome coat; Miss Coates, navy tailor-made, braided, and black hat with feathers; Mrs. C. Johnston, smoke grey tweed, smart black hat with fantaisie; Mrs. S. Thorne George (Auckland), black tailor-made, and black and white hat; Mrs. Joseph, dark green cloth, with bands of embroidery, green hat; Miss Joseph, red-brown souple cloth with narrow vest of green, black picture hat; Mrs. Duncan, grey taffetas, and black and white hat; Mrs. Edwin, black dress, seal coat, and black toque; Mrs. Butts, black and white tailor-made; Mrs. Aigar Williams, stone-coloured tweed, sable furs, and geranium pink toque; Mrs. Cooper, navy tailor-made, and black hat; Miss Tolhurst, copper-brown cloth inlet with residu panne and bands of Oriental embroidery; Miss Medley, grey and blue tweed; Miss Coleridge, pale blue cloth, and black hat; Mrs. Turnbull, black chiffon taffetas and lace; Miss Williams, pale brown voile, and smart hat; Miss Duncan, moie grey cloth, the filet of white embroidered in pale blue, mole-coloured hat with osprey of shaded blue and brown; Mrs. Larnach, receta souple cloth, green hat with dull pink plumage; Mrs. Brown, green tweed, and green hat with feathers; Mrs. Tweed, cloth tailor-made with braided revers, black hat; Mrs. Hislop, white cloth faced with black velvet; Mrs. Cooper, black chiffon taffetas, with vest of Irish guipure; Mrs. Wilford, tweed tailor-made, and cerise hat with crown of fur; Mrs. Pearce, white cloth Eton costume, and green hat; Miss Maetavish, navy serge and cloche hat of blue and green; Miss Cameron, white cloth, and white picture hat.

Thursday was a great day for teas, no less than four being given on that one afternoon.

**MRS. DAVID FINDLAY**

had about ninety guests at hers, and they had a musical treat in Miss Rosina Huckman's singing, the hostess playing her accompaniments. Mrs. Findlay wore green chiffon taffetas with a yoke of Irish guipure threaded with blue ribbon; Miss Gibson-Smith, cream voile, with vest and sleeves of lace; Lady Steward, black crepe de chine and lace, black and white toque; Mrs. Fitchett, grey tweed tailor-made, and geranium red toque; Mrs. Wylie, black and white check voile, strapped with black, black picture hat; Mrs. Cecil Jones, navy taffetas, lace vest, and dark blue hat; Mrs. Louison (Christchurch), dull grey souple cloth with Oriental embroideries and lace vest, grey picture hat; Mrs. Harris, black crepe de chine and lace vest, black picture hat; Mrs. Seaton, navy tailor-made, and blue hat; Miss Seaton, brown tweed tailor-made, and brown hat with feather fantaisie; Miss Skerrett, black cloth, elaborately braided, black picture hat; Mrs. Miles, deep blue cloth, and blue hat with feathers; Miss Miles, tweed tailor-made, and floral hat; Mrs. Samuel, violet cloth, with embroidered revers, black picture hat; Mrs. Turnbull, black chiffon taffetas, lace vest, and black toque; Mrs. Joseph, black and white taffetas, and black hat.

Miss Avis Edwin was the guest of honour at

**A TEA GIVEN BY MISS GRACE MORRAH**

on Thursday, and she received a number of dainty and charming handkerchiefs from the girls assembled. Miss Morrah wore a beautiful dress of ivory Limerick lace over Louise; Miss Nesta Morrah, white embroidered muslin; Miss Edwin wore white crepe de chine with chignon hem and bretelles, and purple hat. Among the guests were Misses Harding, Ewen, Quick, Burnett, Simpson, Ward, and Otterson.

**AN AFTERNOON TEA**

was given on Monday by Mrs. Hislop at her house in Hobson-street. Mrs. Hislop wore black chiffon taffetas and ecru lace; Miss Ivy Hislop in brown crepe de chine and lace.

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