

band of emerald green velvet; Mrs. Moeller, navy coat and skirt, blue hat with blue and green feathers; Miss Bond, navy Etou coat and skirt, hat with emerald green velvet and blue feathers, green scarf; Miss Armstrong, blue cloth costume, blue motor hat with green wing; Mrs. Tripe, Miss M. Barnicoat, and a few others.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. W. Rendall (Palmerston) is visiting relatives in Wellington.
Mrs. Colbeck (Palmerston) has gone to Napier for a fortnight.

Miss Mary Smallbone (Wellington) spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Barnicoat, Union Bank, Palmerston.

Mrs. Matier (Levin) was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Guy (Palmerston), for a day or two during the week.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, July 24.

THE LADIES' GOLF CLUB

have been very unfortunate in the weather for their matches this season, a great number of the days being so stormy and wet. Friday was no exception, when the approaching and putting match, for a prize presented by Mr. Chettle, was played on the Belmont links. Mrs. Barnicoat and Miss G. Stanford tied, and in the play off Miss Stanford was victorious. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Izard and Miss C. Anderson. Amongst those present on the links were Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. Sarjeant, Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. Lomas, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lomas, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Barnicoat, Mrs. Howarth, Miss N. Cowper, Miss A. Cowper, Miss Moore, Miss Wilford, Miss C. Anderson, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Taylor, Miss Bates, Miss Olliver, Miss Cave, and others.

THE WANGANUI OLD GIRLS' DANCE.

which was held in the Drill Hall, was one of the most successful dances given by the Association. The stage was converted into a cosy sitting-room, and the hall very prettily decorated with fern leaves and other greenery. The supper table was screened off from the dancing-room, and was artistically arranged with masses of yellow spring flowers. The committee all wore powder and patches. Miss Frazer was gowned in a beautiful black silk frock, with real lace on her corsage; Mrs. H. Nixon, emerald green silk gown, with overskirt of green sequins, the same material being folded on her corsage; Miss Nixon, pretty cream silk, with silver tissue; Mrs. A. Izard, cream satin gown, with folded belt and berthe of real lace, short puffed sleeves and lace edging; Miss E. Anderson, palest Liberty green Shantung silk frock, with French knots, and the corsage prettily made with folds, shoulder scarf of green chiffon; Mrs. Imlay Saunders, blue chiffon taffetas gown, with berthe effect of narrow cream Valenciennes lace, and rosette of black velvet on her corsage; Miss Murray, white silk, with lace and chiffon berthe; Mrs. John Mason, beautiful old rose striped gauze gown, with V-shaped inserted vest of cream lace finished with tassels; Miss Mason, white muslin frock, with tiny frills on the skirt, and berthe of narrow Valenciennes lace, pale blue sash, and rosette on corsage; Miss J. Mason, pretty pale blue chiffon taffetas gown, with full skirt, and lace on the bodice; Miss V. Craig wore an elaborate old rose silk gown, the corsage was outlined with silk of a darker shade, and yoke of flet net; the full skirt was banded with a border of contrasting silk; Miss Gresson, pale blue chiffon taffetas gown, the corsage was prettily trimmed with narrow rows of Valenciennes lace, forming a berthe; Miss Hatrick (debutante), dainty frock of figured net over glace silk, the many frills of skirt and corsage were outlined with narrow satin ribbon; Miss Empson, pale blue chiffon taffetas gown, with net on her corsage, and shoulder straps of silver sequin embroidery; Miss Moore (Hawera), pale blue silk gown, with full skirt made with wide French tucks and knots, the corsage was finished with lace and tucker of cream net; Mrs. C. Hutton, pale green chiffon taffetas, with folded silk on the corsage, outlined with velvet of a darker shade, the skirt being pleated and ornamented with French knots; Miss Chase-Morris (Wellington) wore a becoming frock of white silk made in Empire style, and angel sleeves of white chiffon; Miss G. Chase-Morris (Wellington), striking gown of white, the skirt and bodice were made with a panel of flet net outlined with piping old gold satin; Miss Brettagh, pale pink chiffon taffetas gown, the corsage was made of folded silk, and net vest; Mrs. Wall wore a most becoming, pale blue chiffon taffetas gown, the full skirt had a border of lattice work-heading a wide frill at the foot of the skirt, and tucker of flet net embroidered; Miss Jardine, turquoise blue silk, with bands of silver embroidery, and berthe of silver sequins; Miss Bates, pale pink silk frock, with French knots and tucks, berthe of cream lace; Miss H. Bates, blue chiffon taffetas, the folded corsage was made with a small vest of gauged chiffon; Mrs. Porritt wore a black silk gown, the corsage effectively trimmed with cream lace; Miss Heaps (Nelson), soft blue silk gown, with berthe of lace and spray of tiny pink flowers on her corsage; Miss Moore wore a becoming frock of salmon silk; Miss Darley, green silk gown, with overskirt of cream lace.

THE WANGANUI MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

had a most successful performance of J. H. Darnley's three-act comedy, "Facing the Music," at the Opera House on Wednesday, July 22nd. All the characters were well sustained, the special feature being the artistic arrangements and floral decorations of the stage. Amongst the large audience were Miss Imlay, in a handsome black silk gown with wide berthe effect of real lace; Mrs. Saunders, black and white evening gown with lace on her corsage; Miss Humphries (New Plymouth), white satin blouse with yoke of fine cream lace, black silk skirt, beautiful pale pink opera coat with wide collar of deep cream lace; Miss K. Humphries (New Plymouth), black silk evening frock, with berthe of silver sequin net; Mrs. Imlay Saunders wore a pale grey crepe de chine gown with chiffon on her corsage and embroidered in silver thread, shoulder scarf of silk lace; Mrs. Lomas, cream satin frock, the corsage profusely trimmed with lace; Mrs. Reid, black and white evening gown with lace, white silk opera coat edged with feather trimming; Mrs. Greenwood wore a becoming frock of the palest heliotrope silk edged with a band of silk in a darker shade; Miss Huxtable, pale pink silk blouse, with yoke of cream lace, black silk skirt; Mrs. Colin Campbell wore a black silk evening gown with transparent lace yoke; Mrs. G. Saunders, black silk with lace on her corsage and touches of pale blue, the same shaded ribbons in her coiffure; Mrs. A. E. Kitchen wore a beautiful black silk frock with wide berthe of cream lace; Miss Willis, black chiffon taffetas, with lace on her corsage, and shoulder scarf of cream and heliotrope floral chiffon; Mrs. Good, black chiffon taffetas, with cream lace and pale blue chout; Miss Wilford, pretty pink frock with pleated skirt and finished with French knots, corsage swathed with silk and berthe of lace; Mrs. A. Sherriff wore a pale heliotrope silk gown with velvet of a darker shade and cream lace on her corsage; Miss Maling, maize shaded silk with net; Miss Moore (Hawera), electric blue shaded velvet frock with berthe of cream lace; Miss Morris, white silk gown with frills of the same material, and a spray of crimson roses on her corsage; Mrs. Godwin wore a black silk with cream lace; Mrs. Sarjeant, black crepe de chine, with transparent cream lace yoke finished with tassels; Miss Stewart, white silk, with lace on her corsage; Miss Moore, pale pink silk, pale pink and cream striped silk opera coat; Mrs. James Watt, dainty white silk frock with lace on her corsage; Mrs. Griffiths, black silk with vest of flet net with black velvet ribbon interlaced; Mrs. F. Hatherley, black chiffon taffetas gown with holero edged with fancy fringe, cream lace berthe, she wore a shoulder scarf of cream silk lace; Mrs. Barnicoat, pretty cream silk blouse with lace, black silk skirt; Mrs. Wall, turquoise blue velvet gown made in Empire style, with holero of a beautiful lace ornamented with tassels; Mrs. G. Marshall, soft white silk gown with yoke of lace, and chiffon shoulder scarf; Miss D. Marshall, pale pink silk frock with frills of the same, and lace yoke; Miss O. Stanford wore a becoming electric blue velvet gown with lace, and vest of flet net with narrow velvet ribbon the same shade interlaced down the front of her corsage; Miss Jones, black chiffon taffetas gown with shoulder straps and sash with ends of old rose silk; Miss Ashcroft wore a white silk gown with overskirt of net, and berthe of silver sequin trimming; Mrs. W. Barlase, pale pink silk, veiled with

cream net, white feather stole; Mrs. Howarth, cream silk opera coat, soft silk frock with pale blue on her corsage; Mrs. Izett, black silk with berthe of lace and spray of heliotrope flowers, pale grey opera coat and feather boa; Mrs. Millward, black silk gown with berthe of lace, opera coat with Vandykes of velvet.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and the Misses Chase-Morris, of Wellington, have been staying in Wanganui recently.

Mrs. Stewart, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to friends in Wellington.

Mrs. Good, of Hawera, has been staying in Wanganui with her mother, Mrs. Baker, Gonville, Wanganui.

Miss Empson, of Wanganui, is staying at Hawke's Bay with friends.

Mrs. F. Lysaght, of Geraldine, has been staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. Empson.

Mrs. Munro, of Palmerston North, has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs. A. Izard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzherbert, of Rangitikei, are the guests of Mrs. Cholmeley, Wanganui.

HUIA.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee, July 24.

AN AU REVOIR PARTY

was given at Girton College on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Cross, prior to her leaving for Auckland, where she will be the guest of Lady Logan Campbell during the Fleet Week festivities. The guests took part in several very clever and amusing competitions, notably one which was composed and rhymed by the hostess. The prizes (beautiful hand-painted china ornaments) were won by Miss Morris, Miss Grant, Miss E. Wilson and Miss Virtue. Other guests amongst the numbers present were Miss Freeman, Mrs. de Gruchy Virtue, Mrs. Price, Miss Haggitt, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Mickle and Miss Robbins. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens; and at the close of the competitions, delicious afternoon tea and sweets of various kinds were handed round.

A EUCHRE PARTY

was given on Thursday night by Mrs. Arrowsmith, at Avonside, as a farewell to her son, who is leaving Christchurch for England.

A SMALL BRIDGE PARTY

was given on Tuesday evening by Miss Nedwill. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. G. Ronalds, Mrs. Michael Campbell, Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Nan-carrow.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Rich (South Canterbury), Mrs. E. Grigg (Longbeach), Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wynn-Williams (North Island), and Mrs. and Miss Wells (Amberley), are amongst this week's visitors to Christchurch.

Mrs. Carnow has returned to Christchurch from her visit to Auckland.

Miss Annie Way, and Miss D'Oyly left Christchurch yesterday for Auckland.

Miss Bertha Julius (Christchurch) is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Elsworth, at Timaru.

Mrs. E. Turrell (Christchurch) has gone to Wellington.

Mrs. Culbert Gresson (Timaru) is in town, visiting at the Deunery, Christchurch.

Mrs. M. Lewin (Methven) is the guest of Miss Pratt (Christchurch).

DOLLY VALE.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

Dear Bee, July 25.

Another of Miss Bedford's

CINDERELLA DANCES

took place last Friday. Mrs. W. Wood, as usual, played excellent music, and the supper table was prettily arranged with bowls of scarlet camellias. Amongst those present were: Miss Bedford, pale heliotrope muslin, trimmed with bands of velvet of a darker shade; Miss B. Bedford, white silk decolletage inset with

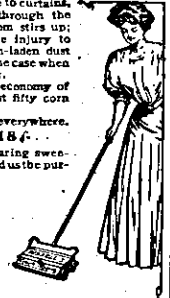
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