

and Ernestine, white silks with coloured bows on hair; Angela Wright looked daintily as Dresden Shepherdess, and Cecil and Phil as Sailor Boys; W. Webster, pale pink silk, tucked and inserted; M. Thomson, blue; — Bayly, Fairy; D. Simpson, White and Scarlet; Miss Gwen Bewley looked well in a pale cornflower blue dress with white fichu, powdered hair with pale pink roses; Doris Bradbury, Kate Greenaway; Eileen Penn, creme silk; K. Penn, pale blue; H. Rollo, F. Fenton, and many others.

Amongst the "grown-ups" were: Miss Meakes, pale pink chiffon taffeta semi-Empire; Miss E. Bayley, black crepe de chene; Mrs. Kebbell, pale blue foyal muslin; Miss Hanna, blue delaine; Miss M. Hanna, very pale blue Jap. silk, frills on skirt; Miss Saxton, white silk; Miss Cuffield, white, pale blue in hair; Miss Clarke, pale green muslin; Mrs. Bewley wore black, as did Mrs. Glasgow and Mrs. Saxton; Mrs. Kimbell and Mrs. Blundell wore black, relieved with white lace; Miss Leila Webster, white silk; Miss Brewster, pale pink mousseline; Miss VCarte, pale yellow with violets in coiffure; Miss Carnecross (Eltham) looked well in white satin, trimmed rich lace; Mrs. Penn, pale pink, with bands of green velvet; Miss W. Blyth (debutante) looked charming in a white chiffon voile over glace, trimmed silk lace; Miss Smith, white silk, pink roses; Miss Emery, white; Miss Healy, pale pink.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Morris (Wellington) are on a short visit to New Plymouth.

Miss M. Evans (New Plymouth) has gone to join the nursing staff at the Sanatorium, Otaki.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gray have returned to their future home in New Plymouth after their honeymoon trip to Rotorua and Auckland.

Miss Webster, who has been visiting her sister (Mrs. R. Lusk, Parnell), has returned to New Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nolan (Hawera) have gone for a trip to Australia.

The Rev. A. H. Colville, M.A. (Cambridge), arrived at New Plymouth last week from England, and will assist the Vicar (Rev. F. G. Evans) for three months until the return of Bishop Neligan, when he will know where his future parish is to be.

NANCY LEE.

NAPIER.

Dear Bee, October 2.
When Mr. and Mrs. Mallinson paid Napier a flying visit a couple of months ago, we little thought that we should have the pleasure of having them again so soon. Their

SONG RECITAL

took place in the Theatre Royal last Monday, and was received by a musical and representative audience, who thoroughly appreciated the good programme. Mrs. Mallinson's beautiful voice has been praised by all critics, and she sings solely to render the effect which the composer desires to get, and not to show off her vocal powers. Mrs. Mallinson wore a beautiful pale blue brocade, trimmed with handsome lace. Amongst the audience I noticed: Mrs. Tanner, wearing a black brocade, white point lace fichu; Mrs. Colman, handsome black and white lace frock; Miss Simcox, pretty pale blue crepe de chine and lace dress, blue wreath in hair; Mrs. F. Williams, black lace and spangled dress, white chiffon scarf; Miss Tripp, white lace robe, touches of pale pink; Mrs. W. Dinwiddie, becoming soft blue frock, touches of lace and silk tassels; Mrs. Van Dadelzen, black taffeta frock, green lace yoke; Miss Mocerott, white muslin dress, touches of pale blue; Mrs. Hawkins, black chiffon dress, bodice outlined with black velvet, touches of rose pink; Miss Kettle, smart sky blue chiffon frock; Miss Kennedy, white founced lace dress, pale chiffon scarf; Miss Hindmarsh, white chiffon and taffeta dress; Mrs. Hetley, black lace over white silk; Mrs. Levien, black frock, trimmed with white net and lace, long white cloth coat; Mrs. Fell (Nelson), black frock, blue coat; Miss Seal, white lace blouse, black satin skirt, pretty pale pink coat; Mrs. Wilson, black lace dress; Miss Hoadley, black taffeta dress, berthe of white lace; Miss N. Hoadley, pale blue muslin frock; Mrs. Balfour, black frock, white lace yoke, touches of pale pink; Miss Murdock,

black taffeta frock, blue chiffon sleeves and vest; Miss McLean, pale pink satin dress, touches of lace; Miss Smith, white silk dress, pale blue coat; Miss Large, pink brocade, bodice draped with lace; Mrs. Hutchinson, pretty blue taffeta Empire frock, picturesque blue cape; Mrs. Toner, becoming all black satin dress; Mrs. Neville, black lace over white silk; Mrs. Buckridge, white spotted net blouse, pretty black chiffon skirt, blue spangled scarf; Mrs. Williams, black silk; Miss Williams, cream silk dress, touches of white lace; Mrs. Spackman, white silk, pretty blue coat, lace collar and cuffs; Mrs. Dunsmuir, black velvet, becoming blue coat; Mrs. Lehmann, rose pink satin dress, touches of black velvet; Mrs. P. Dinwiddie, black taffeta dress, lace scarf; Miss Thompson, pale blue chiffon blouse, dark skirt; Miss Dickon, white muslin and lace dress.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Henley has returned to Napier from a visit to Wellington.

Mrs. Fell, of Nelson, is on a visit to Napier.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Napier branch of the Union Bank, leaves for London next week by the Ionic, and will return to his duties not later than April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Baker left this week for Taupo by coach.

Colonel Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, have returned to Wellington from a visit to Napier.

Miss Gladys Brandon, of the Wellington Telephone Exchange, has been transferred to the Napier Exchange.

Captain Bower, of the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Turakina, which arrived in Wellington last week, was married before his vessel left London. The passengers by the steamer presented the Captain with a handsome service of entree dishes to mark the event.

Mrs. and Miss Dalrymple (Rangitikei) are on a visit to Napier.

Mr. James Coates, general manager of the National Bank, has been on a visit to Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have returned to Dunedin from a visit to Napier.

Mrs. H. Gillies returned to Hamilton last week from a visit to Napier.

Mrs. Nantes, of Napier, is spending some weeks in Sydney.

Mr. Miles and Miss Miles, of Wellington, are on a visit to Napier.

Mrs. St. Hill, of Porangahau, has been in Napier for a few days.

Mr. J. Cargill has returned to Napier from a visit to Dunedin.

Mrs. and Miss Chapman have returned to Wellington from Napier.

MARJORY.

PALMERSTON NORTH

Dear Bee, October 1.

Miss Russell, of Fitzherbert, gave a small afternoon tea last Monday. Those present included: Mrs. Walter Strang, Mrs. Harold Cooper, Miss Green, Miss Abraham, Miss Hewitt, Miss M. Waldgrave, Miss Warburton, Miss O'Brien.

Last Friday night Mrs. Morrish, of the Bank of Australasia, entertained a few friends at bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Morrish, Miss Morrish, (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Barnicoat, Mr. and Mrs. Bendall, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. Keeling were those playing.

We are enjoying the most beautiful sunny days, and summer frocks are being worn. Among others I have noticed, lately were: Mrs. Louisson wearing a cream cloth Eton costume, pretty lace vest, navy hat with floral ribbon; Mrs. McKnight, white embroidered muslin, black hat with black tips; Mrs. W. Keeling, cream Eton coat and skirt, cream hat with turquoise blue silk trimming; Mrs. Bendall, pale grey Eton coat and skirt, black hat with striped silk bows; Miss Waldgrave, pale blue cloth costume cream hat with pink roses; Miss E. McLennan, pale grey coat and skirt, green hat.

The Misses Glendinning gave a small afternoon tea recently in honour of their guest, Mrs. Minto, of Wanganui. Miss Glendinning wore a black and white silk frock, trimmed with cream lace insertion; Miss R. Glendinning, rich black silk frock, finished at the neck and wrists with beautiful lace; Mrs. Minto, all green silk voile, with cream lace and velvet ribbon of a darker shade; Mrs. Rutherford, dark green cloth Eton coat and skirt, green hat with coque feathers; Mrs. Ope, grey and

white striped Eton costume, hat with pale blue silk and white feather; Mrs. Greig, French grey Eton coat and skirt, hat of same shade with violet floral ribbon and feathers; Mrs. Scott, black cloth coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Mrs. Knight, navy costume made with short coat, braided in black, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Scott, navy blue coat and skirt, navy and green hat.

GOLF.

The final for the ladies' championship was played on the Hokowhitu links on last Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Seifert. Mrs. L. A. Abraham was runner-up.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Milne, Masterton, is the guest of Mrs. Smith, Bank of New Zealand, Palmerston.

Miss Morrish, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morrish, Bank of Australasia, Palmerston, returned to Wellington last week.

Mrs. Tripe, Palmerston, has returned from a short visit to Wellington.

Miss Suttie, Auckland, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Elbut, Palmerston.

Mrs. Warburton and Mrs. Mellsoy, of Palmerston, have gone to Dunedin to compete in the golf tournament being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Connell have returned from their trip to Sydney.

Mrs. Leckie, Wellington, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Taplin, Palmerston.

VIOLET.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee, October 2.
The weather was delightful for the second day's racing at the

WANGANUI SPRING MEETING.

and many smart costumes were seen on the lawn. Mrs. A. Fitzherbert (Feilding), navy blue cloth with moss green velvet bands, and silk tassels the same shade, black straw hat with green silk; Mrs. Innes (Palmerston North), navy blue cloth tailor-made coat and skirt with revers of pastel blue cloth, burnt straw hat with ruching of pastel blue velvet, and large berries with foliage; Mrs. C. Duncan (Wellington), Nattier blue cloth coat and skirt, very becoming Leghorn hat with the crown covered in black roses and foliage, with shaded orchids, giving a high effect; Mrs. Rawson (Wellington), rose shaded frieze, three quarter tight-fitting coat and skirt, stylish black crinoline straw hat, with crown composed of rose-shaded stocks; Mrs. Levin (Palmerston North), greenish tweed stat and skirt, stone marten stole and muff, shot green silk hat, with ruching of dull green silk, and a large shaded green bird; Miss Abraham (Palmerston North), golden brown and cream-striped flannel coat and skirt, brown hat with wings and green silk in it; Miss V. McDonnell (Auckland), navy blue Melton coat and skirt, brown fur stole and muff, black crinoline straw hat with killed silk and and white striped silk gown with knitted velvet coat and skirt, cream vest, white felt hat with black glove silk bows and large pink rose with foliage; Miss Inlay, black silk costume, coat of the same material with applique, black straw toque with ostrich tips, tulle and Oriental silk embroidery; Mrs. Inlay Saunders, black and white striped silk gown with kimono straps and under sleeves, and V-shaped vest of fllet net outlined with black velvet, very becoming black crinoline straw hat with ostrich feathers, and two large pink roses at the sides; Mrs. H. Jackson, navy blue and white striped silk gown with yoke and long cuffs of lace and net, felt hat with white eucalyptus feathers and flowers; Mrs. Fairburn, sapphire blue silk frock, with fllet net and gold embroidery on the bodice, natter blue hat with shot silk and large brown shaded bird; Mrs. James Watt, cream cloth costume, with square yoke of cream embroidered silk, outlined with a strapping of cloth, black picture hat with tulle and ostrich tips; Mrs. Hole, grey tweed coat and skirt, with a faint blue stripe in it, lace vest, pretty Saxe blue straw hat, with high crown, covered with ruching of narrow Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Hawke, bright navy tweed Eton coat and skirt, with collar, cuffs, and revers of white cloth, navy straw hat with ruche of blue tulle and

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