

Brown, Mrs. H. O. D. Meares, Miss D. Meares, Mrs. and Miss Naurarro, Mrs. Mathias, Mrs. and Miss Prins, Mrs. and Miss Neave, Mrs. W. Day, Mrs. Heale and the Misses Cook, Gerard, Wynn-Williams and Cotterill.
A string band played at intervals during the afternoon, Mrs. Gower Burns sang and Mrs. Wilding played the piano. Afternoon tea was served in the dining-room and billiard-room. The floral decorations were of mauve and violet violets.

A SMALL DINNER PARTY.

was given on Friday evening by Mr and Mrs A. E. G. Rhodes at "Te Koraha." The guests were Mr and Mrs George Rhodes (Meadowbank), Mrs Hansell (Wellington), Mrs and Miss Barker (Geraldine), Miss Julius, Mr Matet, and Mr Neave.

A WEDDING RECEPTION.

was held in Miss Cox's assembly rooms, "Te Whare," Hereford-street, by Mrs Arthur Virtue, on Friday afternoon, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Ethel Virtue and Mr J. Stanley Dickson (Sydney). Mrs Virtue wore a semi-Empire gown of heliotrope chiffon taffeta, with cream net sleeves and vest trimmed with silver embroidery, large black hat with ostrich feathers. The bride's dress was a semi-Empire robe of white satin, veiled with Limerick lace, with silver trimming; tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, beautiful bridal bouquet. The bridesmaids, the Misses Hewer, Carter, and Pearl King, wore frocks of white China silk, with silver tassels; white beehive hats, with pale pink roses. Miss Gytha Owen, as a flower girl, wore short white muslin frock, white hat, and carried a large basket of flowers. Amongst the guests were Mrs Prain (Invercargill), who wore a stylish gown of heliotrope voile, with painted flowers, ruchings of heliotrope silk on the bodice, with touches of black bebe ribbon, black picture hat; Mrs A. King, claret coloured chiffon taffeta, black hat; Mrs Gosset, black coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs R. W. England, brown glaze silk dress, grey toque, with feathers; Mrs Fairhurst, floral mousseline de soie, with black stripes, floral toque to match; Mrs Guthrie, black dress, with vest of cream lace, black and white

feathered hat, white feather boa; Miss N. Guthrie, pale blue chiffon taffeta, pale blue hat with pink roses; Mrs C. Cross, white silk gown, Empire coat of flowered chiffon taffeta, white hat and feathers; Mrs Labatt, Royal blue glaze silk, black and white toque; Mrs Menzies Gibb, black silk dress, black and white hat; Miss Luxton, soft green summer serge, green and brown hat; Mrs Beath, black broadened silk, green toque; Mrs R. Green, cream voile, green tulle hat, with ostrich feathers; Miss K Parker, grey voile, China blue hat, with roses; Miss Laurie, heliotrope voile, white hat, with white and black feathers; Mrs Birch-Brown, black and white costume, black hat; Miss Freda Marsden's quintette string band played several times, and a delightful afternoon was spent. The bride's going-away dress was a tailor-made gown of navy blue cloth, cornflower blue tulle hat, white fox fur.

CANTERBURY R.C. AT HOME.

The Canterbury Rowing Club on Saturday gave an "at home" to celebrate the opening of the season, at their clubhouse, Avonside. It was a lovely day, and a great many people were present. All the pleasure boats and most of the racing boats were out, and formed a procession down the river to Stanmore bridge and back, after which two racing events were rowed—a scratch fours and a mixed double sculls, in which the stroke of each boat was a lady member. There were about 14 entries, and some good racing was witnessed, as well as some amusing incidents. The final was won by Miss Way and Mr E. R. Guthrie. A trophy was later on presented to Miss Way—a pretty bronch, gold sculls joined by the letters C.R.C. The afternoon tea was presided over by Mrs F. Cowlishaw, Mrs Norman McBeth, Mrs Ayers, Misses Watson, Guthrie and Duncan. Amongst those present were: Mrs McBeth, white linen dress, brown hat with forget-me-nots; Mrs Macdonald, bronze green silk frock, with lace yoke and collar, white feather boa, hat with red roses; Mrs C. Smith, grey tweed coat and skirt, pale grey hat; Miss Murray, cream serge costume, white hat; Miss Townsend, white dress, feather toque; Mrs Steele, navy blue serge coat and skirt, navy blue hat; Mrs Cecil Hawkins, white muslin dress, white hat with pink scarf; Miss Duncan,

gray tweed costume, blue hat; Mrs F. Cowlishaw, pale grey tweed coat and skirt, cornflower blue hat; Miss Wilson, white linen, pale pink hat; Miss Arrow-smith, white frock and hat; Miss Berkeley, cream serge coat and skirt, blue and brown hat; Miss Marriot Watson, cream cloth costume, vieux rose hat; Miss Way, cream serge dress, white hat; Mrs Beauchamp, tweed costume, burnt straw hat with roses. In the evening a very enjoyable dance was held at the rowing shed. Mrs Owen (cox wore black relieved with white; Mrs Macdonald, black chiffon taffeta with white lace and touches of pale blue ribbon; Miss Fisher, red silk; Miss Townsend, white chiffon and silver tissue over white silk; Miss Bruce, white silk and lace, pale blue belt and wash ends; Miss Hy-Jop, white muslin; Miss Duncan, navy blue silk and white lace; Miss Guthrie, white muslin with insertions of lace; Miss Cox, pale blue nun's veiling; Miss Marriot Watson, white silk and lace; Misses Spooner, Hawkins, Hurst, Dougall, Hobbs, Blandell and Mrs Lake.

CONCERTS.

Two concerts have been given in the Theatre Royal this week by Miss Irene Ainsley (the Auckland contralto), who met with considerable success in England. The audiences were most enthusiastic, and the sweet singer charmed her hearers, whose only regret was that the season was too short. Miss Ainsley was assisted by Mr Hamilton Hodges (who is also a favourite in Christchurch), Mrs Queeze (pianist), and Mr Vere Buchanan (violinist).

TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS.

The Navy League, who arranged for a function to take place in King Edward Barracks on Wednesday evening, October 21, met with considerable patronage and success. Speeches were given by the Mayor of Christchurch, prominent members of the Navy League and Commander Browne, of H.M.S. Encounter. A most interesting exhibition of drill, gymnastics, and gun work was given by a detachment of bluejackets and marines from the Encounter. Mr George March sang "Land of Hope and Glory," and the Garrison Band played suitable selections. A great many ladies were present.


"DOLLY VALE."

Don't Miss This Offer!

Cut this out and enclose Postal 10/6 Note for With your full name and address, and we will forward to you:

- 6 White Porcelain Dinner Plates..... 2/6
- 6 White and Gold Tea Plates..... 1/6
- 6 Best China W. and G. Breakfast Cups and Saucers..... 2/6
- 1 Pretty China Milk Jug, 1 pint.... 1/-
- 1 Nice China Butter Dish..... 6d.
- 6 W. and G. China Egg Cups..... 6d.
- 3 Engraved Table Tomblers..... 6d.
- 1 W. and G. China Sugar Basin.... 1/-

Case and Packing FREE.....10/6
All securely packed and delivered to steamer or rail at Auckland FREE OF CHARGE.



MAXWELL & MONTAGUE

DIRECT IMPORTERS
CHINA AND GLASSWARE,
280 QUEEN ST., AUCKLAND

For Dainty Summer Frocks.

FANCY COTTON VOILES, a wonderful range in dainty colorings, and choice floral designs. Very stylish for this season's wear.

STRIPED PRINTS, white ground with stripes of any color, including the new two tones. These prints are ideal for summer, as they are in effective styles, will wash well and are reasonable in price.

FRENCH CAMBRICS in dark or light grounds, with spots, stripes or floral designs.

STRIPED AND CHECK ZEPHYRS in endless variety. Every piece really desirable.

SILK STRIPE COTTON VOILES, very choice fabrics, double width.

OUR Display

Of new Summer Dress Goods is the talk of the ladies in Auckland. Delightfully Dainty Summer Materials in Florals and the new stripes, all the latest colorings suitable for the season. Included in the display are many exclusive fabrics which it will be impossible to obtain later in the season. You attention is specially invited to the excellent variety of boxed robes in white and colored muslins. These are beautifully embroidered, and will make elegant summer frocks.

WHITE SWISS MUSLINS, beautifully embroidered, always excellent for summer. **FRENCH and ORGANDIE MUSLINS** in a grand assortment of beautiful floral effects.

The **NEW BORDERED ZEPHYRS** in dozens of designs; in all the season's lovely colorings.

BOXED ROBES of dainty muslins, white or colored, embroidered in elegant patterns. We have an unusually large stock of these, and many are exclusive. We invite you to make your choice now while the selection is complete.

WHITE EMBROIDERED BOXED BLOUSES, a large stock to select from.

Smith & Caughey, Ltd., Importers, Auckland.