

is off to England soon for a trip. It was a delightful entertainment, which began with afternoon tea, included an informal dinner, and finished with an impromptu dance on the verandah. The Treadwell's garden is a delightful one, and the house is situated on a knoll, which commands a splendid view over the Hutt Valley to the sea beyond. Tall pink lilies, carnations, and sweet-peas decorated the drawing-room, while on the tea tables were placed bowls of roses and mignonette. Much amusement was caused by producing photographs of the guests in various stages of infancy, and some of the originals were most difficult to identify. Mrs. Treadwell wore black brocade, the skirt panel bordered with tiny buttons, which also appeared on the sleeves. Miss Treadwell's gown was of lawn and lace with entire dex of embroidery; while the guest of honour had a becoming voile dress softened with lace, and worn with a picture hat.

Tea for Miss West.

Miss Jessie West was the most important person at the tea given by Mrs. West on Wednesday, as her marriage is to take place in a few days. A pleasant little musical programme was given, and much fun was caused by a competition in which all the questions—relating to weddings—had to be answered by magazine titles. Misses Meek, Northcote, and Geddes (3) were the winners. Mrs. West wore black and white nixon with fillet lace guimpe and sleeves; Miss Jessie West was in pink marquise with lace yoke and an Empire sash; Miss West had a brown crepe de chine with ceru lace, and dull gold galon; Miss Elaine West's saxe blue silk had a faint cheek design, and was softened with lace; Miss Logan, cream tailor-made and hat with flowers; Miss Fitzgerald, embroidered muslin and black hat; Miss Newbiggin, pastel voile and lace.

Address by Mrs. Wallis.

Very interesting was the address on the Pan-Anglican Conference which Miss Coates had invited a number of people to hear. Mrs. Wallis, who went home with Bishop Wallis for the event, was the speaker, and her clear concise and graphic account was listened to with close attention. Mrs. Wallis laid stress on the great enthusiasm on Church matters which is felt in the Old Country, and she was sure the heaven would spread to New Zealand. The address was warmly applauded, and a vote of thanks followed. Miss Coates wore a dress of vieux heliotrope nixon de soie with a graduated stripe, guimpe and gilet of Meelin lace. Mrs. Wallis was in black crepe de chine with a lace yoke and a scarf of white mousseline de soie, and a black picture hat.

Interesting Wedding.

Miss Bannister's wedding attracted a good deal of attention. The spectators were rewarded by a glimpse of a beautiful Parisian dress, and excited by a view of the biggest hats Wellington has seen. The wearers of the latter had to manoeuvre their headgear very carefully when it came to getting in the cab. It was an all white wedding, and the aforesaid hats were a foamy mass of swans-down and ostrich plumes; Mr. Bannister was for many years a manager of a leading local paper, but on his retirement, about 18 months ago, went to live in the Manawatu district. The wedding was held in Wellington, as so many of the bride's friends are living here. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linton are to live in Melbourne.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Algar Williams and Miss Doris Johnston, who have been staying at Government House with Lady Plunket, are back in town again. Other Wellington people who went up for the polo were Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, Mr. Skerrett, Miss Bell, Miss Miles, Miss Reid, and Miss Cooper.

Mrs E. J. Riddiford who has been away in England for a year, is back again.

Miss Alice Rawson has returned from a two year's absence in England. She has come out to be present at the marriage of her sister with Dr. Holmes.

Other returned New Zealanders are Mr. and Mrs. Elgar and their daughter, who have been abroad for a few years. Mr. Elgar has taken a house in Wellington—"Sayer Court"—for the winter months.

OPHELIA.

ROTORUA.

April 2.

On Sunday his Lordship the Bishop of Waiapu preached his farewell sermon to the parishioners of Rotorua at St. Luke's Church. The church was crowded to the doors. On Monday a farewell social was given at the school room, which was well attended, despite a terrific down-pour of rain. The Bishop left for the coast on Tuesday.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at the Grand Hotel at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, looking very well, despite his long trip by coach from Whakatane. He left by express for the South by the Main Trunk on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Firth is back after an adventurous trip up Ngauruhoe, accompanied by Guide Warbrick.

Mr. and Lady Fitzgerald have been visiting and enjoying the sights, as have also Lady Mount-Cashell and party (four).

A great electric light bowling tournament is being held on the 18th April, the funds so obtained to go to the Seddon Memorial Clock fund.

MAIHAHA.

HASTINGS.

April 1.

At Home.

Mrs. J. Landels gave a very delightful "At Home" on Friday last. There were various kinds of amusement, and some very good singing by Miss Peddie, Miss Newbigen, Mrs. Murray, Miss Cousins, Mrs. Brodie, and Miss Beaton. Mrs. Landels was wearing a very rich black chiffon taffeta, with beautiful cream Irish lace yoke and sleeves of tucked Brussels net. Her sister was in black silk, with the Grecian key pattern in narrow black velvet; Mrs. Malcolm Brodie, blue frock trimmed with red lace, large Merry Widow hat of blue straw with black wings; Mrs. Jack Beamish, black silk, white lace trimmings, cream hat with lovely roses; Mrs. Watt (Gisborne), becoming gown of striped voile, trimmed with soft white lace, smart hat with pink roses; Miss Drury, grey blue costume and a very becoming Edna May hat with French wings; Miss Newbigen, embroidered frock, with large saxe blue satin hat trimmed with soft mole and blue feathers; Mrs. Newbigen, saxe blue voile over glace, large black picture hat and plume; Miss Beaton, white gown, with black winged hat; Mrs. Beaton, black brocade; Mrs. Macdonell, French gown in cream linen embroidered Greek key pattern, Merry Widow hat, wreathed in white blooms and green foliage; Mrs. Alex. Lane, dainty cream frock, pretty black hat; Miss Peddie, white frock, Pompadour hat of blue chip swathed with saxe blue silk, blue wings of darker shade; Mrs. Frank Cameron, brown silk striped gown, relieved with cream lace, smart brown hat with blue-roses; Mrs. Wellwood, black gown and toque; Mrs. Douglas, blue and white frock, hat with pink roses; Miss Robinson, white frock, blue velvet trimmings, pretty hat with pink flowers; Mrs. Stronach, brown striped voile, Oriental trimmings, hat with roses; Mrs. De Lisle, cream gown and toque with turquoise touches; Mrs. Gascoyne, heavy black silk, French mushroom hat with dematis; Mrs. Hurley, brown; Mrs. Murray, a stylish tailor-made coat and skirt of deep brown, soft cream waistcoat, large becoming hat of black with wings; Mrs. Rochford, white gown, russet green hat and cream roses; Miss George, dainty cream voile, lovely blouse of tucked chiffon, toque of chiffon, and cherry blossoms.

SHERA.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

April 3rd.

Opening of the Golf Season.

On Saturday afternoon the Nga Motu Golf Club opened their season, but as the weather was very bleak, there were not so many members or friends present, as were expected. Amongst those there were Mrs. Walter Bayly, in a grey coat and skirt, cream hat with pink roses;

Miss O. Mackay, white embroidered muslin, black tulle hat with feathers; Miss Wordsworth, cream costume, with silk inserted blouse, burnt straw hat with cream roses; Miss F. Evans, white muslin, tucked and inserted, Tuscan hat with pale pink roses; Miss Bedford, grey silk colienne, cream lace vest, piped with pale blue nuuve, hat trimmed with hydrangeas; Miss D. Bedford, white muslin with pink floral border, pale pink silk hat with cream roses; Mrs. Brewster, grey and white striped muslin, white net yoke, black feathered hat; Miss Brewster, white muslin, with pale blue belt, pretty corner-fold blue hat, with brown wings; Mrs. McKeihar, black costume, pale blue roses in bonnet; Miss E. Bayley, black silk relieved with silver belt, black Merry Widow hat; Miss Curtis, grey costume, burnt straw hat with cream roses; Mrs. Penn, bottle-green costume, cream net trimmed with pink floral silk insertion, black hat with wings; Miss Skinner, white embroidered linen, Tusean hat trimmed with white and black spotted net; Miss L. Skinner, white muslin, black Merry Widow hat; Miss E. Hamerton; Mrs. F. Wilson, white linen reseda, green hat swathed with blue silk; Mrs. Martin, white linen costume, pretty pale pink hat with wings; Miss Smith, red and white striped costume, white hat relieved with red; Mrs. Johns; Miss Calder; Miss Steeds, navy coat and skirt, black feathered hat; Miss Hall, cream costume with silk blouse, hat to correspond; Mrs. B. Gray; Miss Fraser; Mrs. Claude Weston; Mrs. Oswin; Misses Saxton and Deacon.

Personal Items.

Mr. Burgess, New Plymouth, is on a visit to Auckland.

Mr. Self and Miss R. Newman, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. Newman, New Plymouth, have returned to Sydney.

Dr. J. B. MacDiarmid, who has been acting locum tenens for Dr. Home, during the latter's visit to the Old Country, left last week for Hawera, where he has decided to practice his profession.

Mr. Austin Bewley has decided to practice his profession as a solicitor in New Plymouth, he just recently having been admitted to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. W. Newman, New Plymouth is on visit to Auckland.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

April 2.

Bridge.

On Monday evening Miss Brewer gave a very enjoyable bridge party in honour of her sister, Mrs. Sowerby, of Auckland, who has been staying with her. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. Jackson and Mrs. Peake. Amongst those present were Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Izett, Mrs. Brettargh, Mrs. Peake, Mrs. Heywood (Hamilton), Mrs. D'Arcy, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Sowerby, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Owen, Miss Reichart, Miss Brettargh, Miss Bremner (Wellington), Mrs. Greenwood and others.

Croquet.

The finals for Mr. Stevenson's prizes were played on the croquet courts on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Izard and Mrs.

R. Jackson playing Mr. S. Gordon and Mrs. Greenwood. The former were victorious. Amongst the onlookers were Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Riehl, Mr. and Mrs. Sarjeant, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. R. Stevenson, Mr. Izard, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. Inlay Saunders, Mrs. Lomas, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. Fairburn, Misses Hawken (2), Mr. Babbage.

Personal Items.

Miss Moore of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Wellington.

Miss Bremner, of Wellington, is staying in Wanganui with Mrs. Brettargh.

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