

**Personal Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tilley, of Blenheim, are staying in Wanganui for a short visit.  
 Mrs. and Miss Wilford, of Wanganui, have returned for their visit to Wellington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Barthorpe (Silverhope) are staying in Wanganui.  
 Mrs. Mowat, of Hunterville, has been staying in Wanganui.  
 Miss Stanford, of New Plymouth, is staying in Wanganui with relations.  
 Mr. and Miss Rhodes, of Hunterville, have been staying in Wanganui recently.  
 Mrs. Saunders and Miss Inlay, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to the Empire City.  
 Mrs. Gorville Saunders, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to relations in Napier.  
 Mrs. J. C. Greenwood, of Wanganui, is the guest of Miss Brabant, in Napier.  
 Miss Bayly, of New Plymouth, is staying in Wanganui with her sister, Mrs. McNaughton Christie.

**HUIA.**

**NELSON.**

May 3.

**Euclro Party.**

On Friday evening Miss Richmond gave a very enjoyable euclro party for a farewell to Mr. Ken Sclanders. Mrs. Richmond wore handsome dress of black corded silk; Miss Richmond, becoming blouse of pink Louise, black lace skirt; Mrs. Sclanders, black lace over white; her daughter wore a pretty white silk frock with touches of pale green; the Misses Blackett, cream striped glee; Miss Cock, white with lace blouse; Miss Houliker, black lace; Miss Sutherland Smith, charming white silk with long lace scarf; Miss F. Richmond, white sequined chiffon; Miss Glasgow, green; Misses Magnity, Leggett and Clark. The prizes were won by Miss Houliker and Mr. Gordon Richmond, and the "booby" prizes by Miss Blackett and Mr. C. Hamilton.

**The Flower Show.**

The Nelson Horticultural Society's autumn show was held last week, and the exhibition of both flowers and fruit was one of the finest seen in this city. The display of apples grown in Nelson, Motueka and the Waimea orchards was exceptionally good. As usual, Mrs. Merrick was the most successful exhibitor in the chrysanthemum class. Mrs. De Castro won the first prize for table decoration.

**"Rose Maiden."**

The Harmonic Society gave its first concert of the season on Thursday. Cowen's "Rose Maiden" was performed and the soloists were Misses Armstrong and Rowe, and Messrs. H. Kidson and Richards. At the concert, I noticed Mesdames Mules, Selandera, Richmond, Hayea, C. Groen, Manoy (Motueka), Fell, Cock, Kempthorne, Coste, Glasgow, McLaren (Whakapuaka), Topias, Atkinson, Gilba, Misses Richmond, Fell, Cock (3), Makay, Glasgow, Mules, Gilba, Atkinson, Lorimer, Ledger and Stewart Forbes.

**Golf.**

At golf on Saturday the men's medal match was won by Mr. W. Squires, with a gross score of 105.

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A large number of Maoris from all parts of the South Island have come to Nelson to attend the Tangi of the late Huriia Matenga (the Grace Darling of New Zealand).  
 Mr. H. V. Gully, who has retired from the position of Town Clerk, after 25 years' service, is re-commencing the practice of his profession. At a large gathering held in the Council Chamber Mr. Gully was the subject of many presentations from his colleagues and from the various departments under his charge.  
 Bishop Miles has returned from Wellington.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Andrew (Stoke) are back in Nelson, after spending some weeks in Wellington.  
 Mr. K. Selandera has left for Perth, via Sydney.  
 Miss Van Staveran (Wellington) is visiting friends in Motueka.  
 Miss Moore (Christchurch) is the guest of Miss Hunter-Brown.

**DOLCE.**

**BLENHHEIM.**

May 5th.

**Concert.**

There was a large audience in the Blenheim Town Hall on Tuesday evening to greet the Garrison Band, it being the third of the concert series. Unfortunately on this occasion some of the members of the band were absent on account of the prevailing influenza. However, five very good items were rendered, and appreciated by the audience. There were five vocal soloists—Miss Amy Stone (Auckland), Miss B. Draper, and Miss Mabel Rose, Mr. A. Ross and Mr. B. Lucas, who all sang in a most praiseworthy manner. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Allen and Miss Rose. Some of those present were: Messdames Clouston, Scott-Smith, Connolly, Horae, Revell Tennant, Wettenthal (Wellington), Mowat, Bell, Mills, and Rose; Misses Harley (Nelson), Guard, Clouston (2), Mowat (2), Bell, Scott-Smith, Hodson, McShane, Moore, Sharpe, Revell, Hart, Neville (2), Harley, Horton (2), Messrs. C. Mills, and Scott-Smith.

**Dance at Springlands.**

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mowat, Springlands, gave a dance in their big woolshed. The floor was well prepared for dancing, and the building was most artistically decorated with evergreens, mixed with exquisite autumn

leaves and silver beech, whilst placed about the room were baskets of chrysanthemums and cosmos with autumn leaves to give the required effect, which was much admired by all present. A delicious supper was served in the dining-room, which was also beautifully decorated with flowers and leaves. Excellent music was supplied by Mr. Cheers. It was a glorious moonlight night, so that everything to make the dance a success was complete. Mrs. Mowat received her guests in a handsome gown of pink satin with sequined trimming. Some of those present were: Mrs. J. Mowat, in a mauve silk, with lace and insertion, and black brocade skirt; Mrs. L. Griffiths, black chiffon taffetas, with net blouse relieved with pale blue; Mrs. G. Waddy, black chiffon taffetas, with cream net; Mrs. B. Clouston, black silk; Mrs. A. McLaughlan, black merc. with Maltese lace on bodice; Miss E. Mowat, white book muslin trimmed with silk insertion; Miss Eleanor Mowat, white book muslin; Miss Hermoine Mowat, white muslin; Miss Horne, white muslin with insertion trimming; Miss Horton, black chiffon taffetas, with Paris net; Miss Clouston, yellow silk and the bodice relieved with cream net; Miss D. Clouston, cream chiffon taffetas with Oriental trimmings; Miss G. Harley (Nelson), pale blue chiffon taffetas, Empire style, Oriental trimmings and silver tassels on bodice; Miss R. Horton, dainty cream silk mus-

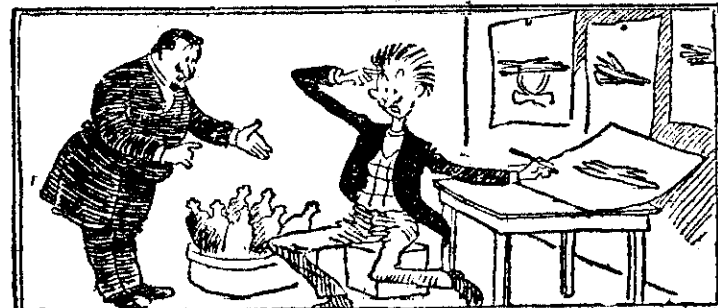
lin with border of pink roses and myrtle green, the bodice of which was swathed with pink crepe de chine; Miss Harley, white silk; Miss M. Bell, black satin; Miss E. Bell (Hilwarden), white muslin de sole over glace silk and bodice prettily draped with white lace; Miss O. Leslie, pretty pale blue chiffon taffetas; Miss Rogers, white muslin; Miss J. Bell, white book muslin.

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Mr. H. Brice (North Island) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Coleman, at "Vernon."  
 Mrs. C. O'Brien (Nelson) accompanied by her two sons, passed through Blenheim last week on their way to Wellington.  
 Mr. W. Bunting (Invercargill), is on a visit to Blenheim and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, "Riverlands."  
 Mr. F. Richmond (Nelson) is visiting "Richmond Brook."  
 Mr. A. Bell, "Riverlands," is spending the week end at "Bankhouse." **J.E.A.N.**

I've hunted tigers in Bengal,  
 And lions at Zambesi's fall,  
 The elephant and hippo, too,  
 The rhino, and the kangaroo;  
 But though I am a hunter bold,  
 I must confess I tunk a cold,  
 So when I'm hunting, I make sure  
 Against such risks by Woods' Peppermint  
 Cure.

"This is our designer at work. You see, we get him crazed with drink and then he produces the styles the ladies adopt."  
 "Then we tell Fiá and Clo-Clo and a few more of the girls to go out on the boulevard and introduce the fashion. The women follow it blindly, no matter whether it is becoming or not."



"Consequently in a few weeks all the ladies are wearing this new style. As soon as they have all bought the new style hats I change the style so they have to get another one. I go to my chief designer and instruct him to create a new hat so different in shape and style that it can't be made over from a last year's hat. Thus everybody prospers except the ones who wear the hats and their husbands."