

costume), B. Western (fortunes teller), S. Townshend ("Sleigh Bells"), J. Ensor (flower girl), K. Coleman (flower girl), M. Northcroft ("Ivy"), Nancy Coleman (Spanish dancer), Phyllis Coleman (gipsy), Joan Rose ("Mercury"), S. Murphy ("Bluebell"), E. Ensor (peasant girl), Masters Noel Rose (rabbit), A. Griffiths (fisherman), Northcroft (clown), Mowat (Jack Tar), S. Coleman (sailor boy), J. Corry (sailor), G. Broughton (cricketeer), S. Clouston (fisherman), J. Western (clown), N. Maitland (footballer). Others in plain dress were: Misses D. Fisher, F. Clouston, L. Scott-Smith, A. Neville, Reid (2), Marsh (2), R. Horton, E. Mowat, K. Hall, F. Ewart, Messrs. B. Moore, G. Fisher, J. Scott-Smith, F. Clouston, Paul Mathieson, Mowat, and Tidy.

Personal.

Mrs. J. Bell, "Hillersden," has returned from her visit to Hawera.
Mr. Tiddy is on a visit to Wellington.
Messrs. R. and J. Bell have returned from their short visit to Napier.
Mrs. Davies (Napier) is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Burden.
Mr. and Mrs. Tilly are visiting Wellington.
Mr. Webb has gone for a trip to Adelaide.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills and Mrs. F. Bull are visiting Kaikoura.
Mrs. D. Strachan is visiting Mrs. A. McRae, "Atlimarloek."
Miss B. Stace, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rogers, "Eltham Lodge," has returned to "Robin Hood Bay."
Miss Amuri Neville has returned from her visit to Wellington.
Mrs. Monro, "Bank House," and Miss Clouston have returned from Wellington.
Miss Gladys Adams, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Adams, has returned to Nelson.
Miss Ross is on a visit to Wellington.

JEAN.

NELSON.

September 2.

The Savage Club.

Ladies' night at the Savage Club was held in the School of Music on Saturday evening. The hall was very charmingly decorated with cabbage palms, greenery, and some beautiful pots of cinerarias. The stage was much admired, being decorated with pot plants, and red and white roses trailed the whole length of the platform. After the Chief Savage (Mr. J. H. Cook) had been installed, the programme was given, the various musical and dramatic items being much appreciated by all. Some of the ladies present were:—Mrs. Burnes, who wore black chiffon over white silk; Miss Cook, black taffeta; Mrs. Cook, black silk with white lace; Mrs. C. G. Fell, handsome grey satin; Miss P. Fell, crimson silk; Miss S. Fell, pale blue chiffon; Mrs. C. J. Harley, black taffeta; Miss G. Harley, blue satin Empire frock; Mrs. Booth, black net over white; Mrs. Blundell, black; Miss Blundell, pale green satin; Misses Cook, white silk frocks; Mrs. Houker, black lace over taffeta; Miss Houker, green silk; Miss Ledger, saxe-blue Empire gown; Miss E. Ledger, white chiffon; Miss Leggett, pretty white muslin; Mrs. de Looze, white, long coat; Mrs. Maginitty, Mrs. Hair, Mrs. Hayes, black taffeta; Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. Allen, black net, relieved with white; Mrs. de Castro, white; Miss Gibbs, dark green silk;

Mrs. F. Richmond, black chiffon taffeta; Miss Richmond, pale pink silk; Miss Sutherland-Smith, red costume; Miss Gilkison, green velvet; Miss Blackett, blue silk; Miss Sclanders, bright pink silk; Misses Clark, white muslin; Mrs. Price, black with white lace scarf; Miss Kempthorne, green silk; Mrs. S. Lucas, black glaze; Miss Hodson, blue; Mrs. Gillies, black with sequins; Miss Bamford, black; Mrs. Atkinson; Miss M. Atkinson, dark blue silk with handsome lace; Miss Lightfoot, saxe blue silk.

An Enjoyable Dance.

A delightful dance was given by Miss Sylvia Fell on Friday. The decorations in the dancing room and in the supper room were most artistic, being chiefly white almond blossom and pale yellow jonquils. Mrs. C. Y. Fell received in the drawing-room, wearing a chiffon taffeta dress of pale biscuit with some Oriental insertions; Miss Phyllis Fell wore a smart Directoire gown of brown ninon de soie over peacock blue; Miss S. Fell, pretty pink chiffon; Miss Richmond Fell, sequined net over white satin; Miss M. Atkinson, handsome black gown; Miss Booth, cream satin Empire gown; Miss Leggett, blue chiffon; Miss Cook, green silk; Miss Ledger, white charmuse; Miss Blackett, pale blue silk; Miss Hair, pink taffeta; Miss Sclanders, blue silk; Miss Houker, Empire gown of sequined net over white satin; Miss Blundell, yellow satin Empire frock; Miss Clark, white chiffon over pink; Miss de Castro, pretty white lace frock; Miss F. Maginitty, pink taffeta with berthe of Indian lace; Messrs. Fell, R. Fell, Cook, Booth, Duncan, Leggett, Hanron, Houker (3), Coote, Loughnan, R. Hamilton, C. Hamilton, Heaps (2), Clark.

Golf.

The ladies' driving competition was won by Miss E. Ledger, who drove 192 yards. Miss D. Booth came second, with 162 yards.

Miss Bamford won the putting competition, and the runner-up was Mrs. Burnes.

Personal.

Mr. Norman Talbot (Christchurch) is in Nelson.
Mr. Eric Sclanders (Wellington) is visiting Mrs. Sclanders.
Mrs. and Miss Tomlinson have returned from Hawera.
Mr. R. Wright (superintendent of the Eastern Extension Company), who succeeds Mr. Brooke at Cable Bay, has arrived in Nelson.

DOLCE.

CHRISTCHURCH.

September 3.

A Musical Afternoon.

A musical afternoon was given on Thursday by Mrs. Haslam, at Riccarton. The hostess, who received her guests in the hall, was wearing a gown of mauve silk, relieved with white lace; Mrs. Barclay, black costume and black hat with ostrich plumes. Amongst the guests were: Mrs. J. Cracroft Wilson, Mrs. Teschemaker, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Dennistoun, Mrs. Crooke, Miss Pugh, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Corfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bevan-Brown, and Mr. Harkness. Afterwards a dainty tea was served in the dining-room, where the tables were gay with spring flowers.

Old Boys' Dance.

The annual dance of the High School Old Boys' Association was held last night (Thursday, September 2nd), at the Art Gallery, in Armagh-street. All the arrangements were very good, and the dance was a most successful one. Amongst those present were: Mrs. G. G. Holmes (Rakaia), in black glaze and white lace; Mrs. King, black glaze and sequin trimming; Mrs. Jennings, black lace; Mrs. Walker, black sequin robe over black silk; Miss Holmes, chine silk Empire frock, trimmed with lace and green velvet; Miss Hardy (Rakaia), pale pink glaze silk; Miss O. Mather, pale blue and silver gauze over pale blue silk; Miss Croxton, reseda green taffeta, with pink and green embroidery; Miss E. Croxton, white glaze, with bands of pink velvet; Miss D. Holmes (Rakaia), reseda green silk Empire frock, with brown velvet trimming; Miss P. Holmes (debutante), white chiffon taffeta and lace, wreath of white flowers; Miss Harris, white and pink chine silk, piped with pink and black; Miss R. Harris, white satin, relieved with red; Miss Jones, white satin and silver; Miss Collins, black lace; Mrs. A. Holmes (Summertown), blue floral chiffon frock over blue silk; Miss Bloxham, reseda green silk; Miss K. Bloxham, pale pink voile over white; Mrs. Gorton, moss silk voile gown; Miss N. Gorton, pink silk Directoire gown; Miss Izitt, red silk; Miss D. Saunders, white silk; Miss Willis, blue figured silk, trimmed with mauve silk; Miss S. Willis, white chiffon taffeta; Miss Trent, black silk; Miss C. Trent, white net over white silk; Miss Smythe, cream voile and lace; Miss N. Guthrie, white silk, and silver embroidery; Miss Buchanan, mauve silk; Miss King, Empire frock of white chiffon taffeta; Miss L. White, black net over silk; Miss Thornton, white silk; Miss Jennings, green Shantung silk Empire gown; Miss — Jennings, dark red silk; Miss Garrick, black glaze silk; Miss B. Ferguson, green silk; Miss Proctor, black net and insertion over white silk; Miss Raphael, white satin and silver; Mrs. Davis, rose-pink silk Directoire gown; Miss D. Davis, white silk and silver; Misses Holmes (2) (Kinloch), Hamilton, Bain, Crawshaw, Messrs. King, Thornton, Gorton, Hamlin, Goynne, Parkinson, Holmes (2), Corder, Comeyord, Stead, Tonks, Beck, Money, Maun, Richards, Guthrie, Powrie, D'Oyley, Whitcombe, Crawshaw, Buchanan.

Afternoon Tea.

On Thursday an afternoon tea was given by Mrs. Wigram for Miss Mathias, whose marriage to Mr. Vernon takes place next week. Among those present were: Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Beswick, and Misses Harley, Pyne (2), Humphreys (2), Symes, Moore (2), Cook (2), M. Anderson, R. Anderson, L. Bowen, Horderness, Gosset and Inman.

Personal.

Rev. and Mrs. Moreland (Christ's College, Christchurch) have gone for a short visit to the North Island.
Miss B. Wood (Christchurch) is staying with friends in Wellington.
Mrs. and Miss Boyle (Riccarton) are staying at Waimate.
Mrs. Gibson (Timaru) is the guest of Mrs. Morton (Bealey Avenue).
Mrs. Stephenson has returned to Christchurch from a visit to Sydney.
Mrs. Morton Anderson (Christchurch), has returned from Rotorua.

The Misses Humphreys and Miss Symes have returned to Christchurch from Palmerston North.
Mrs. J. S. Thomson (Christchurch) is visiting Mrs. J. H. Lance at Horsley Downs.
Dr. and Mrs. Fox and family have returned to Christchurch from England.
Miss Bennett (Christchurch) has returned from Wellington.
Mrs. Frank Cowlshaw and family and Mrs. G. Turnbull and family (Christchurch) are spending a few weeks at Sumner.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hamner (Christchurch) have returned from the Islands trip.

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