

cloth coat and skirt, with brown Marabout stole, rose pink straw hat with silk and quill; Mrs. G. Saunders, navy blue coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with shaded pink chrysanthemum, white fur stole and muff; Mrs. Mason, smart navy blue coat and skirt, with buttons of the same material, green velvet toque with green satin ribbons; Mrs. Babbage, crimson striped tweed coat and skirt, with black military braid, and cream vest, straw hat with blue shaded ribbons in it.

**Golf.**

Last Friday at Hawera a golf match was played between the Wanganui and Hawera Ladies' Clubs, which resulted in all square. The Hawera team were: Mrs. Foyster, Miss Coutts, Mrs. O'Callaghan, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Hawken, Miss Douglas; Wanganui players were: Miss Cave, Mrs. Good, Miss Parsons, Miss W. Anderson, Mrs. Imlay Saunders, Miss Gresson. The result of the match played at New Plymouth last Thursday between the Wanganui L.G.C. and Nga Motu was a decided win for the latter by 6 to 1. The Nga Motu players were: Miss Stephenson, Miss Standish, Miss Brewster, Miss Percy Smith, Miss Read, Miss Fitzherbert, Mrs. Paton; the Wanganui team consisted of: Miss Cave, Miss O. Stanford, Miss G. Stanford, Miss Gresson, Miss W. Anderson, Mrs. Imlay Saunders, Miss Parsons.

**Personal.**

Mrs. Montgomerie, of Wanganui, left this week for Wellington.  
Miss H. Anderson, of Wanganui, is staying in Wellington with friends.

**HUIA.**

**NELSON.**

September 9.

**Afternoon Tea.**

A very enjoyable afternoon tea was given by Miss Harkness for Miss Rochfort, of Christchurch. Some of those present were: Mrs. Barr, Mrs. S. Gibbs, Miss Bamgart, Misses Gibbs, Miss Atkinson, Miss Boor, Miss Trolove, Miss A. Rochfort. A clever floral competition was won by Miss M. Atkinson.

**Progressive Euchre.**

Mrs. Richmond gave a large progressive euchre party for Mr. E. Scanders, who is spending some weeks in Nelson. The prize-winners were: Miss Hilda Blundell, who received a silver sweet dish; and Mr. Jack Coots, who won a silver snuffbox. Other prizes were won by Miss F. Trolove and Mr. Cecil Leven. The supper was very daintily served on tables decorated with purple iris and yellow bulbs. Miss E. Richmond received her guests, wearing white taffeta made in the Empire style, relieved with pink ribbon velvet; Mrs. F. Richmond, becoming gown of black taffeta and sequins; Miss K. Scanders, pretty white silk, with red poppies on corsage. Miss F. Richmond, pale blue silk with sequins; Mrs. D. Edwards, pink chiffon Empire frock with lace panels; Mrs. Hoby, lotus blue chiffon with silver embroidery; Mrs. G. Ellis, white satin; Mrs. R. F. Fell, white sequined net over silk; Miss Blundell, white embroidered muslin; Miss Clark, red silk; Miss Gibbs, green flowered muslin; Miss Booth, blue taffeta; Miss Hodson, black silk with white chiffon; Miss Maginity, green muslin; Miss F. Maginity, white with blue sash; Miss Webb, pale blue muslin; Miss Sealy, handsome black taffeta, with white lace; Miss Leggett, pale pink; Miss Blackett, oyster glaze; Miss S. Blackett, floral silk; Miss Trolove, rose chiffon taffeta. Miss F. Edwards, pink nixon; Miss Ledger, white chiffon; Miss Houliker, cream satin with sequins. Messrs. Richmond, Scanders, Edwards, Fell, Coots, Hoby, Houliker (3), Clarke, Hamilton (3), Rowley, Hanron, Heaps, Bunny, Booth, Ward (Wellington), Leven, Blundell, Broad, Dr. Barr, and Dr. Bett.

**A Successful Dance.**

A very successful dance was given by the Messrs. Hamilton at "Mayroyd." Thirty couples were present, and the music, floor and supper arrangements were all perfect. The decorations in the supper room were white cherry blossom with scarlet Japonica, and scarlet ribbons across the table from corner to corner. Mrs. D. Edwards, who acted as hostess, wore black silk net over silk, with insertions of gold and green galon; Mrs. Hoby, green net over glaze; Miss Richmond, white nixon relieved with pink; Miss Leslie (Motueka), mauve eolienne; Miss Booth, white satin; Miss Ledger, black net; Miss F. Ed-

wards, pink chiffon; Miss Grubb (Wairarapa), green nixon; Miss Houliker, blue taffeta; Miss Leggett, pale pink nixon; Miss G. Harley, blue satin Empire gown; Miss Blundell, white taffeta Empire dress; Miss Douglas, white silk with gold sequins; Miss A. Kelling, mauve taffeta; Miss Webb, black satin; Misses Clark, red silk with berthe of white lace. Messrs. Hamilton (5), Edwards, Clark, Booth, Hair, Rowley, Leggett, Baumgart, Hanron, Heaps, Grace (2), Jackson, Houliker (3), Hoby, Williams, Colclough, Dodson, Bunny, Harley, Harris.

**Personal.**

The Garrison Officers' Club gave a welcome social to Colonel Webb last Saturday.  
Mr. Eric Scanders has returned to Wellington.  
Mrs. J. Andrew is visiting friends in the Wairarapa.  
Miss Blackett has returned from Wellington.  
Dr. Pollen has been staying in Nelson.  
Miss Grubb (Martinborough) is the guest of Mrs. Henry Edwards.  
Miss A. Rochfort (Christchurch) is staying in Nelson.  
Mr. H. R. Duncan has gone to Sydney.

**DOLCE.**

**BLLENHEIM.**

September 8.

**Surprise Party.**

A most enjoyable surprise party visited Mrs. W. Clouston and her family at St. Andrew's last Friday evening. Some of those I noticed were: Mrs. W. Clouston, black taffeta; Mrs. B. Clouston, white silk; Mrs. Bennett, pale blue voile; Mrs. Hulme, white muslin; Mrs. Adams, black silk; Mrs. Walker, black sequin robe over silk; Mrs. Lucas (Christchurch), black silk; Misses M. Clouston, black taffeta; C. Clouston, pink silk; D. Clouston, floral muslin; L. Clouston, black velvet; F. Chaytor, white silk; McKenzie (Dunedin), black silk relieved with white; Leslie, black silk; E. Mowat, white muslin. N. Mowat, floral muslin; N. Coulter, white crepe de chine; M. Goulter, red silk; E. Goulter, white taffeta; G. Rutherford, pink taffeta. A. Neville, pink silk; Annie Neville, white silk with sequin trimmings; C. Western, black velvet; C. Greenfield, white crepe de chene; Coleman, white silk voile; McKae, white muslin; Scott Smith, white muslin; R. Horton, floral silk; D. Horton, black velvet; Horne, white muslin; Maclaine, white silk; Nevin, white taffeta gold trimmings; U. Grace, spotted muslin; M. Bell, black taffeta. Messrs. Clouston (2), Scott Smith, B. Moore, McShane, Churchward, Reid, P. Hill, Goulter, Munroe, Lucas, Grace, Luke, Horne, A. Bell, Davey, M. Horton, G. Griffiths, Hodson, Mowat, F. Greenfield, Drs. Bennett, Adams, and Anderson.

**A Dance.**

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett entertained a number of friends at an enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening at their home at Tua Marina. A delicious supper was arranged in a large marquee near the house. Mrs. Barnett received her guests in black silk, and Miss Barnett white silk. Some of those present were: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Fearless, Mrs. Western, Mrs. Fisher, Misses Western (2), Horton (2), F. Hutcheson, E. Ball, L. Scott, Smith, E. Mount, N. Mowat, C. Clouston, L. Clouston, Messrs. Mowat (2), Barnett (2), Clouston (2), P. Hill, Loder, B. Macey, Fearless, Fisher, Western, Scott Smith, and Parker (3).

**Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills and Mrs. Bull have returned from their trip to Kai-koura.  
Mrs. Lucas (Christchurch), who has been visiting Mrs. Vavasour ("Ugbrooke") has returned home again.  
Mrs. Vavasour and Miss Gwen are visiting friends in the North Island.  
Mr. J. Conolly has returned from Auckland.  
Miss Chaytor has gone South for a holiday.  
Miss McKenzie (Dunedin) who has been the guest of the Misses Chaytor's, "Marchlands," has returned.  
Miss G. Rutherford "Kekerangau," who has been visiting Mrs. Howard, has returned.  
Miss E. McDonald has returned from Christchurch.  
Miss D. McIntosh (Wellington) is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, Maxwell Road.

**JEAN.**

**CHRISTCHURCH.**

September 10.

**A Wedding Reception.**

A wedding reception was given by Mrs. G. G. Holmes, Christchurch, at her residence, "Knocklynn," on Thursday, on the occasion of her daughter's marriage to Mr. C. C. Paterson. The bride wore an Empire gown of rich white satin Duchesse, with lace panel, yoke and sleeves of tucked chiffon. The bridesmaids, six in number, were the Misses C. and N. Holmes and Miss K. Blaxam, wore pretty frocks of pale blue mesaline, with slashed skirts trimmed with buttons, black picture hats with blush roses. The smaller girls, Miss K. Holmes and Miss A. Kay, wore white muslins, with pale blue sashes, white embroidered hats (tied with blue ribbons); Miss Shiela Holmes (train-bearer) had a frock of white muslin and lace, with pale blue sash, pale blue bonnet of gathered chiffon and lace. Mrs. Holmes, a handsome gown of black nixon de soie over white taffeta, black and white hat; Mrs. Holmes (grandmother of the bride) wore black chiffon taffeta, with black and white bonnet; Mrs. L. V. Kay (Levin), brown silk eolienne Princess robe, sage blue hat with brown quills; Mrs. G. Gordon Holmes (Holmes' Bay), an Empire frock of pale heliotrope satin charmeuse, violet toque with shaded roses; Miss Allan (Dunedin), white embroidered muslin, white hat with pink flowers. A very large number of guests were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, and a band was in attendance. The bride's travelling dress was a tailor-made costume of lotus blue cloth, with white facings and buttons, black hat with blue flowers.

**Afternoon Tea.**

Mrs. Wigram (Park Terrace) gave an afternoon tea in honour of Miss Mathias. The guests were Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Beswick, the Misses Humphreys (2), Pyne (2), Sanders, Symes, Harley, Hill, Bris-

towe, Inman, Moore (2), Cook (2), Anderson (2), Gosset, Bowen, Holderness, Wright, Mrs. Alan Campbell, and Mrs. Williams.

**Bridge Party.**

A bridge party was given on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Hammer at Fendalton. Amongst the players were: Mrs. and Miss Gerard, Mrs. E. Turrell, Miss Nedwill, Mrs. A. Murray-Aynsley, Messrs. Hammer, Gresson, Dr. Nedwill and Dr. Courtney Nedwill. The prize was won by Miss Gerard.

**The Shakespeare Club.**

The Shakespeare Club held their meeting at Mrs. Chilton's house in Hereford street West. The play read was "Romeo and Juliet." The members present were: Mrs. Westera, Mrs. Bevan-Brown, Miss Reeves, Mrs. and Miss Neave, Mrs. Gower-Burns, Miss J. Wilkin, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Wood, and Miss Cox.

**Golf.**

The monthly medal match was played at the Shirley links on Monday afternoon. Miss Harley won in the senior division, and Miss Thomas in the junior.

**Personal.**

Mrs. John Deans (Riccarton) returned to Christchurch on Wednesday, September 8th, from China, where she had been present at her daughter's marriage with Captain Harris.  
Miss Westera (Christchurch) left on Wednesday for a trip to Napier.  
Mrs. W. Wood (Christchurch) is staying with friends in Dunedin.  
Miss Lard (Christchurch) is paying visits in Wanganui.  
Mrs. Wardrop (Christchurch) is staying with Mrs. Smithson at Timaru.  
Visitors to Christchurch include: Mrs. Gibson (Timaru), who is the guest of Miss Morton at Berkeley avenue; Mrs. E. Le Cren (Timaru), Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts (Dunedin), Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes (Blacksills), Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Firth (Wellington).

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