

Her blue silk; Mrs. Dymock, navy blue voile with cream net and lace yoke; Miss F. Dymock wore a white muslin frock with insertion; Miss Stevenson, pale pink silk made in Empire style, with cream net on her corsage; Mrs. Seaward, white embroidered Indian muslin; Miss Harper, pale blue silk with chiffon, pastel blue cloth opera coat with Oriental trimming.

Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. Skormain, of Marton, have been staying in Wanganui for a few days.

Miss May Lingard, of Wellington, is staying in Wanganui with Mrs. Pattle Izett.

Mrs. John Watt, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Mrs. Marsack in Auckland.

Miss Irelle Jones, of Wellington, has been staying in Wanganui with relations.

Mrs. Lacy Peake, of Cambridge, who has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs. H. Peake, has returned to her home.

Miss Humphrys, of Palmerston North, who has been visiting friends in Wanganui, has returned to Palmerston.

Mr. C. Hutton, of Wanganui, is staying in Nelson with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbage, of Wanganui, have returned from a visit to friends in Hawera and New Plymouth.

HUIA.

BLLENHIE.

December 9.

Tennis.

Last Saturday afternoon quite a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled on the Marlborough Lawn Tennis grounds in Dillon-street, and the usual pleasant afternoon was spent. On this occasion, Mrs. F. Greenfield and Mrs. P. Hulme provided and dispensed a dainty afternoon tea. Some of those I noticed were: Mesdames Griffiths (2), Waddy, Walker, Bennett, McCallum, Wolfershan, Broughton, Scott Smith, Marsh, Lambie, Strachan, Orr, Reid, Bagge, Clouston, Horton, Scott, Misses Neville (2), Clouston, Scott-Smith, Bell, Smith, Chaytor, Griffiths, Newton, Chambers (Picton), Ewart (2), Marsh (2), Nevin, C. Greenfield, McLauchlan, Horton (2), Chapman, Messrs. B. Moore, Bagge, Griffiths, Rogers, Stace, Davey, Fisher, Parker, Greenfield, Tukey, Smaile, Drs. Walker and Bennett.

Tea and Concert.

A most enjoyable and successful tea and concert was held in the Church of the Nativity Schoolroom last Tuesday in aid of funds for the new infant Sunday school. A dainty tea was served at 6 o'clock, the tables being prettily arranged with sweet peas. During the evening vocal items were sung by Miss E. Conolly and Mr. Handley Wells; violin solo by Mr. G. Perry, and musical monologue by Mr. Quartley. Some very pretty items were also rendered by the Juvenile Band. Some of those present were: Mesdames Grace, Rogers, Fillard, R. Adams, Price (Christchurch), Townshend, Jackson, Powell, McKenzie and Duckworth; Misses Rogers (2), Grace (4), Horton (2), Mowat (2), Horne, MacLaine, Conolly, Eyes, Messrs. White (2), H. Grace, Jenkins, Dr. Lambert, Townshend, Stace, S. Horton, and McKenzie and Girling.

Personal.

Miss Nellie Goulter is visiting friends in Wellington.

Mrs. S. Neville has returned from visiting friends in Nelson.

Nurse Rees, who has been on a lengthy visit to England, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, in Hawkesbay-street.

Miss Turner, "The Sounds," has been spending a few days with Miss McLaurin in Maxwell-road, and is now the guest of Miss Chaytor at Picton.

Miss Wene Grace is spending her term holidays with Archdeacon and Mrs. Grace at the Viarage.

Mrs. Ewart (Stratford), and her son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose at Kai Iwi.

Mrs. J. Symonds (Christchurch), Mr. A. Symonds (Christchurch), and Miss Mildred Symonds (Christchurch), have been staying with the Messrs McLachlan at Rannock.

Mrs. Lyell (Nelson) is the guest of Mrs. T. Habitt, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stuart (Spring Creek) have returned from a short visit to Wellington.

Mr. B. Tidy left on Tuesday for the North Island.

Mr. and Mrs., and Miss Greenfield are visiting friends in Wellington.

Miss Coven (Dunedin) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redwood at Spring Creek.

Mr. Scott Smith, S.M., and his son, Mr. J. Scott Smith, are visiting Kai-koura.

JEAN.

NELSON.

December 9.

At Home.

A large "At Home" was given at Cable Bay by the superintendent and staff of the Eastern Extension Company on Saturday. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Airey, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Delicious afternoon tea was served on the lawn, and various games of tennis were played. A putting competition was won by Mrs. J. Sharp and Mr. Rowley, Miss Leggett and Mr. H. Cock coming second. The whistling race was won by Mrs. A. Russell and Mr. Johnson, and an egg and spoon race by Miss Bamford. Most of the guests wore white frocks and pretty flower-trimmed hats. Mrs. Wright was wearing sage blue linen, with pleated skirt, lingerie blouse of lace and net, wide blue hat with floral spray; Mrs. Airey, white embroidered muslin, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Renwick, black silk with long coat, black plumed hat; Mrs. Robertson, black costume; Mrs. Leggett; Miss Leggett, muslin frock, leghorn hat with grapes; Mrs. Russell (Napier), green striped linen; Mrs. A. Glasgow, green silk, plumed hat; Mrs. P. Andrew, white embroidered linen, black hat; Mrs. C. F. Fell, smart white linen, straw hat wreathed with roses; Mrs. G. Hoby, green striped tailor-made, cream straw hat with large roses; Mrs. J. Sharp, white lingerie gown, floral hat; Mrs. Robison, grey tweed coat and skirt, small blue hat; Mrs. Coote, white muslin, handsome white lace coat, small floral toque; Miss Lorimer, mauve voile, mauve tulle hat with white plume; Mrs. H. Cock, mauve striped crepe, hat with roses. Others present were: Miss Richmond, Mrs. C. Green, Mrs. R. Fell, Misses Gilkison, Misses Ledger, Miss Harkness, Miss Toimie, Miss Langley Adain, Miss Booth, Miss P. Maginitty, Miss Reed (Wellington), Miss Houliker, Misses Blackett, Misses Tomlinson, Miss Trolove, Miss Harley, Miss Webb, Miss Stevens, Miss Fitzgerald (Wellington), Miss S. Fell, Miss Bamford, Dr. Barr, Messrs. Wright, Airey, Leggett, Booth, Coote, Duncan, Robison, H. Cock, G. Hoby, Price, Rowley (2), Houliker (2), Hamilton (2), Skelton, J. Sharp.

Afternoon Tea.

A small afternoon tea was given by Miss Muriel de Castro for Miss A. Russell (Napier). Some of the guests were: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. H. Cock, Misses Booth, Reed (Wellington), Leggett, Fell, Houliker, and Ledger.

An Enjoyable Party.

An enjoyable party was given for Miss von Dodelszen (Wellington) by the Misses Cook. Each guest came in fancy dress, the prize for the most original being won by Miss L. Tomlinson, Miss Leggett being second. Progressive games were played, the prize falling to Miss Nicholson. Mrs. Cook received in a black silk costume, with vest of white lace; Miss Cook, black satin gown. Others present were:—Misses Cook (2), Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. A. Glasgow, Mrs. von Dodelszen (Napier), Miss von Dodelszen (Wellington), Misses Tomlinson, Misses Clark, Mrs. A. Russell (Napier), Miss Leggett, Miss Haybittle (Wellington), Miss Ward (Wellington), Miss Fitzgerald (Wellington), Misses F. and C. Edwards, Misses Ledger, Misses Fell, Miss Houliker, Miss Maginitty, Miss Webb, Miss de Castro, Miss Trolove, Misses Blackett, Miss Stevens, Miss Booth, Miss Reed (Wellington).

Personal.

Mrs. Lyell has gone to Blenheim.

Mrs. Nicholas (Hawera) is the guest of Mrs. Richmond.

Miss E. Ward (Wellington) is staying here.

The Rev. J. Bornby-Spear, of Double Bay, Sydney, is on a visit to Nelson.

Mrs. von Dodelszen (Napier) is visiting Nelson.

Miss Fell has returned from Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwards have returned from their visit to Mrs. George Werts, Marlborough.

Judge Denniston is in Nelson for a few days.

DOLCE.

CHRISTCHURCH.

December 9.

Croquet Party.

A croquet party was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Wood at Avonside. The hostess received her guests on the lawn. She wore a Princess gown of white muslin with lace insertion, large white hat trimmed with cherries. Some of those present were Mrs. Nancarrow, in a tailor-made gown of mole-coloured cloth, black hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs. Denniston, green and white striped costume, black hat; Miss Syms, coat and skirt of brown Shantung silk, Tuscan hat with roses; Mrs. Butterworth, black and white costume, black hat; Miss Nedwill, blue and white striped cambric frock, hat with pink roses; Mrs. Cracroft Wilson, gown of white embroidered linen, Tuscan and black hat; Miss Cracroft Wilson, white muslin dress, large black and white hat; Mrs. George Hamner, mauve linen pinafore frock, mauve hat with flowers; Mrs. Vernon, cream muslin dress, floral hat.

Afternoon Tea.

An afternoon tea was given by Miss Helmore at "Millbrook," Fendalton, in honour of, and as a farewell to, Miss Isabel Hill, who is leaving Christchurch for Singapore, where she will be married. Miss Helmore wore a biscuit-coloured Shantung, with large Tuscan hat and pink roses; Miss Hill, pretty pink and white floral muslin, pink hat to match; Miss Ella Hill, coat and skirt of white cloth, white hat with pink roses; Mrs. Arthur Reeves, sage blue gown of canvas cloth, black hat; Mrs. George Helmore wore a pale blue dress and floral hat; Mrs. J. Milton, pale blue crepon, blue hat with touches of mauve; Miss Boyle, grey spotted muslin, grey hat with pink flowers; Mrs. J. D. Hill, cream cloth costume, black hat; Mrs. George Lee (Sydney), coat and skirt of green and blue alpaca in stripes, green and black hat; Miss Lee, white cloth costume, white hat with large black wings; Mrs. Allen, cream crepe de chine, with cream lace insertions, black crinoline hat with cream lace; Miss Elworthy, black and white frock, floral hat; Mrs. Arthur Campbell, black cloth costume, black hat; Miss Humphreys, gown of grey Shantung silk, Tuscan hat with touches of velvet and crimson roses; Miss Turnbull, blue and white striped muslin dress, floral hat; Miss Cowlishaw, frock of white embroidered muslin, blue hat; Mrs. Reid, pale green dress, hat with pale pink roses; Mrs. J. Turnbull, white linen costume, black and white hat; Miss Cotterill, coat and skirt of white cloth, blue hat; Mrs. H. H. Loughnan, the Misses Bowen, Aynsley, Gresson, Julius, Pyne, Knight, Neave (2), Cook (2), Maling, Elworthy, and Izard. Croquet was played during the afternoon, and the delicious tea was served in the dining-room.

Bridge.

A bridge party was given by Mrs. Boyle (Riccarton). The players were Mrs. Wigram, Miss Murray-Aynsley, Mrs. C. Reid, Miss Reeves, Mrs. J. Turnbull, Misses Lee, Sise (Dunedin), Cowlishaw, and Mrs. Beswick.

Highland Rifles.

A parade of the Highland Rifles took place on Wednesday night at the King Edward barracks, when they were inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Hawkins, and drilled by Captain Stewart, Lieutenants Guthrie and Stevenson. The movements and marching were most interesting, and excellently carried out. They were accompanied by their pipers, and at the close of the parade Captain Stewart and his officers entertained several of their friends in the Officers' Club rooms. Amongst those present were: Lieut.-Colonel Hawkins, Mrs. and Miss Hawkins, Major and Miss Snow, the Rev. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Miss Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. and Miss Guthrie, Miss Middleton, Miss Spooner, Miss Stevenson, Captain Salter, and several others.

Flower Show.

The rose show which was held this week (Wednesday) in the Alexandra Hall was on the whole rather disappointing as a rose show. This has been an exceptionally good season for these lovely flowers, but the mistake was not to have held it a week or ten days ago; most of the blooms were too full blown to be perfect. The sweet peas and pot plants were particularly good. There was a capital attendance, both in the

afternoon and evening. Amongst those present were: Mrs. H. H. Loughnan, Mrs. and Miss Boyle, Mrs. and the Misses Pyne, Mrs. Blunt, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Reeves, Mrs. Murray-Aynsley, Miss Townsend, Mrs. and Miss Cowlishaw, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill, Mrs. and Miss Helmore.

Personal.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs (Merivale) left on Monday for a short visit to Dunedin.

Miss Denniston returned to Christchurch from Levin on Tuesday, where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Patterson (Dunedin) is the guest of Mrs. H. Wood at Springfield-road (Christchurch).

Mrs. Duncan Cameron (Springfield) and Miss Murray-Aynsley returned from Rotorua to Christchurch this week.

Mrs. Williamson (Gisborne) is the guest of Miss Helmore, "Millbrook," Fendalton.

Mrs. Elworthy (Christchurch) has gone to Timaru, where she is the guest of Mrs. Percy Elworthy, "Gordon's Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer (Orari) are in Christchurch.

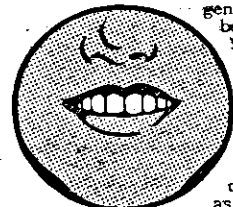
Miss Holmes (Rakaia) passed through Christchurch this week on her way to Wellington.

DOLLY VALE.

It will always be well

to remember that of all the duties which we owe to ourselves for health and comfort's sake, the proper care of the teeth is one of the most important.

One should realise—and recent investigations have proved it again and again—that the condition of the teeth has far more influence upon our



general well-

being than

most of us

suppose.

The protection

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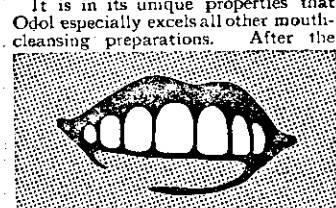
when the tooth-destroying substances which are the causes of fermentation and decomposition, and which renew themselves in the mouth daily, are also daily destroyed.

As everyone must acknowledge after a little reflection, a special care is needed to keep the mouth free from these harmful substances.

To a certain extent the tooth-brush will be useful for the removal of the impurities from the teeth, but only to a certain extent, as with the brush the surface alone of the teeth can be reached.

But as the injurious bacteria are located everywhere—in the mucous membrane of the mouth and especially in the corners and folds where the brush cannot reach—one must use besides the tooth-brush, the liquid and antiseptic dentifrice Odol, which penetrates into the most hidden places of the mouth and destroys all harmful bacteria.

It is in its unique properties that Odol especially excels all other mouth-cleansing preparations. After the



mouth has been rinsed with Odol its active antiseptic principle spreads itself with all-pervading effect over the entire oral cavity, the microscopically minute antiseptic element maintaining its influence for hours.

It is this lasting effect, this precious and transcendent quality which no other dentifrice or mouthwash possesses, that gives to daily users of Odol the absolute assurance that their mouths are permanently protected against the processes of fermentation and decomposition, which, if not guarded against, inevitably destroy the teeth.