

roses and violets finished with lace; Mrs Hanliff, Lincoln green tailor-made costume; Miss Lush, black costume.

A TAURANGA CORRESPONDENT WRITES.

The Tauranga Tennis Club gave a very successful afternoon tea to celebrate the closing of the season, and a large number of members and their friends were present. The greatest drawback to this club is the scarcity of the sterner sex, there being only four present on this occasion, and upwards of fifty ladies. Among those present were Mrs Samuel, pretty plaid blouse and dark skirt; Mrs W. T. Raymond, handsome black and white costume, large picture hat en suite; Mrs R. C. Jordan, pretty black dress, relieved with white; Mrs J. M. Roberts, grey coat and skirt; Mrs M. Roberts, electric blue coat and skirt; Mrs Hazard (Paeora), black and white costume, sailor hat; Mrs Darley, black and pink; Mrs Simpson, very pretty white and black striped silk blouse, and black skirt with hat to match; Mrs Vercoe, black; Mrs Horne, black; Mrs West, grey costume; Mrs Bennet (our energetic organist), beautiful black satin dress; Misses Roberts, brown coats and skirts; Miss Jordan, dark green costume; Miss Darley, blouse and black skirt; Miss Ivy Jordan, white with red belt; Miss Horne, white; Misses Bennet (3), brown coats and skirts; Misses Wrigley (2), pretty white costumes; Miss E. Roberts, white; Miss P. Roberts, white blouse and black skirt; Miss Shearman, green check blouse and black skirt; there were also many others whose dresses I cannot recall to mind. The affair was a pronounced success, our much-loved Mayor, who acted as host, being well known for his genial hospitality.

ST. GEORGE'S ROWING CLUB DANCE.

To-morrow evening the long looked forward to dance given under the auspices of the St. George's Rowing Club takes place at the Choral Hall. From all one hears it will be a function to be remembered, as no pains have been spared in the endeavour to surpass all previous successes. There have and will be few large dances this season, as the University bail has been allowed to drop, and the Polo Club is defunct. The Rowing Club ball will therefore not merely be the first and foremost ball of the season, but perhaps the only one of its class. Everyone appears to be going and a brilliant array of pretty faces and smart frocks may be confidently looked forward to. The music will be by Burke, and the supper by Stillwell, which is sufficient guarantee that both these important features of a successful dance will be of the best. Messrs Winks and Hall are to have charge of the floor, and the decorations will be looked after by a capable committee. A very excellent ball is therefore assured. The officers of the warships in port have been invited, and have accepted the club's proffered hospitality.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Mr George Hutchison, M.H.R., who has been spending some months in South Africa, is returning to Wellington this month, in order to be present at the opening of Parliament in June next.

Mr and Mrs H. Wharton Shaw, and their children, from Melbourne, who have been visiting their friends in Nelson and Cambridge since the beginning of February, left Auckland on Monday for Wellington and Dunedin. A few days will be spent in each town before returning to Melbourne.

Mr, and Mrs T. Mowat, of Marton, are visiting Blenheim, where they are staying with Mrs J. Mowat.

Another old resident of Picton, Mr Arthur Bartlett, a much-trusted employee of the Railway Department, has been promoted, and has left Picton for the South. As Mr Bartlett will be on the move for some time, his family will remain in Picton for the present.

Mr Robertson, of Dunedin, has succeeded Mr H. D. Wilmut in the Cullensville (Picton) school.

Mr and Mrs W. B. Common left for England via 'Frisko. Though Mr Common has disposed of both his business and his home, we hope New Zealand will have sufficient attraction to bring them back again.

Mr W. Moore (Dunedin), was in Christchurch last week.

Mr G. G. Stead and Mr Pat Campbell have returned to Christchurch from the North.

Miss Isabel Sheriffs (Dunedin) is the guest of Miss Connel, Canal Reserve.

Mrs W. Bell ("North Bank," Wairau Valley), was suddenly called to Christchurch on account of her mother's illness, but arrived too late to see her alive.

Mr, Mrs, and Miss Pogson left Nelson last week for Auckland, a large number of friends were on the wharf to wish them "good-bye."

Miss Tendall, of the Wanganui Girls' College, has been appointed Lady Principal of the Nelson Girls' College.

Mr and Mrs Teschemaker, "Avondale," returned to Blenheim from a visit to the South.

Mr George Fisher, the second son of Mr G. Fisher, M.H.R., for Wellington, left Wellington in the Tropea for South Africa. Mr J. H. Witteford, son of Mr Witteford, the newly-elected M.H.R. for Auckland, left by the same steamer, also for South Africa.

Miss Jennie West gave an "At Home" on the 9th in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms to say good-bye to her many friends. Her wedding takes place at a very early date, but will be a quiet one. She gave a farewell organ recital at Merivale recently.

Mr and Mrs F. M. Wallace are spending the holidays at Sumner.

Mr Fred Fell, Pelorus Sound, is another victim to the war mania. He has gone to South Africa to fight for Queen and country.

Miss Beauchamp, "Anikiva," Queen Charlotte Sound, has gone to spend a few weeks in Wellington.

Mr J. Conolly, of Blenheim, has been enjoying a month's holiday, which he spent in visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs Conolly, in Auckland.

Mrs W. Izard, Gloucester-street, Christchurch, gave a small dinner at her residence on Friday evening.

Miss Edith Turner, of "Ravencliffe," Queen Charlotte Sound, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs Simpson, in Blenheim, for several months, returned to Picton last week, and spent a few days with Mrs Smith, previous to returning to her home in the Sound.

Canon St. Hill, of Hawdock, was entertained at a farewell social on Wednesday last, and was presented with a beautifully framed and illuminated address by the parishioners, while the Misses St. Hill were the recipients of a dressing case and a pair of silver candlesticks. Speeches were made by the Rev. J. Hobbs, and several of the parishioners during the evening, all making eulogistic reference to the good work done in their midst by Canon and the Misses St. Hill. Canon St. Hill having feelingly responded, a very pleasant musical evening was spent by all present, and many good wishes were expressed for a pleasant trip, and the speedy return of the guests of the evening, who have since left for a trip to England.

Hon. W. Jennings, who has been on a visit to Auckland, has returned to his uncle, Mr Seffern, New Plymouth.

Mrs and Miss Buller spent a few days in Christchurch, en route to Auckland, which is to be their future home, Mr Buller being stationed there.

Captain McClatchie, of Christchurch, is visiting his daughter, Mrs A. McIntosh, of New Plymouth.

Mrs Atkinson and Miss Trix Atkinson, of Nelson, have gone for a trip to Christchurch.

Mrs Allen, wife of the manager of the Bank of New Zealand, New Plymouth, who has been on a visit to Wellington, has now returned.

Mrs and Miss Arthur Atkinson, of Nelson, have gone to Wellington for a few weeks.

Miss I. Goldwater, from Auckland, is spending her holidays with her parents in New Plymouth.

Mrs Childs, who has been spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs Perrin, of Nelson, has returned to her home in Motueka Valley.

Mrs and Miss Skeet, who have been away for some time down South, have returned to New Plymouth.

Dr. De Lisle has received the appointment of Government Health Commissioner for Napier.

Mr W. Mowbray, of Auckland, has been paying New Plymouth a short visit.

Mrs Stow, Bank of New Zealand, Picton, was unfortunately capsized by a bicyclist, on her way to Christchurch on Sunday evening, but beyond a few bruises and a shaking, she was none the worse for her adventures.

Miss M. Webster (New Plymouth), who has been visiting Archdeacon Stocker, of Invercargill, and relations at Wellington, has now returned.

Mrs Reece, of Christchurch, has issued invitations for a Children's Fancy Dress Ball on the Queen's Birthday, so the little people have a good time coming.

Miss E. Standish, who has been visiting her relations in Christchurch, has returned to her home in New Plymouth.

Mrs Booth returned to Nelson last week from Auckland.

Miss A. Lusk, of Auckland, is visiting her sister, Mrs Pollen, of New Plymouth.

Mrs and the Misses Johnson returned to their home in Motueka last week after a pleasant trip in the North Is land.

Mr S. Reunell, who has been visiting Sydney, Melbourne, etc., has returned to New Plymouth.

Dr. and Mrs Andrew, of Nelson, have gone to Wellington for a few days.

Miss M. Sellers, of Auckland, is visiting Mrs William Bayly, of New Plymouth.

Mrs Glasgow, of Nelson, has gone to stay with Mrs H. Glasgow, Christchurch.

Mrs Woodhouse, of New Plymouth, is visiting her relations in Auckland.

Mrs T. Weston, who has been visiting Mrs H. Weston, of New Plymouth, has returned to Christchurch.

Miss Ethel Standish (New Plymouth) is visiting her relatives, Mr and Mrs Frank Standish, at Ashburton.

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