

names I did not know.

Amongst the gentlemen were: Dr. Andrew, Dr. Roberts, Judge Robinson, Messrs. Adams (3), Butt, Burns, Blackett, Browning, Booth, Cook, Clarke, Childs, Catley, Clifford, Duncan, Dixon, Edgar, Fell, A. Glasgow, Hamilton (3), Houliker, Herron, Hursthouse, Kissling, King, Leggat, Leven (2), Lemmer, Macquarie, Mackay, Morton, Muir, Morrison, Oldham, Roberts (2), Seymour, Marlborough, Squires, Stowe, Saxton, Smith, Shallerous, Tomlinson (2), Webb-Bowen, Wither, Washbourne, etc., etc. I must not forget to mention that the committee to whom the success of the evening is mainly due were: Messrs Muir, King, Duncan, Green, Mackay, Dixon, Tomlinson, A. Adams, C. Hamilton and Washbourne, whilst Mr F.W. Hamilton and Mr L. Leven acted as honorary secretaries.

On Tuesday evening the second of Herr Lemmer's

CHAMBER CONCERTS

was held in the Provincial Hall, and proved even more successful than the former. There was an exceedingly large audience, showing the popularity of high-class concerts. Herr Lemmer's violin performances were greatly appreciated. He was ably assisted by Miss Clarice Hunt, Miss N. Moore, and Mr. H. B. Coney, and also by an efficient orchestra. Altogether the concert was one of the most enjoyable held in Nelson for some considerable time.

Nelson has been honoured by a visit of several Parliamentary members. They arrived here on Saturday evening by the Government steamer Tutanekei, and were met by the Mayor (Mr. Harley) and several citizens, and escorted to the Provincial Hall, where a most enjoyable social gathering was held. This morning the members were driven to Wakefield, where luncheon is to be provided in the Oddfellows' Hall. If the weather keeps fine the drive should be delightful. In the afternoon they are to return to Stoke, to be present at the opening of the new abattoir, for which event the Mayor has invited the citizens to observe a half-holiday.

PHYLLIS.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Dear Bee,— August 27.

The Mayor and Mrs. W. Reece entertained a number of the aurores from the Christchurch and Straithmore (private) Hospitals on Wednesday evening at a musical "at home" in the City Council Chambers. Among the vocalists were Mrs. Burns, Miss M. Graham, Messrs. A. W. Rowing and G. March. Other musical items were given by Mr. T. Tankard (cornet solo) and Miss Schivener's band. Miss C. Lingard acted as accompanist. The Council rooms were beautifully decorated, and at a convenient interval refreshments were served. The evening passed most pleasantly, Mr. and Mrs. Reece and a few friends doing all in their power to make the guests of the evening enjoy themselves. The second "at home" for those who were on duty last week takes place on September 5th.

A team from the Dunedin Ladies' Golf Club arrived in Christchurch the end of last week, and are distributed amongst friends. They commenced practice at once on Hagley Park links. The matches take place this week. The play will be rather disagreeable, as it has been raining more or less the last two days, and is still drizzling.

August 29.

SEVERAL AFTERNOON TEAS AND LITTLE LUNCHEON PARTIES

have been given during the week by way of farewell to Miss Malet, who was married very quietly yesterday (Tuesday) to Mr. Randall. Mrs. Henry Cotterill had a large gathering of friends for afternoon tea, Miss Malet being the honoured guest. Among those present were Messdames O'Rorke, Woodroffe, Reeves, A. Reeves, Ronalds, Wigley, A. Harper, J. Gould, J. Turnbull, W. R. Cowlishaw, Misses Cotterill, Ronalds, Cowlishaw, Reeves, Helmore, Hill, Thomson, Wynn-Williams, and others. The decorations were chiefly masses of violets, the whole air being sweet with them.

Mrs. J. M. Turnbull had a luncheon party of girl friends for Miss Malet, all spending a very pleasant time.

On Wednesday evening Miss Wynn-Williams entertained a number of

friends, Miss Malet again being the guest of the evening. Others present were Mrs. O'Rorke, in a very pretty pink and white silk; Mrs. L. Harley, black relieved with green; Mrs. H. Cotterill; Miss Palmer, Miss Cowlishaw, Miss Murray-Aynsley, Misses Harley, Tabart, Thomson, Nedwill, Reeves, Messrs Reeves, Cowlishaw, Harley, etc.

On Thursday Mrs. J. D. Hall entertained a number of her friends at her new home, Middleton. The afternoon was varied in a novel way, being a miniature Arbor Day, each guest taking a flower, shrub, or tree and planting it in the newly laid out garden. Among the party were Messdames Ronald Macdonald, J. M. Turnbull, Ronalds, Stead, H. Cotterill, J. Gould, Cowlishaw, O'Rorke, Woodroffe, Misses Cowlishaw, Wynn-Williams, Hill, Williams, Reeves, Thomson, Cotterill, Roberts, Bowen, Campbell, Tabart, and others.

THE GARRISON BALL

took place on Thursday evening in the Art Gallery and was well attended, all the arrangements being perfect for the comfort and enjoyment of the dancers. Among those present were Lieut.-Col. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, Lieut.-Col. Mrs. and Miss Slater, Capt. and Miss Crosswell, Capt. and Mrs. Hobday, Major Day, Capt. Andrew (India), Mr and Miss Tabart, Mr and Miss Bishop, Mrs and Miss Williams, Miss Dow, Messrs G. E. Rhodes, Deacocke, Cotton, Wilson, and many others.

CHRISTCHURCH FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE.

The Christchurch Football Club gave a dance in the Art Gallery on Monday evening, which was much enjoyed by all present, dancing being kept up till far into the small hours. Among those present were Mrs and Miss Slater; Miss Prins looked extremely well in buttercup silk; Miss Marks, in black satin, the bodice finished with electric blue velvet bands covered with jet; Miss Graham, black satin and sequin net; Miss York, white satin; Mrs. F. Johnson's gown looked very pretty in a stylish gown all black; Miss Louison, pink; Miss Harris, pale blue; Miss E. Sweet, black; Miss Thomas (Avonside), very pretty black with silver spangled net over skirt; Miss Wilson looked extremely well in white satin; Miss M. Strange, pale blue; Messrs Graham, C.

Ollivier, G. Pascoe, A. Jack, Gavin, Frost, Colclough, Middleton, Neese, etc.

Golf is being played vigorously every day on the Hagley Park links for the Championship of New Zealand. Yesterday's play reduced it to the semi-finals, the players being Mrs Pearce (Wellington), Miss Rattray (Dunedin), Messdames Wilder and Vernon (Christchurch). The Handicap Match was won by Miss Bell (Wellington), Miss Harley (Christchurch) being second. Seventeen finished the game, while a number withdrew. A large number have entered for the Shirley Handicap, on Thursday, to be played on the Shirley links, and a big gathering of players and their friends will be present, weather permitting.

Trooper P. T. Shand, who went to South Africa with the Second Contingent, has been invalided home owing to a severe attack of enteric fever, and reached Christchurch last night (Tuesday). A number of friends were on the railway platform to meet him, including some of the College Rifles, of which corps he was a member, also a number of the College pupils. He was barely allowed time to greet his friends and old comrades before being hustled to a carriage in waiting with the intention of marching him off to the orderly room that they might "hear all about it," but his father, who was present, claimed first right.

Yesterday confirmation of the sad news of the death from enteric fever of Lance-Corporal Upton, of Ashburton, arrived through the Premier, Mr Upton was well known in Christchurch, as well as in Ashburton, and universally liked, and almost as universally called "Bob" Upton. The greatest sympathy is felt for his family and the young lady to whom he was engaged, also a resident of Ashburton.

DOLLY VALE.

Herr Andree went in his balloon to try and find the pole. He must have perished all too soon before he reached his goal. If he had only known the way cold regions to endure, He might have been alive to-day, On Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

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