

bands, black chiffon hat wreathed with pink honeysuckle and shaded leaves; Mrs H. Dacre, white silk and insertion blouse, black satin skirt, black hat with long ostrich feathers; Mrs Culpain, black figured silk, black toque with Maltese lace; Mrs H. Ashton, grey crash costume, white hat swathed with blue silk; Mrs Woodward, black silk costume and black bonnet; Mrs J. H. Mackie, white pique skirt and white lawn blouse, white hat with pink berries and shaded leaves; Mrs Fletcher, biscuit coloured and white Madras muslin, white Tudor hat with a wreath of corn-flowers; Mrs F. Wilson Smith, white embroidered net over cream silk, white plateau hat with cream lace and black velvet ends; Mrs Hosking, black relieved with white; Miss Hosking, white and blue floral muslin, large black hat with white ostrich feather; Mrs Wing, heliotrope and white silk figured blouse with white chiffon vest, black voile frilled skirt, white hat swathed with cream net, with wreath of pink banksea roses underneath; Mrs Rankin, grass lawn costume, white hat with pink; Miss Garland, white blouse and navy blue skirt, white hat with white silk and pink flowers; Miss B. Reid, royal blue silk blouse with black skirt, and white hat; Miss Wilson, black and white plaid silk blouse, black skirt, white hat with black silk bows; Miss Hetherington (Thames), China blue and white muslin, tucked and with frills, white plateau wreathed with pink roses; Miss Newell, white tucked silk gown, and white hat with black velvet; Mrs Lovatt, navy and white foulard, black toque; Mrs Jones, crash costume, white chiffon ruffe, hat en suite; Mrs Brookes, blue blouse and black skirt; Mrs B. J. Esam, handsome trained black skirt, black bodice, black chiffon toque with scarlet flowers; Mrs Dobson, trained black silk, black Maltese gape, black bonnet relieved with white; Miss A. Esam, blue and white silk, white hat; Mrs G. Martin, blue muslin trimmed with Paris lace, blue silk collar, black picture hat; Miss Eady, pale blue voile, white hat; Mrs Watson, black muslin trimmed with string lace, white hat trimmed with pink; Miss Nellie Woollans, tailor-made costume, white collar trimmed with buttons and gold strapping, pale blue chiffon hat with forget-me-nots; her sister wore white and a burnt straw hat with cream roses; Mrs Walton, cream spotted muslin, black hat with flowers; Miss B. Matthews, blue blouse, black strapped skirt, cream hat trimmed with white and black velvet ribbon; Mrs Thomson, cream figured delaine, white hat.

AN AT HOME.

A very pleasant afternoon party was given by Mrs Stevenson at her residence, "Glenholm," Remuera, on Thursday. Mrs Stevenson had arranged for croquet, but owing to the inclement state of the weather all thoughts of out-door enjoyment had to be abandoned. However, the guests who were present passed a pleasant hour with their hostess and her amiable daughters. Mrs Stevenson wore a black frock with white vest; Mrs A. Clark, white

silk, with rows of black insertion, very pretty collar, black toque; Mrs Rose, black costume; Miss Stevenson, white dress with blue; Miss Whyte, pink linen; Mrs Robertson and Miss Pierce were studies in white silks; Miss E. Pierce, very pretty grass lawn over green silk, burnt straw hat with roses and moss green velvet; Miss Richmond, heliotrope muslin, black hat; Miss Jean Richmond, black skirt, fawn blouse; Miss Cotter, quaint shirred silk frock, with blue sash and black hat; Miss Winnie Cotter, blue linen with rows of embroidery, black erinoline hat; Miss Hardie, pale blue muslin, and her sister was in a tussore silk dress with red spotted collar; Miss Butler, white tucked silk, blue hat; Miss Ruddock, pink muslin, hat with roses; Miss Stewart, cream costume, and her friend looked very well in grass lawn over green, hat with blue.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

NAPIER.

Dear Bee,— January 10.
A large crowd of people assembled at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, to witness the match between Lord Hawke's cricket team and the Hawke's Bay Eleven. Amongst them were: Mrs Harold Russell, in a soft tussore silk costume, and a black toque; Miss Russell, fresh white pique dress, with a blue sash and a black hat trimmed with ribbons and plumes; Miss Marjorie Russell also wore a white dress, a pink sash and a black hat; Mrs Nantes was charmingly dressed in white, with squares of black velvet ribbon edged with lace, and a black hat; Mrs R. B. Smith had a deep cream silk dress and a becoming hat; Mrs Warren wore grey, trimmed with flowered brocade and guipure lace; Mrs Russell Duncan was in a tussore silk dress, with red bebe ribbon on the bodice, and a red hat; Miss Twigg looked well in white silk, with transparent lace sleeves, toque trimmed with pink roses; Miss Violet Twigg also wore white; Miss Clampitt had a dainty white blouse, a black skirt, and a hat trimmed with pink; Mrs Coleman wore grey, with revers of pink and white brocade, and a black and white bonnet; Miss Coleman was in pink and white flowered muslin, leghorn hat trimmed with roses and chiffon; Miss Howell wore a pink blouse, a black skirt, and a black hat; Miss E. Williams had a white silk blouse trimmed with guipure lace, black skirt, becoming picture hat; Miss Wilson wore black and white; Miss Vera Wilson, white blouse, black skirt, hat trimmed with blue; Mrs A. Kennedy, dainty pink dress, hat to match; Mrs Perry had a pink dress with a long train, the skirt edged with founces, black hat trimmed with lace; Miss Abbott (Wanganui) had a very stylish white silk costume with lace insertion, a soft silk sash and a black hat; Mrs W. Anderson wore fawn, and a becoming black hat; Miss Hoadley, white drill costume, sailor hat; Miss Louie Hoadley, dainty flowered muslin dress,

large picture hat with plumes; Miss M. Locking, white dress, blue hat; Mrs C. Cornford, tussore silk dress, trimmed with guipure lace, white hat trimmed with chiffon; Miss Williams, blue cloth coat and skirt, sailor hat; Miss Kitty Williams, pink and cream spotted muslin; Mrs Fulton, white dress, with embroidery on the skirt, toque to match; Miss Emily Spencer, gobelin blue coat and skirt, becoming hat; Miss Jolanthe Margoliouth, white dress, relieved with pale green, black chip hat; Mrs Cato, pale green coat and skirt, with satin revers, cream hat; Mrs C. Cato looked well in a white blouse, a black skirt, and a black picture hat; Mrs Morris had a well fitting black dress with a bolero of guipure lace, and a pretty hat of pale blue chiffon; Mrs Kettle wore a bright blue dress, and a black hat; Miss Kettle, pink muslin, sailor hat; Mrs McKay, stylish holland costume, white straw hat with pink ribbon; Miss Hamlin looked well in cream silk with guipure lace insertion and a sailor hat; Mrs Gore, blue drill, sailor hat; Miss Ethel Burke had a white silk dress; Miss Ella Burke was in cream, and she wore a most becoming picture hat of pink chiffon; Miss McLernon was in white and pale blue, black velvet hat with feathers; Miss Fannin wore navy, relieved with white lace, white hat to match; Miss Todd had a most becoming blue dress; Miss Crerar wore flowered muslin and a pink toque; Mrs Kinross White looked well in blue silk, and her becoming hat was of black velvet with feathers.

MARJORIE.

WANGANUI.

Dear Bee,— January 17.
With so many people still away from town one can hardly expect Wanganui to be anything but dull; and yet I do not think I ever remember it being so dull as it is at present. The only attraction we have had at the Opera House is Frank Thornton's Company. Last night they played "Facing the Music." It was a very laughable comedy. The house was well filled with a delighted audience.
On Thursday a garden party was given up at Upokongaro in aid of the church. Being a lovely day, there were a great number of people there, a large number of whom drove up and the rest went up in the steam launch.
Amongst the visitors to Wanganui this week was the Hon. James Carroll, Native Minister, engaged on departmental matters. Mr and Mrs Edgar Rugman (Wellington) are spending their honeymoon in Wanganui, they are staying at the Rutland Hotel. They also went up the river for a few days.
Dr Fenwick, of London, has commenced the practice of his profession in Wanganui.
Mr Joseph and Lady Ward and family passed through Aramoho last Saturday on their return to Wellington, after spending three weeks at

the Hot Lakes and throughout the Auckland district. Sir Joseph, who looked much benefited by the rest and change, was met at the station by Messrs Hatrick, Handy and others.
Miss Christie has returned from Nelson, after spending a short holiday there.
Miss Brewer has gone to Auckland for her holidays.
Miss Cutfield left for Hawera yesterday.

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