WANGANUL

Dear Bee, May 14. On Thursday, 7th, Mrs John Stevenson received at her pretty home in Bellson received at her piecty home in bene-tercet, her drawing-room being a bower of beautiful chrysanthemums. She wore an elegant costume of white tucked voile, with accordian-pleated flounces an eigant costune or wine tucked voile, with accordin-pleated flounces and lace triumings. Amongst those present were: Mrs Blundell, black serge gown, with twine colour lace collar and soft figured net front and sleeves, black hat with blue forget-me-nots; Mrs Hardeastle, black costume and bonnet; Hardcastle, black costume and bonnet; Mrs Janisch, Royal blue frock, Paris coloured lace triumings, black feather hat; Mrs Wray, dainty blue grey tweed, with toque to match; Mrs John Ander-son, fawn tweed Russian blouse, strap-ped, black hat; Mrs Wickham, navy blue skirt, grey coat, and toque to match; Mrs Heywood, black costume, strapped with silk, black hat; Miss Brower, black and white gown, with an-Brewer, black and white gown, with ap-plique collar and revers, cream silk vest, plique collar and revers, cream silk vest, and black hat with feathery rosettes; Miss Raines (Christchurch), black, grey coat, burnt straw hat trimmed with spotted silk; Miss Izard, navy blue herring-bone tweed coat and skirt, black hat, relieved with pink; Miss W. Anderson, corntlower blue frock, Russian blouse with gold buttons, and Paris coloured lace collar, crimson hat; Miss McDomel, black skirt and deep red coat, Miss McDomel, black skirt, grey coat, black hat with chenille and large brilliant buckle. liant buckle.

On Wednesday, 13th, the Misses More-On Wednesday, 13th, the Misses More-croft held the first of their series of dances in the Assembly Rooms, the whole hall looked most inviting, being beautifully decorated with palms, terns, and all kinds of greenery, with mirrors at intervals. The supper was most re-cherche, and the floor and music left nothing to be desired. Owing to the pre-vailing wet weather, the attendance of country visitors was not as large as exnothing to be desired, oring to the privating we weather, the attendance of country visitors was not as large as expected; that fact may also have accounted for the unusually large predominance of black costumes worn. Amongst those present I noticed Mrs

Barnicoat, in a rich yellow brocade, trimmed with fur; Mrs Lenny Jones, soft black silk costume; Mrs Harry Nix-on, pretty black satin, relieved with soft black silk costume; Mrs Harry Nixon, pretty black satin, relieved with cream lace; Miss Eybil Montgomerie, handsome white satin, with white chiffon; Miss Hamilton (England), smart black and white costume; Miss McDonnell, tich black satin, veiled with fine Russells net, and cream lace prettily draped on the bodice; Miss Barnicoat, pink silk, covered with pink gauze and sprays of pale pink roses on the bodice; Miss Morecroft, smart black silk costume; Miss Dotgshun, soft tucked pink muslin, cream insertion; Miss R. Jones, a stylish gown of rich black satin, trimmusin, cream insertion; Miss R. Jones, a stylish gown of rich black satin, trimined with jet and sprays of pink roses on the bodice; Miss Cowper, black silk frock, with chiffon; Miss Warnington, handsome black satin costume; Miss McNeil, black velvet gown, with real lace trimmings; Miss Young, soft white silk, with tucks and cream insertion; Miss Bailic (New Plymouth), a smart frock of tucked black silk; Miss Baker, pretty black satin, with white chiffon trimmings; Miss E. Morecroft, smart gown of tucked black silk, with rich cream lace; Miss Campbell, soft black silk frock, relieved with Paris coloured insertion; Miss Anderson, black satin, with soft cream lace and flowers. Amongst the men were Dr. Barnard, Messrs Wood (2), H. Montgomeric, Blair (2), Mackay, G. Saunders, Mount-fort, and others.

Miss Raine, of Christchurch, is the a stylish gown of rich black satin, trim-

Miss Raine, of Christchurch, is the guest of Miss Izard. Mrs and Miss Mc-Lean are visiting friends in Wellington, Greytown, and Masterton. Mrs F. R. Jackson is staying with Mr L. Jackson, in Dannecieka. Miss Komeington in Dannevirke. Miss Kennsington (Wellington) is visiting her uncle, Mr Eyre-Kenny is in Nelson. Mrs Wood is the guest of Mrs Mellsopp (Palmerston North). Miss Mrs Mellsopp (Palmerston North), Miss Earle has returned from a visit to Mrs (Dr.) Skermanp (Marton). Mr and Mrs Greenwood and family are spending the holidays at Castleeliff, Wanganni. Miss Aitken has returned from a visit to Mrs Malcolm Elder (Marton). Miss Jessie Marshall, "Grove House," St. John's Hill, Wanganui, has returned from a visit to Mr and Mrs P. Marshall (Dunselin). Mrs W. Humphreys has returned to Kawhia after a round of visits in Wanganui, Rangitikel, and Woodville. Miss Baker (Duncdin) is the guest of Mrs John Stevenson. Mrs H. Addenbrooke is visiting Auckland and Rotorua. Mr and Mrs Corry are spending a month at Rotorna. Mrs Clay has returned from a visit to Hunterville, where she was the guest of Mrs Hammond. Mr E. Jollie, formerly of Patea, and lately E. Jollie, formerly of Pates, and lately returned from South Africa, is on a visit to Mrs Christic and Mrs Wray. Mrs John Mason has returned from Hawera, where she has been visiting Mrs Ly-soght, "Mokoia," Mrs (Dr.) Westenra, and Mrs Gill-Carey.

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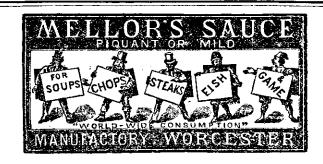
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