Von Dadelsen, looked well in a linem dress of a pale green colour, and pink roses in her picture hat; Miss Burke had a pink blouse and a dark skirt, white chiffon boa; Miss Hovell was much admired in pale grey canvas, and a hat trimmed with forget-me-nots and violets; Mrs Stedman wore dark blue, the bodice trimmed with deep pink broade, blue toque to match; Miss Vera Wilson wore a pretty muslin dress trimmed with lace and insertion, large hat with pink and crimson roses; Miss Twigg had a pink linen costume, and her black hat was trimmed with the same colour; Miss Violet Twigg was in pale blue, with a deep collar of cream lace, and a blue hat; Miss Dulcie Kennedy also wore pale blue; Miss Fitzroy had a white silk bouse trimmed with insertion, a dark skirt, and a white toque; had a white silk blouse trimmed with insertion, a dark skirt, and a white toque;
Mrs Davidson looked well in grey; Miss
Hall had a black coat and skirt; Miss
Gladys Nation wore a pretty white
blouse and a dark skirt; Miss Hoadley
was in blue; Miss L. Hoadley, grey
muslin dreas, and becoming hat to
match; Miss Kathleen Hoadley had a
green and pale blue dreas, and a white
hat with pink roses beneath the brim.

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The orening of the Hawke's Bay Tennis Club took place on Saturday, when the grounds were througed with visitors. Amougst those present were: Mrs Pharazyn, in a black costume, lace mantle, and black bonnet; Mrs Stedman wore a grey coat and skirt, and a hat trimmed with pale blue; Mrs Edgar had a stylish holland dress and a cream hat; Mrs Buil, grass lawn costme; Mrs Tylee, blue dress with revers of white cloth, black and white hat; Mrs Bowen wore a green linen dress, the bodie trimmed with lace medaltions; Mrs Rutherford was in black; Miss Todd had a pretty blue dress and a white hat; Miss Hoveil, soft cream lace blouse over pink, black skirt with rows of black velvet ribbon; Mrs Cato was in blue, and a pretty cream hat; Miss Houdley wore white; Miss L. Hoadley was in green; Miss McLennon's white blouse was trimmed with insertion, and ahe wore a black skirt and a large last trimmed with roses; Miss Chapman had a stylish costume of blue spotted linen, and a toque to correspond; Miss McVay, grey dress, black hat with feathers; Miss Daisy Rutherford, becoming pink costume; Miss Fannin had a grey dress trimmed with wore a white dress and a large picture hat.

Mrs and Miss Martin, of the Buff

Mrs and Miss Martin, of the Bluff Hill, gave a "curio" tea on Thursday afternoon. Amongst the guests were the Misses Dalzell, Shaw, Williams, Hovell, Rawson, McLean, Elsie Md ean, Dean, Todd, Macfarlane, V. Wilson, Rutherford, Edwin (Wellington), etc.

WANGANUI,

October 28. The weather on Thursday was ideal for

GARDEN PARTY

tendered to the Garrison Band as a mark tendered to the Garrison Band as a mark of the citizens' appreciation of their victorious trip to Timaru. The town presented a very festive appearance, bunting being flown from numerous flagpoles, and in the avenue strings of flags were stretched across the street. The pretty ornamental grounds of the Wanganui Jockey Club's course were thronged with town and country visitors. The centre of the grandstand was prettily decorat-

ed with the band's colours-black and red. The bandsmen and their friends were entertained to a sumptuous afterwere entertained to a sumptuous aftermoon tea by a committee comprising the
following ladies:—Meadames Hatrick,
Watt, Webb-Jones, and Williamson. The
floral exhibits that secured prizes were
—Ist, a harp, by Mrs (Dr.) Marshall;
2nd, a go-cart, by Mrs (Tr.) Marshall;
2nd, a go-cart, by Mrs Tilly; and, 3rd, a
hicycle, by Miss Gresson. Amongst those
present I noticed Mrs Hatrick, in a
champagne spotted grass lawn, over apple
green silk, black picture hat; Mrs
Wood, black coat and skirt, with a
handsome black and white applique collar, with stole ends, hat to match; Mrs
John Anderson, pale green tweed cotume, the coat having a silk collar,
pretty straw hat; Mrs Fenwick, holland
skirt, with vandyked strappings, white
silk blouse, black and white hat; Mrs
Greenwood, champagne canvas gown,
with pleated coatee, cream straw hat
with pink ribbons; Mrs Hughes-Johnston, blue skirt, flecked with white,
white silk blouse, black feather hat; Mrs
Alexander, pretty heliotrope muslin
frock over heliotrope silk; Mrs Moore,
biscuit coloured canvas, with flounced
skirt and lace trimmings, hat to match;
Mrs Krull, black coat and skirt, lace
collar and vest, black bounet with old noon ten by a committee comprising the skirt and lace trimmings, hat to match; Mrs Krull, black coat and skirt, lace collar and vest, black bounet with old gold shaded roses; Mrs S. T. Fitz-Herbert, may blue and white foulard, white silk front and lace, black and white hat; Mrs Willis, black and white tooksume, black bonnet with jet ornaments; Mrs Kitchen, black tucked silk voile, with black silk insertion and accordion-pleated flounce on the skirt, black silk coatee, accordion-pleated and trimmed with cream applique collar, pretty floral hat of shaded violets; Mrs O. Lewis (Fordell), tucked groy silk voile, with pale blue silk vest, smart soat of pale grey canvas, with collar and eleeves of grey cloth, embroidered with white silk and chentile, grey hat, relieved with blue and pink; Mrs B. Jones, black voile skirt, black tucked silk blouse, with cream lace collar, and stole ends, black hat with chiffon and cream lace crown, gold sequil on the brim; Mrs Inman (England), navy blue cloth pleated skirt, coatee to match, cream hat with pale blue satin resettes and blue hydragea flowers; Mrs Foirburn. black tucked voile skirt, white silk blouse, with lace front, black chiffon hat; Mrs Broughton, black silk, with Maltese lace collar, black and cream hat; Mrs Comyns, black broaded coateme, ornamented with jet, cream straw hat with apple green silk trimmings; Mrs D'Arcy, grey tweed coat and skirt, piped with crimson, hat to match; Mrs Brizeen silk trimmings; Mrs D'Arcy, grey tweed coat and skirt, piped with white coat and skirt, cream silk vest, cream bat with pink and skirt, piped with crimson, hat to match; Mrs Fitzherbert (Hutt), crimson flecked with white coat and skirt, cream silk vest, cream bat with chiffon and forgetments; Miss Fitzherbert (Hutt), crimson flecked with white coat and skirt, cream silk vest, cream bat with chiffon and sorgetments; Miss Hander, electric blue cloth coat and skirt, trimmed with shaded galloon, hat to match; Miss Brabant, black to match; Miss Brabant, black tonthe surfured with shaded silk blous with insertion, black strap eream insertion, hat to match; Miss Broughton pale blue silk, banded with cream insertion; Mrs Impett, pale green figured lustre with cream insertion, cream straw hat with pink and green ribbons; Mrss Willis, white silk gown, the skirt having three flounces, and trimmed with insertion and lace; Miss O. Mason, black volle skirt, delaine blouse with blue flowers black chiffon hat; Miss McDonnell, grey muslin with pink silk blouse and pleated coatee to match the skirt, cream struw hat with pale the skirt, cream straw hat with pale pink roses and their folinge; Miss Pick-ering, black skirt, long holland coat with galloon trimmings, black hat with chif-

On Priday afternoon Mrs E. Atkinson gave a small but

VERY ENJOYABLE TENNIS PARTY. Amongst those present were Mr and Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Lard (Wellington), Misses Lard, Realey (Timarn), Moore, Page, Messrs Hurold, Hardwick, Lard, Dunn,

Mrs Janisch made her DEBUT AS A LECTURER

DEBUT AS A LECTURER at St. Paul's Hall on Friday, 23rd. Her subject, "Wars of the Century," was treated in a very masterly manner, and was illustrated with limelight views. Mr Henry Sarjeant presided, and briefly introduced the lecturer, and referred to the fact that the Astronomical Society, in whose aid the entertainment was given, were deeply indebted to Mrs Jansisch. Amongst the audience I noticed Mr and Mrs J. Mason. Mr and Mrs Stewart, Mr and Mrs H. Sarjeant, Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Mr and Mrs Fairburn, Mr and Miss Earle, Misses Inglis (Pahiatua), Sealey (Timaru), Mason (2). Cameron, Campbell (Patea), Millward (Wellington), Richmond, Mrs John Anderson, Mrs Patendon, Mrs John Anderson, Mrs Patendone, Mrs Pat

terson, Mrs Watt, Miss Watt, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Atkinson (Hawers), Messri Babbage, Allison, Hutton and others.

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The courts were in excellent order owing to the very dry season we have experienced. A very large crowd of both players and onlookers assembled. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs Barnicoat, the president's wife. Amongst those present I noticed Mesdames Lard (Wellington), Chay, Stevenson, Misses Lard, Scaley (Timaru), Barnicoat, McDonnell, Forle, Millward (Wellington), Inglis (Pahiatua), Mason, Christie, O. Mason, Anderson (2), Dodgshun, Newcombe, Aitken, Mesdames Izett, McDonald, Misses Moore, Fitzherbert (Wellington), Griffiths, Mesdames Fenwick, Greenwood, H. Johnston, Messrs Barnicoat, L. Stedman, Howarth, Harold, Fairburn, Hatherley, Thompson, Bell, Montford, Dr. Barnard, and others.

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A LARGE AFTERNOON TEA at her charming residence in Plymouth-street. Each guest was asked to bring an old photo of herself. Mrs Blundell won the prize, a beautifully-bound book of Hood's poems for guessing the largest number of photos. A delicious tea was served in the dining-room, the table being artistically decorated with yellow daisies and broom. With so many guests it was difficult to see everybedy. Amongst those present I noticed Mesdames Hope-Gibbons, Blundell, Willis, Mason, Humphreys, Ashcroft, Hatrick, Watson, Hughes-Johnston, Fenwick, Greenwood, Patterson, Montgomeric, Christie, Stewart, McNaughton, Christie, Atkinson, Brookfield, Stevenson, Kissling, Anderson, Dodgshun, Lloyd-Jones,

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