straw hat with pink and deep shaded roses and foliage.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold, of Wanganui, have returned from their motor trip in the Taranaki district.

Mrs. and Miss Freeman, of England, have been staying in Wanganui.

Mrs. and Miss Gifford Marshall, of Wanganui, who have been in England and the Continent for a year, have returned to New Zealand.

Mr. Dunn, of Hawera, has been staying in Wanganui.

The Misses Stanford, of New Plymouth, spent a few days in Wanganui last week on their way to Greymouth.

Mr. A. K. Blundell, of Dunedin, has been staying in Wanganui.

Mr. Imlay Saunders, of Wanganui, who has been on a short visit to England, returned to New Zealand this week.

HUIA.

BLENHEIM.

January 19.

Tennis.

On Saturday afternoon there was a large attendance on the Marlborough lawn tennis grounds, when Mrs. B. Clouston and Mrs. A. Mowat provided a dainty tea. Some of those present were Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. C. J. Griffiths, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Lambie, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. A. McLauchlan, Mrs. H. Horton, Mrs. D. Chaytor, Mrs. Scott-Smith, Mrs. F. Greenfield, Mrs. Hulme, Mrs. T. Orr, Misses K. Scott Smith, J. Anderson, M. Bell, R. Horton, H. Marsh, J. Horton, J. Bell, Neville (3), C. Greenfield, McDonald, Ewart (2), McLauchlan (2), D. Horton, Messrs. B. Moore, Davey, P. Hill, Brock, E. Stace, Churchward, W. Grace, Davis, Bagge, Drs. Anderson, Bennett, and Walker.

Small Evening.

On Monday a delightful evening was given by Mrs Duckworth, in Percy-street, in honour of her niece, Miss F. Eyes (Christchurch). Music and cards were the amusements of the evening, and a pleasant time was spent by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Scrachan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. Carkeek, Miss Maclaine, Miss McLaurin, Miss Winstanley, Miss Smythe (Christchurch), Misses Eyes (3), Mr. K. Moore, and Mr. C. McShane.

Personal.

Mrs. R. and Miss Marjory McCallum are visiting friends in Wellington.

Miss Ruth Thornhill (Hawera) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, at the Bank of New Zealand.

Mrs. W. Carey is the guest of Mr. A. and Miss Bell, at "Riverlands."

Miss Symthe is the guest of Miss McLauren, in Maxwell-road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell have motored through to Nelson.

Miss Broadbent (Wellington), who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Griffiths, "The Barton," has returned.

Miss E. Eyes (Christchurch) is the guest of Mrs. Duckworth, in Percy-street.

Miss Connie Clouston is the guest of Mrs. Williams, at Picton.

Miss B. Stace, "Robin Hood Bay," is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster, at Starborough.

Mr. H. Monro is visiting the Empire City.

Dr. and Mrs. Pentreath have returned from a short visit to Nelson.

Mr. H. E. Burden has returned from a holiday to the North Island.

JEAN.

NELSON.

January 20.

Bridge.

An enjoyable bridge party was given by the Misses Ledger. The prizes were won by Miss Heaps and Mr. Rowley. Some of those present were: Mrs. T. Ward (Wellington), Misses Ledger, Mrs. R. Fell, Misses Heaps, Hodson, Houlker, and Booth, Messrs. Leggatt, Heaps, Hanron, R. Fell, Houlker, Johnson, and Rowley.

Another large bridge evening was given at the Union Bank by Mrs. Booth. Mrs. Booth was wearing a becoming gown of black chiffon over silk; Miss D. Booth, pale blue satin charmeuse; Mrs. Allen wore black; Mrs. Barr, grey satin charmeuse, veiled with grey chiffon; Mrs. Harrison, black silk; Mrs. Worthy (Christchurch), Mrs. R. Fell; Miss Gibbs, cream satin empire gown; Miss Grey (Wellington), pale blue satin; Miss E. Ledger, Mrs. E. S. Robison, Miss Heaps, Dr. Barr, Messrs. Macquarie, Harrison, Robison, R. Fell, Grey (Wellington), H. Leggatt, Field. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Farewell Evening.

An enjoyable "farewell" evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Fell for Mr. Hugh Leggatt. A clever drawing competition was won by Miss E. Ledger, and some delightful piano solos were given by the Misses Fell. Some of those present were: Misses Fell (2), Clark, Booth, Hodson, Blackett, and Houlker.

Euchre Party.

A very successful euchre party was given by Mrs. Kelling on the occasion of her daughter's marriage. Among many others present were: Mrs. F. Hamilton, Misses Hamilton (3), Miss D. Kelling, Miss J. Bird (Westport), Mrs. C. Green, Misses Greenland (Wellington), Booth, Edwards (2), Ledger, Bisley, Mackay, Douglas, Hair, Messrs. Kelling, Hamilton (4), Bailie (Westport), C. Green, Harley, Grace, and Hair.

Afternoon Tea.

An enjoyable afternoon tea was given by Mrs. S. Gibbs in honour of Mrs. T. Ward (Wellington). Some of the guests were: Mrs. and Miss Ledger, Mrs. and Miss Gibbs, Miss Ward, Mrs. Macquarie, and the Misses Clarke.

Personal.

The Bishop of Nelson and Mrs. Mules have gone to Wellington to attend the Anglican Synod.

Mr. and Miss Grey (Wellington) are the guests of Mrs. Dodson.

Mrs. W. Wratt (Dunedin) is staying with her mother, Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. Alfred Jones (Wanganui) is in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cock are in Christchurch.

Mrs. Houlker and Mr. J. Houlker have returned from their visit to Auckland.

Miss Greenland (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. Hugh Leggatt leaves Wellington shortly en route for Singapore.

DOLCE.

PICTON.

January 17.

A Naval Visit.

H.M.s. Challenger arrived on Wednesday, and during the evening the townsfolk were entertained with delightful music from the ship's band floating over the peaceful waters of the harbour. On Thursday afternoon the residents arranged a cricket match, which was very easily won by the Challenger team. The ladies who presided and dispensed afternoon tea were: Mesdames Maitland, Storey, Riddell, Philpotts, LeCocq Chambers, C. H. Williams, Wynn Williams, Barnsdale, Misses Speed, Chaytor (3), Greensill (2), Philpotts.

A number of the residents were interested in an Association football match played during the evening between the Challenger's men and a Picton team. The game was won by the visiting team, though the local men, who are just learning the soccer game, gave their opponents a warm time, and the lookers-on much amusement.

About a hundred man-o'-warsmen amused picnic and boating parties by their performances in the water on Thursday afternoon, reminding us of the playful antics of the porpoises in the Sound. Whole rows of them would plunge into the water at once, and race out to a boat. Splashing matches and other frolics enlivened the proceedings, and caused much laughter, and fun among the people on the beach.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Black Family gave two entertainments in Picton this week to large audiences.

H.M.s. Challenger left the harbour early on Saturday to continue her cruise of the Sounds. The officers and crew have spent an enjoyable, if quiet, time in Picton.

The Anglican Church Sunday School annual picnic was held on Friday at Maraitai, Tory Channel, one of the most beautiful spots in the Sound. Quite a large party accompanied the children. All spent a delightful time in the water and in the bush.

Personal.

The Ven. Archdeacon Ensor (Christchurch) and his daughter are visiting relations in Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan are at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, of Blenheim, and family, are staying in Picton for the holidays.

Dr. Ada Paterson, who has been spending her holidays with her people in Dunedin, has returned to Picton. Her sister, Miss Patterson, is here for a holiday.

Mrs. Wynn-Williams (Wellington) is visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. Philpotts.

Miss Moynihan (Nelson) is visiting Mrs. H. C. Seymour.

Miss Hewson (Wellington) is visiting Miss R. Greensill, Waikawa-road.

Mrs. T. Cawte has been staying in Picton with Miss R. Greensill.

BELLE.

CHRISTCHURCH.

FRIDAY, January 21.

At Home.

On Monday afternoon, January 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cox gave an "At Home" at "Tilford," Ferry-road, the residence of their daughter, Mrs. George Hanmer, in celebration of their golden wedding. A number of handsome presents were received, and amongst the numerous relatives and friends present were some who had also been present at their marriage. Mrs. Cox was the fifth daughter of the late Bishop Harper, of Christchurch. Mrs. Cox wore a handsome gown of black satin, with black and white bonnet; Mrs. G. Hanmer, gown of mauve satin with mauve hat to match; Misses Hanmer, frocks of white broderie Anglaise and lace. Amongst the relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Cox (Ashburton) Mr. Mrs. and Miss Maling, Mr and Mrs L. C. Knight, Mr and Mrs George Harper, Mr and Mrs C. Harper, Mr and Mrs Henry Acland, Dr Acland, Mr and Mrs Fish, Mrs A. Harper. Other guests were: Mrs. J. Craerott Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wigram, Mrs. J. Loughnan, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. J. Deans, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs and Miss Wilkin, Mrs Potts, Mrs. Withnell, Mrs and Miss Reeves, Mrs. Knight, Miss Fisher, Mrs. M. Campbell, Mrs. Wilfred Hall, Miss Bowron, Mrs. Mathias, Mrs. T. Moorhouse, Mrs. Henry Cotterill, Mrs. Elworthy, Mrs. C. Wynn-Williams, Miss Williams, Mrs. and Miss Neave, Mrs. and Miss Henmth, Misses Ross, Mrs. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. and Miss Cook, and Mrs. and Miss Hill.

A Dance.

A delightful dance was given by Mrs. A. E. G. Rhodes at her residence, "Te Koraha," Merivale, on Friday evening. Mrs. Rhodes wore a lovely gown of pale pink satin, with embroideries of crystal and aluminium, and pailettes of the same on the skirt; Miss M. Rhodes, white silk frock with sash of vieux rose silk; Mrs. Boyle, pale grey satin with overdress of sequin embroidered tulle; Miss Boyle, a lovely shade of blue satin with blue chiffon tunic bordered with gold embroidery; Miss Harker (England), black satin and net, relieved with touches of turquoise blue; Miss Maling, pale green satin and lace; Miss Symes, robe of cream lace with belt of gold tissue; Miss Park, striped white chiffon and lace; Miss Wood, pale green satin with embroidered panel; Miss Hanmer, pink floral mousseline de soie with touches of pink velvet; Miss M. Hanmer, white chiffon taffeta and silver-embroidered tulle; Miss D. Moore, black net relieved with pale pink; Miss Ogle, Princess frock of palest blue satin trimmed with pearls and bugles; Miss Hill, white satin, with tunic of white lace; Miss Humphreys, blue satin with tunic of black ninon, silver roses on the corsage; Miss A. Humphreys, black crepe de chine and cream lace; the Misses Burns, frocks of shell pink satin with touches of silver; Miss Wilding, pale pink ninon with silver embroideries; Miss N. Anderson, Princess frock of white satin; Miss D. Anderson, pink satin, with tunic of pink ninon, caught up with pink roses; Miss Reece, primrose satin and lace; Miss Inman, ivory satin with trimming of silver sequins; Miss E. Bridges, white satin and lace; Miss C. Gosset, pale blue velvet and lace; Miss Butterworth, cream spotted net; Miss Thomas, cream lace, relieved with pale blue velvet; Miss Williams (Woodbury), ivory satin and cream lace; Miss Rose, pale blue silk; Miss L. Cook, blue and white striped silk; Miss Pyne, pale blue satin with tunic of blue ninon. Others present were: Captain the Hon. J. Boyle, Major Head, Captain Greenstreet, Captain de Winton, Messrs. Rhodes (2), Deans, Allan, Wood, Stead, Butterworth, Humphreys, Lees, Douglas, Mailing, Cook, Wright, Godby, Fell, Nancarrow, Anderson, Barker, and Hanmer.

Personal.

Mrs. and Miss Symes (Christchurch) have gone to Wellington for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. R. Westerna are expected back to Christchurch this week, having spent the last two years in England.

Mrs. John Deans and Miss Park are staying at "Homebush" for a short time.

Mrs. and Miss Bullock return to Christchurch from England this week.

Miss Nancarrow (Christchurch) is the guest of Mrs Killian of Clent Hills.

Miss Boyle (Christchurch) has gone to Wellington for the races.

Miss Ogle and the Misses Humphreys (Christchurch) are spending the week end at "Ataahua."

Mr. and Miss Harker (England) are the guests of Mrs. Wilding, at Opawa.

Captain the Hon. James Boyle and Mrs. Boyle (England) are staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyle, at Rivarton.

Captain de Winton (England) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G. Rhodes (Merrivale).

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