

her sister wore pale green; Miss Fulton wore a brown linen and a brown hat.

Miss Miles' tea was also a farewell to Miss Fulton. Yellow coropsis adorned the tea table, the silver vases connected with yellow ribbons. Miss Miles wore a pastel nylon costume, with a guimpe of lace; her sister was in white, much embroidered and inserted; Miss Fulton was wearing a linen tailor-made, and a hat with brown loupes of ribbon. Miss Eileen Ward, who was among the guests, sang very charmingly, her example being followed by Miss Fulton, Miss Miles, and Miss Jones.

#### OPHELIA.

### HAMILTON.

#### An Interesting Competition.

Quite interesting was the Amateur Photographic Competition of Mr. Mannings, which was decided this week, there being no less than 45 entries in the three classes. In the Landscape Class, Mr. W. Raustad came first with a "Harvesting Scene" and Mrs. Douglas second with "A View of Auckland Harbour from the Domain." In the Portrait and Studies from Animal Life, Mr. W. Raustad was again first, and Miss Maunders second; while in the Portrayal of Some Idea, "Caught Napping" and "His First Pipe" won 1st and 2nd, both by Mr. Halliwell.

#### Personal.

Hamilton was quite excited on Tuesday last, when news came that two of her bankers had been fired on while on the way to Ohaupo, and one rather seriously injured. Mr. Ward, the Manager of the Bank of Australasia, was the driver of the buggy, and fortunately escaped injury, but Mr. Jordan, ledger-keeper of the Bank of New Zealand, received gunshot wounds on the left arm, neck and side of the face which necessitated his being taken to the Waikato Hospital.

Mrs. Valder and her children have returned from an enjoyable time at Takapuna.

Mr. and Mrs. Furby return to Hamilton on Saturday next. We are pleased to note the success of their youngest son, Mr. Edward Furby, who has successfully passed his examination as third marine engineer.

We much regret to record the death of Mr. W. Shackelford, a promising young dentist of this town, and a member of the tennis club, who died very suddenly from that dread disease, appendicitis.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Swarbrick, old and well-known residents of Hamilton, were deeply grieved to hear of the death of their youngest son (Henry), after only three days' illness, from meningitis.

#### ZILLA.

### TAUMARUNUI.

#### An Enjoyable Social.

A very enjoyable social was held in the Theatre Royal last Friday evening, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Claridge and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman, who are leaving the district. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. Great disappointment was expressed by all at the unavoidable absence of Mr. and Mrs. Claridge, who were represented by Mr. Claridge, jun. The Rev. Mr. Ward and Mrs. Ward, on behalf of the citizens of Taumarunui, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman with a handsome silver-mounted bag and silver pin cushion in stand. Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Dickson presented Mr. and Mrs. Claridge with a silver teapot and pipe. Among those present I noticed: Dr. Adam-Monfries, handsome black silk Empire; Mrs. Riches looked pretty in brown silk; Mrs. Thompson, white luster; Mrs. Dickson, white; Mrs. Ward, white; Mrs. O'Meara, black silk; Miss Callaway, dark skirt, pretty cream silk blouse; Mrs. Bannerman, black; Mrs. Meyenberg looked charming in blue; Miss Gill, black silk, trimmed becomingly with jet; Mrs. Gardner, white; Miss Cooney, blue silk muslin; Mrs. Kenderline, black; Miss Fisher, pretty white silk muslin; Mrs. Wallers, black skirt, cream blouse; Mrs. Irvine looked charming in rich white silk; Miss Dickson, dainty blue Empire; Mrs. Laird, white; Miss Harrison, white; Mrs. Sarah, white; Mrs. S. Bone, dainty heliotrope and white floral muslin, trimmed with white silk; Mrs. Miller (nee Miss Riches), black voile; Miss G. Baird, white; Mrs. Parker; Miss Nixon looked very pretty in white; the Misses Waekrow, brown silks respectively; Miss Mooney, white mousseline; Miss Laird,

pretty cream voile with floral sash; Mrs. J. Clement Reid, white embroidered muslin; Miss Young, cream cashmere; Mrs. Maher looked very pretty in black silk voile; Miss J. and Miss Tui Ward, white muslins; Mrs. Fanthorpe, brown silk; Mrs. Beeche, cream silk; Mrs. Langmuir; Miss Grant, pretty white dress trimmed with lace; Miss Smith, white. Among the gentlemen I noticed: Messrs. Claridge, Kenderline, Tyson, Reid, Dickson, Ritchies (2), Thompson, Thorne, Fanthorpe, Free, Hughes, Sarah, Revs. Ward and Monfries, Messrs. Hanby, Bannerman, Beeche, Ryan, Dunster, Winter, Beattie, Fittal.

#### Enchre Party.

On Thursday evening, Miss Gill, matron of the local hospital, gave a very pleasant enchre party in honour of Nurse Gladys Nixon, who is now about to sever her connection with the nursing profession. The commodious verandah was easily closed in with Japanese curtains, and lighted with Chinese lanterns. Among those present I noticed: Mrs. Dr. Howard, black voile skirt, cream silk blouse; Mrs. Kenderline, black silk trimmed with cream lace; Dr. Adams-Monfries, black silk; Mrs. Ward, white muslin; Mrs. Reed, black voile skirt, cream silk blouse; Mrs. Dickson, pretty cream cashmere; Mrs. Thorne, white silk; Mrs. Long, dainty pink mousseline; Mrs. Laird, looked handsome in white embroidered muslin; Mrs. Gardner, black silk skirt, cream lace blouse; Mrs. Neill, black skirt, Chinese silk blouse; Mrs. Maher, black voile; Mrs. Parker, black skirt, cream crepe blouse; Miss Gill, uniform; Miss Gladys Nixon, uniform; Miss Young, white embroidered muslin; Miss Dickson, very pretty cream silk; Miss Laird, heliotrope muslin; Miss Grant looked pretty in white nylon; Miss Nixon, white muslin. Among the gentlemen present were: Dr. Howard, Revs. Ward and Monfries, Messrs. Williams, Reed, Dickson, Claridge, Roper, Reed, Kenderline, Maher, Hughes, Thorne, and Neill.

#### MAVIS.

### GISBORNE.

February 11.

#### The Races.

The Poverty Bay Turf Club races were numerously patronised on both days, Thursday and Friday, and the gay colours in dresses and sunshades gave a very picturesque appearance on the lawns. Amongst a great number of pretty frocks, I noticed: Mrs. Mann, wearing a becoming green silk trained gown trimmed with black, hat and sunshade to match; Miss Williamson, a cream serge coat and skirt, black silk facings, large picture hat trimmed with flowers and crease velvet; Mrs. Carmichael, handsome black lace gown, large feathered hat to match; Mrs. Strachan, white embroidered Irish linen; Mrs. R. Barker, white embroidered muslin, white hat, black feathers; Miss Fergusson, white muslin, touches of pale blue, blue and white hat with white ostrich tips; Mrs. White, black silk mousseline de soie, relieved at throat by white net, hat to match; Miss White, pretty grey silk gown, hat of geranium pink; Mrs. Stephenson, white silk, large black hat, cornflower blue roses; Mrs. Smith, white muslin gown, quaint black hat, vieux rose roses and black-leaved foliage; Miss Schumacher, tunic gown of pink nylon, edged black velvet, hat en suite; Mrs. J. Murphy, trained gown of pale blue and white check silk, lace coat, large pale blue hat, trimmed ostrich plumes; Mrs. R. U. Bouke, wedgwood blue linen; Miss Pollen (Wellington), cream nylon de soie; Mrs. T. Sherratt, stylish green linen tailor-made, revers of black silk, green hat; Mrs. R. Sherratt, brown silk dress, brown hat; Mrs. Randall Sherratt, maize-coloured net gown, large black hat, white hat; Mrs. Sydney Williamson, a most becoming and dainty gown of cream lace over taffetas, hat en suite; Mrs. Max Jackson, white embroidered linen; Miss Worthington, white muslin, green hat, white daisies; Mrs. Willock, handsome purple silk gown; Mrs. C. Sainsbury, cream lace robe, cream and black hat; Mrs. O. Sainsbury, white linen, brown hat; Miss Rees, quaint Princess robe of pompadour muslin, cream hat trimmed black and pink; Miss Lusk (Napier), white muslin, blue and heliotrope hat; Miss Robson, white muslin, large black "Merry Widow" hat; Miss Symes, white embroidered muslin, large straw hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs. Bennett, handsome gown of black and silver silk crepe cloth, black and white hat; Mrs. Stock, wedgwood blue gaiter silk; Miss Wallis, white gown, pale blue hat; Miss Nolan, white embroidered muslin, large white hat; Miss Barker, gown of pale

blue silk taffetas; Mrs. Bright, heliotrope muslin gown, black hat, etc., etc.

#### TENNIS.

The final of the combined doubles on the Whataupoko tennis courts was played on Saturday last, resulting, after an exciting match, in a victory for Miss Ensor and Mr. G. Smith.

#### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysnar, with their little daughter, returned from a holiday trip to Christchurch and Dunedin on Wednesday.

Dr. Collins returned on Wednesday from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williamson arrived from the South last Wednesday.

Mr. John Clark returned from an extended trip to Sydney, via Auckland, on Wednesday.

Colonel Porter left Gisborne on Wednesday night for Wellington.

Miss Pollen (Wellington), is at present the guest of Mrs. Reynolds, "Sandown."

#### ELSA.

### NAPIER.

February 11.

#### Personal.

Mrs. R. D. D. McLean and the Misses McLean and Desbry, left for Taupo by motor for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ormond, of Wallingford, were in town last week.

Mr. Lysnar, Mayor of Gisborne, and Mrs. Lysnar are spending a holiday in Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watts, of Marlborough, are spending a holiday in Napier.

Miss Spencer is spending a holiday at Rotorua.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, of Wanganui, are spending a holiday in Napier.

Miss Tuke has returned to Napier from a holiday in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Tristram have gone to Auckland and Rotorua for a holiday.

The marriage of Mr. Eddie Williams, son of Mr. J. N. Williams, of Frimley, Hastings, and Miss McKenzie, sister of Mrs. L. H. McHardy, Napier, is arranged to take place at the Napier Cathedral on March 2nd.

#### MARJORY.

### HASTINGS.

February 9.

#### A Reception.

In St. Matthew's Hall on Tuesday a reception was held to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Biddle. The Rev. Gordon Biddle has come to Hastings to be assistant-priest at St. Matthew's Church. About three hundred parishioners were present. During the reception Miss Williams (Frimley) gave several selections on her cabinet gramophone. Three competitions were also held for prizes given by Mrs. H. Nelson and Miss Williams. Among the ladies present I noticed:—Mrs. G. Biddle, gown of cream and black silk taffeta; Mrs. J. Hobbs, gown of pale blue, and black floral toque; Miss Hobbs, white muslin frock; Lady Russel, black lace and tulle net Empire gown, black bonnet, trimmings of pink and cream; Mrs. Russel, pale

blue silk bengaline Directoire gown, braided in black, yoke and under-sleeves of white tulle net, black plumed hat; Miss K. Williams, black silk taffeta Empire gown, yoke and sleeves of silk tulle net, saxe blue fancy straw hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Tosswill, white embroidered muslin gown; Mrs. Braithwaite, pink and black silk flower-ed foulard gown, brown straw hat; Miss Braithwaite, white muslin, brown hat swathed with saxe blue silk; Mrs. J. Miller, white muslin gown; Miss Peddie, white linen frock; Mrs. Vautier, white muslin gown, straw hat, brown band; Miss Erans, white muslin Empire gown, white hat swathed with pale green; Mrs. Beilly, black and white gown; Mrs. R. Wellwood, black and white gown, black hat; Miss E. Wellwood, white muslin frock, saxe blue hat; Miss Newbigin, white embroidered Empire gown, amethyst hat; Mrs. M. Smith, white muslin gown; Miss M. Smith, pale blue frock; Mrs. Lawlor, white muslin gown; Miss Brooke-Taylor, white muslin frock.

#### An Enjoyable Afternoon.

Mrs. de Lisle gave a most enjoyable afternoon last Saturday to a number of her daughter's young friends. Amongst those present were: The Misses Joyce Beamish, Dorothy and Margorie Mc-Niven, Ruth and Gwen Nelson, Janet and Katherine Russell, Una Smith, Margorie and Eva Cooper, Eileen Lane, Flossie Hobbs, A. Cross, Dorothy and Marjorie Chambers, and H. Bennett. A variety of amusing games were played, and greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss de Lisle leaves for Timaru on Wednesday, the 9th inst., to continue her studies at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

#### Personal.

Mr. and Miss Lackie have returned. We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Gascoyne will soon be about again after her painful accident.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. E. Williams on March 2nd.

Mr. J. N. Williams (Frimley), who is slightly indisposed, is taking a holiday at Taupo.

Mrs. J. Miller and Miss Peddie have returned from Wellington.

Mrs. Hurley and family have returned from the Grange.

Mrs. Mill (Dunedin) is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stronach.


#### SHEBA

### FEILDING.

February 14.

#### Motor Gymkhana.

On Saturday, 5th February, the Feilding Motor Association held a gymkhana on the racecourse. It was a beautiful day. The grounds looked very picturesque with the many motor cars, and the ladies in their pretty frocks. There were competitions during the afternoon, and the potato race caused a great deal of amusement. A dainty afternoon tea was dispensed. A few among the number I noticed were: Mrs. Willis, pale pink Shantung trimmed with white, and a pretty black hat; Mrs. Gillespie, a very smart coat and skirt of lawn cloth, trimmed with pink, black hat; Miss



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