

ward to the next visitor from H.M. Navy.

Personal.

Miss Winnie Alexander, of Auckland, is the guest of Mrs. Fitzherbert, of New Plymouth.

Miss Loris Fitzherbert, who has been visiting Mrs. Alexander in Auckland, has now returned to her home in New Plymouth.

Miss S. Fitzherbert, after spending an enjoyable holiday in Hamilton, has returned to New Plymouth.

Mr. Kerr, S.M., of Wanganui, is at present visiting New Plymouth.

Mrs. Len Horrocks, of Feilding, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Quilliam, of New Plymouth.

NANCY LEE.

WANGANUI.

February 16.

The Theatre.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic pictures, which were shown at the Lyceum for four nights, drew large and appreciative audiences, amongst them being Mr. and Mrs. H. Sarjeant, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. and Miss Anderson, and many others.

Croquet.

There were a large number on the croquet courts on Saturday, when an American tournament was played for prizes presented by Mrs. Moore. Mr. Russell Stevenson was the winner of the first prize, and Mrs. H. Sarjeant the second prize. Afternoon-tea was provided by Mrs. H. F. Christie and Mrs. R. Jackson. Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Moore, in a brown and cream striped linen costume with insertion yoke, fawn straw hat with rose, and foliage toned to brown; Miss Moore, pale grey and cream striped cambric, cream hat with ribbons and pink roses; Miss Hardscastle, embroidered white muslin frock, pretty electric blue hat with black silk and quills; Mrs. O. Lewis, white embroidered muslin, white hat with scarf; Mrs. Sarjeant wore a smart frock of white muslin, with bands of embroidery on the trained skirt, and motifs of the same on bodice, cream straw hat with tiny roses in tones of old rose; Miss Gresson, blue and white striped linen frock, white hat with scarf; Mrs. Goodwin, pale blue and white striped nylon gown, with fine cream lace on the bodice, and touch of black velvet, large black hat, with plumes; Mrs. J. Stevenson, white muslin frock with medallions of lace on the skirt and bodice, very smart, cream straw hat with double rows of tiny pink flowers on the crown; Miss Stevenson wore an Empire gown of white muslin with insertion and lace, large burnt straw hat with large pink shades, roses, and brown tulle. There were also present—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Sarjeant, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Fairburn, Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss W. Anderson, Miss Northcote, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Barnett, Miss Knapp, Mrs. Stewart, and others.

Tennis.

There were very few at the tennis courts on Saturday. Afternoon tea was provided by Miss McIntosh and Miss Jaxford. On that date a number of our local members motored and went by train to Marton—some to play, and others to watch the match. Amongst them were:—Dr. and Mrs. Christie, Miss D. Christie, Miss O'Brien, Dr. M. Earle, Mr. Harold, Mrs. Izard, Miss McIntosh, Miss Hawken, and others. Although our team was beaten, a very enjoyable day was spent, in spite of the great heat.

Personal.

Miss D. Christie, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to friends in the South Island.

Mrs. J. Post, of Wellington, has been staying in the Wanganui district for a short visit.

Mrs. Rochford, of Eltham, is staying in Wanganui with Mrs. Arthur Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Van Asch, of Waitotara, who have been staying in Wanganui for some time, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, of Wanganui, are staying up the Wanganui River.

Mrs. Jethburgh, of Wanganui, left last week for a visit to friends in the South Island.

Mrs. A. E. Allison, of Wanganui, is staying in Canterbury with relations.

Mrs. Barnicoat, of Wanganui, who has been spending some weeks in Wellington with her daughter, Mrs. Eric Riddiford, has returned to Wanganui.

Miss Watson, of England, is staying in Wanganui with her niece, Mrs. Atkinson.

Miss P. Jones, of Wanganui, is staying in Rangitikei and Wellington with friends.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Wanganui, is the guest of Mrs. Justin Aylmer, in Feilding.

Dr. and Mrs. Earle and Mr. and Mrs. H. Good, of Wanganui, have returned from their motor trip to Rotorna.

HUIA.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

February 18.

Tennis and Croquet.

Last Saturday the Patea tennis team played a match against Hawera, Hawera winning by games, not matches. All the local ladies suffered defeat. Patea were represented by Miss Lucy Powdrell, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Arthur Powdrell, Messrs Powdrell, Martin, Jones, Gilbert, Swainson, Tovey; Hawera by Misses Caplen (2), B. Nolan and Baird, Messrs. Jennings, Caplen (2), Chalmers, Sellar, and Gibson. Afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. Caplen, who wore brown and white muslin, the bodice trimmed with cream insertion and brown silk, brown hat with brown flowers; Misses Caplen wore white embroidered muslins, burnt straw hats with green velvet ribbon; Mrs. Stewart, white muslin frock, saxe blue hat with black trimmings; Mrs. Bell, pink cambric, hat with black velvet; Mrs. Bramwell (Auckland), grey Sicilian cloth dress, black hat with white osprey; Mrs. Sutton, green and white striped cambric, cream hat; Mrs. McDiarmid, heliotrope linen, with embroidery yoke, cream straw hat with black velvet band; Mrs. Webster, navy blue serge skirt, blue shirt blouse, burnt straw hat with black velvet band; Mrs. Wallace, violet linen coat and skirt, cream hat with black velvet; Mrs. Hawken, cream serge frock, brown hat with blue flowers; Mrs. Page, black and white striped cambric, white hat with violet flowers; Mrs. Parkinson, black crepe cloth frock, black hat; Mrs. Campbell, white linen shirt dress, brown hat; Miss Glenn, green and white check cambric, hat with grey scarf; Miss G. Glenn, cream serge skirt, white silk blouse, white motor cap; Miss Williamson, white muslin frock, brown hat with white rosettes; Miss Baird, white linen shirt dress, burnt straw hat with scarf; Miss B. Nolan, blue and white striped linen, burnt straw hat with brown band; Miss Burr, tussore silk frock, brown hat; Miss Clapcott, green cambric hat with two shades of green ribbon; Miss Pratt, white linen, cream hat with black velvet; Miss Turton, white embroidered muslin, white motor cap; Miss Hill, pink linen, black hat; Miss White, white embroidered muslin, cream straw hat with blue roses. The following ladies, Mesdames Hawken, Campbell, Webster, Misses Clapcott, Turton, Pratt, journeyed to Stratford to play croquet last Wednesday, and succeeded in beating their opponents by 138 points to 93.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. McLean gave an afternoon tea on Thursday for Mrs. Riddiford, who is visiting Hawera. Those present were: Mrs. and Miss McLean, Mesdames Riddiford, Tonks, McDiarmid, Henrick, White, Skinner (New Plymouth), Williams, Welch, A. Good, Goodson, Nolan, Misses G. Good, Baird, Tonks. On the same day Mrs. O. Hawken gave a small afternoon tea for Miss Queenie Glenn, who is leaving for England next week.

Personal.

Mrs. Bramwell (Auckland) is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Bell.

Miss Caplen has returned from an enjoyable holiday spent in the Waikato district.

Mrs. A. Good, who has been visiting Wanganui, has returned to Hawera.

Mrs. Skinner (New Plymouth) is the guest of Mrs. White.

Mrs. Major is spending a short holiday in Wellington.

Mr. C. Goodson left this week on a holiday trip to Australia.

Mr. Brown, a recent arrival from England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Page.

Miss Brett has returned to Hawera after an enjoyable holiday spent in Auckland.

JOAN.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

February 18.

The Theatre.

The Scarlet Troubadours played a short season here at the beginning of the week to very large audiences. I noticed, amongst others: Mrs. Harold Cooper, wearing an old rose silk toilette, with same shade of ribbon in hair; Miss Levet (Bulls), black crepe de chine with old rose ribbon in hair; Miss Riddiford, cream net frock; Mrs. Broad, cream silk and lace, belt of saxe blue silk; Mrs. F. Pratt, black net with touches of silver; Miss Stephens, cream silk and lace; the Misses Bell, white muslin frocks; Miss Preece, black crepe de chine and cream lace; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett (Hamilton), Mr. H. F. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams, Mrs. and Miss Valentine Smith, Mr. L. A. Abraham, Miss Nybil Abraham, Miss Tweed, the Misses Margaret and Dorothy Waldegrave, Miss Warburton, Dr. and the Misses O'Brien, the Misses Park, Mrs. Hoben, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Miss McLaggan, Mrs. Stephens, Miss Sylvia Abraham, Miss Cobbe (Otaki), Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Miss Scanlon, Mrs. W. Keeling and Miss Nae-line Keeling, Mr. R. N. Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Permain, Mr. and Mrs. Jounnaux, the Misses Porter (2), Smith (2), Collins (2), Graham (2), Tinjez, Mrs. and Miss Holben, Mrs. McKnight and Miss A. McKnight, Messrs. Bagnall, Keeble, Hankins, Bond, R. Abraham, Wither, P. Smith, and many others.

Social Gathering.

The Rev. Isaac Jolly and Mrs. Jolly were entertained at a social gathering on Monday night in the Municipal Hall prior to their departure for their new home at Ponsonby, Auckland. Mr. J. E. Vernon, M.A., B.Sc., occupied the chair, and there were also on the platform the Revs. G. W. J. Spence and G. K. Aitken and Messrs. Gore Graham, D. W. Law and the Mayor. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Mr. Vernon, Mr. A. V. Burnard, The Rev. G. K. Aitken (of Foxton), the Rev. D. Hird (President of the Ministers' Association), and the Rev. G. W. Spence. Four presentations were made, the members of the congregation presenting Mr. Jolly with a gold watch and Mrs. Jolly with a double silver cake dish. The Ladies' Guild presented Mrs. Jolly with a silver and cut-glass epergne; and the Bible Class gave Mr. Jolly a dressing case. Musical items were contributed by Miss Catherall and Messrs. Pierard, J. Rodgers and J. Bett. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Opie, Mrs. and Miss Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. Bett, the Misses Pegden, the Misses Glendinning, Mr. and the Misses Gardiner, Mrs. and Miss Astbury were a few present.

Personal.

Mrs. and Miss Holmes left on their return journey to Wellington on Monday.

Mrs. Bell and Miss Kathleen Bell returned from Rona Bay on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennell have gone to Feilding for two months.

VIOLET.

NELSON.

February 17.

The Governor's Tour.

Lord Plunket arrived in Nelson on the 15th instant, and proceeded the same day on his tour of the Nelson district. His Excellency, who was accompanied by Captain Shannon, A.D.C., Mr. H. C. Waterfield (Private Secretary) and the Hon. R. McKenzie (Minister for Public Works), drove in a four-in-hand through Richmond and the Motueka district, en route for Collingwood. The Reception Committee of Richmond consisted of: Rev. Mr. Carr, Dr. Hamilton, Messrs. W. D. Harkness, W. R. May, H. Buttle and E. Cowles. A banquet in honour of the Vice-Royal visit will be held in Motueka, tendered by the Waimoa County Council and the Borough of Motueka. On his return to Nelson the Governor will be entertained at luncheon, followed by a conversation. In the evening a Masonic banquet will take place, and on the following day a garden party will be held at Bishopdale by the Bishop of Nelson and Mrs. Mules.

Bridge.

An enjoyable bridge party was given by Mrs. Harrison for her guest, Mrs. Worthy (Christchurch). Some of the players were: Mrs. C. H. Cootie, Mrs. Denwick, Mrs. and Miss Booth, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Harris, Miss Gibbs, and Mrs. Fowler.



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