

Mr. C. N. Baeretz, editor of the "Triad," has been spending a short holiday in Picton.

Mrs. T. Cawte (Mahakupawa) spent a few days in Picton last week.

Mrs. J. Anderson, Mahau Sound, has gone to Wellington for a few days.

Mr. John Duncan, M.P., and **Mrs. Duncan** paid a visit to Kaikoura recently to be present at the show.

Mrs. Hosken is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Toswell**, in the Pelorus Sound. **Mr. Hosken**, Paymaster of the Fleet, is at present in England, and **Mrs. Hosken** is awaiting instructions to join him.

Mr. Weir, of the Bank of New Zealand, N.I., and **Mrs. Weir** have been spending a week or two at Portage. They intend coming on to Picton for the rest of their holiday.

Mrs. and Miss Gregg were in Picton last week. **Mrs. Gregg** has returned to Mahakupawa, and **Miss Gregg** has gone to Wellington for a holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, late of Dunedin, are seriously thinking of taking up their abode in Picton.

Messrs. James Speed, of Perth, West Australia, and **Hugh Speed**, of Wanganui, are on a visit to their people in Picton.

A team of bowlers and a team of hockey players are visiting Nelson this Easter, and the rest of the population of our town are preparing for monster picnics and fishing parties in the Sound.

BELLE.

BLENHEIM.

March 25.

Tennis.

Last Saturday afternoon the attendance at the Marlborough Lawn Tennis grounds was not nearly so good, no doubt on account of the season drawing to a close. **Miss Fulton** provided a dainty tea. Some of those present were:—**Ms-dames Reid**, **Or**, **R. McCallum**, **B. Clouston**, **Innes**, **Griffiths**, **Greenfield**, **Bennett**, **Walker**, **R. Adams**, **Scott**, **Wastney** (Nelson), **Carey**, **Misses Bell**, **2**, **Neville** (3), **Marsh**, **Horton** (2), **Uruphart**, **Fulton** (3), **Eyes** (Christchurch), **Johnson**, **Winstanley**, **Messrs. Moore**, **Parker**, **Broadmore**, **Borek**, **Griffiths**, **Bagge**, **Fisher**, **Scott-Smith**, **Dr. Bennett** and **Anderson**.

Small Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. S. Howard entertained a few young people at her pretty residence in Maxwell-road on Saturday afternoon. Those present were:—**Misses Clouston** (3), **R. Horton**, **B. Griffiths**, **Chaytor** (2), **G. Rutherford**, **Grace** (2), **M. McNab**, **Messrs. Monro** and **Morris**.

Afternoon Tea.

On Tuesday afternoon the **Misses Neville**, "Thurston," gave a handkerchief tea for **Miss Maud Clouston**, who is shortly to be married. Afternoon tea was served in the drawing room and on the verandah. The amusement of the afternoon was a competition which was won by **Miss N. Mowat**. **Mrs. Neville** received the guests in black silk; **Miss Neville**, cream silk; **Miss A. Neville**, white silk; and **Miss Amuri Neville**, cream delaine. Some of those present were: **Mrs. W. Clouston**, white linen costume, purple hat; **Mrs. Monro** (Bank House), black taffeta, black toque; **Mrs. W. Adams** (Langley Dale), grey costume relieved with black, black toque; **Misses M. Clouston**, white muslin, burnt straw hat with black velvet; **D. Clouston**, dark green striped costume, blue floral hat; **C. Clouston**, white muslin, green hat with coloured roses; **Zoe Clouston**, white muslin; **L. Horne**, blue linen costume, blue hat; **Maivaine**, green costume; **E. Mowat**, heliotrope linen, purple hat; **N. Mowat**, white linen, pink hat with black velvet; **F. Chaytor**, green costume, hat to match; **M. Grace**, blue linen, blue hat; **L. Wolferstan**, cream dress; **V. Brittain**, white muslin, white hat with roses; **D. Hair** (Nelson), cream delaine, white hat with pink roses; **M. Bell**, white linen costume, black hat; **J. Bell**, blue muslin, white hat; **G. Rutherford**, pink linen costume relieved with black, pink hat; **Belt Griffiths**, white muslin, white hat with black velvet; **Nevin**, white dress, hat with pink; **Bull**, floral muslin with black; **M. McNab**, dark blue costume; **Decima Horton**, striped linen dress; **Uruphart**, white muslin, pretty purple hat; **Olive Marsh**, white Empire frock; **E. Fisher**, striped Empire dress, purple hat; **Hazel Marsh**, brown costume, hat to match; **S. Hall**, blue linen costume, blue hat; **Violet Hall**, tussore silk dress, burnt straw hat with black; **Winstanley**, white dress; **O'Meara**, blue floral muslin, black hat.

Personal.

Mrs. F. Farmer has returned from a lengthy visit to Wellington.

Mrs. T. Carter Burrell is visiting Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Redwood (Napier) are staying with **Mrs. W. Clouston**, "St. Andrews."

Miss Western (England), is visiting **Mrs. Radcliffe**, at "Barewood," Seddon.

Mr. Berlyn, South Africa, is the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowat** at "Springlands."

Hon. C. H. Mills, Wellington, has been spending a few days in Blenheim.

Mrs. W. Adams, "Langley Dale," has returned from visiting friends in Auckland.

Mrs. C. Mills, "Kia Ora," is visiting Wanganui.

Mr. R. McCallum has returned from a short visit to Wellington.

Miss Metcalfe, who has been the guest of **Mrs. J. G. Wilson**, has returned to Auckland.

Mrs. Booth, North Island, is the guest of **Captain and Mrs. Canavan** in Stevenson-street.

Mrs. Stevenson Smith has returned from Gisborne.

Mr. A. Harley, Nelson, is the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. B. Clouston** at Springlands.

Miss Amuri Neville has gone for a few days to Wellington.

JEAN.

SEDDON.

March 24.

Presentation.

On Tuesday evening a number of the public works officials assembled to make a presentation to **Mr. Bogel**, of the local office, who has been transferred to Stratford. **Mr. Sharp**, on behalf of the staff, presented the guest of the evening with a very nice travelling bag and volume of rules. **Mr. Marks**, Stratford, will take **Mr. Bogel's** place.

Personal.

Mr. S. N. Gunn has been for a short visit to Christchurch.

Mrs. T. Hall, who has been spending some weeks in Seddon, returned to Blenheim last evening.

Mr. Bernard Ward has been paying some farewell visits in the district prior to his departure for England.

Mr. Bursill has returned from the South after a lengthy stay.

Miss Condon left on Tuesday for Wellington, where she will join the Sydney boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Blind River, are leaving shortly for a few days holiday in Pelorus Sound.

Mrs. Kenneth Mowat, Blenheim, who has been paying a short visit to Dunedin, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Humphreys is visiting Nelson at present, where his father is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Andrews leave this week for Christchurch, where they will spend Easter.

GENEVIEVE.

CHRISTCHURCH.

March 24.

Farewells.

A farewell dinner was given by **Mrs G. G. Stead** at Strouan Park on Monday night for **Mrs J. C. Palmer**, who is leaving Christchurch for England this week. The guests were **Mrs Palmer**, **Mrs Arthur Rhodes**, **Mrs George Rhodes**, **Mrs Gower Burns**, **Mrs Nancarrow**, **Mrs Beals**, **Mrs Henry Wood**, **Miss Hoadley** (Napier), **Miss Molineaux**, **Miss Nancarrow** and **Miss Nedwill**.

On the Same Evening.

A farewell dinner party was given by **Miss Humphreys** (Fendalton) for **Miss Ogle**, who is also leaving for England. Amongst the guests were: **Mrs T. Cowlishaw**, **Misses Ogle**, **Symes**, **Lee**, **Kitson**, and **Messrs T. Cowlishaw**, **Godley**, **Neil**, **Stead**, **Brittan** and **Allen**.

A Bridge Party.

As a farewell to **Miss Muriel Anderson**, who is going to England to be married, was given by **Miss Merton** at Park Terrace. The guests included the **Misses Anderson** (3), **B. Russell**, **Humphreys** (2), **Symes**, **Campbell**, **Moore**, **Nancarrow**, **Wilson** and **Thomas**.

At the **Shirley Links** to-day a farewell luncheon party will be given for **Miss Muriel Anderson** by the lady members of the Golf Club.

Polo Sports.

The Christchurch Polo Club brought their season to a close on Saturday, when

the annual sports were held at the Metropolitan Trotting Club's course. At the conclusion **Mrs A. Rhodes** presented the prizes. **Mrs Rhodes** wore a coat and skirt of salmon pink linen, large black hat with pink aigrette; **Mrs J. D. Hall**, white cloth gown, floral hat; **Mrs O'Rorke** (Auckland), gown of white crepe de chine, large white hat; **Mrs Fox**, vieux rose coat and skirt, relieved with black, hat to match, with black quills; **Mrs Alister Clark**, coat and skirt of deep cream flannel net, bordered with gold embroidery; **Mrs G. Rhodes**, blue cloth coat and skirt, braided in black, blue and black hat; **Mrs H. Russell** (Hawke's Bay), navy blue voile and cream lace, green hat with grapes; **Mrs Boyle**, mole flannel net gown, black picture hat; **Miss Boyle**, pale pink linen, Leghorn hat with pink roses; **Mrs J. Ormond**, pink and white floral muslin, large cream hat; **Mrs T. Cowlishaw**, pale blue cloth costume, braided with black, black and pale blue hat; **Mrs Wardrop**, reseda green coat and skirt, hat to match; **Mrs Guy Ronalds**, white muslin, large black hat with pink roses; **Mrs T. Rutherford**, gown of pink and white floral taffetas, large black hat; **Mrs A. Murray Aynsley**, cream net gown, large mauve hat; **Mrs Elworthy**, black cloth coat and skirt, black hat; **Mrs Symes**, vieux rose linen coat and skirt, black hat with ostrich feathers; **Miss Symes**, white crepe de chine, Tuscan hat; **Miss Cracroft-Wilson**, cream shantung coat and skirt, black and white hat wreathed with clovers; **Mrs W. Moore**, black voile, relieved with cream net, black toque; **Misses Moore**, saxe blue voile frocks, black hats; **Miss Mendleson**, white silk, trimmed with silk embroidery, large black hat and white ostrich feathers; **Miss Humphreys**, pale grey shantung coat and skirt, floral hat; **Miss A. Humphreys**, pale green shantung coat and skirt, tricorne hat of black and green; **Miss Ogle**, frock of white crepe, with touches of pink, white broderie hat; **Mrs A. Elworthy**, blue fillet net, blue hat with flowers; **Mrs Stead**, black silk gown, black hat; **Mrs H. Elworthy**, white ninon, bordered with embroidery, white hat; **Mrs Aetion Adams**, blue cloth coat and skirt, braided with black, brown hat with pale blue ostrich feathers; **Mrs Savill**, dark tweed coat and skirt, black velvet hat. Others present were **Mrs E. Turrell**, **Mrs Nancarrow**, **Mrs Westerman**, **Mrs G. Stead**, **Misses Nancarrow**, **Harley**, **Wood**, **Holmes**, **Campbell**, **Hoadley** and **Thomas**.

On Saturday, March 26th, the inter-college tournament between the four colleges of the University of New Zealand will open.

The Canterbury College students intend giving a dance during the stay of the visiting students.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell (Hawke's Bay) have been staying with **Mrs J. D. Hall** (Middleton), Christchurch.

Miss Humphrey, who was the guest of **Mrs. John Deans** (Riccarton) has returned to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ormond, **Mr. and Mrs. Mcbenzie**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell** left Christchurch for the North on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Milton (Christchurch) is staying with friends in Timaru.

Mrs. Deswick (Christchurch) has gone for a short visit to Rototuna.

Miss Mary Fox (Christchurch) is staying at **Mt. Somers**, the guest of **Mrs. Kilian**.

Miss Esther Barker (Woodbury) is staying with **Mrs. Arthur Rhodes** (Merivale).

Miss Wroughton (Timaru) has been the guest of **Mrs. Strachey** (Christchurch).

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill, **Miss Hill**, **Miss Bowen**, and **Miss L. Bowen** (Christchurch) left last week for a trip South.

Mrs. Vernon (Christchurch) left for a lengthened visit to the South.

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