

### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson (Wellington) have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson.

Miss Edith Wilson went to Wanganui for the tennis tournament, and played there during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Hitchings and her little daughter (Levin) are staying with Mrs. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller spent a few days last week at the Foxton Heads.

Mr. Cecil Robertson (Wellington) was a visitor to Palmerston for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Strang have returned from Christchurch.

Mrs. Harold Cooper is away in Auckland.

Mrs. Bennett (Auckland) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Batchelor. Miss Lily Batchelor is to be married on next Wednesday to Mr. Fannin, a member of the local staff of Dalgety and Company, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed Lane returned from Rona Bay.

Miss Alice Reed (Wellington), and Mr. Guy Reed (Dannevirke), spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Reed. Miss Mina Brandon (Wellington) and Mr. H. Riley (Wellington) were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed during the holidays.

Mr. Morrah, Bank of Australasia, spent the holidays in Wellington.

Miss W. Montgomerie (Wanganui) was the guest of Mrs. R. McKnight for Easter.

Miss Keith, who has been visiting friends in and about Palmerston, returned to Masterton at the end of last week.

VIOLET.

### WANGANUI.

March 31.

#### Tennis Tournament.

A great deal of interest has been taken in the Easter tennis tournament, played at Cook's Gardens, where there are eight courts. Amongst the interested spectators were: Mrs. Ritchie, in a navy blue coat and skirt braided in black, cream straw hat with wreath of pink roses and foliage; Mrs. J. Taylor, light green linen coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with tips; Mrs. Emmerson, smart black coat and skirt, cream net vest, electric blue straw hat with wings; Mrs. Conville Saunders, cream and navy blue striped flannel Russian coat and skirt, with navy blue military braid, muslin and lace vest, navy blue straw hat with velvet the same shade, and white wings at the side; Mrs. Sargeant wore a cream serge coat and skirt, blouse of cream silk and motifs, small green straw toque with velvet and quill; Mrs. H. Good, navy blue serge Directoire coat, and skirt with black satin buttons and collar and cuffs of old rose velvet outlined with gold thread, large golden straw hat with up-turned brim at the side, black lace silk and grey shaded wings; Mrs. Fairburn, apple green striped tweed coat and skirt, cream silk blouse with green tie, black hat with sequin trimming and ostrich tips; Miss Williams (Sydney), white silk gown, green straw hat with silk scarf; Miss Wilson (Bulls), white pique skirt, white muslin blouse with insertion, Charlotte Corday hat with white spotted net and blue ribbon; Miss N. Wilson (Bulls), cream serge skirt, cream silk blouse, straw hat with cream net edged with Valenciennes lace; Mrs. Hutton, white cambric skirt with bands of pale blue on the skirt and bodice, green straw hat with ribbons and wreath of tiny blue flowers; Miss Cave, blue and cream striped print gown with insertion, cream straw hat with scarf; Miss Powdrell (Waverly), white linen gown, white straw hat with white silk scarf swathed round it; Mrs. McNaughton Christie, green tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, green straw hat with wreath of tiny pink and heliotrope shaded roses and foliage; Miss Bayly (New Plymouth) tobacco brown linen coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with brown velvet and quills; Miss Christie, navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, smart golden brown straw hat lined with black and black velvet ribbons; Miss Beetham (Wairarapa), greenish shaded tassel coat and skirt, cream vest, cream straw hat with wreath of small blue flowers; Miss A. Riddiford (Palmerston), navy blue coat and skirt, vest of cream net, large silk hat with wreath of brown and blue shaded roses and foliage; Miss Moore, navy blue serge coat and skirt, pale blue straw hat with shaded blue hydrangeas; Mrs. Gifford Marshall wore a smart heliotrope diagonal fringe Russian coat and skirt with velvet buttons, and collar and cuffs of the same, hat composed of dark heliotrope wings, with a band round the

crown of wings in paler tones; Miss D. Marshall, light striped cambric frock, large straw hat with ribbons; Miss M. Fitzherbert (Rangitikei), brown striped tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with scarf; Mrs. Jobu Mason, pale heliotrope linen coat and skirt, white vest, fancy straw toque in the same shades with velvet ribbons; Miss Mason, green linen coat and skirt, cream straw toque in the same shade with velvet ribbons; Miss Mason, green linen coat and skirt, cream straw hat with pink and grey roses; Miss J. Mason, long brown coat, cream vest, cream straw hat with pink silk scarf; Mrs. Babbage wore a mauve coat and skirt, black hat with tulle and tips; Mrs. Earle, pale grey striped tweed coat, cream net vest, pale heliotrope satin straw toque with roses in the same tones and aigrette; Miss Neville (Napier), white embroidered linen gown, white straw hat with blue silk scarf; Mrs. Metcalfe (Waverly), white cambric with crimson spot, cream hat with green silk scarf; Mrs. E. Liddion (Waverly), navy blue and cream striped cambric made in Empire style, with strapping of plain blue cambric, cream vest, straw hat with roses and foliage; Mrs. R. Dunn, pale heliotrope floral muslin frock with frills on the skirt and bodice edged with Valenciennes lace, cream straw hat with wreath of rose leaves; Miss P. Jones, brown tweed coat and skirt, electric blue straw hat with brown wings and velvet; Mrs. Harrison (Eltham), white embroidered linen costume, straw hat with green and blue figured silk scarf; Mrs. Craig, dark tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with wreath of roses; Miss Richmond, pale pink linen coat and skirt, white muslin blouse, black straw hat with sequin jet on the crown and quill wings at the side; Mrs. Mints, black coat and skirt, white vest, white straw hat with black ostrich tips and tulle; Miss D. Brettargh, cream serge coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with wreath of roses; Miss Cowper (Dannevirke), cream striped lustre coat and skirt piped with black, cream vest, large straw hat with wreath of flowers; Mrs. A. Izard, grey striped tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with brim turned up at the back, and wide black velvet; Mrs. W. Anderson, cream striped tweed coat and skirt, black hat with bright pink roses in the front, and black wings; Miss H. Anderson, navy blue striped print gown, cream hat with blue velvet; Miss Hawken, white muslin costume, pretty cream straw hat with pale blue heliotrope velvet on it; Miss R. Hawken wore a dainty white frock with pale blue lustre coat, cream hat with blue velvet; Mrs. Colin Campbell, pale heliotrope and green striped gown with Y shaped yoke of tucked net, having vandykes of plain heliotrope bordering it, small straw hat with heliotrope.

#### At the Croquet Lawns.

On Saturday at the croquet courts Mrs. O. Lewis gave afternoon tea. Tournaments are now being hurried, as the season will very soon be brought to a close. Amongst those on the lawn were: Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant, Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Lunax, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Paterson, Miss M. Browne, Miss Reichart, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. O. Lewis.

#### The Holidays.

Easter Monday was a perfect day. There were picnics to Kai Iwi and Castlecliff, also up in the river steamers. The Collegiate School sports on the College grounds and the Easter tennis tournament on Cook's Gardens were well attended. At the College sports there were a large number of parents and friends. The City Band discoursed sweet music at the end of the grounds, and delicious afternoon tea was laid on little tables in a large marquee. Mrs. Dove wore a beautiful pale grey crepe de chine Empire gown with wide band of grey embroidered silk insertion on the skirt and bodice, grey hat with grey chiffon rosette at the side and wreath of small pink moss roses and foliage; Mrs. Goertz (Auckland), robe of black embroidered chiffon, smart black straw hat; Mrs. Harrison (Eltham), becoming cream trained gown with gold embroidery, long cream coat with touch of pastel blue cloth and silk embroidery, black hat with wreath of flowers; Mrs. Cronley, pale grey cloth Empire gown with yoke of tucked net and band of pink edging yoke, grey silk hat with touch of pink in it and wings; Mrs. Taveur (Bulls) wore a beautiful gown of black and white striped nimon with yoke of tucked net and motifs, white feather boa, black hat with chiffon

and ostrich tips; Mrs. Price (Rangitikei), heliotrope floral muslin with heliotrope silk and tassels, cream net vest, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Bernan (Napier), black and white striped nimon gown with yoke and sleeves of tucked net, white feather boa, black straw hat with wreath of large white roses and foliage; Mrs. L. Abraham, dark green cloth costume trimmed with fine black military braid, cream vest, black hat with chiffon and feathers; Mrs. James Watt, dark heliotrope voile gown with tucked skirt and cream tucked net yoke with silk embroidery in heliotrope tones with touch of gold thread, feather boa, cream straw hat with wide band of heliotrope velvet and shaded ostrich tips; Mrs. Earle, pale heliotrope striped linen coat and skirt, cream net vest, toque of heliotrope satin straw with roses in the same tones; Mrs. G. Marshall, becoming black and white striped gown with vest of V-shaped net edged with gold tissue, white corded silk hat with black ostrich feathers; Mrs. Gill-Carey, electric blue coat and skirt, the skirt made pleated, cream embroidery vest, black straw hat with wide black watered silk ribbons and black wings; Mrs. Good, white book muslin made in Empire style, with bands of Valenciennes insertion, pastel blue cloak with cloth in paler tones edged with gold thread, blue hat with tulle and pink flowers; Mrs. E. Cowper, electric blue coat and skirt, cream vest, electric blue silk hat with chiffon and wings in the same shade; Miss Humphrys (Palmerston North), pale blue crepe frock with yoke of cream embroidery, cream straw hat with large pink rose at the side; Mrs. Peary (England), long brown striped tweed coat and skirt, brown fur stole and muff, brown hat with roses and silk; Mrs. Holmes (Palmerston North), smart brown Directoire gown with net vest, brown straw hat with wings; Mrs. Barthorpe (Silverhope), dark heliotrope coat and skirt, cream vest, turban straw hat with wings; Miss Ward (Silverhope), black and white check coat and skirt, cream vest, hat to match; Mrs. Fairburn, pale green and blue striped coat and skirt, cream net ruffle and vest, large black straw hat with lining of black watered silk, long black quill, wings and bow of watered silk; Mrs. Izard, grey striped tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, fine black straw hat with black velvet ribbon; Mrs. Dodgson (Wellington) wore a hand-some gown of black lace over white glaze silk, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Peake, black silk with cream net, bonnet with heliotrope shaded pantries; Mrs. Paterson wore a smart pale grey cloth coat and skirt, the coat was Directoire with buttons and braid, and the skirt trained, large black hat with sequin net trimming and long ostrich plumes; Mrs. Mason, green cloth coat and skirt with fine braid, blue hat with hydrangea in it; Mrs. Janisch (Auckland), white embroidered linen costume, aeroplane shaded erinoline straw hat with ornament in the same tone; Mrs. O. Lewis, white embroidered muslin gown, grey and pink straw hat with dull pink velvet ribbons and posies of the same shaded roses; Mrs. O'Rourke (Auckland) wore a stylish amethyst coat and skirt, cream net vest, straw hat with upturned brim in the same shade with gold rose and wheat ears; Miss Moore, grey striped silk frock with close-fitting hip yoke and killed skirt, yoke of tucked net edged with grey silk embroidery, green straw hat with pink silk ribbons and flowers; Miss Mason, white embroidery coat and skirt, grey hat with pink and grey roses; Miss J. Mason, white embroidery coat and skirt, becoming large black hat; Mrs. W. Anderson, dark green silk gown with net and green silk embroidery, black hat with pink roses; Miss C. Anderson, smart tobacco brown tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, black straw hat with wreath of pink shaded roses; Miss H. Anderson, navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with cream roses and foliage; Mrs. Innes, grey cloth coat and skirt, small grey hat; Mrs. James Anderson, white linen coat and skirt, black hat with chiffon and plumes; Mrs. Moore (Hawera), black lace robe over white glaze silk, black hat with ostrich tips; Miss D. Moore (Hawera), pale pink silk gown with medallions of cream lace, black hat with pink silk ornament; the Misses Moore (Hawera) wore becoming pale blue crepe pinatore gowns with white embroidery vests, straw hats with pale blue wings; Mrs. Jacob, pale grey cloth corset costume with white vest, grey hat with feathers; Miss D. Christie, pastel blue cloth Empire gown with buttons of the same and vest of cream net, white feather boa,

golden straw hat lined with black and black velvet ribbons; Miss Helen Anderson, white muslin frock, brown straw hat with chiffon; Mrs. McNaughton Christie, cream serge coat and skirt, green straw hat with bunches of pale heliotrope and pink roses; Miss Bayly (New Plymouth), tobacco brown linen coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with wide brown velvet and quill; Miss A. Riddiford (Palmerston) wore a beautiful gown of pale grey crepe de chine with wide grey silk embroidery on the bodice, black straw hat with gold rose in the front; Miss Beetham (Wairarapa), cream coat and skirt, cream hat with crown of spotted net and wreath of pink roses; Mrs. S. Gordon, black embroidered spot chiffon over silk, black hat with tips; Mrs. Ashcroft, dark green cloth coat and skirt, cream vest, green hat to match; Miss G. Low, floral muslin frock with insertion, large hat with wreath of shaded flowers; Mrs. McGrath, cream costume, black straw hat, chiffon and tips; Mrs. Atkinson, grey striped costume, black hat with wings; Mrs. Pattle Izett, lawn tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with wings; Miss Watson (England),

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