

were principally New Zealand studies, most of them Rotorua and Kawhia scenes. Amongst the very large number present were: Mr. and Mrs. Polson, Miss Polson, Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Battle Izett, Miss Bayly, Mr. H. F. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn, Mr. and Mrs. Corry, Miss Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield, Misses Hadfield, Dr. M. Earle, Mrs. Good, Mr. J. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Balldge, Mrs. Spenser, Miss Spenser, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Miss Mason, Mrs. Jauisch, Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Mrs. Cuthbertson (Invercargill), Mrs. Anderson, and many others.

Personal.
Mrs. Cuthbertson, of Invercargill, who has been staying with her sister (Mrs. Battle Izett) in Wanganui, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, of Wanganui, are staying in Wellington.

Mrs. Gifford Marshall, of Wanganui, is spending some weeks in Christchurch with her father (Mr. Russell).

Mrs. Renold, of Palmerston N., is staying in Wanganui with her daughter (Mrs. H. Bayly).

Miss D. Christie, of Wanganui, is staying in Rangitikei with Mrs. Dan Riddiford.

Mr. Butterworth, of Wanganui, is staying in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, of Wanganui, have been spending a few days in the Empire City.

Miss O'Brien, of Wanganui, has returned from her trip to Wellington.

Mrs. Jauisch, of America, who has been the guest of her sister (Mrs. John Mason) for some weeks, has returned to Auckland.

HULA.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

May 20.

Things have been very quiet after the races, and there has been nothing to chronicle this week. Owing to Friday being the day of mourning for the late King, the dance which was to have been held at Patua to-night was postponed until Tuesday.

Personal.
Miss Coult's has returned to Onehunga after spending some weeks with her people.

Dr. MacGibbon has disposed of his practice in Hawera to Dr. Thomson. Dr. MacGibbon leaves for England next Wednesday. Mrs. MacGibbon and the children are going to Dunedin until his return. They will be very much missed.

Messrs. S. Ronaldson and R. King, who have been spending a short holiday here, have returned to Wellington.

Miss Stevens, of Palmerston, is the guest of Mrs. Stringer.

Miss Brewer (Waverley) is paying a visit to her brother in Hawera.

Miss MacGibbon (Dunedin) is staying with Dr. MacGibbon.

Mr. H. T. Lyaght has returned home from Wanganui.

JOAN.

STRATFORD.

May 20.

The Theatre.
The town has been exceptionally quiet this week, no social gatherings to speak of. "The Night of the Party" had a very good house on Tuesday night. A large contingent came up from Elltham, including Mrs. Harris, Mrs. McGarry, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Crump, and others; from Stratford, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Paget, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. Budge, Miss Fussell, Mrs. Menzies, the Misses Hunter, etc.

Bridge.
Mrs. E. C. Robinson gave a small bridge party on Wednesday night for Mrs. Collins (New Plymouth), who is at present staying with her. Amongst the invited were: Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Uniacke, Mrs. Paget, Mrs. Budge, Mrs. Rennell.

At Home.
Mrs. Young was "At Home" to a few friends on Thursday afternoon.

Personal.

Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. A. Bayly, Auckland, whose little daughter died there on Sunday, and was buried in Stratford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fookes have returned after their short visit to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Young have returned from Wellington.

Mr. Deacon has left for New Plymouth. Rev. H. A. Favell, vicar of Holy Trinity Church, has been summoned to Auckland, to assist temporarily as chaplain charge of the parish during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Young. The Rev. A. H. Colville will take charge of the parish during the vicar's absence.

Mrs. O. Curtis and family have returned from Auckland.

Mr. C. Javly (Toko) has returned from Auckland.

Mr. Raikes has left for the South Island, owing to the death of his brother.

Mrs. Raikes and family have returned from their short holiday to Opuake.

Mrs. Collins, New Plymouth, is at present on a visit with Mrs. E. C. Robinson.

DENISE.

NELSON.

May 19.

Personal.
Miss Lorimer (Girls' College) is visiting friends in Wellington.

Miss Kirton has gone for a trip to Wellington.

Miss Francis (England) has returned to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (Wellington) are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Bank of N.S.W.

Miss Stuart-Forbes has left for the North Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler (Boys' College) have left for a holiday trip in the North.

Mr. W. Devenish, Collector of Customs at Greymouth, is at present spending a short holiday in Nelson.

DOLCE.

BLenheim.

May 19.

Small Dance.
Last Saturday evening Mrs. A. Western entertained a number of young people at her residence at Tua Marina in honour of her guest, Miss Western (England). A dainty supper was served in the large dining-room. Dancing was kept going merrily until midnight. Mrs. A. Western received her guests in black satin, relieved with creme lace; Miss Western (England), black net over white lace; Miss C. Western, cream lace robe; Miss B. Western, pale green silk; Miss Calla Western, white silk. Others present were: Misses I. Horton, heliotrope muslin; D. Horton, pale blue muslin; Boreford (Sydney), pale blue nixon; Ethel Macdonald, cinnamon brown lace, relieved with emerald green; Maitland (Wellington), old rose satin; Messrs. Western (5), Boreford (Sydney), Northern, Reid (England), Burgess, Mead, Jackson, Horton, Haggard, Dr. Atkinson (Sydney).

Personal.
Lady McGill and Miss McGill (Wellington), who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Pentreath in Walter-street, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watts ("Lansdowne") left last week on an extended trip to Java and Australia.

Mrs. D. Strachan ("Cowley") has been spending a week at "Waitohi" House, Picton, and leaves on Tuesday for Nelson.

Captain Eric and Mrs. Johnston (Wellington) are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dillon at "Leefield."

Mrs. Lucas (Christchurch) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vayssour at Ughbrooke.

Mr. R. J. Bell is visiting the North Island.

Miss Baber (Wellington) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Waddy at Springlands.

Mrs. Carey is visiting friends in Kai-koura.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huddleston (Timaru), who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, have returned.

Mrs. Hunter-Brown (Nelson) is the guest of Miss Fijuel in Alfred-street.

Mrs. J. Corry left on Saturday for a trip to the Fiji Islands.

Miss Stuart-Forbes (Nelson) is visiting Mrs. Munro at "Bankhouse."

Mr. K. Stace (Robin Hood Bay) spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mowat at Springlands.

Mr. A. Bell (Riverlands) has returned from a short visit to Christchurch.

Mr. Sinclair Macalister (Wellington) is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neville ("Thurston").

Mr. Roland Powell, of Havelock, whose book of poems was favourably reviewed in the "Weekly Graphic" last November, has received the following letter from his cousin, Lieut.-General Sir R. S. Baden-Powell:—32, Princes Gate, S.W.—Thank you so much, my dear cousin, for your kind present of the volume of your verse, which I shall read with the greatest interest. — Yours sincerely, R. Baden-Powell.

JEAN.

CHRISTCHURCH.

May 20.

Memorial Services.
All functions, both public and private, have been postponed in consequence of the universal mourning for the late King. On Sunday afternoon a military memorial service was held in Cranmer-square. The troops at headquarters and Tyttelton, and the senior cadets, attended in full dress, and wearing crepe. Bishop Julius gave an impressive and appropriate address. The King's favourite hymns were sung, and the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Another open-air memorial service took place in the afternoon in Cranmer-square, and was attended by all the local territorial forces. Most of the religious denominations were represented at this service, which was presided over by Bishop Julius.

Personal.
Miss Nedwill has returned to Christchurch from a trip to Auckland and Rotorua.
Mrs. J. C. Wilkin has returned from Auckland; she is the guest of Mrs. C. Wilkin (Christchurch).
Mrs. Henry Wood (Avalonide) is spending a few weeks at Sumner.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Milton (Birch Hill) are in Christchurch. Mrs. J. Milton left yesterday, 18th, to join the Athenic in England.
Mrs. Bethell ("Fahan Pastures," Culverden) has been spending a few days in Christchurch.

Mrs. George Helmore and family have returned to Fendalton from Sumner, where they have been spending the holidays.

Miss Somerville (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs. Deans (Riccarton).

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ensor ("White Rock") are spending the winter months in Christchurch.

Mrs. D. Macfarlane, "Lyndon," has been in Christchurch for a few days.

DOLLY VALE.

CARLUKE.

May 18.

A Ball.
A most enjoyable ball was held at China Town on 29th April for the opening of the Rai Valley Social Hall. The floor was splendid, and the music, which was supplied by Mr. Rutland, was all that was to be desired. Extras were played by Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Jones and Mr. Clements, and Mr. Harris also obliged the company with a song, which was greatly appreciated. Mr. Simpson acted as M.C. Supper was provided by the Rai Valley ladies, to whom great credit was due for the manner in which they worked to make everything a success.

Hockey.
The Carluke Hockey Girls have again opened the season here, and we wish them every success.

Personal.

Mrs. Barton has returned to her home again after a few weeks' holiday in the North Island.

Mrs. D. McIsaac has also returned home again after a visit to Feilding.

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