

and skirt, tagel straw hat, with osprey; Mrs J. D. Hall, green flecked tweed coat and skirt, small brown hat; Mrs Dalgety, navy blue tweed coat and skirt, floral hat; Mrs C. Reid, natter blue cloth gown, black lace hat; Mrs W. Turnbull (Wellington), black coat and skirt, hat with blue flowers; Mrs A. Williams, tan cloth, braided coat and skirt, straw hat with flowers; Mrs Deans, mauve crepe de chine, bordered with black fringe, black hat with feathers; Mrs J. Deans, natter blue cloth Russian coat and skirt, black hat with white wings; Mrs F. Harris, pale rose pink cloth coat and skirt, large black hat; Mrs Crawford, pale blue cloth, large black hat; Mrs A. Elworthy, royal blue face cloth gown, large tuscany hat with cowdlowers; Mrs T. Cowlishaw, pale blue cloth coat and skirt, braided with black; Mrs A. Strang (Palmerston North), dark blue serge coat and skirt, braided with black, black hat, with pink roses; Mrs G. Rhodes, grey cloth gown, large black hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs Ritchie (Dunedin), brown tweed coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Ritchie, blue coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs J. Studholme, blue cloth gown, with coat of corduroy velvet, black hat; Mrs Barton (Featherston), gown of black cloth, toque and stole of ermine; Mrs Roberts, navy blue cloth coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs Teshomaker, dark blue cloth dress, large blue hat; Mrs J. Grigg, green tweed coat and skirt, hat with flowers; Miss Harcourt (Wellington) pale blue cloth costume, black hat with white wings; Mrs Goring Johnston (Palmerston), green cloth gown, green hat with shaded feathers; Mrs H. Knight, dark grey striped tweed, black hat; Mrs H. Russell (Hawke's Bay), white cloth costume, large black hat; Mrs Elworthy, black cloth costume and black toque; Miss Elworthy, petunia cloth gown, Leghorn hat with mauve flowers; Mrs H. Elworthy, black cloth costume, hat with shaded ostrich feathers; Miss Anson (Wellington), dark blue coat and skirt, black hat trimmed with cerise; Mrs Biddiford (Wellington), blue serge, tuscany hat with red roses; Mrs H. Wood, beige cord coat and skirt, braided with same shade, large tuscany hat; Mrs G. Ronalds, French grey gown, bordered with black and silver embroidery, large black hat; Miss Craeford Wilson, blue serge coat and skirt, floral and black hat; Mrs Sinclair Thompson (Dunedin), mole cloth coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Thomson, dark blue serge coat and skirt, black beaver hat; Mrs Symes, bright blue Russian coat and skirt, black and gold toque; Miss Symes, vieux rose cloth coat and skirt, black musquash hat and stole; Mrs Burns, blue cloth coat and skirt, blue hat; Misses Burns, pale grey coats and skirts, mauve hats; Miss Humphreys, magenta cloth gown, black velvet toque, with cream lace bows; Miss A. Humphreys, black corduroy coat and skirt, large gold hat.

Hunt Club Ball.

On the evening of the same day the Hunt Club held their annual ball at the Alexandra Hall. A very large number of people were present. The arrangements were excellently carried out, and the dance was a huge success. The ballroom was tastefully decorated with baskets of ferns suspended from the ceiling, and mirrors and greenery arranged round the walls; the corridors, with pot plants, tree ferns, and cabbage trees. Some of those present were: Mrs J. D. Hall, in a handsome gown of black lace over white satin; Mrs A. E. G. Rhodes, beautiful gown of mauve satin with panels of violet sequined net; Mrs Dalgety, rose satin with silver sequined lace; Mrs Bethell, pale pink nixon with overdress of cream lace; Mrs T. Cowlishaw, petunia nixon, trimmed with dyed lace to match; Mrs H. Reeves, white satin frock veiled with chiffon; Mrs M. Harper (Geraldine), pale blue satin; Mrs Deans, gown of black corded velvet, with borche of Brussels lace; Mrs Crawford (Wellington), royal blue satin frock with overdress of black spangled net, bordered with oriental embroidery; Mrs Strang (Palmerston North), pale pink nixon de soie, with overdress bordered with silver fringe; Mrs J. Deans, frock of pale blue satin; Mrs W. Bond, white satin, with draped tunic of chiffon; Mrs Lascelles, bridal tunic of white satin; Mrs. Good, rose pink satin gown; Mrs Symes, violet nixon over satin and Oriental embroidery; Mrs A. Williams (Wellington), over satin veiled with spangled net; Mrs H. Orbell (Ritchie), white tulle and lace; Mrs S. Strachey, black sequined net gown; Mrs J. Williams, cream lace dress with touches of pale green; Mrs A. Elworthy (Timaru), pale blue satin gown with overdress of black net; Mrs M.

Jame-son, black nixon over apricot satin, touches of pale blue; Mrs Savill, white chiffon frock embroidered with gold; Mrs Roberts, black net over satin; Mrs Barton (Featherston), black gown relieved with white; Mrs H. Elworthy, black satin veiled in violet sequined net; Mrs C. Reid, black satin gown, with tunic of net; Mrs Thumder, white satin veiled in black lace; Mrs P. Elworthy, maize satin with overdress of gold net; Miss Anson (Wellington), pale pink satin with tunic of gold net and gold fringe; Miss Harcourt (Wellington), gown of pale blue satin; Miss Sise (Dunedin), pastel blue satin; Miss Boyle, saxe blue satin, with overdress of gold net, bordered with Oriental embroidery; Miss Humphreys, white satin, veiled with mauve nixon and cream lace; Miss A. Humphreys, white silk grenadine, draped over pale maize satin, touches of cerise; Miss Sinclair Thompson, frock of white nixon and cream embroidery; Miss Burns, slate blue satin frock, relieved with cream; Miss H. Burns, pale blue satin frock, touches of pink; Miss Symes, black satin, with tunic of silk net and jet trimming; Miss Barker (Woodbury), peacock blue satin, relieved with white; Miss Craeford Wilson, black satin, veiled with black lace; Miss Park, black crepe de chine frock; Miss Strachey, pale vieux rose satin, with tunic bordered with gold; Miss G. Merton, deep cream net, draped over pale blue satin, pink roses; Miss J. Raine, white satin frock and cream embroidery; Miss Lyon (Woodbury), white nixon frock and cream lace; Miss F. Lyon, white satin; Miss Orbell (Timaru), pale pink striped nixon and cream embroidery; Miss Wilkin, white nixon frock over satin, with bunches of pink rose buds; Miss B. Wood, white net frock, with insertions of pale blue ribbon; Miss Deniston (Peel Forest), maize satin gown; Miss Moore, frock of blue satin and lace; Miss D. Moore, pale pink nixon; Miss Prins, pale green crepe de chine, with mauve sequin embroidery; Miss I. Prins (debutante), white satin and chiffon frock; Miss Peache, charming gown of blue satin, touches of pink; Miss R. Peache, white nixon de soie over satin; Miss Molineaux, sky blue satin and lace; Miss Fulton, shell pink satin; Miss Williams, white satin and lace; Miss D. Wells, pale vieux rose satin and lace; Miss M. Hamner (debutante), white satin, with tunic of chiffon; Miss Grigg, white satin, Messrs Rhodes, Hall, Cowlishaw, Reid, Godby, Fell, Harper, Elworthy (2), Campbell (3), Wood, Williams, Orbell, Strang, Harcourt, Grigg, Russell, Crawford, Allen, Humphreys, Molineaux, Jame-son, Vernon, Moore, Denniston, Barker, Anderson, Lees, Montgomery, Turner, Neave, Acton, Adams (2), Deans (2), Wright, Bond, Bethell, Dr. Newwill, Captain Lascelles, Captain Blunt, and officers of H.M.S. Pioneer.

At Home.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs Boyle gave a large "At Home" at the Olympia Skating Ring, a very enjoyable afternoon being spent. The floor is not quite dry yet, and most people found it very difficult to skate, but it did not prevent a great many trying. The Cadena tea-rooms provided refreshments. The guests included: Mr and Mrs A. Rhodes, Mr and Mrs P. Studholme, Mrs G. Rhodes, Mr and Mrs Crawford, Mr and Mrs A. Williams, Lady Clifford, Mrs J. Hall, Mr and Mrs A. Strang, Mrs Dalgety, Mrs C. Reid, Mrs Deans, Mrs F. Harris, Mrs A. Elworthy, Mrs P. Elworthy, Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Barton, Mrs Roberts, Mrs H. Knight, Mr and Mrs H. Cotterill, Mr and Mrs H. Wood, Mrs Vernon, Mr and Mrs Beswick, Mrs Cowlishaw, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Burns, Mrs Archer, Mr and Mrs W. Bond, Mr and Mrs H. Orbell, Mrs Campbell, Mr and Mrs A. Loughnan, Mrs R. Wilson, Mrs Fox, Mrs W. Fox, Mrs Bethell, Mrs Harper, Mrs Strachey, Mrs S. Thomson, Mrs W. Wood, Mr and Mrs Borthwick, Mrs J. Turnbull, Mr and Mrs C. Thomas, Mrs Elworthy, Miss Elworthy, Mrs Wells, Mrs Wroughton, Misses Anson, Humphreys (2), Burns (2), Anderson (2), Rhodes, Clifford (3), Knight, Symes, Park, Craeford Wilson, Thomas, Wells (2), Strachey, Campbell, Sinclair, Thomson, Ritchie, Harcourt, Grigg, Harley, Wroughton, Wood, Gorry (2), Barker, Reeves, Aynsley, Prins (2), Finch, Dr. Newwill, Messrs Harper (2), Rhodes, Godby, Denniston (2), Campbell (2), Orbell, Anderson, Archer, Wood, Bartripp, Tripp, Montgomery, Fell, Williams (2), Captain Blunt and officers of H.M.S. Pioneer and Encounter.

Dinner Party

A small dinner party was given on Thursday evening by Mr Bealey at the

Cadena Tea Rooms. Amongst the guests were: Mr and Mrs John Deans, Professor and Mrs Blunt, Professor and Mrs Wall, Mr and Mrs Guy Ronalds, Mrs Symes, Captain and Mrs Harris (Canton), Mr and Mrs Derek Westera.

At Home.

Mrs G. Gerard and the Misses Gerard were "At Home" to their friends on Saturday afternoon at "Woodcote," Hornby. A large number of young people were present, and all kinds of games were played, and immensely enjoyed. The afternoon tea for the grown-ups was served in the hall, and for the children in the dining-room. Mrs Gerard was gowned in vieux rose cloth; Miss Gerard wore a Russian costume of pale grey cloth; Miss R. Gerard, green coat and skirt, with a black and white hat; Mrs A. Murray-Aynsley, gown of pale green cloth, black hat with white wings. Amongst the guests were Mrs Elworthy, in a black cloth dress, seal-skin coat, black and white hat; Miss Elworthy, blue serge costume, hat en suite; Mrs Deans, dark blue cloth dress, black hat; Mrs J. Bond, navy blue serge costume and blue hat; Mrs W. Bond, black and white check dress, black cloth coat, rose and black hat; Mrs Leonard Clark, a cloth gown of duck egg blue, black and white hat; Mrs and Miss Hamilton, Mrs and Miss Wilkin, Mrs C. Dalgety, Mrs C. Bowen, Mrs Beadel, Mrs J. Williams, Mrs J. Turnbull, Mrs Guy Pascoe, Mrs G. Westera, Mrs and the Misses Neave, Misses Cotten (2), Prins (3), Barker (3), Rutherford (2), Park, Tahart, Butterworth (3), Wall (2), Beadel (2), Bowlen, Knight, Lane, Ross, Rich, Pinkney, Bond, Dalgety, Harris (2), Rhodes, and several small boys. On Sunday his Excellency, Lord Islington, dined at "Te Koraka," Morivale, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes.

Personal.

Visitors to Christchurch include: Mr and Mrs Strang (Palmerston North), Mrs J. Miles (Marlton), the Misses Gorie (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Wilfred Stead (Hawke's Bay); Mr and Mrs Arthur Elworthy, and Mr and Mrs P. Elworthy (Timaru) are staying at Bishopscourt; Mr and Mrs W. Barton (Featherston) are the guests of Mrs A. Boyle (Lower Riccarton); Mr and Mrs H. Elworthy (Timaru) are staying with Miss Murray-Aynsley (Clyde road); Mr and Mrs J. Studholme arrived from the North last week, and have taken Mr. Pyne's house in Bealey-avenue; Mr and Mrs W. Bond (Argyle) are the guests of Mrs Elworthy at Papanui-road; Mrs E. Milton (Birch Hill), Mrs and the Misses Knight (Racecourse Hill); Miss Bullock (Sydney) is staying with Mrs Henry Wood at Avonside; Mrs and Miss Biddiford (Wairarapa), Mrs and Miss Sinclair Thompson (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs W. Turnbull (Wellington), Mr and Mrs. Algar Williams (Wellington), Mrs and Miss Ritchie (Dunedin), Miss Harcourt (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Goring Johnston (Palmerston), Miss Anson (Wellington), Mr and Mrs Melville Jamieson (Timaru), Miss Sise (Dunedin), Miss Orbell (Timaru), Mr and Mrs Derek Westera (Dunedin), Mr and Mrs H. Russell (Hawke's Bay).

Miss H. Campbell (Avonside) has gone on a visit to Auckland.

DOLLY VALE.

SEDDON.

August 11.

Euchre Tournament.

The euchre tournament, held by the Seddon Club on Monday evening, was again well patronised. Mr Humphreys, sen., was awarded the gentleman's prize, and Miss Horne succeeded in winning the ladies' trophy. A very enjoyable little dance terminated the evening's amusement.

Amongst those present at a recent picture entertainment were:—Mrs Sharp, Miss Foster, Miss C. Foster, Messrs Wight, Humphreys, Tregoning, etc.

Coming Events.

The Awatere Football Club's committee have decided to hold their social on the 24th. At a later date the committee intend giving the ladies a return ball.

Personal.

Mr. Mrs and Misses Foster, Star-boro, have returned home after a most enjoyable trip to Australia.

Mr Crossley, who has been on a visit to Mr and Mrs Dampier Atkinson (Corea) has returned to Christchurch.

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