

PALMERSTON NORTH.

November 4.

Handkerchief Tea.

Mrs. C. Louison, Duke-street, gave a handkerchief tea on Thursday for Miss Margaret Waldegrave, who left for England yesterday to be married. This drawing-room was tastefully decorated with pink roses, and the tea table in the dining-room looked brilliant with its decorations of scarlet ribbon and scarlet anemones. Mrs. Louison wore a beautiful pink toilette with tunic of ninon, black hat with large silver buckle and black ospreys; Miss Margaret Waldegrave, pale blue crepe de chine, with touches of black velvet, grey hat lined with pale blue and trimmed with ospreys; Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, black silk voile and lace insertion, black plumed hat; Miss Dorothy Waldegrave, rose-pink frock, with cream net yoke, hat with pink roses; Mrs. Warburton, Miss Warburton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Alan Strang, Miss Green, Miss Sybil Abraham, Miss Levett (Bulls), Mrs. Bendall (Wellington), Mrs. W. Bendall, Mrs. Randolph, Miss F. Randolph, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. J. Waldegrave, Miss Trixie Waldegrave, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. A. Ward, Mrs. J. P. Innes, Mrs. and Miss Armstrong, Mrs. and Miss Gemmel, Mrs. W. Keeling, Mrs. Peach, Miss D. Reed, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Morrish, Miss Porter, Miss E. Bell, Miss Coombs, and others.

Bridge.

Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Broad-street, had a small bridge party on the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Morrish, Mrs. and Miss Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Tripe, Mr. and the Misses Reed, Messrs. Copland, Edgar, and Collins were those playing.

A Complimentary Party.

Miss Margaret Waldegrave was again the guest of honour at a party given by her aunt, Mrs. Eliot Warburton, on last Friday afternoon. A musical competition proved a novel and delightful form of entertainment. Marguerites and forget-me-nots were effectively and appropriately used in the decoration of the tea table. Mrs. Warburton wore a richly embroidered champagne silk toilette; Miss Warburton, a white muslin frock; the little Misses Maud and Molly Warburton, white muslin frocks and pale blue bows in their hair; Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, black canvas voile over silk, black hat with tips; Miss Margaret Waldegrave, white embroidered muslin, grey hat lined with pale blue and trimmed with grasses; Miss Dorothy Waldegrave, rose-pink silk, hat with wreath of pink daisies; Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave, black coat and skirt, large black hat; Miss Trixie Waldegrave, white linen frock, white hat with black lace; Mrs. W. L. Fitzherbert, Mrs. F. S. McRae, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Alice Riddiford, Miss Levett (Bulls), Miss Armstrong, Miss F. Randolph, Miss Barnicoat, Miss Alison Barnicoat, Miss McLennan, Miss Elsie McLennan, Miss Barber, Miss Porter, Miss Winnie Watson, Miss Monroe, Miss Green, Miss Sybil Abraham, Miss Marjory Abraham, Miss Sylvia Abraham, Miss Bell, Miss Gwen Bell, Miss Macintyre, Misses Lyons, Slack, Johnston, Pascal, F. Braudon, Gardiner, and several others.

The A. and P. Show

Wednesday was perfect for the first day of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association's Spring Show. As is usual on the first day, the attendance was not large, and only a sprinkling of ladies were present. A few I noticed were: Mrs. G. Potts, wearing a grey skirt, seal-skin coat, white feather bon, and large black hat; Mrs. D. Riddiford, a navy blue costume, black hat with black satin trimming; Mrs. O. Monrad, green coat and skirt, rose trimmed hat; Mrs. J. P. Innes, navy Russian coat and skirt, braided in black, hat with Saxe blue silk trimming; Mrs. A. Strang, pale grey coat and skirt, burnt straw hat lined with black and trimmed with clusters of pink roses; Miss D. Strang, grey check coat and skirt, blue straw hat with floral trimming; Miss Green, brown coat worn over black frock, black beaver hat; Miss Sybil Abraham, light grey coat and skirt, small blue straw hat with blue and green silk; Miss Monroe, grey and green check coat and skirt, hat with deep pink flowers; Miss Levett (Bulls), grey coat and skirt, hat with pink rose; Mrs. Vernon, green linen coat and skirt, hat with white Marguerites; Mrs. F. S. McRae, green coat and skirt, hat with white

flowers; Mrs. Randolph, black coat and skirt, black silk scarf, black hat with wings; Miss Randolph, navy coat and skirt, braided in black, navy hat with pink roses; Mrs. Warburton, brown check coat and skirt, brown coque feather bon, hat with black and yellow flowers; Miss Warburton, deep cream coat and skirt, pretty coloured hat with green and blue scarf; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, mauve coat and skirt, black hat with pink flowers; Mrs. McKnight, navy Russian coat and skirt, black silk scarf, blue hat with clusters of forget-me-nots and pink rose buds; Mrs. C. Powell (Wanganui), green coat and skirt, with mauve collar, mauve hat with wreath of small flowers; Mrs. D. Reed, cream serge coat and skirt, brown hat with pale blue tulle and white Marguerites; Miss Hayward, cream coat and skirt, rose coloured hat with small black flowers; Miss Dolly Hayward, brown coat and skirt, cerise hat; Mrs. Porter, mauve coat and skirt, black and white toque with ospreys; Miss Porter, cream serge coat and skirt, hat with mauve scarf; Mrs. Dermer (Feilding), green coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black velvet trimming; Mrs. Jack Waldegrave, brown coat and skirt, hat with two shades of blue silk; Mrs. Bendall (Wellington), in black, with black net coat elaborately braided in black, black and white bonnet with ospreys; Mrs. W. Bendall, grey coat and skirt, cream straw hat with scarlet floral trimming; Mrs. Pickett, brown coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with crimson velvet and crimson flowers; Miss Alice Riddiford, cream serge coat and skirt, hat with black silk and pink roses.

The weather was again good for the second day of the show, and the attendance large. Mrs. R. S. Abraham was wearing a black coat and skirt braided in black, emerald green waistcoat, large burnt straw hat with oats and pink poppies; Miss Abraham, puce-coloured coat and skirt, hat with fawn trimming; Miss Sylvia Abraham, navy coat and skirt, white hat with blue scarf; Miss Sybil Abraham, black coat and skirt, emerald green collar, large cream hat with pink flowers, black fox furs; Mrs. Francis Hewitt, green coat and skirt, cream hat with black silk and pink roses; Miss Monroe, deep rose-linen Russian costume, cream straw hat with black silk and cluster of deep rose-pink flowers; Miss Levett (Bulls), pale blue frock, white feather bon, cream hat with pale pink roses; Mrs. D. Riddiford, deep mauve coat and skirt, black hat, with pink roses; Mrs. F. Riddiford, black coat and skirt, black furs, mauve hat; Miss Alice Riddiford, white embroidered linen coat and skirt, large emerald green beaver hat, with clusters of small flowers; Miss C. Riddiford, navy coat and skirt, hat with pink silk trimming; Mrs. G. Potts, grey skirt, seal-skin coat, white ostrich feather bon, large black hat; Mrs. Mestyn Jones, mauve linen coat and skirt, large green straw hat, with cream scarf; Mrs. A. Sherman (Otaki), lilac linen coat and skirt, black hat with black silk trimming; Miss Sherman, white embroidered muslin, cream straw hat with black velvet trimming; Mrs. A. Lyons, grey striped coat and skirt, cream straw hat with black silk and Marguerites; Miss Lyons, green coat and skirt, black hat with deep pink rose; Mrs. H. F. Gibbons, green linen coat and skirt, black hat with black feather; Miss Winnie Watson, navy coat and skirt, beaver hat with brown and pale blue flowers; Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, beaver striped tweed coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black silk trimming; Mrs. A. Strang, navy coat and skirt, grey hat with bright navy blue silk flowers; Miss D. Strang, navy coat and skirt, saxe blue straw hat with floral trimming; Miss Green, grey check coat and skirt, black beaver hat; Mrs. Pratt, grey tweed coat and skirt, black hat with black wings; Mrs. H. Cooper, lavender cloth coat and skirt, large hat of same shade with mauve, pink and pale blue flowers, white fox furs and muff; Mrs. Homan, black coat and skirt, and hat with white wings; Mrs. McKnight, navy coat and skirt, grey hat with pale pink flowers, black silk scarf; Mrs. Loughnan, grey coat and skirt, black hat with puce-coloured roses; Mrs. G. Baldwin, black coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black silk trimming; Mrs. Hankins, navy coat and skirt, black and white toque; Mrs. F. S. McRae, pale blue cloth coat and skirt, flower-trimmed hat; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, mauve coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. J. Pascal, navy coat and skirt, hat with mauve scarf; Miss Bond, navy coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black silk trimming; Mrs. J. Bell, green coat and skirt, forget-me-not toque; Miss Bell, navy coat and skirt,

large black hat with wreath of forget-me-nots; Miss G. Bell, navy coat and skirt, saxe blue straw hat with black silk and white flowers; Miss Pease, navy coat and skirt, large cream hat with black trimming; Mrs. W. Luxford (Hamilton), navy linen coat and skirt, navy and green hat; Mrs. G. Luxford, white embroidered muslin, black hat with pale pink roses; Miss Hayward, pink striped coat and skirt, rose pink hat with black flowers; Miss D. Hayward, navy coat and skirt, grey hat with black velvet ribbon and pink roses; Miss B. Hayward, brown linen frock, burnt straw hat with brown silk bows; Mrs. Wilton, white linen Russian coat and skirt, large burnt straw hat lined with pale blue and trimmed with pale blue daisies; Miss Nixon (Wanganui), cornflower blue linen coat and skirt, hat with same shade of trimming; Mrs. Porritt, rose-coloured coat and skirt, small hat of same shade with pink flowers; Mrs. Broad, brown coat and skirt, cream straw hat with black velvet trimming; Mrs. G. Sim, green coat and skirt, hat with pink roses; Mrs. Knight, mauve coat and skirt, pale shade of hat with mauve flowers; Miss Knight, cornflower blue linen Russian coat and skirt, cream straw hat with blue silk trimming; Mrs. H. Waldegrave, black coat and skirt, large black hat; Miss T. Waldegrave, white linen frock, small hat with motor veil; Mrs. Bendall (Wellington), black coat and skirt, cream silk scarf, cream bonnet with cream tips; Mrs. W. Bendall, grey coat and skirt, cream straw hat with crimson flowers; Mrs. Eliot, navy coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Wyld, mauve linen coat and skirt, hat with black silk bows; Miss Gemmel, cream and mauve striped linen coat and skirt, hat with mauve velvet.

Personal.

Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave and Miss Margaret Waldegrave left yesterday in the Corinthic for England. Mr. C. E. Waldegrave, Miss Dorothy Waldegrave, and Mr. Norman Waldegrave went to Wellington to see them off.

Mrs. Randolph has gone to Christchurch for the races and show. She will be away some weeks.

Mrs. C. Powell (Wanganui) is the guest of Mrs. R. M. McKnight.

Mrs. Bendall (Wellington), who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bendall, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Armstrong has gone to Stratford to stay with Mrs. A. Renna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guy have gone to Christchurch for a week.

Mrs. R. S. Abraham gave a party on Saturday afternoon for the Misses Ida and Trixie Russell, who, with their parents, leave shortly for England, where they will reside for some years.

Miss Sybil Abraham gave a skating party on last Thursday night for the Misses Russell, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Russell leave next week for England. They will be away some years. Miss Ida Hayward (Wellington), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward (Rairanga).

VIOLET.

SOUTH TARANAKI.

Hawera, November 4.

This has been a particularly dull week, and we are all looking forward to the opening of the tennis and croquet lawns on November 9, weather permitting.

A Concert.

Miss Reilly and her pupils gave their annual concert in the Opera House last Friday evening. It was a pronounced success, just as the prior ones have always been, the choruses and part-songs being particularly good. Solos were sung by Miss A. Hiles, Miss A. and M. Gallagher, Mrs. V. Nolan, and Mr. Grace. Piano solos: Miss B. Horner, Miss C. Good—a little girl only nine years of age, who played "The Black Keys" (A. Bauer) without music, and was deservedly encored. Piano duets: Misses A. and P. Young, Miss M. and E. Kimbell, Misses A. Dolan and M. O'Sullivan; and several choruses, double quartets, and part songs.

Personal.

Mrs. O'Callaghan has gone to Wellington for a few weeks' holiday.

Miss Sale, who has been the guest of her sister (Mrs. Dr. Campbell), has returned to Auckland.

Miss B. Nolan is spending a short holiday at her brother's, near Stratford.

Mrs. Fago, who has been spending a

short holiday in Wellington, has returned.

Miss Reilly has gone to Wellington for a few days.

Miss Beetham, the district nurse who succeeded Nurse Hall, has arrived to take up her duties. Mrs. Dr. Campbell gave a small afternoon tea to introduce Nurse Beetham to the Committee of the District Nurse Fund.

JOAN.

STRATFORD.

November 4.

Tennis.

The Stratford Tennis Club was opened on Thursday under delightful weather conditions. The lawns are in very good condition, and have the appearance of having been well looked after. Mrs. F. W. Wake, assisted by Miss Wake, dispensed a most delightful afternoon tea, the table being most prettily decorated with geraniums. Mr. Wake (president), in a neat little speech, declared the courts open. Mrs. Wake wore a becoming purple costume, with hat en suite; Miss Wake had on a pretty embroidered white muslin, with large coarse straw hat; Mrs. Renna was attired in black Shantung handsomely trimmed with jet, black toque with shaded roses; Mrs. Budge, white tussore silk; Mrs. E. Robinson, heliotrope costume, large hat, swathed with heliotrope scarf; Mrs. Unlacke, embroidered pale cord frock.



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