

Large chip hat with roses; Mrs. A. Rennell, rose-coloured cotton frock; black hat; Mrs. F. Orbell, white vöffe, pale blue hat; Miss Glynes, in a white, dark blue hat with kerchief swaping; Miss Black; Miss Fussell, white linen costume; Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Mackay, the Misses Mackay, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mr. O. Vaughan, Mr. V. Crawshaw, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Stantford, Mr. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Wikkie; Mrs. Raikes, in a becoming striped brown and blue costume, pretty electric-blue hat; Misses Gladys and Nellie James, Mr. T. James, Mr. Mackay, and others.

During the Week.

Mrs. Stubbs was "At Home" on Thursday afternoon. The rinking carnival proved a great success, some of the costumes being most original; likewise the skating, which sometimes provoked great merriment. The Town Hall was packed, and the competition for the prize was very keen.

Personal.

Mr. Copping is at present in Wellington. Mr. Hemingway left on Monday for the Capital. Mrs. Orbell went by the mail train on Thursday on a round of visits to her married daughters. Mrs. Dillon-Carbery left on Tuesday for a short holiday in Wellington. Mr. F. P. Uniacke is at present on a holiday in Wellington. Mr. Jackson, of the firm of Young, Hobbs and Co., left on Tuesday morning by the mail train to attend the Palmerston Show. Miss Armstrong, of Palmerston, is at present on a visit to friends in Stratford. Mrs. Harry Bayley has just paid a flying visit to her mother, Mrs. Rennell, on her way to Auckland. Mrs. Wake has returned after a short stay in Wanganui. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison (England) have returned from a delightful motor trip round Mt. Egmont. Mr. Reed has left for a trip to Australia.

DENISE.

WANGANUI.

November 4.

The Manawatu Show.

A large number of Wanganui people journeyed down to Palmerston North to be present at the Agricultural Show, which was held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. There is very little social news to chronicle. Golf is over, and the tennis and croquet lawns do not open until the end of this week, when we are all hoping to have a fine day so that we can don our summer frocks and hats.

Some Smart Toilettes.

Amongst the smart toilettes worn recently I noticed: Mrs. Paterson, in a stylish grey tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, with this she wore a becoming large grey straw hat with velvet of a darker shade; Mrs. John Stevenson, old rose shaded frieze coat and skirt profusely braided, with fine silk cord in darker tones, cream net and lace vest, large black picture hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Brettargh, smart dove-grey cloth coat and skirt, cream vest, coarse heliotrope straw toque with black silk and tips.

A Successful Concert.

Madame Emily Briggs and her pupils gave a very successful concert in St. Paul's Hall on Wednesday evening. Amongst the large audience I noticed Madam Briggs in a pale greenish blue charmeuse gown, with silver embroidery on her corsage; Mrs. A. Izard, pale blue charmeuse with net and lace on her corsage; Miss Moore, white muslin frock with insertion and lace; Miss D. Christie, white charmeuse gown with lace and silver on her decollete; Miss Bignall, white satin Empire robe with silver sequins on her corsage; Miss Sandilands wore a becoming black velvet gown with lace; Mrs. O. Lewis, cream lace and silk frock with cream opera coat; Mrs. Wilford, black silk gown with embroidery; Miss Wilford, pale heliotrope and cream, striped silk Empire gown with net and lace; Mrs. Barnicot, black nylon gown with lace; Mrs. F. Harrison; Miss Harrison; Mrs. James Watt, cream silk robe with crimson roses on her corsage; Miss Hawken wore a pale pink silk gown with net and chiffon shoulder scarf; Mrs. Polson, black silk with cream lace; Miss

Jardine; Miss Pohon, pale pink crepe de chine gown with fichu of cream net, floral pink ribbons in her coiffure; Mrs. Christie; Miss Ashcroft, black silk gown with silver sequin net on her corsage and shoulder scarf of white chiffon; Mrs. Sutherland, handsome black satin gown with jet on her corsage and touch of white; Miss Sutherland, white silk frock with lace on her corsage; her sister wore a rose-pink silk gown with cream medallions in vandyke on her corsage; Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss P. Jones, Miss Brettargh, and others.

Personal.

Mrs. France, of Nelson, is staying in Wanganui with her mother, Mrs. Hawken. Mrs. Allen, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Rangitikei. Miss Symes, of Auckland, who has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs. Medhurst, has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Wanganui, are staying with friends in Hawke's Bay. Miss Nixon, of Wanganui, is the guest of Mrs. G. Potts in Palmerston North. Mrs. H. Sarjeant, of Wanganui, is staying in Wellington with her sister, Mrs. Bond. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes, of Palmerston North, have been staying in Wanganui. Mrs. A. Nixon, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Wellington, where she was the guest of Mrs. Butts. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Wanganui, are staying with friends in Hawke's Bay. Mrs. E. Cowper, of Wanganui, is staying in Dannevirke with Mrs. Knight. Miss Harding, of Wellington, is the guest of Mrs. Lethbridge, Turakina. Miss Lambert, of Wellington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Mason in Wanganui, has returned to the Empire City. Miss Emma Cowper, of Wanganui, who has been in Australia for some years with her brother, Mr. R. Cowper, has returned to Kukuutu, Wanganui. Mr. John Watt, of Wanganui, has returned from his visit to his daughter, Mrs. H. Marsack, in Auckland.

HUIA.

BLENHEIM.

November 3.

Tennis.

A number of the members of the Marlborough Lawn Tennis Club were somewhat late in putting in an appearance at the courts on account of attending the opening of the Bowling Club. However shortly after 4 o'clock tennis was in full swing, and some very good games were indulged in, whilst some of the croquet enthusiasts continued play until the light began to fall. During the afternoon Mrs. Bennett and Miss Urquhart provided and dispensed a dainty afternoon tea in the pavilion. A few of those present were—Mrs. Bennet, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wiffen, Misses Chaytor (2), Bell (2), Fulton, Z. Clouston, Neville (2), Ewart (2), Chapman, Urquhart, Mrs. Revell, Messrs. Fisher, Sanson, Brook, A. Davey, P. Hill, Woods, B. Moore, Revell, MacShane, Barden, Wiffen, etc.

Bowling.

The Blenheim Bowling Club opened their season on Saturday afternoon, and the weather being so pleasant and cool, there was a large attendance of the relatives and friends of the members. Mr. C. J. Griffiths, president of the Club, declared the green open for the season. The flower beds in their bright array, lent a cheering aspect to the green as also did the various pretty creepers and roses round the hedge bounding the green. Since last year quite a lot of improvements have taken place—the bowl-house has been enlarged, the paths asphalted, and the telephone installed, and there is every promise of some very pleasurable afternoons being spent there during the summer months. There were some pretty gowns worn by a number of the ladies present, and a few of those I noticed were—Mrs. Griffiths (2), Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Clouston, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Strachan, Mrs. Canavan, Mrs. Revell, Mrs. Redwood, Mrs. Wolfertan, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. McLachlan, Misses Clouston, Griffiths, Neville, Macey, March (2), Bull, Florence, Mears, Griffiths, Canavan, Broughton, Clarke, Innis, Northcroft, Macey, Orr, Florence, Wood, Harper (Christchurch), Neville, J. Sharp, Healy, etc.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Yesterday, being the 1st November, and the Anniversary of Marlborough, was observed as a close holiday everywhere. Fortunately the weather was all that could be desired, and picnic parties were the order of the day, especially with the younger folk. Quite a number of drags wended their way out to Whites Bay, whilst others fond of horse-racing found their way out to Seddon, and many enjoyed a day's fishing in Pictou and round the sounds. Those who remained in Blenheim attended tennis, croquet and bowling.

Personal.

Mr. B. A. Moore, accountant of the local branch of the bank of New Zealand, has received notice of transfer to the Wanganui branch, and leaves Blenheim this afternoon. Mr. Moore has been stationed in Blenheim now for the past two years, during which time he has become immensely popular. On Monday afternoon the members of the Marlborough Tennis Club—of which Mr. Moore has made an excellent secretary for the past two years, met at the courts in Dillon-street, and presented him with a handsome silver inkstand suitably inscribed. Shortly afterwards on the same afternoon, he was met and presented with a handsome travelling rug from the members of the Commercial Institute of which Mr. Moore has taken an active part from its initiation. Dr. D. Reid, eldest son of Mr. J. Reed of Blenheim, who has been absent for the past five years in Edinburgh, returned home on Friday evening last. Invitations are issued for the marriage of Miss Ella Gladys Fisher, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Fisher of Blenheim, to Mr. Herbert Edward Elson of Wellington, taking place at the church of the Nativity on Tuesday, November 15th, and to the reception afterwards at the Grosvenor Hall. Mr. and Mrs. D. Strachan have returned to "Cowlery" from visiting Pictou and the Pelorus Sounds. Miss D. Holmes (Wellington), who has been visiting Mrs. J. Mowat at "Springlands" returned to Wellington last week. Mrs. F. Bull has returned from a holiday spent in Wanganui. Mr. G. Harper (Riccarton) is on a visit to Blenheim. Miss Moore (Ashburton) is visiting Mrs. Fisher in Weld Street. Mrs. R. McCallum is visiting friends in Dunedin. Miss Hazel Marsh is visiting friends in Auckland. Mr. E. S. Spragg (Wellington), who has been on the staff of the local branch of Messrs. Dalgety and Coy. for a few months, left Blenheim last Monday.

JEAN.

PICTON.

November 3.

A New Idea.

Mr. John Conolly's (Blenheim) idea of purchasing a bay in the sound, and building on the surrounding land, will no doubt be taken up by other residents who may wish to get to the seaside during the summer months. Mr. Conolly's convenient house, with a nine feet wide verandah, where hammocks may be slung, is nearly finished. The bay is one of the beautiful little inlets in the Bay of Many Coves, and the fortunate owner has also a small motor launch. Fish are plentiful, and a week-end spent with Mr and Mrs Conolly, in the midst of the most charming scenery imaginable, is something to which their friends look forward to with earnest anticipation.

Bowling.

The opening of the season here was a day of great rejoicing for the bowlers and their lady friends, and the occasion being Anniversary Day, made the event more popular. It was the biggest crowd the club has ever entertained. Amongst those I noticed were: Mrs. Chambers, in striped costume; Mrs. Philpotts, black; Mrs. Madsen, blue coat and skirt; Mrs. Vickers, white muslin; Mrs. Lucena, plum-coloured satin-spotted voile, hat to match; Mrs. Peek, white muslin, white hat; Mrs. Maitland, heliotrope silk; Mrs. Burgess, brown silk, hat to match; Mrs. Stuart, grey costume, black hat; Mrs. Hishop (Wellington), green-striped coat and skirt, green hat swathed with Paisley silk; Mrs. B. Hishop (Wellington), blue coat and skirt, brown hat to match; Mrs. C. Philpotts, striped green dress, hat to match; Mrs. Oxley, brown silk, white hat; Mrs. Storey, grey striped costume,

white sailor hat; Mesdames Riddell, Bewick, Pugh, Allen, Seymour, Petrie, Lane, Scott (2), Godfrey, Haslett, Kenny, D. Cragg, Smith (2), Healey, Harwood,

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