

**The Military Tournament.**

The Military and Naval Tournament, held on the Show Grounds on Saturday, December 31st, and Monday, the 2nd inst., was a brilliant success in every sense of the words. The weather was perfect on both days, and the attendance a record. Competitors were present from all parts of the Dominion, also a team of Tasmanian Artillerymen, who added greatly to the general interest of the proceedings. Their win in the Lloyd-Lindsay contest was very popular. Ladies present included: Mrs. Peach, wearing a becoming costume of pale blue cloth, braided in same shade, white ostrich feather boa, and large black and white Paisley hat with black ostrich feathers; Mrs. D. Buick, a grey and black striped coat and skirt, black hat with white flowers; Miss Buick, rose-pink crepe Russian coat and skirt, white boa, white straw hat with floral trimming; Miss Carrie Buick, white linen coat and skirt, hat with large pink rose; Miss Ivy Buick, white linen coat and skirt, hat with cornflower blue tulle and flowers; Mrs. J. Nash, white linen Norfolk coat and skirt, black hat with black flowers; Mrs. Pringle, black coat and skirt, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Palmer, white embroidered muslin coat and skirt, white hat with black silk trimming; Miss Holten, white muslin, hat with pink roses; Miss Jickell, cream voile frock, large hat with black silk loops; Miss Freeman, pink linen coat and skirt, black hat with pink roses; Miss D. Wilson, cream coat and skirt, black hat with pink roses and pink silk bow; Mrs. Pratt, mole-coloured coat and skirt with black collar, small black hat with black silk trimming; Mrs. H. R. Waldegrave, black coat and skirt, large black hat with black velvet band; Miss Trixie Waldegrave, white embroidered linen coat and skirt, white hat with black lace and black silk flowers; the Misses Doris, Sybil, and Marjory Waldegrave, pale blue gingham frocks, and large cream hats swathed with cream silk; Mrs. Bagnall, white embroidered muslin, hat lined with pale blue and trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. O'Brien, green linen coat and skirt, black silk scarf, burnt straw hat with mauve flowers; Miss Mona O'Brien, golden brown Russian coat and skirt, braided in brown, large hat with black silk bows; Mrs. W. Harden, pink linen coat and skirt, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Levein, tussore Russian coat and skirt, hat with pink roses; Mrs. Coombs, black toilette, black lace scarf, black hat with black feathers; Mrs. W. H. Smith, green linen coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Miss Smith, brown and fawn striped linen frock, floral hat; Mrs. A. Sutherland, white linen coat and skirt, and black hat with black feathers. Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. West, and many others were there.

**Personal.**  
Miss Margaret Waldegrave was married in London last Tuesday, December 27th, to Mr. George Keene. Miss Waldegrave was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Waldegrave, on her journey to England, leaving here at the beginning of November. It was Mrs. Waldegrave's intention to visit friends on the Continent after her daughter's wedding, so she will not return for some months yet.

Miss Beswick and Miss Ethel Wilson went to Wellington for the New Year holidays. They were the guests of Archdeacon and Mrs. Harper.

Miss Dora Reid left on Tuesday for Gisborne, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Bright for a month. Miss Alice Reid returned to Wellington on the same day, and Mr. Guy Reed to Tahape. Both have been at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Reed, during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Louison, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nathan, Mr. Bell, Mr. L. A. Abraham, Miss Sybil Abraham and Miss Turner were a few of the Palmerston visitors at the Bulls races on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tripe spent a few days with Mr. J. R. Tripe on their return journey from Rotovua to Wellington.

Miss Dorothy Tripe has gone to Picton.

The Misses Morrish are staying with relations in Hawke's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrish spent the New Year holidays with friends in Dannevirke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harden have returned from a short trip up country.

Mrs. Goldingham and children are at Paekakariki.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnicoat and family have returned from Napier.

Mr. W. D. Murray, of Palmerston North, and his daughter, Miss J. Hamilton Murray, have gone for a trip to the South Sea Islands.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart have gone to Wangauui.

Rev. and Mrs. Innes-Jones and family have gone to the seaside for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper and family have gone to Pimmerton for a few weeks.

Dr. and Miss Livesay have gone to Christchurch for a holiday.

Miss Ray has returned after a lengthy visit to Napier.

Miss Nicholson has returned to her aunt, Mrs. Prior, after being away from Feilding for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Francis have left Feilding and gone to live in Huntville.

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A number of guests were entertained at a reception in the picturesque Vicarage grounds by the Rev. J. P. Kempthorne and Mrs. Kempthorne on the occasion of their daughter Hilda's marriage to the Rev. O. J. Kimberley. The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of grey silk, with black hat and scarf of black Spanish lace, and her beautiful bouquet was of scarlet malmaison carnations; Miss Boor, aunt of the bride, wore rosea green voile, hat with blue and pink hydrangea, and her bouquet was composed of the same flowers; Mrs. Richmond, black silk, floral toque; Miss Richmond, floral chiffon over pale pink silk, green hat with forget-me-nots; Mrs. Francis Richmond, heliotrope striped mignon, hat of the same shade; Mrs. Mules, black chiffon taffeta, bonnet with red and white roses, white lace shoulder scarf; Miss Mules, pluk French muslin, lace hat with roses; Miss Nina Jones, pink and white flowered muslin; Mrs. Hunter-Brown; Mrs. Chatterton (Gisborne), brown Shantung, brown hat; Mrs. Baker, grey cloth, black and white

ton), cream satin toilette; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pascal, Miss M. Slack, Miss D. Wilson, Messrs. H. R. Waldegrave, Keeble, Sim, R. Hewett, P. Abraham, Louison, Grant, Way, R. Gagnall, Matheson, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Stowe, etc.

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bonnet; Miss Grace Baker, soft white silk; Mrs. J. Maunseil (Carterton), white broderie anglaise, black lace hat with clusters of pink roses; Mrs. Maginuity, black chiffon over black silk, black toque; Misses Maginuity, white muslin frocks; Mrs. Tomlinson, black silk; Miss Tomlinson; Mrs. Heaps, black mignon, mauve bonnet; Mrs. Eastcott, white muslin, black chip hat.

**Personal.**  
The Bishop of Wellington and Mrs. Wallis, who have been staying at Bishopdale, have returned to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ledger and Miss Joy Ledger have returned from their visit to England.

Sir E. O. Gibber, who has been spending a short holiday in Nelson, has returned to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Edwards have been staying in Marlborough with Mrs. George Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and Miss Mary Clark have returned from their visit to Blenheim.

Mrs. Harold Moore (Waimate) is the guest of Mrs. Ambrose Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoby are away in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnes have been spending the holidays in Pelorus Sound.

**DOLCE.**

**CHRISTCHURCH.**

Friday, January 6.

There really is no news to send you this week; the only entertaining done in Christchurch having been the usual family gatherings for Christmas and New Year, and numbers of our hostesses are still out of town.

**At the Theatre.**

At the Theatre Royal the Katherine Gray Company are playing to crowded houses nightly. Their season closes tomorrow. Amongst the numbers present during the week were: — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Wilding, Mr. and the Misses Humphreys, Mrs. George Harper, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Andreae, Mr. and Mrs. Cowlishaw, Mrs. and Miss Symes, Mrs. Ronalds, Miss Craeoff Wilson, Miss Morrison (Auckland), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Day, Miss Bowden and Mrs. Gibbs.

**Personal.**

Recent visitors to Christchurch include: Mrs. Nathan (Wellington), the guest of Mrs. Charles Louison; Mrs. Charles Harper (North Island) has been staying with Mrs. Bass at Montreal-street; Mr. and Mrs. Bethell (en route) for England; Miss Williams (Dunedin) is the guest of Mrs. Beswick, Carlton-street, Mercvale; Miss Macfarlane (Hastings) is the guest of Mrs. George Jameson, St. Albans.

Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. L. Lane and family (Christchurch) are staying with Mrs. J. C. N. Grigg at Longbeach.

Mr. Mrs., and the Misses Holmes (Huntly) are spending the holidays in Dunedin, and the Cold Lakes district.

Miss Reeves (Christchurch) is visiting friends in the North Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Broderick (Christchurch) are spending the holidays in Invercargill.

Miss M. Molineaux (Christchurch, is the guest of Mrs. Killian at Gent Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmon (Christchurch), are at Mt. Cook.

Miss Wood (Christchurch), is staying with friends in Dunedin.

Miss Park has returned to Christchurch from her visit to Dunedin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and the Misses Moore have been spending the holidays at Tenuka.

The Misses Burton have returned to Christchurch from Taranaki.

Mrs. George Westera (Christchurch), is staying at Waimate, the guest of Mrs. Paul Studholme.

Mrs. A. Pearce (Wellington), has been staying in Christchurch.

The Revd. C. H. and Mrs. Moreland (Christchurch), are spending the vacation on the West Coast.

Mrs. Neave "Okeover" (Risarton), is visiting Mrs. Percy Acton-Adams at Clyde Park, Southland.

returned to Christchurch from their motor trip to Invercargill.

Mrs. Russell Grace and her two children, who have been staying with Mrs. G. G. Stend, "Strawson Park," has returned to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid have returned to Christchurch from a short visit to Mrs. H. A. Knight, Racecourse Hill.

Miss Wilkin (Fendulton), has returned from paying a round of visits in the country.

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