

chine; Miss V. Simpson, vieux rose crystalline; Miss Webster, cream silk; Miss Wade, white net, with touches of saxe blue; Miss Fitzherbert, dark green velvet; Miss Loris Fitzherbert, scarlet velvet; berthe of real lace; Miss D. Whitcomb, white silk; and Messrs. Saxton Perham, King, A. Bewley, Johnstone, C. Gray, Burgess, Matthews, Pott, Cutfield, and Drs. O'Callaghan and Milroy.

**An Enjoyable Party.**

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Heard gave a most enjoyable bridge party, and the prizes were won by Miss Hamerton (first) and Mrs. Percy Webster (second). Mrs. Heard received her guests in a pretty white embroidered muslin; Mrs. H. Bailey, black silk; Miss Hamerton, brown chiffon taffetas; Mrs. Addenbrooke, electric blue gown; Miss Tidy, black and white striped voile; Mrs. Paul, pale pink silk blouse, real lace scarf, black satin skirt; Miss A. Hempton, black lace robe; Mrs. W. Newman, pale saxe blue taffetas; Mrs. Holbrook, black; Mrs. Percy Webster, pale pink silk, real lace scarf; Mrs. Fitzherbert, black chiffon taffetas; Miss B. Bayly; Mrs. Johns, pale heliotrope taffeta trimmed with a darker shade; Miss Wood, pale heliotrope flowered muslin; Mrs. C. T. Mills, grey and black striped crystalline; Miss Testar, black satin.

**Tennis Party.**

A most enjoyable tennis party was given on Friday afternoon by Miss Saxton, in honour of Miss Elsie Gray and Miss Doris Chilman, both of Wellington. Amongst the guests were: Misses Gray, Chilman, Fitzherbert (2), Fookes (2), Skinner (2), D. Simpson, M. Robinson, Brewster, Kyngdon, M. Blundell, S. Thomson.

**Personal.**

Miss Vida Hunter, who has been to her brother, Mr. Cecil Gray, has returned to Wellington.  
Miss Doris Chilman, after a pleasant trip to her relatives in New Plymouth, has returned to Wellington.  
Dr. and Mrs. Truby King, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thomas King, the former's mother, have returned to Dunedin.  
Mrs. Holbrook, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Newman, has returned to Palmerston.  
Miss Vida Hunter, who has been the guest of Mrs. Atkinson, has returned to her home in Hamilton.  
Mrs. G. Froull, who has been on a short visit to New Plymouth, has returned to her home in Bombay (Auckland), accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Hanna.

NANCY LEE.

**STRATFORD.**

March 25.

**A Concert.**

The Town Hall was well filled on Saturday, when Miss Amy Castles gave her concert, the audience being most enthusiastic. Among those present I noticed Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. Fookes, Mrs. Houston, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Hogg, Dr. and Mrs. Paget, Mrs. Dillon Carbery, Mrs. Wake, Miss Wake, Mr. and Mrs. Uniacke, Mrs. Rennell, Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Budge, Dr. Carbery, Mr. Spence, Mrs. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Stohr, Miss Kirkwood, Dr. and Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hobbs, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Penn, Mrs. and Miss Black Mr. and Miss Fussell, Mrs. and Miss Orbell, the Misses James, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie, Miss Bitter, Mrs. Crawshaw, Mrs. Porvitt, Mr. Osmond, Mr. Barry, Misses Reader, Dr. Stevens, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Copping.

**Farewell Social.**

A farewell social was tendered to Mr. Henningway (for many years town clerk) on Thursday, the Town Hall being crowded. A good musical programme was gone through, the Orchestral Society playing some good selections. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Mail, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Misses Wilson, Butter and Sangster. Dr. Carbery, and Messrs. W. Robinson, Lewis, Wilson and Twiss; Mr. Wilkie recited. Mr. Henningway was presented with a handsome illuminated address, and Mrs. Henningway received a silver tea-set.

**Bowling.**

The bowlers who journeyed to Eltham were disappointed. No games could be played as it rained so heavily. The fol-

lowing championship matches have been played:—Morison 17, v. MacDonald 16; J. Jackson 10, v. A. Spence 11; J. Jackson 20, v. Prim 16; Sangster 16, v. A. Spencer 18; Smart 26, v. Wake 12; Smart 14, v. Sangster, 20; Smart 19, v. Spence 15; G. Sangster, winner of B section; Currie winner of A section. They now have to play off for the Curtis trophy.

The tennis tournament played on Mrs. Paget's lawn resulted in a win for Miss F. Wake and the Misses Mackay. Mrs. Budge gave a bridge party on Friday night.

**Personal.**

Mr. H. M. Lyardet is paying a short visit in Stratford.

DENISE.

**SOUTH TARANAKI.**

Hawera, March 24.

**Garden Party.**

Last Wednesday afternoon a garden fete was held at Mrs. Good's residence in aid of the District Nursing Fund. The pretty grounds were the scene of much pleasure, and at times business was very brisk at the different stalls. It is hoped the fund will benefit by about £70. Great amusement was caused by the menagerie race, the winner being a goat, driven by Mr. Page. A few of those I noticed were: Mrs. Good, black silk frock, black bonnet; Mrs. Foyster, white embroidered muslin, saxe blue hat; Miss Good, white muslin, cream hat; Miss —, Good, heliotrope and white floral muslin; Miss G. Good, white, black hat; Mrs. Nicholas, black silk; Mrs. Barton, white embroidered linen coat and skirt, white hat with loops of black ribbon; Mrs. Moore, grey linen coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Campbell, white muslin, black hat with red roses; Mrs. Nolan, black gauze over white, black hat with ostrich feather trimming; Mrs. Wallace, white muslin, black hat with black wings; Mrs. Cowern, white linen coat and skirt, brown hat; Mrs. Fantham, cream linen Princess robe, black hat; Mrs. Willis, white, hat with shaded hydrangeas; Mrs. Welsh, green silk crepe frock, trimmed with Oriental embroidery, white hat with shaded roses and green leaves; Mrs. Nelder, green linen coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Gillies, brown and pink floral muslin, trimmed with brown silk, brown hat; Mrs. Bell, white linen coat and skirt, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Caplen, navy, blue voile, black hat; Mrs. Buckley, blue frock with touches of black, black plumed hat; Mrs. Kimbell, white embroidered muslin coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. O'Callaghan, blue linen, blue hat with wreath of shaded flowers; Mrs. Bennett, white muslin, cream hat with loops of black ribbon; Mrs. Page, white linen, grey hat with black wings; Miss Reilly, white muslin, champagne and blue hat; Miss C. Reilly, white muslin Princess robe, blue hat; Miss Nolan, heliotrope linen coat and skirt, black hat; Miss B. Nolan, white linen coat and skirt, grey and pink hat; Miss Coufils, navy blue serge costume, black hat with wreath of pink roses; Miss Brett, white linen coat and skirt, white hat wreathed with pink roses; Miss Caplen, green silk frock, cream hat with pink roses and black velvet; Miss E. Caplen, white muslin, cream hat with large green bow. The sweets stall was in charge of Mrs. R. McLean, Misses Glenn (2), Moore (2), and White. They all looked exceedingly well in dainty white muslin frocks, muslin aprons and mob caps with pale blue bows.

**Farewell Party.**

Mrs. Welsh gave a most enjoyable party as a farewell to the Misses Caplen, who leave with their parents on a trip to England early next month. A competition was held, in which questions given had to be answered by the name of a bird. Miss C. Reilly and Miss B. Nolan tied for first place. Mrs. Welsh was wearing a dainty white muslin frock. Those present were: Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Farrington, Misses Caplen (2), Moore (2), Whitecombe, Reilly (2), Good (2), Q. Glenn, White, Diggle, B. Nolan, Okey (New Plymouth), Brett.

**Personal.**

Miss Okey (New Plymouth) is the guest of Mrs. W. G. White.  
Mrs. Ridgford is in Hawera on a farewell visit before leaving for England next month.  
Mrs. F. Parkinson returned this week from a holiday spent at the Southern Lakes, Wellington and Masterton.  
Mrs. Glenn is visiting Wellington.  
Mr. and Miss Raine have gone on a six weeks' holiday to the South Island.  
JOAN.

**MARTON.**

March 24.

**Athletic Sports.**

A large number of spectators assembled in the Park on Wednesday to witness the annual sports. The weather was all one could wish. The horse-jumping, as usual, was the chief attraction. In the evening an entertainment was held. The proceeds of both gatherings are to be devoted to the building of swimming baths.

**Tennis.**

A team from the Marton Tennis Club motored to Wanganui on Friday to try conclusions with the Wanganui Club, and were badly defeated, Wanganui winning by 0-4 games.

An unusually large muster gathered on the tennis courts on Saturday. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Williams provided a delicious afternoon tea.

**Personal.**

Mrs. Beckett entertained a few friends at her residence, Wairoua, on Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Barker (Dannevirke) is the guest of Mrs. Miles "Lindfield."  
Miss Barker is staying with Mrs. Crawford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilde have returned from Nelson.  
Mrs. and Miss Foster (Canterbury) are staying with Mrs. Wood.  
Mrs. Kiteat has her sister staying with her.  
Mrs. Ross has gone to Hunterville, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Theed.  
Mrs. Stanford-Cox has taken her children to the seaside. Miss McGregor and Miss Mabel Wallace have accompanied her.  
Mrs. Nicoll (Wairarapa) is staying with Mrs. G. F. Bishop.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes (Rata) have returned from a year's trip abroad.

MARGARET.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

March 24.

**Croquet.**

A party of croquet players from Wanganui played a match with a local team on the Sports Ground last Friday, which resulted in a draw. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Stone, Miss Burgess, Miss Anderson, Messrs Ritchie, Gordon, Stevenson, and Bailey were the visitors, and Mrs. Tripe, Mrs. Melliss, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. McRae, Messrs Nathan, Daniels, Munro, Cohen and C. E. Waldegrave represented Palmerston. A fortnight previously a team from here journeyed to Wanganui and played a match there, which also resulted in a draw. There is a probability of a third contest to try and decide who are the victors.

**St. Patrick's Day.**

There was the usual concert on St. Patrick's Day, and, like all its predecessors, proved to be a particularly good one. Several of our most prominent singers contributed items.

**Tennis.**

The Misses Warburton and Dorothy Waldegrave dispensed afternoon tea at the Linton-street Tennis Courts on Saturday afternoon. Miss Warburton wore a white linen frock, and hat swathed with pale pink nixon; the Misses Maud and Mollie Warburton, white frocks and black hats, with black silk ruchings; Miss Waldegrave, a fawn linen dress braided in the same shade, rose Paisley velvet hat with clusters of rose pink roses; Mrs. Moodie, blue linen coat and skirt, hat with black silk bows; Mrs. Rauldolph, black coat and skirt, braided in black, black hat with wings; Miss Rauldolph, grey coat and skirt, braided in grey, large black hat with black wings; Mrs. McDonald, white linen, hat with black silk trimming; Miss Dundas, white embroidered muslin, hat with wreath of roses; Miss Porter, in white, and hat with wreath of small mauve flowers; Miss Mawhinney, white muslin and lace, wide black silk belt, mole coloured hat with black wings; Miss Turner (Auckland), white coat and skirt, hat with brown silk bows; Mrs. Eliot, green striped coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Miss Mabel Smith, white linen frock, hat with mauve satin ribbon and flowers; Mr and Mrs Cecil Adams, Mr and Mrs A. D. Thompson, Miss Wilson, Miss Armstrong, Miss Watson, Miss Helen Porter, and several others.

**Personal.**

Mr and Mrs Turner and the Misses Turner (Auckland) have been staying with Mrs. Homan.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Fitzherbert, who have been in England for some time, have returned, and are staying with Mr C. E. Waldegrave.

Mrs Dermer (Feilding) spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs F. E. Watson has returned from the Foxton Beach.

VIOLET.

**WANGANUI.**

March 25.

**At the Theatre.**

The Katherine Grey Dramatic Company had a very large and appreciative audience when "The Third Degree" was staged in the Opera House. Amongst such a large audience it was difficult to

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