

Hunter, pretty white silk frock, trimmed with white silk applique; Mrs Wright, pale pink silk, with tunic of pale blue; Mrs King, white embroidered silk; Mrs Hally, black silk, and handsome black silk coat; Mrs Swayne, black silk and lace gown; Mrs Swayne, pale pink silk; Miss — Swayne, white satin and silver trimming; Miss Richardson, white silk and silver trimming; Miss Ring (Hamilton), white paillette silk; Miss R. Ring, white satin; Miss C. Ring, her pretty debutante's frock of white satin, with silver striped ninon overdress; Miss Ranstead, black velvet; Miss Beale, coronation blue satin, with tunic of grey ninon and steel trimming; Miss Willis, a becoming frock of eau de nil silk, with ninon tunic edged with silk fringe; Miss K. Willis, brown velvet, with white lace berthe; Miss Atfield, a lovely frock of white satin, with tunic of the same edged with silk embroidered insertion, and bunch of violets on corsage, and the same in her hair; Miss Gwynneth, silver grey paillette, with silver tissue trimming; Miss O'Connor, white silk, with silver trimming; Miss L. Saunders, white silk, and silver sequin trimming; Miss Fisher, white silk; Miss Ferguson, white silk; Miss McFarlane, white silk; Miss M. Pickering, white silk, with silver; Miss N. Pickering, pale blue silk; Miss E. Dickenson looked sweet in white silk, with silver trimmings; Miss McNicol, pink silk; Mrs A. Souter, creme satin, with touches of black velvet; Mrs Edmonds, creme gown, and pale blue coat relieved with black; Mrs Bunyard, black and silver; Mrs R. J. Roberts, black silk and coronation blue, and black silk scarf; Miss Roberts, a becoming gown of white satin, with overdress of white crepe de chine, and pearl trimming; Mrs G. Hyde (Hamilton), black velvet; Mrs A. Hyde (Hamilton), white silk; Miss Bolland, white satin, and crimson velvet band in her coiffure; Miss A. Boyce, pink silk; Miss — Boyce, white silk; Miss E. Bell, black velvet; Miss Holden, white satin and silver.

Personal.

Mrs Tanton, of Sydney, is at present staying with Mrs Taylor, of "Bardowie."
Mrs Wells, of "Oakleigh," has returned from her visit to Frankton, where she was staying with Mrs Jolly and Mrs Biggs.

ELSIE.

ROTORUA.

June 16.

Afternoon Tea.

Last week Mrs. W. A. Carter gave an enjoyable little afternoon tea for her sister, Miss Stevenson, who is visiting her. The time passed pleasantly with music, delicious afternoon tea, and a "floral wedding" competition. Mrs. Snodgrass won the prize for the competition. Mrs. Carter received her guests in a white silk blouse, and black satin skirt; Miss Stevenson wore a pretty white silk gown. Amongst the guests were: Mrs. Pasley, Mrs. London, Mrs. F. London, Mrs. T. Walker, Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Bent, Miss Gardner, Miss Hawkeaworth, Miss Bagnall, Miss M. London, and others.

RATA.

GISBORNE.

June 16.

At the Theatre.

A large audience greeted the Scarlet Troubadours on their return trip to Gisborne last Thursday and Friday. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Mann, cream silk, overdress of cream fisher net; Mrs. Ensor, pale blue silk; Mrs. Barton, soft pale blue and silver shot silk; Mrs. Paris, cream satin; Miss Booth, white silk; Miss Black, pale pink satin; Miss Fussil (Sydney), striking gown of cardinal silk, cardinal bands in hair; Mrs. Stephenson, vieux rose satin foulard; Miss Symes, beautiful gown of heavily embroidered Chinese silk, trimmed Oriental embroidery; Mrs. F. B. Barker, cream silk and lace; Mrs. Field, pale blue satin; Miss Lewis, pale blue, overdress of white ninon; Miss Wheeler, blue satin gown; Miss Wallis, black silk, black ninon overdress; Mrs. Nolan, pale grey silk; Mrs. Murray, black velvet; Mrs. Murray, pink silk; Mrs. Dawson-Thomas, pale grey silk; Mrs. R. Murphy, oyster satin; Miss Foster, pink silk.

ELSA.

NAPIER.

June 16.

The Hospital Ball.

The hospital ball was held in the Drill Hall last night, and proved a great suc-

cess, the attendance being exceptionally large. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and bamboo, the supper table being prettily arranged with red and white poppies, the hospital colours. The music was excellent, extra dances being played by Mrs. A. O. Russell, Miss Snodgrass and Mr. Norman White. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Shrimpton, maize satin with overdress of cream lace; Mrs. Bernau, green chiffon velvet, white net sleeves; Mrs. Edgar, black satin with overdress of green embroidered net; Mrs. Kettle, black satin, black and gold tunic; Mrs. Baxter, saxe blue satin, gold dewdrop tunic; Mrs. A. H. Williams, black satin with tunic handseid embroidered with blue and gold; Mrs. George Nelson, pink chene silk; Mrs. J. Riddell, black satin and net with touches of green; Mrs. McCarthy, deep mauve satin with mauve and gold tunic; Miss McCarthy (debutante), white Princess satin, draped with white lace, bouquet of white flowers; Mrs. Bowen, green chiffon taffeta; Miss Bowen (debutante), white satin with chiffon overdress, caught in with lace threaded with white satin ribbon, tied in a large bow at the back; Miss Morecroft, pink satin with white lace tunic, caught in with pink satin; Miss Jessie Cross, emerald green velvet; Miss Sandtman, rose satin; Miss D. Hansard (debutante), white satin and pearls; Mrs. A. O. Russell, white satin, net overdress; Mrs. Cato, green satin; Mrs. Ching, white crepe de chine; Mrs. Lever, heliotrope satin; Miss Lever, maize-coloured satin, gold embroidered overdress; Miss Dorothy Lever, green satin, ninon overdress; Miss Bernau (debutante), white satin, chiffon tunic with hughie trimming; Mrs. Cargill, black satin; Miss Cargill, white satin, chiffon overdress garlanded with white flowers; Miss O. Nairn, blue with white lace overdress; Miss Ruddock, white satin Princess frock; Mrs. H. J. Smith, black satin and net; Miss Harvey, pink satin, veiled in black; Miss Snodgrass, white satin, mauve chiffon tunic; Miss L. Snodgrass, white satin; Miss Palmer, rose satin Princess gown; Miss — Palmer, saxe blue satin; Miss Fountain, maize satin, veiled in chiffon of the same shade; Miss Berry, saxe blue satin and Oriental trimming; Miss Laing (debutante),

white charmeuse, white ninon tunic and silver trimming, white bouquet; Mrs. Moeller, black satin; Miss Moeller (debutante), silver tissue; Miss D. Sutton (debutante), white satin; Mrs. Waddell, black satin, green net overdress; Miss Margaret Tonkin (debutante), white satin with chiffon tunic; Miss Retymier, white crepe de chine; Miss M. Williams, rose-coloured satin; Miss Margolouth, cream lace frock. There were only a few fancy dresses. Mrs. Nantes looked very handsome as the Duchess of Devonshire; Mrs. Zeile, Pierrette; Miss Kettle, Shamrock; Miss Barnes, Folly; Mr. Ching, a Red Indian. A number of nurses were present in their uniforms.

Orchestral Concert.

The Hastings Orchestral Society gave a most successful concert in the Theatre Royal last Monday evening in aid of the funds of the H.B. Lawn Tennis Club. The Society was assisted by Miss Gray (vocalist) and Miss A. Symons. The programme was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Dobbie (first violin) and Miss A. Symons leave this week to join the Sheffield Choir. After the concert the performers were entertained at supper by the members of the H.B. Tennis Club. Amongst the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Russell, Mr. and Miss Kettle, Mrs. Saxby, Miss Dixon, Misses Pasley, Miss Hay, Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Miss White, Misses Hunter, Mrs. and Miss Ruddock, Miss Begg, Miss Sidey, Miss Fell, Misses Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, Miss Clarke, Misses Hindmarsh, Miss Harvey, Misses Sutton, Miss Jeffries, Miss Brook-Smith, Mrs. Edgar, Miss Retymier, Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Begum, Mrs. Orr, Miss Hetley, Misses Dinwiddie, Mrs. Cato, Miss Aplin, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Hansard.

Personal.

Mrs. Symes (Waverley, West Coast) is visiting the Misses Hunter.
Miss May Hunter is leaving for Thames to spend several months with her sister (Mrs. Arthur Chapman).
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford (Dunedin), who have been spending several weeks in Napier, leave for Sydney next week.
Mr. and Miss Winstone, of Christchurch, have come to live in Napier.

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