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## CHRISTCHURCH.

July 14.

### Afternoon Tea.

An afternoon tea was given at St. Andrew's manse on Friday by Mrs Mackenzie. The guests included: Mrs Deans, Mrs and Miss Julius, Mrs and Miss Ramsay (Dunedin), Mrs G. Westerman, Mrs Percy Cox, Mrs Frank Harris, Mrs and Miss Guthrie, Mrs J. Hay, Miss Hay, Mrs and Miss McIlraith, Mrs Chrystall, Mrs Carrington, the Misses Bullen, Mrs A. Craig, Mrs Hoxam, and Miss Thurston. Tea was served in the dining-room. The table decorations were bowls of holly berries.

### A Dance.

A small dance was given on Friday night by Mr and Mrs T. G. Russell, at their new residence, Papanui-road, in honour of the officers of the Terra Nova, which left Lyttelton on Monday for a three months' cruise.

The Christchurch Girls' High School Old Girls' Hockey Club held a very successful dance in Miss Cox's Assembly Rooms on Thursday night, July 13th.

### Assembly Dance.

On Wednesday evening Miss Selby held the second of her Assembly dances at the Town Hall, Sumner. Amongst those present were: Miss Selby, wearing a frock of pink silk relieved with lace; Mrs Preston, black silk gown; Mrs Mariner, dove grey silk and lace; Mrs Hepworth, pretty tunic frock of pale pink silk; Mrs L. Cowley (Methven), frock of reseda green silk, with overdress of white lace edged with green silk; Miss Winks, tunic frock of peacock blue satin; Miss M. Allan, white satin, hand-painted with pink geraniums, and tunic of white chiffon edged with band of white satin; Miss N. Allan, pretty frock of white satin, and overdress of pale pink nylon, finished at the foot with a wide band of insertion lace; Miss Fairburn, pale blue frock, with bands of chene silk; Miss Munro, reseda green silk; Miss Pinwell, pretty frock of dove grey silk, with tunic of grey jewelled chiffon; Miss Miller, frock of maize coloured silk, and tunic of paisley chiffon to match; Miss Lucy Williams, pretty frock of pale pink nylon, gathered into a hobble band of pink silk; Miss Cargill, black spotted net over black silk, relieved with a bunch of pink roses; Mrs C. Wood, white muslin tunic frock, and silver bead trimming; Miss Bruce, rose-pink silk, with black lace, finished at the hem with a broad band of black silk; Miss Cameron, pale pink silk frock; Miss Guthrie, blue poplin, with tunic of blue nylon, edged with blue and silver embroidery; Mrs Wiggins, deep blue velvet gown, relieved

### Personal.

Mr. Eric Leppatt has arrived in Nelson from China.  
Miss Mary Clark has returned from her visit to the South.  
Miss Dora Booth has gone to Wellington for some months.  
Miss Philpotts has returned to Picton.  
Mrs. T. Maunsell (Carterton) is visiting friends in Nelson.  
Miss S. Blackett is away in Wellington.

DOLCE.

with white lace; Miss May Jackson, frock of black velvet; Miss Rise, Princess frock of white satin; Miss Gossett, white glace silk, with lace overdress; Miss L. Croxton, brown silk frock, relieved with touches of pink; Miss Collins, saxe blue silk, with blue and black embroidery; Miss Bain, pale grey silk net frock. Amongst others present were: Misses Douglas (2), Pinwell, Restall, Smith, Read, Lawrence, Comerford, Messrs Elliott, Preston, Barnes, Newton, Comerford, Green, Fryer, Bain, Francis, Goyne, Watts, Webb, Prins, Holmes, Wood, Pender.

### A Concert.

Mr. Sydney Williamson gave the second of his song recitals on Thursday evening at Alexandra Hall. Miss Alma Wells playing his accompaniments. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Deans, Miss Withner, Miss Park, Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Kitson, Mrs. Evans, Miss Anderson, Miss Cotterill, Mrs. and the Misses Kaye, Mrs. and Miss Thomas, Miss A. Kaye, Miss Shaulds.

### At the Theatre.

At the Theatre Royal the Williamson Company are having a highly successful season. "The Whip" gave place on Thursday night to "Henry of Navarre." Amongst the various audiences I have noticed Mrs. and Miss Julius, Mrs. A. Elworthy, Mrs. P. Elworthy, Mrs. Deans, Miss Park, Mrs. Holmes, the Misses Holmes, Mrs. Savill, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Westmacott, Mrs. Macfarlane, Mrs. and the Misses Burton, Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rhodes, Miss Humphreys, Mrs. E. Courage, Mrs. and Miss Peache.

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Mrs. Dennixton (Christchurch) is visiting friends in Wellington.  
Mrs. Andreae (Christchurch) has left for Auckland.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Macfarlane (Linton) left Christchurch last week for a motoring tour in the North Island.  
Miss Sheldon (Mt. Somers) is the guest of Mrs. Gorton (Christchurch).  
Mrs. Westmacott (Woodbury) is staying with Mrs. H. H. Loughnan (Aronside).  
Miss Sinclair-Thompson (Geraldine) is the guest of Mrs. Bowden (Papanui-road).  
Mrs. Arthur Elworthy, Mrs. Percy Elworthy, Mrs. Maurice Harper, Miss Orbell, Mrs. J. R. Loughnan, Mrs. and Miss Hope, who have been staying in Christchurch, has returned to Timaru.  
Mrs. Melville Jameson, who has been for a trip to Japan, passed through Christchurch en route for her home in Timaru.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Malet, who have been visiting friends in Christchurch have returned to Clewwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Macdonald and Miss O'Brien Hodge have returned to Orari.

Captain Malet, Mrs. Malet, and Mrs. Randall have returned to Christchurch from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reeves (Rangitata) have been spending a few days in Christchurch.

Mrs. and Miss Wells (Amberley) are in Christchurch.

Major and Mrs. Spencer (South Canterbury) were staying in Christchurch last week.

Mrs. E. Turrell (Christchurch) and Miss Raine (Timaru) left on Thursday for Rotorua.

Mrs. J. Perry (Auckland) is the guest of Mrs. George Rhodes at Elmwood, Papanui-road.

Mrs. Donald McLean (Mt. Hutt) is staying in Christchurch for a few days.

DOLLY VALE.

## SEDDON.

July 5.

### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutherford passed through here on Wednesday having disposed of their property at Kekerangu. I understand their future home will be in Blenheim.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife, Mr. Heasley is leaving Seddon, and intends taking up his abode in Blenheim.

Mrs. Mrs., and the Misses Vavasour (3) have returned from Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Redwood and Miss Redwood have returned to Blenheim.  
Dr. Volekman has disposed of his property, "Te Hau" to Mr. A. Hodgson, "Marama."

Mr. Acton-Adams has sold his Molesworth station to Mr. D. Rutherford.

Miss Humphreys has resumed her duties at the post office, and Mr. Foster, who was relieving her, has returned to Blenheim.

Miss Warnock, our district nurse, has been appointed sub-matron at St. Helen's Hospital, Wellington, and Miss Gregg will take her place here.

Mr. Dampier Atkinson has returned from his visit to Christchurch.

GENEVIEVE.

Never hurry, never worry,  
Don't get in a rage;  
Try to keep your temper always,  
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