

pink and cream rose; Miss Downes, white embroidered muslin, black and white hat; Miss Jordan, white muslin; Miss Ivy Jordan, cream serge costume; Mrs. Lissaman, violet rose costume, trimmed with black; Tania to match; Miss Brown, violet rose silk voile over champagne, black silk hat, pink roses; Mrs. Burnett, brown Shantung silk frock, brown hat; Miss Wood (of Hamilton), Ceylon cloth costume, rather blue and black hat.

Personal.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson, of Levin, Mrs. and Miss Ostler, of Wellington, are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Johnston.

Mrs. Hume and Miss Little, of Auckland, are the guests of Mrs. Fullerton.

Mr. Bannister, who has been connected with the legal firm of Broadfoot and Finlay for some time past, is leaving shortly for Wairoa. (Hawke's Bay).

RITA.

GISBORNE.

February 10.

At the Races.

The Gisborne Racing Club held their meeting last week. The weather was beautiful, and crowds of people attended both days. A few of those I noticed were: Mrs. Arthur Rees, dressed in dainty grey muslin de soie, trimmed with cream lace; Miss Lusk, grey ninon over silk, large straw hat; Miss M. Williamson, shrimp-pink ninon, hat with roses; Miss Bright, white muslin dress, hat trimmed with pink flowers and green grass; Miss H. Sherratt, white muslin, hat with white feathers; Mrs. Mann, pink Shantung, lace trappings; Mrs. H. Sherratt, dark coat and skirt; Mrs. de Lautour, muslin de soie, large picture hat; Mrs. C. Fenwick, grey velvet Empire dress, hat trimmed with yellow and black butterscups; Mrs. G. McLean, dove-grey Sicilian dress, velvet toque with pink feathers; Mrs. J. Clark, royal blue foward, smart hat; Mrs. Henderson, tussore costume, black hat; Mrs. J. W. Bright, black silk, old rose toque; Mrs. G. O. Sainsbury, white muslin, black hat; Mrs. W. Sherratt, wine-colored silk, hat trimmed with silk roses; Mrs. (Dr.) Scott, white linen coat and skirt, grey hat with blue feathers; Miss E. Rees, pale blue silk muslin; Mrs. Thomson George, grey ninon frock, large white hat; Mrs. Fabrice, mauve costume, hat to match; Mrs. J. R. Murphy, pink ninon, large black hat.

Personal.

Mrs. and Mrs. Williams, of Gisborne, went South last week.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Williams, of Gisborne, left for Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henslow, of Gisborne, arrived on Saturday from their motor tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazell, TOLLACK came back from their honeymoon trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdale Sunderland, of Hawke's Bay, left Gisborne on Wednesday.

The Rev. Roberts was presented with a purse of sovereigns by the parishioners of Holy Trinity Church last week, prior to his departure for Dunedin.

ELSDA.

FEILDING.

February 12.

Feilding A. and P. Show.

It was a glorious day for the A. and P. Show. A few among the hundreds I noticed were—Mrs. Strange (Masterton) in a pretty grey frock with touches of cream lace and silver, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Twigg, grey silk frock with touches of green and cream lace on bodice, black hat with large green bow; Mrs. A. Fitzherbert, lovely frock of pale lavender silk, with handsome trimming, black hat; Mrs. Barton, white frock, white hat with pink roses; Mrs. Atkinson, white linen coat and skirt, blue hat; Mrs. Miller, grey coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Grierson (Dannevirke), black and white frock, black plumed hat; Miss E. Baybittle, corsage blue frock, hat to match; Miss Innes Jones, white muslin frock, black hat; Mrs. Lane (Marion), black taffeta frock, black hat; Mrs. Leithbridge, black and white frock, grey hat; Mrs. Turnbull, white frock, grey coat, black hat; Miss Ballinger (Wellington), pretty blue frock, large black hat; Mrs. Meyrick, black and white costume, black hat; Miss Meyrick (England), fawn coat and skirt, black plumed hat.

Personal.

Mrs. McAllum and family are staying in Foxton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Colville, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Peat, has gone to her new home in New Plymouth.

Miss Kerr (Wanganui) is the guest of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolfars and family have returned from Christchurch.

Miss Walpole, who has been staying with her sister in Hawera, has returned.

Miss Brandon (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs. Innes Jones.

Mrs. and Miss Miller, who have been staying in Wellington, have returned.

Mrs. Almyer is the guest of Mrs. McAllum of Foxton.

Mrs. Harrison (Wanganui) is the guest of Mrs. Peat.

TUL.

HASTINGS.

February 10.

Kitchen Tea.

Several ladies combined in issuing invitations for a kitchen tea in honour of the Misses Lee, who are very popular young ladies here and who have removed from their former school "Trinton" to "Broudesbury" Queen-street. Much guest brought a gift. Many and varied were the articles, comprising almost everything necessary for the culinary department, from enamel saucepans down to the inevitable scrub-brush. Delicious afternoon tea and cakes were dispensed from a buffet in the dining hall, and during the afternoon songs were rendered by several of the guests. Miss Lee wore a striped white and dark wedge-tipped silk, veiled with blue ninon, beaded with white, champagne hat with roses; Miss F. Lee, a smart French laurel green, and hat of roses; Miss Ethel Lee, white frock with little Quaker grey straw hat; Miss Eva Lee, a simple hyacinth blue maggyar frock braided with white; Mrs. Lewis, a smart caramel brown toilette, brightened with touches of Paisley; Mrs. Kamma, a smart champagne frock, white hat with roses; Mrs. Landels, tussore coat and skirt, white leghorn hat with white and emerald wings; Mrs. Newbigen, an exquisite little frock of ezyer grey satin royal with pipings of rose velvet, with touches of white lace, black and white hat; Mrs. Loy, a white toilette, black and white hat; Mrs. Nation, amethyst toilette, black lace stole; Mrs. Evans, black silk toilette, black toque with aluminian trimmings; Miss Evans, blue toilette, blue and white hat; Mrs. Hales, lingerie frock, large upturned hat of rose straw; Mrs. Richardson, mole costume, white jacket, smart jade blue straw hat trimmed up the back with large ribbon bows; Mrs. Graggier, of Havelock North, mist blue frock with touches of white, white and black hat; Mrs. Martin Smith, cloud grey frock, hat en suite; Miss Mar-

tin Smith, white frock, white hat; Mrs. Anderson, heben green gown, black shawl, and hat brightened with aluminian; Miss Anderson, white; Mrs. Scott, tulle frock of ivory mousseline de soie over white velours, black satin belt and fringed pink large black Napoleon hat with lavender plume; Mrs. Thompson, dainty little frock of striped silk veiled with china blue ninon, white lace chemise, and black hat; Mrs. Walker, white linen, black hat. Others present were Mrs. Baird, Misses Baird (2), Mrs. Ebbeth, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Buska, Mrs. Rainbow, Miss Rainbow, Miss Neville.

Personal.

Mrs. and Miss King, "Tussore," are leaving shortly for England.

Miss Foddie has gone to Wanganui, accompanied by Miss Winnie Elder, who will complete her studies at the Waikato College.

An "At Home" is to be given to Sir William and Lady Russell in St. Matthew's Hall on the 14th inst.

Miss J. Hewson is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Lowry, of "Crossbr."

Mrs. Walker is staying at "Stoneycroft."

SHEPHERD.

DANNEVIRKE.

February 8.

Tennis and Croquet.

A beautifully fine day, and "Bachelors Tea," resulted in a good attendance of visitors and players at the Courts on Saturday. Several very interesting tennis and croquet matches were played in connection with the local tournaments, which are being hurried up just now while the fine weather lasts. Among those present were, Mesdames Hartgill, Botrell, Lloyd, Gieson, Mackay Robertson, Russell, Cowper, Nymans, Varban, Misses Robertson, Cowper, Barker, Irvine, Knight, Baker, Buckhurst, McFarquhar, Hartgill, Williams (Sydney), Pallen (Napier), Lethbridge (Wanganui).

Rangatira Club.

The Rangatira croquet club opened their two new courts on Wednesday in ideal croquet weather. Since the commencement of the season two small courts only have been playable, but with the addition of these two large ones there will never be any fear of not getting as much play as one desires. Mesdames Soumy and Hartgill dispensed delicious afternoon tea to a number of visitors and players, amongst whom

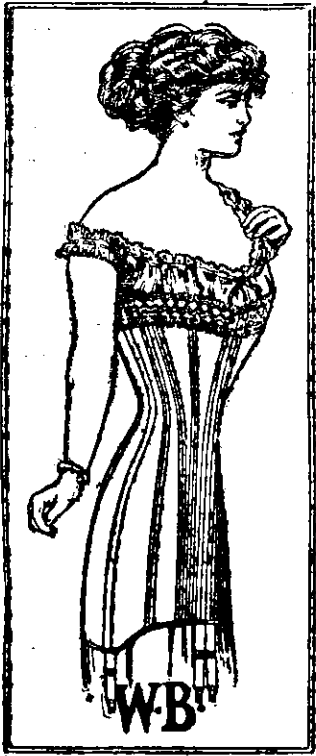
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