

ninon, silver trimming; Miss G. Roche, pink silk, trimmed with ninon; Miss Tompkins, blush pink charmeuse with ruchings; Miss B. Taylor, pale blue crepe de chine, pretty blue beads in hair; Miss M. Taylor, white charmeuse; Miss Pickering, white satin, lace trimmed; Miss I. Pickering, white satin, with silver bugles; Miss Lovell, cream charmeuse, soft chiffon overdress with fringe; Miss Seddon, pink silk, veiled in black; Mrs. Coventry, lovely lace dress over satin; Miss Anstienne, cardinal velvet; Miss A. Bond, buttercup satin; Miss Holden, white silk, with dewdrop chiffon overdress; Miss Lewis, black silk, with large red rose; Miss B. Ransford, blue silk; Miss P. Edgcombe, blue silk; Miss Hunter, red satin, cream net overdress; Miss B. Hunter, pretty blush pink chiffon taffeta, trimmed with pearls; Miss Loughman, pale pink satin, black embroidered overdress; Miss Ring, white satin, touches of floral silk; Mrs. Stewart, white satin, draped with blue ninon; Miss Cussen, pink silk; Miss E. Cussen, petunia silk; Miss Steele, white silk, veiled with ninon; Miss Primrose, white ninon over silk, touches of red; Mrs. Holloway, black silk; Miss M. McPherson, black silk; Mrs. Hume, white satin, with black lace overdress; Mrs. B. Hume, black velvet; Mrs. Choquelet, mink-coloured velvet, piped with erise; Mrs. Goring, cream satin, with netted overdress, deeply fringed; Mrs. Green-lade, lovely cream satin gown, corsage and panels of silver bugles; Miss A. McPherson, black silk; Miss Bryce, cream charmeuse, ninon overdress; Miss Wilkinson, heliotrope crepe de chine; Miss Campbell, white; Miss Malcolm, pretty blue satin; Miss Rich, green; Miss Swinburne, cream; Miss N. Swinburne, cream; Miss Barton, pale pink silk; Miss M. Barton, green tunic frock; Miss O'Neill, pretty shell pink satin, rope trimming; Miss Wallnut, white silk, black girdle; Miss Chitty, white embroidered silk; Miss Edgcombe, pink silk; Miss M. Olliver, white silk, lovely silver scarf. The gallery looked quite a bower of greenery, and from the many fitting glimpses one caught of pretty draperies the charming sitting-out places did not lack occupants. The floor was really excellent, having been worked into a mirror by a band of willing helpers under the capable direction of Mr. Skaud. The music supplied by Gittos' Orchestra was of the first quality, and the readiness of response to the frequent expressions of approbation was much appreciated by the young folk, more especially as the parental programme was, in their estimation, all too short.

Personal.
Mrs. Greenslade has been away for a short visit to Auckland.
Miss Cox and her brother have sold their place at Tamahere, and intend residing in Auckland.
Misses I. Pickering, N. Purze, and G. Stevens came home on Saturday evening for their vacation.
Miss Crawford, of Auckland, is spending her holiday in Hamilton with Miss Furze.
Miss Ella Dickinson is visiting Hamilton for a few weeks.

CAMBRIDGE.

Hunting Season.
Last Saturday was the opening of the hunting season. The meet was held at

the residence of the Master (Mr. Wynns-Brown). Before the hunt started all sat down to a most sumptuous lunch provided by Mr. and Mrs. Wynns-Brown. Several toasts were proposed and responded to, and before leaving hearty cheers were given for the Master and his wife. There was a very large and representative gathering present.

Personal.
Mr. Frank Willis and Mr. Mien are staying with Archdeacon and Mrs. Willis at present.
Mr. Seaton, from St. John's College, is the guest of the Vicar (Mr. Mortimer-Jones) during the holidays.
Mrs. Richardson, of Wanganui, is on a visit to her daughter (Mrs. C. Peake).

GISBORNE.

May 18.

Farewell Tea.
A farewell afternoon tea was given for Mrs. L. T. Symes on Thursday. Mrs. Fred Parker received her guests in a smart wine-coloured silk dress with epaulettes of Oriental lace; Miss E. Brooke-Taylor, white lace blouse and cream skirt; Mrs. Walter Barker, black coat and skirt, black hat with white feather and trimmings of gold, also a pretty scarf of mauve silk and marabout; Mrs. Symes, grey coat and skirt, trimmed with black braid, smart hat with a green wing; Mrs. Morgan, cream serge costume, small hat; Mrs. McLean, grey costume with black satin revers and cuffs, black and white straw toque; Mrs. Fenwick, blue frieze costume, large hat with bunches of blue flowers; Mrs. W. Sherratt, mink-coloured corduroy velvet, with touches of old rose, pretty grey furs, and hat to match; Mrs. Agnew-Brown, navy tailored dress, set of black fox furs, grey velvet hat with Lancer plumes; Mrs. Arthur Rees, grey coat and skirt, black satin hat; Mrs. G. Stock, navy coat and skirt, black beaver hat with silver trimming; Mrs. Carmichael, mustard-coloured costume with Oriental trimming, black satin hat, trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. H. M. Porter, grey coat and skirt, cream straw hat with black wing; Mrs. Williams, blue dress with black trimming, pretty hat with feathers; Mrs. Bennett, black and white dress, velvet hat with black Lancer plumes; Mrs. W. B. Willock, navy costume, smart black hat with wreath of flowers.

Personal.
Mrs. H. B. Lusk (Napier) is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Rees, Bridge-water.
Sister Wheeler arrived back from Wellington on Wednesday.
Mr. Pascoe (Ashburton) arrived in Gisborne on Wednesday.
Mrs. L. Dawson Thomas has returned home from a visit to Sydney.
Miss Etta Nolan is staying with friends in Wanganui.
Mr. J. J. Corry, Mayor of Blenheim, is visiting Gisborne for a few days.

NAPIER.

May 18.

Dance.
Last Friday night Mrs. Ziele gave a very jolly little dance. The rooms were charmingly decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, and a huge log fire cast a comforting glow over everything. The hostess received her guests

wearing a pretty white satin frock with tunic of sage blue net embroidered with beads of the same colour; Mrs. Kettle, black, steel embroidery; Mrs. Edgar, emerald green; Mrs. von Dadelzen, white lace frock; Mrs. Dr. Smith, black; Mrs. Darrow, handsome black jet gown; Mrs. Didsbury, blue satin; Mrs. Hawkins, black, steel trimming; Mrs. Henley, floral silk, pink chiffon; Mrs. S. Riddell, pink satin, grey ninon overdress; Miss Riddle, gold embroidered net; Miss Bowen, pale blue; Miss C. Hindmarsh, goblin blue ninon frock; Miss Campbell, white; Miss Luck, mauve and pale blue frock; Miss Bell, heliotrope chiffon; Miss Bell, white and silver; Miss Bernaa, pink satin tunic of pink ninon.

Afternoon Tea.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Winston Barron gave an afternoon tea. Those present were: Mrs. Kettle, Mrs. Lyskum, Mrs. Hoadley, Mrs. P. S. McLean, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. S. Riddell, Mrs. Ziele, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Handyside, Mrs. Snodgrass, Misses Kettle, Lyskum, Lusk, Snodgrass, Handyside.

Golf.

On Thursday a round for the L.G.U. was played and also a round for the president's and vice-president's medals. Among the players were: Mrs. Bernaa, Mrs. Kiley, Mrs. T. C. Moore, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. A. O. Russell, Mrs. Russell Duncan, Miss Davis, Miss Kettle, Miss Crosse, Miss Tuke.

Personal.

Miss Margery Campbell, of Invercargill, who has been staying with Mrs. E. E. McCarthy, left for home on Monday.
Mrs. J. S. Handyside is staying with Mrs. Handyside, Gladstone-road.
Mrs. Stopford has returned to Napier after paying a round of visits in the South Island.
Mrs. Douglas Williams, of Otare, is in town for a few days.
Mrs. W. G. Stead has gone to Taupo for a holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lowry left by car on Monday for Taupo.
Mr. and Mrs. St. Paul leave for England this week.
Mrs. Perry, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. Acton Adams are spending a week at Taupo.
Mrs. Perry leaves for England in a fortnight's time and will probably be away for some time.

DANNEVIRKE.

May 18.

Bridge and Euchre.
The Rangitira Croquet Club held another of their successful evenings on Friday evening at Morgan's tea rooms, in aid of their pavilion fund. On this occasion tables were arranged for bridge and euchre, and a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number of guests. Mrs. Hartgill and Mr. Stevens were the successful bridge players, and Mrs. Roy Robertshaw and Miss D. Knight were the prize-winners in the euchre tournament. Amongst the guests were: Messrs Green, Hartgill, Lloyd, Boyd (Palmerston), W. Green, Giesen, Macaillan, Cowan, Bickford, Dawson, Gibbs (Wellington), Stevens, Clarke, Baddeley, McGibbon, Collett, Robertshaw, McLennan, Patterson, McDowell, McNeil, Potts, H. Knight, Soundy, Mason, Tansley, Simmers, Carson, Thomson, Misses Patterson, Morgan, Hartgill, Knight, Hobday, Taylor, Benzie (2), Edkins,

Soundy, Cross, Freeman, Wiltshire, Caulton, Hooper, Messrs Stevens, Potts, McGibbon, Varnham, Wells, Robertson, Green, Knight, Edkins, Tansley, Collett, Ryan.

Golf Links.

Quite a lot of new members have joined the club this season, which promises to be a most enthusiastic one. Numbers were out on the links on Saturday and Wednesday, but were just playing practice games, as the competitions do not commence till next week.

Personal.

Miss Marjorie Cowper has returned from a visit spent in Wanganui.
Mrs. H. Quigley returned from Gisborne last Tuesday.

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