

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bayly (Wanganui) spent a few days in Stratford during the week.

Miss Bailey (Canterbury) is visiting Mrs. Copping.

The schoolgirls who have returned home for the holidays include: Misses Nancy Stubbs, Rei Crawshaw, Ora and Mona Paget, Curtis (2), McCutchan.

Miss G. Fookes (New Plymouth) is visiting Mrs. I. C. Fookes.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

May 18.

**Enchore Party.**

The Misses Randolph were hostesses at a progressive enchore party given on last Saturday afternoon at the residence of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Walker, College-street. A profusion of richly tinted chrysanthemums was used in the decoration of the drawing-room, which was used for cards; and in the dining-room pink chrysanthemums and lamps with pink shades made a pretty decoration for the tea table. The Misses Armstrong and Reed were the prize-winners. Mrs. C. W. Walker wore a soft black charmeuse toilette; Miss Randolph, cream cashmere, with wide cream satin hem, satin and lace finishing bodice; Miss F. Randolph, pale blue crepe, with lace trimming; Mrs T. A. B. Bailey (Christchurch), brown crepe de chine, with Oriental trimming, and Tosca net yoke on corsage; Mrs Clere, cream cloth coat and skirt, braided in cream, black beaver hat; Miss Barnicoat, cream serge coat and skirt, large black satin hat with pale blue feather ornament; Miss Alison Barnicoat, pale pink coat and skirt, hat with pink trimming; Miss D. Tripe, grey coat and skirt, black seal hat with cluster of crimson berries; Miss E. McLennan, green Shanghai frock, black hat with black feather; Miss Harris (Christchurch), navy coat and skirt, brighter shade of blue hat; Miss Coombs, grey silk frock, with touch of cerise at waist, black beaver hat; Miss A. Coombs, hydrangea pink crepe; prettily trimmed with cream lace, large black hat with black feathers; Miss Warburton, deep lobelia blue toilette, with Oriental trimming, grey hat; Miss T. Waldegrave, navy coat and skirt, with white cloth collar and touches of emerald green, large hat with small cerise flowers; Miss D. Waldegrave, navy coat and skirt, black beaver hat; Miss Pascal, navy coat and skirt, hat with saxe blue silk trimming; Miss Mawhinney, navy coat and skirt, black felt hat with cerise silk bow at side; Miss Bond, pale blue frock with white lace, black hat with emerald green silk bow; Miss Alma Guy, navy coat and skirt, black beaver hat; Miss Armstrong, rose pink frock, black velvet hat with long white feather; Miss Cotterill, pink frock, and black hat with black feather; Miss Wilson, saxe blue cloth, with cream lace and darker shade of blue velvet trimming, large hat with grey feathers; Miss Reed, navy coat and skirt, wine coloured hat with feathers; Miss H. Porter, pretty white muslin and lace frock, black hat with ruching of black feathers; Miss Elliot, cream cashmere and lace, navy blue hat; Miss Moat, navy coat and skirt, hat with cluster of hydrangea pink flowers; and a few others were there.

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room, and the supper table in the dining-room. The hostess wore a black charmeuse toilette, elaborately trimmed with black jet embroidery; Mrs Bailey (Christchurch), rose pink silk, with bead trimming; Miss Randolph, black crepe de chine, the emerald green tunic veiled in gold and green beaded black net; Miss F. Randolph, pale blue charmeuse, with Hue ninon tunic, pink rose at waist; Mrs Morrak, cream silk and lace; Mrs C. Waldegrave, black chiffon taffeta, with trimming of black jet insertion and black Tosca net; Mrs H. R. Waldegrave, black velvet, with cream lace on corsage; Miss T. Waldegrave, pale blue silk muslin, with lace; Mrs Clere, pale pink silk, with silver insertion and cluster of crimson roses; Mrs Coombs, black silk richly embroidered in black, yoke of black Tosca net over white; Miss Coombs, white crepe de chine and lace; Mrs Millton, black velvet, with bodice and tunic of black sequined net; Miss Warburton, white muslin and lace, band of silver in hair; Miss M. Smith, in white, with cluster of crimson roses on corsage; Messrs Armstrong, McKnight, Morrak, Clere, Scott (2), Keeble, Blackmore, Hill, C. E. Waldegrave, Reed, and Dr. Bett.

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**WANGANUI.**

**Hunting.**

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The Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club held a very successful meet at Marangi, Mr. Allan Cameron's property. There was one really good run, and several promising starts, which ended in disappointment. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Cameron provided delicious afternoon tea. Amongst those following were: Mr. J. Higgie, Mr. W. McLean, Miss Campbell, Miss Cutfield, Mr. C. Gordon, Miss A. Nixon, Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Mr. H. Cameron, Mr. Cumberland, Mr. L. Turner, Mr. Wootton, Mr. A. Gordon. Riding and driving were: Mrs. C. London, Miss Campbell, Mrs. A. Higgie, Miss Higgie, Miss Camper, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Miss M. Allison, Miss Carrall, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. and Miss Sanderson, Mr. Enderby, Mrs. Horner, Miss Ashton, Mrs. C. Gordon, Miss Cameron, Miss Morrison, and others.

**Golf.**

The weather was lovely on Wednesday—no wind or sun—so a perfect golfing day. There was a large attendance at the Belmont Links, and afternoon tea was provided by Mrs. and Miss McBeth. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrold, Mr. and Miss Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Moore (Palmerston North), Mr. Bates, Mrs. and Miss Fairburn, Mrs. and Miss Wilford, Mrs. and Miss Darley, Mrs. and Miss Bayly, Mrs. Twesley, Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss Nolan (Gisborne), Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambert, Miss Lambert, Miss Cave, Miss Montgomery-Moore, Miss Spenser, Miss Brettargh, Miss Guntis, Miss Dymack, Miss S. Dymack, Miss Christie, Miss G. Christie, Miss Leslie Williams, Mrs. Louax, Miss L. Williams (Sydney), Mrs. and Miss McBeth, Miss Nixon, Miss Parsons, Mrs. Howarth, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Miss Goodwin, Miss Harper, Mrs. Good, Mrs. A. Izard, Miss H. Anderson, Miss R. Hawken, Miss Bar.

**Bridge.**  
Mrs C. W. Walker entertained a party of friends at bridge last week. Chrysanthemums and autumn tinted foliage were used in the decoration of the drawing-

**Personal.**

Miss Dorothy Humphreys, of Taumarunui, who has been making a sojourn of visits in Wanganui, has gone to Rangitikei.

Mrs. Ballance, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Rotorua.

Mrs. Henry Farjeant, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to her sister, Mrs. Cave, in Waverley.

Mrs. Fitzmorris, of Australia, is the guest of her sister (Mrs. H. Nixon) in Wanganui.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, of Wanganui, are the guests of Miss Lysaght, Mokoia, Hawera.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Moore, of Palmerston North, have been staying in Wanganui.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bayly, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to Taranaki.

Miss Moore, of Palmerston North, is the guest of Miss Bates, St. John's Hill, Wanganui.

Miss W. Bayly, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Etham and Stratford.

Miss Hardeastle, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to England and the Continent.

Rev. L. and Mrs. Dove, Collegiate School, Wanganui, have returned from their holiday in Wellington.

Mr. A. A. Sherriff, of Wanganui, is at present at Rotorua.

Miss Mason, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Wellington and the Wairarapa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lethbridge, of Wanganui, have returned from their trip to Rotorua.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Wanganui, have returned from their trip to Wellington.

Mrs. Bridge, of England, has been staying with friends in Wanganui.

Dr. Howard Christie, of Wanganui, is staying in Christchurch.

**SOUTH TARANAKI.**

Hawera, May 18.

**Afternoon Tea.**

On Wednesday, Mrs. J. R. Cassell gave a most enjoyable afternoon tea. This being the centennial anniversary of Charles Dickens, Mrs. Cassell gave a short outline of his life, and several of the guests read short passages from his works. Included in the guests were: Mrs. Foyster, Miss Lysaght, Misses Good (3), Misses Caplen (2), Miss Newland, Miss McLean, Misses Nolan (2), Miss Pratt, Miss Clapcott, Miss Hull (Auckland), etc.

**On the Links.**

There was a very large number on the golf links last Tuesday afternoon. Delicious tea was given by Mrs. Page and Miss Pratt. Amongst those present were: Mesdames Kimbell, McLean, O'Callaghan, Holder, Wallace, T. Campbell, Webster, Bayley, Nalder, Foyster, Worthy, Johnson, Glusson, Misses Caplen (2), Claycott, Hawken, Young, Winks, Nolan, Hull (Auckland), Raine, Short, Revel, Douglas, Scott, Good, Carroll.

**At the Opera House.**

A very appreciative audience filled the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when Professor Norwood gave a series of interesting hypnotic performances. Among the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, Dr. and Mrs. MacDiarmid, Miss Littlejohn (Well-

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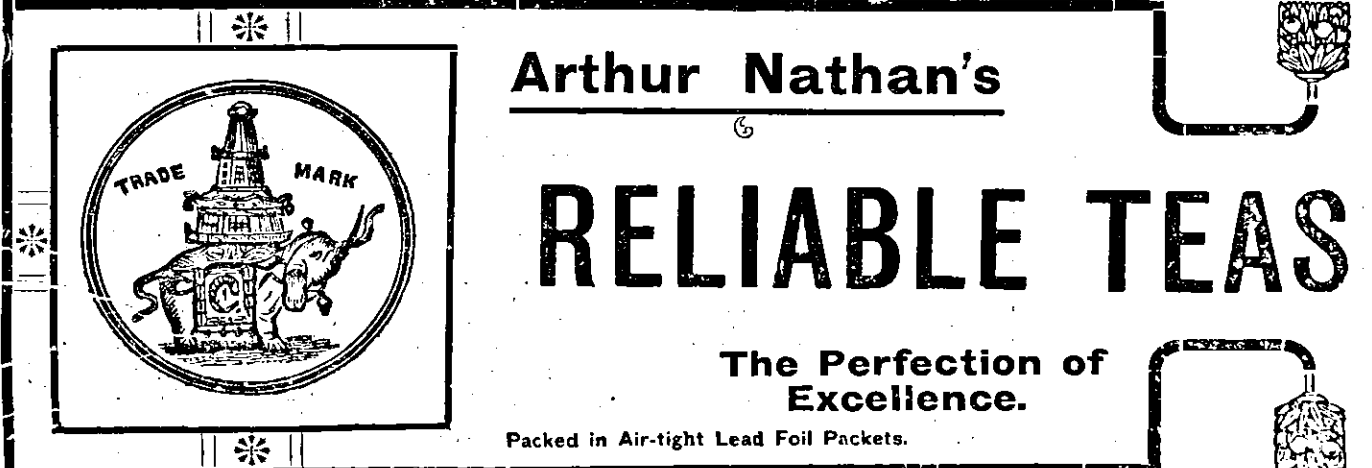
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