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Personal.

Miss Crawford returned to Auckland on Monday after a most pleasant holiday here.

Miss Nancy Bryce has left for Cambridge, where she will stay with her uncle and aunt for some time.

Mrs. Muleock has been enjoying a pleasant time at Rotorua, and returned on Friday.

CAMBRIDGE.

June 3rd.

Personal.

Mrs. J. B. Lusk and her two children are visiting Archdeacon and Mrs. Willis at their new home in Cambridge, "Kilpeacon."

Miss C. Willis has gone to Auckland for a visit, and is staying at St. Heliers with Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Miss Garland and Miss Heather have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond, of the Bank of New Zealand.

Mrs. James Taylor and Miss Taylor, of "Bardow," are in Auckland.

Dr. Tudehope, who came back to Cambridge for a week before leaving for England, returned to Auckland on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Kent, of J'arnell, returned to Auckland on Monday from Cambridge.

Miss Brooks is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee, at Hanganiki.

Mrs. James Hally has gone to Auckland on a visit.

GISBORNE.

June 1.

Farewell to Mr. Symes

At the Poverty Bay Turf Club's rooms on Tuesday there was a large assembly of citizens to bid farewell to Mr. Symes, who has been transferred to Auckland. Mr. Symes was presented with a handsome canteen of silver and a case of cutlery, with an illuminated address.

Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mann left on Thursday for Sydney and Melbourne.

Mr. and Miss Symes left on Wednesday by the Monowai for Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barker and Miss P. de Lautour are at present visiting Auckland.

NAPIER.

June 3rd.

Golf.

The Ladies' Golf Club played their match for the Coronation Medal on Friday. This match is played simultaneously by all the ladies' clubs in New Zealand which are affiliated with the Ladies' Golf Union.

Personal.

Mrs. W. Simm of Wellington, is staying with friends at Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinross White, who have been at Taupo, returned home last week.

Mrs. Perry and children left by express train on Tuesday for England.

Miss K. Barry has gone to Wellington for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzell, of Masterton, are in Napier on a holiday.

Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Pukehou, is in town for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. Pollen will be sorry to hear they are leaving Napier to take up their residence in Christchurch. Mrs. Pollen is at present on a visit to Auckland.

HASTINGS.

June 1.

Farewell Party.

Mrs. Jack Miller gave a very delightful farewell party in honour of Mrs. and Miss Newbigen, who are leaving next week for England. The large drawing and dining-rooms were beautifully decorated with red and white chrysanthemums. Delicious afternoon tea was dispensed. During the afternoon some well-rendered songs were given by Mesdames Miller, Brodie, Murray and Miss Newbigen. Two competitions were held—telegram and leaf-guessing. Mrs. McKibbin and Mrs. Wallace were the successful ones, receiving a Doulton fruit dish and pretty art bag. Mrs. Miller (hostess) looked very charming in a black silk taffeta gown; Mrs. Neil wore a pretty frock of sky blue cloth, cream lace yoke, and black souchaie; Miss Peddie, cream lace blouse, blue silk embroidered yoke, black skirt; Mrs. Newbigen, black cloth coat and skirt, black hat, crown covered with pink roses, rosebuds and violets, lovely black furs; Mrs. Murray, cream serge Russian coat and skirt, violet hat with osprey en suite; Mrs. Brodie, blue frock, with black trimmings, large black hat; Mrs. Beamish, black gown, black and white hat; Miss Cuthbert, navy blue coat and skirt, grey straw hat; Mrs. Lane, black frock, large black hat; Mrs. Reid, Venetian blue gown, black and cream souchaie, hat en suite; Miss Drury, biscuit cloth gown, black hat; Mrs. D. Lisle, mole cloth gown, large black hat; Mrs. Tosswill, blue cloth coat and skirt, Oriental silk revers and collar, burnt straw hat with emerald green trimmings; Mrs. Landels, mole velvet gown, large black hat, black stole and muff; Miss Evans, brown cloth costume, fur trimmings, brown hat with large bows; Mrs. McKibbin, navy cloth coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with emerald ospreys; Mrs. Hurley, dark mole coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Richmond, grey cloth costume, grey straw hat with pale blue and grey ostrich plumes; Mrs. Macdonell, black coat and skirt, revers and collar of black and white spotted silk, black velvet turban banded with grey fur and buckle, black furs; Miss Munro, brown coat and skirt, burnt straw hat banded with cerise satin, black wings; Mrs. Betts, navy cloth coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Wallace, mole cloth coat and skirt, mole straw hat with large white wings; Mrs. Hake, blue cloth, braided with black souchaie, black hat with black wings; Mrs. Wood, marine blue cloth coat and skirt, large black hat with mole and white feathers. Others present were: Mesdames Wellwood, Baird, Bailey, McLeod, Woodward, Weber, Burton, Coleburn, Smith, Misses Wellwood (2), Kelly, Smith.

Personal.

Miss E. Williams has returned from Auckland.

Mrs. F. Perry and family left Hastings this week, en route for London.

Mrs. and Miss McCready (Gisborne), who have been the guests of Mrs. D. Murray, left for their home this week.

Miss Hurley is visiting Masterton.

Mr. and Miss Newbigen are leaving Hastings next week for England.

Mrs. Scott is confined to the house with a slight indisposition.

Mrs. F. Gordon, who has been seriously ill, has much improved.

Mrs. F. Neil (Feilding) left for her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Peddie left on Tuesday for Auckland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, left for their home in Feilding this week.

Mrs. F. Halse's son and Mrs. F. Cameron's daughter, who have been seriously ill at Nurse O'Callaghan's private hospital, are both convalescent.

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NEW PLYMOUTH.

June 1.

Concert.

Rosina Buckman gave an enjoyable concert in the Theatre Royal in the presence of a large concord of people, and the oft-repeated recalls showed that they appreciated the excellent programme provided. Miss Buckman was assisted by Miss Ina Bosworth (violinist), Miss A. Warren (pianist), and Mr. C. Larsen (baritone). Miss Buckman looked charming in a cream satin robe, with nylon tunic lightly banded with silver, pale pink roses in coiffure; Miss Bosworth, cream silk, pale pink roses in belt. Amongst those present I noticed: Mrs. Leatham, Misses Leatham, Mrs. J. Morey, Misses Ramson, Mrs. Foote, Miss Foote, Archdeacon and Mrs. Evans, Misses Evans, Miss Bedford, Mrs. Bewley, Miss Bewley, Mrs. Glasgow, Miss Glasgow, Misses Humphries (2), Miss Home, Miss Wade, Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, Mrs. Devenish, Miss Devenish, Mrs. Perry (sen.), Mrs. F. Carthew, Miss Tayler, Mrs. W. Perry, Mrs. E. Griffiths, Miss O'Callaghan, Mrs. Freeth, Miss Hall, Miss McKellar, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. L. Webster.

A Dance.

A long night was given by Miss Humphries' pupils last Wednesday evening in the Brougham-street Hall, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Amongst those there I noticed: Miss Humphries, black satin, corsage draped with black and white net; Mrs. Paul, black satin, with nylon overskirt inset with lace motifs; Mrs. Lawson, pale blue silk; Mrs. S. Webster, black silk; Miss Brewster, cream lace robe over satin, lightened with pale blue; Miss R. Clarke, tomato-coloured velvet; Miss Wheelley, cream embroidered net over white satin; Miss I. Gilbert, pretty pale blue satin, with silver embroideries; Miss D. Bedford, cream silk; Miss J. Hempton, cream satin, with nylon tunic; Miss Ashdown, maize-coloured satin, veiled in cream nylon; Mrs. Walker, black satin with tunic effect, embroidered with wide cream lace; Miss Laing, pale green silk, veiled in net; Miss K. Watson, turquoise blue silk, with black velvet ceinture; Miss Glasgow, grey nylon over rose-coloured silk, cherry-coloured roses at waist; Miss J. Elliott, pale blue satin, veiled in nylon, trimmed with silver; Miss K. McAllum, very pretty cream satin, corsage finished with chiffon; Mrs. Penn, brown nylon over maize-coloured satin; Miss Dempsey, dark green silk, cream lace berthe; Miss J. Hempton.

Personal.

Miss Brown, matron of the New Plymouth Hospital, has returned after her seven weeks' holiday in Auckland.

Mrs. Whitton has returned to New Plymouth after her pleasant trip to Tahape.

Mr. K. Bain (New Plymouth) has gone on a brief visit to Tinaru.

Mrs. Cummings, who has been for some weeks visiting her mother (Mrs. T. White), on account of her health, has returned to Auckland.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Miss Phyllis Alexander, who have been the guests of Captain and Mrs. Mace (Okato), have returned to Auckland.

Mrs. W. Leatham, who has been on a visit to New Plymouth, has returned to Auckland.

Mrs. G. Kellbell, who has been on a short visit to Wangarui, where she was the guest of her sister (Mrs. Ranken), has returned to New Plymouth.

Misses Penn, who have been on a visit to Auckland, have returned to New Plymouth.

DANNEVIRKE.

June 1.

Bridge.

A most enjoyable bridge party was given by Mrs. R. P. Soudy on Friday evening, to which a large number of guests were invited. The hostess was gowned in black silk; Miss Soudy wearing a dainty frock of floral silk. Miss M. Cowper, Miss Hartgill, Mr. Hewett, and Mr. Norrie were the fortunate prize-winners. Other guests were: Mesdames Hill, Bottrell, Lawford, Misses Irvine, E. Robertson, Tansley, McGibbon, Cross, Morgan, B. Robertson, Cowper, Knight, Chadwick, Ryan, Wilton, Cross, Morgan, B. Robertson, Varnham, Ryaz, Russell, Welber, Bottrell, Lawford, Fitzgerald, McDonald, Green, Morgan.