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of black lace; Miss Dodson, white lace frock; Miss Hair, rosea satin frock; Miss Tealove, blue chiffon over pink; Miss Webb, blue charmeuse; Miss Coster, pale mauve silk; Miss Houker, pale pink satin; Miss Ward, pale blue chiffon frock; Miss Clark, white linen over buttercup satin; Miss G. Clark, sky blue chiffon; Miss R. McChynen, white tosen net over satin; Miss F. Clark, pretty white satin frock; Miss V. Bamford, blue floral chiffon; Miss von Dodelsen, soft pink silk.

**Personal.**  
Mrs W. de Castro with Miss and Master de Castro have left for Invercargill.

## PICTON.

August 10.

### Afternoon Tea.

Mesdames Smith and Russett gave a farewell tea at their residence, Waikawa Road, for Mrs. and Miss Williams, whose departure for the North had been unavoidably delayed. In addition to the principal guests and the hostesses, there were present Mesdames Morris, Vickers, Bedman, Greensill, Kenny, Burgess, Beauchamp, Misses Bakewell, Kenny, Greensill (3), and Morris. Some music and singing enlivened the proceedings. Mrs. and Miss Williams left by the s.s. Pateena on Tuesday.

### Social.

The Rowing Club's social was held in the Albert Hall last week, and was an unqualified success. The club officials are noted for excellent management, and the consideration for the comfort of the guests on the stage and in the supper room left nothing to be desired. The presentations of trophies and red coats to the winners of championship races were made by the president of the club, Mr. Watson, assisted by the captain, Mr. Horgan, and Mr. C. Jones and others. There were the red coats of the order, the gold medals, silver cups, and other trophies, and the recipients received an ovation from their friends in the hall. The supper, which was laid out in the spacious supper rooms, was donated by the townspeople. The waiters, the youthful members of the club, were most indefatigable. The tables were decorated with blue and white flowers and ribbons. Mrs. Godfrey wore black, relieved with white; Mrs. Sheen, black; Mrs. McCormick, black silk; and white chiffon; Mrs. Nicol, wedgwood blue silk; Mrs. Jones, black silk, relieved with lace; Mrs. Cragg, black silk; Mrs. Bartlett, black velvet, with cream chiffon fichu, and silver lace; Mrs. Biddell, heliotrope satin, trimmed with black lace; Mrs. Cook,

blue silk; Mrs. Smythe, pale blue dress; Mrs. Geary, shot blue silk, with overdress of black lace; Mrs. Laney, yellow silk; Mrs. L. Smith, cream chiffon taffeta; Mrs. R. Smith, cream silk; Mrs. Cawte, cream satin, with gold fringe; Mrs. Myles, black, relieved with white; Mrs. Lewis, black, with white chiffon; Mrs. Petrie, fawn chiffon taffeta; Mrs. Sturmer, blue dress; Mrs. Smart, salmon pink silk; Mrs. Scott, cream satin; Mrs. Allen, black; Mrs. Tarrant, black silk, with cream scarf; Mrs. Truill, French grey crepe de chine; Mrs. Lucena, pink silk, with silver brocade panel; Mrs. King, black silk, relieved with white; Mrs. Martin, black skirt, white silk blouse, and pale blue opera coat (clerk's colours); Miss B. Greensill, green dress, with bands of a darker shade; Miss Horgan, cream silk frock, trimmed with lace; Miss Geary, white charmeuse, trimmed with floral chiffon, and bands of orange satin; Miss Jackson, white embroidered muslin; Miss M. Cragg, white silk; Miss L. Cragg, white silk; Miss Geary, crushed strawberry charmeuse; Miss Adkins, pale blue; Miss D. Greensill, white silk; Miss Chambers, white silk; Miss Sullivan, pale green silk; Miss Mathews, pink silk; Miss Clach, heliotrope silk, with overdress of heliotrope chiffon; Miss Heileson, white silk; Miss Shinkle (Makan), pale blue; Miss Blizard, white silk; Miss Lacey, pale blue; Miss Jones, a very pretty pale blue silk frock, trimmed with gold fringe; Miss Chapman, black, relieved with white; Miss V. Fuller, pale blue satin bodice, white lace, and blue satin; Misses Oxley (2), white chiffon taffeta frocks, prettily trimmed with silver; Misses Barr (2), white silk frocks, trimmed with silver; Miss R. Greensill, white silk frock; Miss C. Godfrey, white silk; Miss Wheeler, white Indian muslin, embroidered; Miss Storey, cream embroidered; Miss Horgan (Tua Marina), white silk frock; Miss — Godfrey, heliotrope silk; Miss Riley, white silk; Miss M. Philpotts, white silk; and many others. The Picton Orchestra provided the music, Mrs. Biddell and Misses Horgan and Chambers playing extras. The Mayor of Bleenheim, Mr. J. J. Corry, was an invited guest at the social.

### Personal.

Dr. Ada Paterson was asked if she would remain in Picton if she received a strong petition from the residents to stay, but she stated that it was impossible for her to do so.  
Mrs. A. P. Seymour and Miss Seymour left by the Pateena on Tuesday for a trip to Australia, so as to enjoy some warm weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, Mahakipawa, returned from a visit to the North Island last week.

Mrs. E. Storey, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is now on a visit to Mrs. T. J. Smith, at the vicarage.

Mr. Robert Storey has been appointed a member of the Marlborough Education Board.

Miss Bakewell (Auckland) is staying with Mrs. Beauchamp, Waikawa Road. A testimonial to the esteem in which Dr. Ada Paterson is held is being largely prepared in and around Picton, and will be presented to her before she leaves the district. Everybody in the place is anxious to show their appreciation of her ability as a doctor, and her goodness as a friend to rich and poor alike.

## CHRISTCHURCH.

August 9.

### A Gay Week.

The past week has been a particularly quiet one, and we are looking forward to the gaieties of next week. The Cavalry Officers' Ball will take place next Friday evening. The Grand National Meeting opens at Riccarton on Saturday. The Hunt Club Ball will be held on the Tuesday. Mrs. Ronald Macdonald has sent out invitations for a rink party to be held at the Olympia Rink next Thursday.

### Concert.

The Christchurch Musical Union gave the second concert of this season on Tuesday, August 6th, at His Majesty's Theatre, under the conductorship of Mr W. S. King, successor to Dr. Bradshaw. A well-chosen and varied programme was given. Miss D. Parsons, of Auckland, made her debut. Her first song was Weckerlin's "Maman, Dites Moe." The singer was encored. Miss Louise Crouche (a violinist from the North Island) charmed the large audience. The chorus sang some part-songs very successfully, and the orchestra played the overture to "Ruy Blas," "The Triumphant Entry of the Bavards," and "Excerpts from Tales of Hoffmann," with fine effect. Miss Rima Young was the pianist, and Miss Packer leader of orchestra. Amongst those present were: Mrs. G. Burns, Mrs. Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hobbs, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Kahn, Misses Secretan (2), Mrs. W. Barnum, Mrs. Do Renzi, Mrs. and Miss Pollen, Miss Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mrs. and Miss Young, Miss Kitchin, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Killo, Miss Guthrie, Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Fairhurst, Mrs. McBeth, Mrs. J. Newton, Miss Allen, Miss Prins, Mrs. and Miss Cook, Mrs. Ballin, Mrs. Boulton, Miss Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Bunt. Miss D. Parsons wore a pretty gown of white silk, veiled in spotted net and lace; Miss Louise Crouche, frock of

white nun's veiling, with white satin belt; Miss Rima Young, vieux rose silk; Miss Packer, white voile, with tussie edged with gold embroidery.

### Song Recital.

A Song Recital was given last Thursday at the King's Theatre by Mr Sydney Williamson, assisted by Mrs Trynham (violin), Mrs Carey (piano), and Mr H. H. Loughnan (cello). Mr Williamson excelled himself in the rendering of Loeves' wonderful song, "The Clock," and Beethoven's "Adelaide," "Twilight," "Down in the Forest," and "Eleanore." The concerted music included novellettes by Gade, which were most artistically and charmingly played.

### Theatre Royal.

The "Ben Hur" Company are attracting large attendances. Amongst its patrons have been Dr. and Mrs. C. Nedwill, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr and Mrs Henry Wood, Mrs and Miss Wood, Mr and Mrs Thomas, Mr and Mrs George Rhodes, Mrs Stopford, Miss Denniston, Miss Thomas, Mr and Mrs Louison, Mrs G. G. Stead, Mr and Mrs E. Palmer (Gisborne), Mrs Nanearrow, Mrs Reals, Mrs Rice, Mrs and Miss Pollen, Mr and Misses Anderson, Mr and Mrs Westmore, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Sinclair Thomson, Mrs Stringer, Mrs and Misses Pyne.

### Personal.

Mrs Stopford, wife of Captain Stopford, of H.M.S. Pioneer, is visiting Mrs George Rhodes at "Elmwood," Paparua.  
Mrs and Miss Bethell (Pahau Pastures), have left for a trip to England.  
Mrs Sinclair Thomson (Woodbury) is staying with friends in Christchurch.  
Mrs Reve, who has been visiting Christchurch, returned to Wanganui last week.  
Mrs J. Studholme (Coldstream) is the guest of Lady Bowen at Middleton.  
Mrs C. Reid (Merivale) is visiting in Oamaru.  
Mrs John Anderson, Mrs Morris, and Mrs C. C. Palmer (Christchurch) are spending a few days in Sumner.  
Mrs J. J. Kinsey has returned to Christchurch from Napier, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs W. A. Moore, of Dunedin.  
Mrs Menzies (Christchurch) and her family are spending the winter in Napier.  
Mrs Cecil Louison has returned to Christchurch from Auckland.

In the days of old when knights caught cold,  
And barons had to sneeze,  
No warrior bold, with spurs of gold,  
Knew how to get some ease.  
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