

**mause, Maltese lace on corsage:** Miss Young, black velvet, trimmed with white fur; Miss P. Young, white silk veiled in blue; Miss Douglas, pink satin; grey ribbon tunic; Miss Glasgow, of Dunedin, blue charmeuse, ribbon tunic edged with satin bands; Miss White, white crepe over satin; Miss Raine, pink satin trimmed with pearl embroidery; Miss Coutts, green velvet, gold trimming on corsage; Miss Riddle, + heliotrope, "taffets," with floral ribbon; Miss Hay, cream satin, with pannier effect of pink spotted net; Miss B. Nolan, pale pink ribbon over blue charmeuse, embroidered in pearls; Miss Brett (Auckland), white muslin; Miss Glenn, blue charmeuse, with pink ribbon tunic with coral edgings; Miss O. Glenn, eaudan ribbon over tunic; Miss Dive, blue charmeuse, with touches of pink; Messrs Hill, Whitehorn, Dingle, Chalmers, Bridge, Treweek, Nancarrow, Hall (Stratford), Curtis (Stratford), Scott (2), Purdy, Wells, Jennings, Joll, Parkinson, Hodditch, Brown, Parrington (2), Hunter, Livingston, Riddle, Dr. Milroy.

**Personal.**

Miss Brett (Auckland) is paying a short visit to friends here.  
Mrs W. Glenn has returned to her home in Wanganui.  
Mrs Wallace is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Remell, in Stratford.  
Mrs Parkinson (New Plymouth) spent a few days here on her way to Palmerston North, where she has gone on a visit to her mother, Mrs Coutts. Miss Coutts has also returned to her home.  
Mr and Mrs Caplen are spending a holiday in Te Aroha.

**WANGANUI.**

September 21.

**Tea Parties.**

On Saturday morning, Miss W. Anderson gave a tea in honour of Miss Moss, of Wellington. Miss D. Brettargh and Miss O. Williams won the prizes for the competition. Amongst those present were: Miss Morton Jones, Miss H. Anderson, Miss Bristow (Wellington), Miss O. Williams, Miss Stevenson, Miss Brettargh, Miss Polson, Miss Robinson, Miss Jones, Miss Moss, Miss R. Nixon, Miss D. Christie, and others.

On Wednesday, the Misses Bristow and Moss, of Wellington, gave a morning tea at the Naumai Tea Rooms. Amongst those present were: Misses L. Williams, D. Christie, R. Fairburn, Spenser, Ashcroft, Morton-Jones, Kerr, Anderson, R. Nixon, Harper, Brettargh, D. Brettargh, and others.

On Thursday morning a tea was given at the Naumai Tea Rooms by the Misses Christie, as a farewell to Miss Bristow and Miss Moss, of Wellington. Those present were: Misses Marshall, Fairburn, Stevenson, Kerr, Harper, Brettargh.

**Card Party.**

Miss L. Williams gave an enjoyable "Five Hundred" party in honour of Miss Moss, of Wellington, who has been staying with her. The prizes were won by Miss D. Brettargh and Mr. Brewer.

**At Golf.**

There were a fair number at the Belmont links on Wednesday. The day was cold and very windy. Afternoon tea

was given by Mrs. Gwynn-Potts and the Misses Nixon. Amongst those on the links were: Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Tewsley, Mrs. Gwynn-Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Wilford, Miss Stevenson, Miss D. Brettargh, Mrs. von Haast, Miss A. Cowper, Miss Harper, Miss Armstrong, Miss Hogg, Miss Milne, Miss C. Bates, Miss Montgomery-Moore, Miss Lambert, Miss M. Lambert, Miss Burr, Miss D. Christie, Miss Brettargh, Miss Spencer, Miss Nixon, Miss A. Nixon, and others.

**Concert.**

The Countess de Cisneros and her talented company gave a delightful concert in the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Amongst the audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. and Miss Wilson (Bulls), Mrs. A. E. Kitchin, Miss Willis, Miss Kerr, Miss Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. von Haast, Miss Scott (Gisborne), Miss Anderson, Mrs. D'Aray, Mrs. Wanklyn (Christchurch), Miss D. Brettargh, Miss Jones, Miss Williams, and others.

**Personal.**

Miss Moss (Wellington) and Miss Bristow (Wellington), who have been staying in Wanganui for some weeks, have returned to their home.  
Miss G. Christie, of Wanganui, is staying in Palmerston North with her sister, Mrs. L. Steedman.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold, of Wanganui, have gone to Napier for the golf tournament.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Ritchie, of Wanganui, are staying in Wellington for the golf championships.  
Miss Montgomery-Moore, of Wanganui, is at present in Wellington.  
Amongst those in Palmerston North competing in the golf tournament are several members of the Belmont Ladies' Club, amongst them Mrs. A. Izard, Miss Cowper, Miss Parsons, Miss Lambert, Miss G. Christie, and others.  
Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Wanganui, are staying in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.  
Mrs. Bush, of Canterbury, is staying in Wanganui.

**HAVELOCK.**

September 21.

The members of the Rangitira (men's) Hockey Club held a ball in the Town Hall last Friday, and the function was very successful and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The stage was arranged as a drawing room, and the body of the hall was beautifully decorated with lovely ferns, mirrors, cosy corners, hockey sticks, and the club's colours. The appetising supper was provided by friends of the club. The tables were prettily decorated with lovely spring flowers and the club's colours. The floor was in perfect order, and the music was supplied by Perry's string band from Blenheim. Mr. H. Maddock was the hon. secretary, and great praise is due to him for the success of the ball, and also to the following committee, who worked hard:—Mrs. L. Sisson, Mrs. L. Smith, Misses M. Rae, A. Smith, W. Warner, C. Watson, B. Watson, Messrs. T. Warner, A. G. Schauer, W. Warner, B. Pickering, A. Morshead. The duties of M.C.'s were well carried out by Messrs. S. Dryden and L. Smith. Rev. Parker (referee)

during the evening made several presentations to the various winners, including the Cowling cup won by the Rangitira's; a medal presented by Mr. C. Harris to the best forward, won by Mr. F. Corrie; the pin (a gold nugget) presented by Mr. J. McLean, best back, won by Mr. L. Smith; pair of tailored trousers, presented by Mr. Luck, won by Mr. T. Warner, for best player during the season. Mr. Parke also presented Mrs. A. Reade with a handsome oak and silver tray as a token of thanks for having refereed all their matches last year. A large number of very pretty and dainty frocks were worn by the ladies, and some I noticed were:—Mrs. E. Wilfen, black chiffon over watered silk, and sequin net trimmings, pink flowers at waist; Mrs. Gore, dainty gown of crepe de chine and lace, and bunches of pale pink roses at waist; Miss Powell, handsome gown of make-coloured glass silk, fichu of spangled chiffon, skirt finished with side flounces of guipure lace, cluster of pink flowers at waist; Mrs. F. O'Sullivan, pale blue charmeuse, pointed tunic of blue nylon, finished with silver fringe and chiffon bow; Miss Pickering, cream frock, lace and satin on bodice, finished with pearl trimming; Miss Wells, yellow satin Empire gown, trimmed with cream lace and silk fringe; Mrs. C. Borch, black silk, and handsome sequin net on bodice; Mrs. E. Powell, wine-coloured silk, lovely Oriental insertion to match, and green velvet; Mrs. W. Pickering, black silk gown and cream Meehin lace, handsome black beaded scarf; Miss Blanchett, dainty frock of pale pink silk, overdress of nylon, and gold bead fringe; Mrs. Fulton, trained gown of black velvet, and sequins; Miss Watson, crimson velvet frock, and cream girdle; Miss Rae, frock of soft cream voile, and silk trimmings; Miss Warner, blue charmeuse, and black velvet; Miss Walker, blue silk overdress of rich cream lace; Miss Cheek, hand embroidered frock of white silk muslin, cluster of dark red roses at waist; Miss E. Scott, shell pink charmeuse, Empire gown, and handsome wide cream silk insertion; Miss Scott, cream voile, and lace on bodice; Mrs. Buckman, black taffeta and cream lace; Miss Kollerer, lovely frock of pale blue charmeuse, pointed tunic of spangled chiffon; Misses Stratford (2), brown velvet, and silk lace; Misses Orsman (2), dainty frocks of cream voile; Miss Watson, yellow silk, overdress of spangled net; Mrs. C. Pickering, heliotrope voils and cream lace; Mrs. L. Smith, Nattier blue chiffon taffeta, and black velvet; Mrs. Pope, white muslin, overdress of muslin and silver-spangled net; Mrs. Roade, sea gown of black and white broad; Mrs. Sisson, oyster grey taffeta, piped with pale pink; Mrs. Thomas, delicate shade of pink voile.

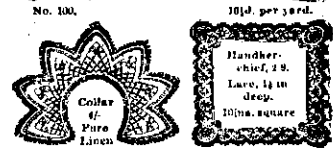
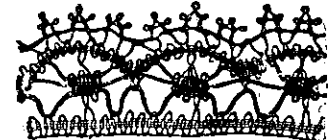
**NELSON.**

September 21.

Miss Roberts and Miss Mary Hobson leave shortly on a trip to Australia.  
Miss Huddleston leaves for Sydney next week, where she intends spending the next three months.  
Mrs C. Green has returned from her visit to Wanganui.  
Mrs Auldy Oldham (Papawera) is visiting her mother, Mrs Harris, Nile-street.  
Miss D. Greenland (Westport) is the guest of Mrs Hamilton ("Mayroyal").

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