

Miss J. B. Harrison is visiting friends in Christchurch.  
 Miss Moss has returned to her home in Wellington.  
 Mrs Donald has left for Christchurch.  
 Mrs Bruce has returned to Timaru.  
 Mr W. Devenish, the newly-appointed Collector of Customs here, has arrived from Greymouth.  
 Mr and Mrs T. M. Cullen and their family have left for their future home in Dunedin.  
 Mr Mangham Barnett (Wellington) and his daughter have been spending a short holiday in Nelson.  
 Miss Pitt has been visiting friends here, on her arrival from Sydney.  
 Mrs Renwick is away in Marlborough.  
 Mrs Fowler has returned from the North Island.  
 Miss G. Clark is visiting friends in Wellington.  
 The many friends of Mrs Drew will regret to hear of her death, which took place at "Fern Hill," the residence of her sister, Mrs Henry Edwards, on September 17th.

**PICTON.**

September 21.

**Children's Party.**

Mesdames Smith and Haslett, Waikawa Road, gave a children's party on Tuesday, when music and games were very enjoyable. In addition to the hostesses there were present Mesdames Jill, Beswick, Fisher, C. Philpotts, Scott, Jacena, Burgess, Nicol, Kenny, Haughey, Messrs Burgess, Fisher, and Minns, Misses Kenny (2), Philpotts (2), Haslett, Beswick, Bakewell, Goodall, Greensill (2), Arthur, Scott, Nicol, Haughey, Masters Nicol, Burgess (3), Lucena (3), Scott (2), Nicol, Goodall; Fisher, Kenny (3).

**The Bishop Welcomed.**

The new Bishop of the diocese, Dr Sandler, was given a civic reception on the occasion of his visit to this portion of his diocese. The Mayor of Picton was in the chair. There were a good many people present, and Bush's band contributed to the programme, which consisted of speeches, songs and other items. Miss Chambers played the accompaniments. The ladies' committee for the supper and general supervision were Mesdames Smith, Vickers, Beswick, Cragg, Jackson, Madsen, Nicol, Haslett, Redman, Lucena, and Misses Harris, Burton, Greensill, Philpotts and Dart.

**Personal.**

Mr A. P. Seymour and Miss Seymour, who have been away touring Australia for a month, returned home on Monday.  
 The Hon. Mr Fisher, Minister of Marine, paid a week-end visit to Marlborough. He was accompanied by Mr R. McCallum.  
 Mr G. J. Riddell has been appointed president of the Picton Rowing Club. All the other officers were selected with complimentary references to their excellent management.

**BLENHEIM.**

September 21.

**Pictures.**

On Friday evening there was a large attendance at His Majesty's Theatre. Among those I noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. and Miss Innes, Han, and Mrs. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Best, Mrs. Hulme, Mr. and Miss Brittain, Misses Farmer (2), Mrs. and Miss Dalsen, Miss Butler, Miss Burgess, Miss Neville, Miss Scott-Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Whelan.

**Welcome Social.**

On Monday evening a most enjoyable social was held in the Church of Nativity Schoolroom to welcome Dr. W. C. Sandler (Bishop of Nelson). During the evening Mr. J. White presented to the Right Rev. Lord Bishop an address from the parishioners of the Anglican Church with a few well-chosen words. Musical items were rendered by Mrs. A. Mills, Mrs. Higginson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Robinson, and two solos by the church choir. A very dainty supper was served. Amongst those present were: Mesdames Grace, Skinner, Girdling, Adams, Seymour, Wofferslan, Meade, Strachan, White, Draper, McKenzie, Edgier, Rogers, Sim, Lord, Townshend, Howard, McNab, Misses Grace (4), L. Wofferslan, E. Florance, M. Mellac, Mowat, Skinner (2), Rogers, Kuller, Draper, Hale, Robinson, McNab, D. Rayner, Archdeacon Grace, Messrs. Moffatt, Girdling, Rythel, Howard, Stare, Fendall, Hon. Townshend and Dr. Meade.

**Scottish Gathering.**

On Tuesday evening a most successful gathering was held in the Blenheim Town Hall by the Scottish Society of Marlborough for members and their friends. Until 9.30 p.m. the guests were entertained by an excellent concert programme, all items being Scotch. The floor was then cleared for dancing. Perry's orchestra supplied the music. A delicious supper was laid out on the stage, the tables being daintily decorated with spring flowers and heath. Among those present were: Mrs. R. Sharp, black chiffon taffeta; Mrs. Bacon, white charmuse; Mrs. M. Kintosh, pale pink ninon; Mrs. Bennett, heliotrope charmuse with ninon tunic; Mrs. Fisher (Wellington), black charmuse; Mrs. R. Bell, black chiffon taffeta; Mrs. R. McCallum, emerald green charmuse with chiffon overdress; Mrs. Revell, black satin with spangled overdress; Mrs. A. Bell, sage-green charmuse with floral Oriental trimming; Mrs. Strachan, black velvet; Mrs. Scott Smith, black ninon; Mrs. Corry, black velvet; Mrs. Welsh, black satin; Mrs. Duncan, black chiffon taffeta; Mrs. I. Griffiths, pale grey satin with grey chiffon tunic; Mrs. Burden, orange satin with spangled overdress; Mrs. Lambie, pale pink ninon; Mrs. Broughton, black chiffon taffeta; Mrs. Innes, black satin; Mrs. Loudon, black ninon; Mrs. Redwood, creme charmuse; Mrs. McRae, black taffeta; Miss McNab, shot silk; Mrs. Neville, creme charmuse, gold trimmings; Miss Scott-Smith, green charmuse with heliotrope tunic spangled in gold; Miss M. Bell, black taffeta; Miss Smith, black ninon; Miss Bell, black tunic; Miss J. Bell, pale blue silk; Miss Griffiths, pale blue ninon with chiffon tunic; Miss A. Neville, pink silk; Miss Bull, pink taffeta veiled with pink chiffon; Miss Urquhart, pale pink charmuse with nauti blue chiffon tunic; Miss Chapman, pale grey charmuse with pearl trimmings; Miss Anderson, black ninon; Miss Hutcheson, white silk; Miss Fairhall, pale blue silk; Miss Reid, pale blue ninon; Miss Farmer, dark green silk with green chiffon tunic; Miss McKay, creme charmuse with handsome lace tunic; Messrs. Bacon, Sharpe, Bell (2), Mackintosh, Reid (2), Fisher, Walker, Corry, Allan, Sturrock, Lambert, Fleming, Gunn, Revell, Duncan, Spence, Hon. Fisher (Wellington), Drs. Bennett, Anderson, and Innes.

**Personal.**

Miss H. McCallum is visiting friends in Wellington.  
 Mrs. C. Teshemaker-Shute has returned from Wellington.  
 Mrs. Bamford (Nelson), who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Florance, left on Saturday.  
 Miss Boyd (Wellington) has been visiting Mrs. R. Adams, Maxwell Road.  
 Miss Skinner has returned from her Mesdames Smith and Haslett, Waikawa visit to Wellington.  
 Mrs. MacLaine has returned from Nelson.  
 Mrs. Cheek returned on Saturday from a holiday spent in Auckland.  
 Hon. and Mrs. E. M. B. Fisher are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, Maxwell Road.  
 Miss McLae, Altmarlock, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Mowat Springlands.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. McLae, Aotea, are spending a few days at the Criterion Hotel.  
 The Bishop of Nelson (Dr. W. C. Sandler) is spending a few days in Blenheim.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**

September 21.

**A Small Dance.**

A small dance was given by Mrs T. Maude at her residence in Holly-road on Thursday evening. Mrs Maude was wearing a pretty gown of white satin veiled with lace; Miss Maude, pale pink erpe de chine; Miss P. Maude, pale blue silk. The guests included: Miss T. Prins, in pale pink satin with silver; Miss Lucas, black satin; Miss H. Robinson, rose-pink ninon; Miss N. Knight, white silk frock with net tunic; Miss D. Cook, white silk; Miss A. Murray, black silk relieved with red; Miss M. Dixon, pale pink ninon, with beaded overskirt; Miss S. Robinson, white silk; Miss D. Newton, pink silk, with tunic of beaded net; Miss M. Morton, white satin, with tunic of dewdrop net; Miss Towhill, pale pink satin veiled with ninon; Messrs. Harris, Dixon, Steadman, Lucas, Anderson, Norton (2), De Vries, Robinson (2), Tus-

will, Ormond, Carroll, Upham, Cook, Helmore, and Steadman. The rooms were beautifully decorated with quantities of spring flowers and camellias.

**Juvenile Dance.**

A juvenile dance was given on Wednesday evening by Mrs Millton at Garden-road, Fendallton, in honour of her son Eric. The juvenile guests were: Misses Kitty Lane, Nan Rich, Mona Pyne, Ella Helmore, Kathleen Wilson, M. Beadel, Dorothy Cowlishaw, Beckett (2), Harley, and Pinkney, Masters Thompson, Blunt, Harley, Helmore (2), Beadel, Goldingham, Turner, Ross, and Reeves. The grown-ups present were: Mrs George Helmore, Mrs A. Reeves, Mrs Ross, Mrs Pinkney, Miss Hanley, and Miss Cowlishaw.  
 The Horticultural Society will hold a Daffodil Show next Wednesday.

**Personal.**

Mrs Colquhoun (Dunedin) is the guest of Mrs Denniston, Rulleston-avenue, Christchurch.  
 Miss Howell (Timaru) has been staying with Miss Rolleston, Park-terrace.  
 Mr and Mrs A. E. G. Rhodes and family have returned to Christchurch from England.  
 Miss Grossman (Christchurch) has been spending the school vacation in Wanganui.  
 Mr and Mrs Gerald Stend (Braekensfield) left Christchurch yesterday (Thursday) for Wellington.  
 Miss Keddel (Damaru) is staying with Dr. and Mrs Scott, Christchurch Hospital.  
 Mrs Henry Wood (Avonside) has returned from "Tepapa," where she was the guest of Mrs Acton-Adams.  
 The Misses Grigg (Longbeach) have returned from a visit to England.  
 Lady Clifford and the Misses Clifford left Christchurch for Sydney last week.  
 Mrs Bowden (Christchurch) has returned from Geraldine.  
 Mrs Wilder (Hawke's Bay) has been staying with Mrs Wigram, Park-terrace.  
 Miss Pyne left Christchurch for Dunedin on Saturday.

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; But nowadays, one's glad to say, Catarrh and coughs are fewer; When nights are cold and microbes bold, Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.

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