

ninon over pink silk; Miss M. Rees, white satin with rose-pink ninon overdress; Miss Murray, white crepe de chene with touches of blue; Miss D. Bull, pink silk with grey ninon overdress; Miss E. Evans, pale blue ninon over primrose satin; Miss Rogers, black silk; Miss K. Cook (Christchurch), grey ninon over silk and silver trimming; Miss Reynolds, black silk with touches of white; Messrs. Kells (2), Nolan, O'Brian, Jeffreys, Grant, Willock, Dogshun, Rees, Cairns, Traill (2), Bull, Graham, Coop, Coleman, Adair, Faulkner and Hamilton.

Concert.

A concert, in aid of the building fund of Holy Trinity Church, was held at His Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday. Among the audience were: Bishop and Mrs. Averill, Rev. Dawson Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. V. Barker and Mrs. de Latour; Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Davies, the Misses Black, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss King, Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker and Miss K. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Kissling, Mesdames Reeves, Hughes and H. de Latour, Mr. and Miss Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Porter and Miss Finlayson, Rev. and Mrs. Chatterton.

Personal.

Captain and Mrs. Hart left on Saturday, en route for Sydney.
Mr and Mrs. F. W. Traill have returned from South.
Bishop and Mrs. Averill returned to Napier on Wednesday.

NAPIER.

October 5.

Golf.

The tournament finished on Saturday afternoon with a mixed foursome. The best score was handed in by Miss Kettle and Mr Von Kettle, who finished all square. A good number of people were on the links, and those from Hastings were: Mrs Symonds, Mrs Murray, Miss Baird, Miss Lanauze, Mrs St. Hill (Porangahau), Misses Crossó (Havelock), Mrs Tyers (Invercargill). Some of the local players were: Mrs G. Kelly, Mrs Hector Smith, Mrs Bernau, Mrs Snodgrass, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs T. C. Moore, Mrs Edgar, Mrs Campbell, Mrs E. Davis, Mrs Gould, Mrs Mamerling, Mrs F. Gordon, Mrs E. Davis, Mrs Russell, Miss Haulin, Misses Hindmarsh (3), Misses Bernau (2), Miss Dean, Miss Davis, Miss Dinwiddie, Miss Snodgrass. On Thursday the Ladies' Golf Club played a bogey match for a trophy presented by Mr H. Dalton, Miss C. Hindmarsh handed in the best score.

Personal.

Mrs McFarly and Miss Treve McFarly have gone to Wellington for Miss Rati-gone's wedding.
Miss L. Snodgrass goes to Auckland this week for a holiday.
Mr and Mrs Frank Logan are spending a fortnight in Auckland.
Mrs Harding, Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Mrs T. Clarke, "Hedgeley," Petane.
Dr and Mrs Henley and Mr and Mrs Hector Smith have returned from their trip to Wellington.
Mrs Sherratt, who has been staying in Napier and Hawke's Bay, returned to Gisborne on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Armstrong (Waipawa) and Mrs and Miss Hunter and Mr Paul Hunter, jun., are in town for the Park Races.

Mrs Edgar has returned from her visit to Wellington.

The Hon. and Mrs Fergus, of Dunedin, were in Napier for a day or two this week.

Mrs Sidey, of Dunedin, is the guest of Mrs Dick Todd, Bluff Hill.

Miss Leggatt and Mr Hugh Leggatt are the guests of Mrs A. O. Russell.

Mrs Brewer and children, of Dunedin, are staying with Mrs Peter Dinwiddie, Brewster Street.

DANNEVIRKE.

October 5.

Mrs Vartan (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs J. A. Robertson.

Mrs Harker, who has been away from Dannevirke for some months, returned this week.

Mrs A. Herbert and Mrs Quigley are spending a holiday in Napier.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Knight and Miss Young left on Friday for a trip to Auckland.

Mr and Mrs R. Rathbone are visiting Wellington for a few days.

The Rev. A. E. Hunt, of Timaru, gave a most enjoyable Dickens' recital in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mr Nicholl, who is acting as relieving teacher at the South School, arrived from Gisborne on Thursday.

FEILDING.

October 5.

Theatre Party.

A number of Feilding people journeyed to Palmerston North to see "Sinbad the Sailor." A special train was put on for the convenience of local patrons. Among those I noticed were: Mrs A. Fitzherbert, Miss Fitzherbert, Mr and Mrs Bull, Mr and Mrs H. Stewart, Mr and Mrs Miles, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Owen, Mrs Plack, Mrs Sherwell, Dr and Miss Livesey, Mrs and Miss Millar, Mrs Giesen, Mrs Elliott, Miss Mowlem, Miss Innes-Jones, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Mr and Mrs R. Levin, Mrs McAllum, Mr and Miss Gorton.

Bridge Party.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Gillespie gave a pleasant little party at the charming residence on the Hill. Bridge was played in the drawing room, which was prettily arranged with magnolias, yellow iris, and primroses. A delicious afternoon tea was handed round. The hostess looked very dainty in a rose-coloured silk frock, with touches of black velvet. Mrs. Miles won the prize. Others present were: Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. Halladay, Mrs. Innes-Jones, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Stuckey (England), Miss Spain, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Leslie Gorton, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Horrocks.

Personal.

Mrs. Norman Gorton is staying with friends in Wellington.
Mrs. Stewart, who has been staying in Wellington, has returned.
Mrs. Pascal, Palmerston North, is the guest of Mrs. McLennan.
Mrs. and Miss Parson, of Auckland, are the guests of Mrs. E. Barton.

Miss Stuckey (England), is the guest of Mrs. Atkinson, West Street.

Mrs. Peat, who has been staying in Palmerston, has returned to Feilding.

Mrs. Godfrey (Pahiatua), who has been the guest of Mrs. Innes-Jones, has returned to her home.

HASTINGS.

October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stead, "Twyford," are going to reside in Napier for a few months.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr Campbell, M.H.R., who is seriously ill.

Miss E. Baird has gone to Auckland for a few weeks' holiday.

Miss Milne, who has been the guest of Mrs F. Cameron returned to Masterton this week.

Mr J. A. Miller entertained the members of the Bowling Club at his residence yesterday afternoon. Mrs Miller, assisted by her sister (Miss Peddie), provided delicious afternoon tea.

Lord Islington will be the guest of Mr J. H. Lowry, "Okawa," during show week.

The Hon. and Mrs Fergus (Dunedin) have been the guests of Mr and Mrs Turnbull, "Kereren."

Mrs and Miss Gibbons are the guests of Mrs R. Halse.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

October 5.

Visit by His Excellency.

His Excellency the Governor, Lord Islington, arrived by special train in New Plymouth last Thursday and was formally welcomed by the Mayor (Mr G. W. Brown) and Mr H. Okey, M.P. About 11 a.m. the party, in four motor cars, left for the Mountain House, where the new hostelry was opened, this junction being the main object of his Excellency's visit. When the vice-regal party left the hotel the weather was anything but good, there being a thick, dense fog prevailing, but as they neared the mountain the atmosphere cleared and the magnificent Egmont was viewed in all its glory, veiled in the golden sunlight and remained so until the visitors departed. His Excellency, accompanied by Mr Newton King and Mr C. H. Burgess, drove in the latter's car, and amongst the others in cars I noticed Messrs H. Okey, M.P., Brown (Mayor), Dockrill, Blundell, F. Wilson, Penn, W. Weston, J. Wilson, Bullard, Dingle, Morrison (Stratford), A. Humphries, H. Stocker, Collis, Fraser, Percy-Smith, Messenger, Boon, Turner (F.R.G.S.), J. Hamilton (Inglewood), Moore, Mesdames Browne, Burgess, H. Okey, Dockrill, C. Weston, Bullard, Stewart, Lee (Oamaru), Collis, N. King, Peary and many strangers. Before returning to Wellington Lord Islington addressed the farmers in the Good Templars' Hall, and among them were many Taranaki dairymen, including Mr G. A. Adlam, of Okara, who came from the same part of the Old Country as his Excellency.

The New Mountain House.

This North Egmont Mountain House is a very handsome structure built in an excellent site, while its architecture is of a high standard. The furnishings generally are equal to a first-class hotel, and nothing has been forgotten. All of this is mainly due to Mrs C. H. Burgess, who

has worked with untiring energy to secure this result.

Bridge Party.

Mrs A. McDiarmid gave a very enjoyable bridge party on Thursday evening. The drawingroom was prettily decorated with masses of white broom and bowls of arum lilies; a dainty supper was served in the diningroom, the supper table looking very nice with its arrangement of yellow flowers. The prizes were won by Mrs Harvey and Mrs Hirst, and a consolation prize fell to Miss Hempton. Mrs C. Curtis wore grey figured silk voile, black and gold embroidered scarf; Mrs McDiarmid, navy and green striped silk with Oriental embroideries. Among the guests were: Mrs Carthew, black silk, lace shawl; Mrs Ashcroft (Vancouver), white silk embroidered in pale pink; Mrs Hirst, black velvet; Mrs Harvey, black fancy net over silk; Mrs Medley, pale blue voile relieved with black; Mrs Johns, pale grey silk piped with pink, embroidered trimming; Mrs Chaney, blue silk; Mrs Newman, black satin, silver sequined trimming; Miss Hempton, dark green silk, Oriental embroidery; Miss Crawford, white silk; Mrs W. Bayly, black embroidered sequin robe over satin; Miss K. Hamerton, black silk.

Personal.

Mrs T. L. Porters, Palmerston North, is the guest of Mrs Fitzherbert Vogel-town.

Miss Cunningham, who has been on a three months' trip to Sydney and Melbourne, returned home on Wednesday last.

Mrs Quilliam left this morning for Feilding, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs Leo Horrocks. They will then shortly leave for a trip to Wellington.

Mr Lee, M.P., Oamaru, and Mrs Lee are on a visit to New Plymouth.

Lord Islington, with Captain McDougall, A.D.C., paid New Plymouth a visit last week, and while there stayed at the White Hart Hotel.

Mr and Mrs Peary (South) are paying New Plymouth a visit.

Mrs Hewitt, Waipukurau, is at present in New Plymouth.

PALMERSTON NORTH.

October 5.

At the Theatre.

"Sinbad the Sailor" was greeted with great audiences here. A special train came over from Feilding on Wednesday

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