

hat; Miss Sybil Abraham, navy coat and skirt, black hat with cream feather trimming; Miss R. Johnston (Wellington), tussore frock with tussore lace bodice and short tunic, hat with pink satin rosette; Mrs. Tripe, grey coat and skirt, navy and cream straw hat with cream osprey; Miss Tripe, grey check coat and skirt, hat with blue band; Miss O. Bell (Fordell), grey coat and skirt, hat with saxe-blue silk bow; Mrs. Barnicoat, in grey, and a black hat with black feathers; Mrs. Barnicoat, cream coat and skirt, black satin hat with pale blue ospreys; Miss Alison Barnicoat, pink coat and skirt, cream and navy hat; Mrs. F. E. Watson, black velvet coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers and cluster of blue flowers; Miss Watson, golden brown coat and skirt, hat with Oriental band; Mrs. A. N. Gibbons, navy coat and skirt, hat with cerise trimming; Mrs. J. Strang, cinnamon brown coat and skirt, mauve hat; Mrs. Mellson, green coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Mrs. Gimmel, black coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers, and pink roses; Miss Gemmel, navy coat and skirt, black velvet hat with saxe-blue bow; Mrs. Loughnan, lobelia blue lustre coat and skirt, hat with blue velvet and cream feather mount; Miss Lloyd (Auckland), grey coat and skirt, hat with black brush osprey; Mrs. Fuller, brown frock, cream straw hat with rose pink brush osprey; Miss Robinson (Melbourne), saxe blue coat and skirt, hat with blue silk bows; Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, grey coat and skirt, black hat with grey feathers; Mrs. and Miss Munro, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaisford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, the Misses Moore, Mrs. and Miss Lyons, Mrs. Carr (Feilding), Mr. and Mrs. F. Haggitt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Haggitt, the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Rosher, Miss Cotterill, the Misses Reed, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. A. McDonald, Miss Holben, Miss Jekell, Miss Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Goring Johnston, Mrs. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal, Miss Pascal, Mrs. McMillan, the Misses Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bendall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeble, Mrs. and Miss Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barraud, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Wilson, Miss E. M. Lemman, Mrs. Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis (Hawera), Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Mason, Mr. and the Misses Porter, Mrs. Denver (Feilding), Mrs. Clero, Miss Collins (Christchurch), Mr. and Mrs. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Hollow, were a few I noticed on the members' lawn.

cream straw hat with pink roses and black ospreys; Mrs Stewart (Feilding), grey coat and skirt, saxe blue straw hat with grey and black striped silk bows; Mrs Coombs, black charmeuse coat and skirt, richly braided in black, small black hat with black ostrich feathers; Miss Coombs, navy coat and skirt, small black hat with deep rose coloured fruit; Miss M. Coombs, navy coat and skirt, black hat with flowers and black feathers; Mrs Hankins, violet coat and skirt, black hat with violet lancer plume; Mrs W. L. Fitzherbert, mole taffeta toilette, large hat with mauve and cerise flowers; Mrs F. S. McRae, brown coat and skirt, hat with mole and cerise shaded feather; Mrs C. E. Waldegrave, navy coat and skirt, black hat with black feathers; Mrs Warburton, navy coat and skirt, hat with cerise trimming; Mrs Morrat, navy coat and skirt, cream straw hat with pink roses; Mrs Milton, black velvet coat and skirt, black hat with cream lace and black lancer plume; Mrs Fuller, brown frock, and a cream hat with rose pink brush osprey; Mrs Clero, cream serge coat and skirt, braided in cream, hat with small pink roses; Miss Randolph, navy coat and skirt, black hat with mauve flowers; Miss Warburton, dark lobelia blue frock, grey hat; Miss Reid, navy coat and skirt, wine-coloured satin hat with natural tinted feathers; Miss Robinson (Melbourne), navy coat and skirt, saxe blue hat.

**Personal.**

Visitors to the Show included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Islington, Mr and Mrs Dan Riddford (Mar-ton), Mr and Mrs Dan Willis (Hawera), Mr A. Southey Baker (Auckland), Miss Lloyd (Auckland), Mr and Mrs Jack Gaisford (Bulls), Mr and Mrs Arkwright (Bulls), Mrs Redmayne (Halcombe), Miss Shannon (Stanway), Mrs Willis (Bulls), Mr and Mrs Norman Gorton (Feilding), Mr and Mrs W. Potts (Wanganui), Miss Nixon (Wanganui), Mrs Barthorpe (Hunterville), Miss Matier (Levin), Mr and Mrs Frank Haggitt, Mr and Mrs G. Haggitt, Mrs Remington Jones, Mrs Carr, Mrs Hill (Feilding), Mrs J. Hewitt (Pahiataua), Miss Hunter (Porangahau), Mrs and Miss Levett (Bulls), Mr and Mrs Harold Abraham (Levin), Miss N. Wilson (Bulls).  
Miss W. Watson left yesterday on a visit to relatives in Tasmania.  
Mrs C. W. Walker has gone for some weeks to Rotorua.

**NELSON.**

November 9.

**Musical Recital.**

An enjoyable concert was given in the School of Music by Miss Theima Petersen, who was assisted by several Nelson musicians. Messrs. T. Houliker and A. B. Bunny contributed songs while two piano-forte items by Miss Mina Ward greatly added to the enjoyment of those present. A string quartet, composed of Miss Mary Ward, Miss Mina Ward, and Messrs. W. T. Ward and J. E. Allen, also played very pleasingly. Among those present were: The Mayor and Mayoress, Mesdames Mules, F. Richmond, Squires, Houliker, Cootie, S. A. Lucas, Bett, P. Moore, N. Adams, J. S. Evans, Hayes, J. H. Cook, A. H. Bisley, Bunny, King, Fell, Crosbie, Johnston, Lemmer, Ward, C. Green, Fowler, Heaps, Misses Cook, Ledger, Lorimer, Judson, Atkinson, Horsby, Cohen, Clark (2), Tomlinson, D. Webb, Blackett, Messrs. J. H. Cook, R. Allen, N. R. Wilshaw, A. L. Desgranges, R. Booth, G. F. Naylor, Eric Water, H. B. Bunny, J. Boon, J. E. Allen, Herr Lemmer, Rev. W. Baumber, Rev. J. P. Kempthorne.

**Opening of the Rowing Season.**

The Nelson Rowing Club had the best of weather and a smooth high tide for the opening of their season on Saturday afternoon. The opening speech was made by the club president, Mr. E. S. Cresswell, and during the afternoon the procession of boats and motor launches and the usual harbour excursions were made. A usual afternoon tea was provided by the wife of the president, Mrs. E. S. Cresswell, who was assisted by Mrs.

Topliss, Miss H. Reeves, Miss Cresswell (Christchurch), Miss Cooter, Miss Houliker, Miss Maginity, Miss Spear, Misses Hair (2), Misses Rogers (2), Misses Izard (2), Misses Cresswell (2), Miss Lewis, Miss Clark, Miss Hayes, Miss Hamilton, and Miss Robison. The long tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses and wistaria, and the Garrison Band played during the afternoon.

**Sale of Work.**

The annual sale of work in connection with the Christ Church and All Saints' Sowers' Band was held in the Shelburne Street school, and opened by Bishop Sadler. The great attraction of the sale was the curiosity shop. In it were displayed many quaint curios and models, representing Japanese, Chinese and African life, the showmen being attired in the costume of the country they represented. The following were the stall holders:—Sweet stall: Misses Hood, Vining and Trott; cake stall: Misses Harley and Grace; produce stall: Mesdames Hood and Giblin; book stall: Misses Rayner and Tanner; work stall: Mrs. Lucas, Misses Denton, Johnson and Booth; apron and bag stall: Misses Kerr, Thompson and McLaren; Oriental stall: Misses Burnett, Birke and Kearns; doll stall: Misses Cootie, Smith and Winterburn; bran pie: Misses Kearns and Andrew; button-hole stall: Misses Harley and Busch; afternoon tea: Mrs. Smallbone, Misses Kempthorne, Bolton, Moore, and Karsten.

**BLENHEIM.**

November 9.

**Tennis.**

On Saturday afternoon there was a fair attendance on the Marlborough lawn tennis grounds in Dillon Street. A dainty tea was provided by Misses Smith

and Anderson. Some of those present were: Mesdames Howard, Carter, Gillies (Hamilton), Meade, Adams, G. Waddy, Hulme, Bennett, Orr, Walker, Whiffen, Tovey, Florence, Strachan, Misses Florence, Neville, Skinner (2), Chaytor, Bell (2), Chapman, Fulton, J. Wolferstan, E. Jenkins, Clouston (2), Messrs. Tovey, Brock, Hulme, Bagge, Thompson, Golding, Howard, Speedy, Drs. Meade, Bennett, and Anderson.

**Pictures.**

Amongst the crowded audience at the pictures in His Majesty's Theatre on Thursday evening in aid of the Marlborough Lawn Tennis Club I noticed:—Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. F. Redwood, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tovey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffiths, Miss B. Griffiths, Dr. and Miss Anderson, Mr. and Miss Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Whiffen, Mrs. Orr, Miss Clouston, Mrs. Shipley, Miss Chapman, Miss Burgess, Miss Greenwood (Wellington), Miss N. Mowat, Mrs. B. Clouston, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Coleman, and Mrs. Foster, Christchurch.

**Personal.**

Mrs. Gillies (Hamilton) is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard, Maxwell Road.  
Mrs. R. McCullum left on Thursday for Christchurch.  
Mrs. Mills, Wellington, is visiting Mrs. Claude Mills, Hawksshaw Street.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Bell have returned from their trip to Auckland and Rotorua.  
Mrs. Shipley has gone for a holiday to Christchurch.  
Mrs. Lambie has returned from visiting friends in Christchurch.  
Mrs. Brock is visiting friends in Wellington.  
Miss Greenwood has returned to Wellington.  
Miss E. Bell left for Napier on Tuesday.

**Bridge Parties.**

Mrs N. Coombs, Featherston Street, was the hostess at a small bridge party on Tuesday night. Jars of lilies were effectively arranged about the drawing-room, and the mantelpiece done with roses. Mr and Mrs McKnight, Mr and Mrs C. E. Waldegrave, Mr and Mrs Fuller, Miss Robison (Melbourne), Mr and Mrs Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Miss Reed, Miss Randolph, Miss Mason, and Messrs J. P. Innes, Blackmore, Pavitt, Mason, and Collins were the guests. Mrs Coombs wore a black charmeuse frock, with a white net vest; Miss Coombs, a pretty pale blue silk frock; Miss M. Coombs, a black satin skirt and bodices of cream and black striped velvet; Mrs McKnight, black velvet with emerald green trimmings; Mrs C. E. Waldegrave, grey silk; Mrs Fuller, green nimon over green silk; Miss Robison, cream crystalline with lace and touch of pale blue; Miss Randolph, black crepe de chine with black union tunic, cerise rose at waist; Miss Mason, pale blue silk with silver trimmings; Miss Armstrong, a pale blue silk frock; Miss Reed, black crepe de chine.  
Miss J. P. Innes, Featherston Street, gave a progressive bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs W. L. Fitzherbert won the first prize, Mrs C. E. Waldegrave the second, and Mrs F. S. McRae the third. Some beautiful roses were used in the decoration of the drawingroom. Mrs Innes received her guests in a dainty white hailstone muslin frock, the bodice trimmed with lace and finished with a cluster of rich crimson roses at the waist; Mrs Birk (Feilding) wore a violet velvet toilette, and was trimmed with pink roses; Mrs A. Fitzherbert (Feilding), navy coat and skirt with gold embroidery on revers,

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