

Personal.

Miss Hesbeth (Auckland) is the guest of Mrs Wrigley.
 Mrs Munford (Auckland) is staying with her sister, Mrs Pease.
 Mrs Poole, who has been visiting friends in Taranaki, returned by Friday's steamer.

GISBORNE.

November 16th.

Tennis.

On Saturday, everyone was busy practicing for the forthcoming matches. A dainty tea was provided by Mesdames J. W. Williams and E. H. Mann. Some of those present were:—Mesdames Paris, Callis, Traill, Dodgshun, W. R. Barker, H. de Lantour, Hine, Stock, Murray, Field, and Gully, Misses Black (2), Runemann (2), Rees (2), Coleman, Dodgshun, Murray, de Lantour (3), Nolan, Williams, and Hine, Messrs Matthews, Bull, Callis, McKenzie, Willock, Kissling, Grant, Smith (2), Barker, Bremner, Etherington, Nolan, Fulton, and Read.

Rose Show.

A rose and spring show, in aid of the Holy Trinity Church building fund, was held at the Garrison Hall yesterday afternoon. There were a large number of entries, and the hall resembled a beautiful flower garden. A number of stalls were arranged on one side of the hall. The stallholders were as follows:—Sweet stall: Z. and U. Williams, Faulkner (2), and Sherratt; liberty and fancy goods: Mrs T. A. Crawford, Misses Brooke Taylor, and Maeloan; ice cream stall: Mrs C. B. de Lantour, Misses Charlesworth, Hingston (2), and Ackroyd; tea rooms: Mesdames Turtin, Wilkes, Kissling, H. M. Porter, and L. D. Thomas, Misses Runemann (2), Clayton, and C. Winter.

Personal.

Miss Dennison, who has been staying with Mrs H. McLernon, Kaiki, returned to Auckland last week.
 Miss D. Bull is on a visit to Auckland.
 Mr C. P. Davis, who has been on a short visit to Napier, returned home on Wednesday.

NAPIER.

November 16.

Garden Fete.

The Napier Girls' High School gave a most successful fete on Wednesday afternoon. Numerous stalls containing fancy work, sweets, produce, and flowers were dotted about the grounds, and a delightful Christmas tree proved an unending joy to the small tribe. During the afternoon some very pretty dances were given in fancy costumes, and also a number of physical culture exercises were gone through. A very dainty tea was provided, the girls waiting on their guests. Miss Gregg (principal) wore a very smart gown of natter blue charmeuse, large black hat with blue plumes; Miss L. Gregg (matron), white embroidered muslin, black picture hat; Mrs Bowen, heliotrope striped silk, mole and heliotrope hat; Mrs Averell, pale mauve muslin, toque of white lace; Mrs Davidson, black charmeuse, black and white toque; Mrs Gould, Shantung coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs L. Nelson, floral muslin, black hat, royal blue scarf; Miss Spencer, mole tailor-made, mole hat; Mrs Hutchinson (Bissington), grey tailored suit, black hat; Mrs Lindo Levion, floral voile, cream tulle hat wreathed with daisies; Mrs Douglas, natter blue tailor-made, brown hat; Miss Handyside, sage blue voile, hat with pink roses; Mrs Bradley, biscuit poplin coat and skirt, hat with wallflowers; Mrs McGlashan (Petane), putty-coloured tailored suit, putty hat with shaded roses; Mrs W. Cato, white muslin and lace, pale blue and white hat; Mrs Lipscomb, tussore coat and skirt, royal blue and black hat; Miss Lipscomb, grey tailor-made, burnt straw hat with violet; Mrs Russell, black and white costume, black hat; Mrs W. Dinwiddie, leaf green coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Waterhouse, grey tailor-made, grey and black hat; Mrs Tuke, black voile, black and white hat; Miss Bethy, gray tailor-made, black hat; Mrs Moeller, black and white muslin, cream tulle hat with red roses; Miss Moeller, white muslin, burnt straw hat with poppies; Mrs A. H. Wilson, royal blue voile, black hat; Mrs A. J. Williams, grey striped costume, hat with violet rose; Mrs Gore, black nylon with cream lace, black and pink hat; Mrs J. Parker, cream Shantung coat and skirt, navy blue hat; Mrs

Morgan, blue floral muslin, hat with pink roses; Mrs J. V. Brown, grey tailor-made grey hat; Miss E. Brown, wine-coloured linen, putty hat with wine-coloured ribbon; Mrs Audrey Humphries, white linen, black and white hat; Mrs A. D. Brown, navy blue coat and skirt, navy hat with red roses; Mrs Geddie, pale grey costume, grey hat with white feathers; Mrs Clark, black and white striped tweed, black hat; Mrs H. Newton, biscuit poplin, black hat; Mrs Brewer (Dunedin), violet tailor-made, hat to match.

Flower Show.

The rose and sweet pea show was held on Thursday afternoon. The McLernon rose bowl was won by Mr. R. D. McLean, and Mrs. Bennett took most of the prizes for sweet peas.

I noticed Mrs. Troutbeck wearing a smart tailor-made of mole charmeuse, toque of mole chiffon with roses; Mrs. Ewen Troutbeck, dainty white muslin and lace gown, cream tassel hat with black velvet and pink carnations; Mrs. G. M. Morris, handsome black taffeta frock with Irish lace, black picture hat; Mrs. Russell, Duncan, striking gown of green silk, with much chenille trimming, black hat with green poppies; Mrs. J. Parker, cream serge coat and skirt, grey hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs. Keating (Auckland), grey striped taffeta, black hat; Mrs. McRae Peacock, smart tan linen coat and skirt, brown and black hat; Mrs. Zjete, natter blue tailor-made, blue hat with cream feathers; Mrs. Henley, white embroidered muslin, black hat with shaded plumes; Mrs. Mayne, grey striped tailor-made, grey hat; Mrs. Toss-will (Hastings), biscuit costume, floral hat; Mrs. H. Warren, blue voile gown, black hat; Mrs. Heccor Smith, white linen, hat with cerise; Mrs. Morgan, floral muslin, hat with pink roses; Mrs. Dradley, champagne poplin, brown hat; Mrs. Sproul, white linen coat and skirt, grey hat; Mrs. Mollier, black and white muslin, Tuscany hat with flowers; Miss Mollier, dainty floral muslin, red and black hat; Mrs. J. V. Brown, grey tailor-made, hat to match; Miss E. Brown, white muslin, wine-coloured hat; Miss Jardine, white muslin, white hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs. A. B. Campbell, white linen coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Grieg, white linen gown, black and blue hat; Mrs. A. Humphries, white linen, white hat with touches of black; Mrs. Bowen, smart biscuit Shantung coat and skirt, cream tassel hat with black feather.

Theatre.

The Napier Amateur Operatic Society opened the new Municipal Theatre with "A Greek Slave" on Tuesday night. Amongst the audience I noticed Mr. and Mrs. Levion, Mrs. and Miss Handyside, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McLean, Mrs. Wood, Misses Duff (2), Mr. H. Duff (Keruru), Mrs. Waterhouse (Mangawhare), Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Spencer (Bissington), Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lipscomb, Dr. and Mrs. Bernau, Misses Bernau, Miss Walker (Keruru), Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mounkton (Waipukurau), Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson (Waipukurau), Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Johnston, Miss N. Johnston (Takapu), Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coleman (Takapu), Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. McHardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brown, Misses Brown (3), Mrs. Troutbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Troutbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, Miss Kettle, Mr. Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Moeller, Miss Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. Russell Duncan.

Personal.

Miss Waterhouse, Mangawhare, was in town for a few days, this week, on her way to Auckland.
 Mrs. Troutbeck and Miss Shaw have returned from their visit to Wellington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston, Takapu, are in town this week.
 Miss Rees, Gisborne, is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Lusk, Milton Grange.

FEILDING.

November 16.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Wheeler gave a most enjoyable bridge party last Wednesday. The drawing-room, in which bridge was played, was prettily decorated with roses and sweet peas. A very delicious supper was served in the dining-room. The supper table was decorated with roses. The hostess received her guests in black taffeta, and Miss Wheeler in a pretty black nylon. Some of the guests were: Mesdames Roberts, Clayton, Innes-Jones,

Guthrie, and Miss Spain, Messrs. Roberts, Clayton, Broad, Chalmers, Rev. Innes-Jones, and Dr. Guthrie.

Personal.

Mrs. Francis (Hunterville) is staying with her mother, Mrs. Walpole.
 Mrs. Moyrick is spending a few days in Wellington.
 Miss Wheeler has returned from Napier.
 Mrs. Gillespie and her little daughter are staying in Wellington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce (Christchurch) are the guests of Dr. Livesey.
 Mrs. Peat has returned from Masterton.

DANNEVIKKE.

November 16th.

Tennis.

In spite of the wind there was a very good attendance of members and their friends at the opening of the Dannevirke croquet and tennis courts on Saturday afternoon. Delicious afternoon tea was presided over by Mrs. A. E. Ransom and Mrs. Giesen. Amongst those present, I noticed:—Mesdames Roake, Rathbone, Tomlinson, F. Cowper, Lawford, Robertson, H. Cowper, Giesen (Wellington), Vartan, Black, Nymand, Priechar, R. Robertshaw, F. Clarke, Misses Ryan, Irvine (2), Black, Knight, Robertson, and Baker.

Personal.

Mrs. W. Dawson left for a short visit to Wanganui on Monday.
 Mrs. H. Hill is spending a few weeks in Wellington.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesen left on Wednesday on a motor trip to Taupo and the Hot Lakes.

Miss Ryan and Mr. Keith Ryan returned on Saturday from an enjoyable holiday spent in Auckland and Rotorua.

Dr. and Mrs. Giesen (Wellington), have been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Herbert Giesen.

Miss Cowper has returned from a trip to Wanganui and Palmerston.

Dr. and Mrs. Coates returned from Napier on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Green is spending a holiday in Palmerston.

Miss Wiltshire returned from a visit to Wellington on Saturday.

Mrs. A. McNeiel left on a visit to Napier on Monday.

HASTINGS.

November 16.

School Sports.

The pupils of Bransbury School (Misses Lee) held their annual sports meeting on the racecourse last Friday. The day was beautifully fine, and quite 200 parents and friends assembled at the invitation of the Misses Lee. A delicious afternoon tea was dispensed in the luncheon rooms of the racecourse. The prizes were many, and mostly articles of silver. Miss Z. Wellwood secured the beautiful silver cup for the year, also a smaller silver cup which she keeps. Mrs. Pharaaz (Estrella) presented the prizes, and was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of roses, with long streamers of grey and navy ribbon (the school colours). Miss G. Lee wore a floral muslin frock, burnt straw hat with black velvet and scarlet flowers; Miss F. Lee, white frock, large black hat wreathed with white daisies. Miss E. Lee, white linen, grey hat and veil; Miss Eva Lee, blue linen, hat en suite; Mrs. Pharaaz, smart tailored coat and skirt of marine blue cloth, burnt straw hat with large bows of Paisley and cerise striped ribbon, black spray veil; Mrs. Pinckney, black silk frock veiled with white nylon, black and white hat; Mrs. Scott, champagne

voile frock, black-plumed hat; Mrs. Fenwick, white muslin frock, burnt straw hat with pink roses; Mrs. Fannie; navy blue coat and skirt, hat with roses; Mrs. Hurley, cream serge coat and skirt, black hat with cerise aigrette; Miss Hurley, pink voile frock, burnt straw hat with black velvet band; Miss U. Hurley, pale blue frock, grey straw hat with blue velvet band; Miss Hinsel, white muslin, large black hat lined with cerise; Miss Smith, white muslin, black hat; Miss Duff, white embroidered muslin, black and white hat; Miss Evans, white muslin frock, blue hat and veil; Mrs. McKibbin, white muslin, floral sash, pink straw hat with pink roses; Mrs. Wellwood, champagne frock, black-plumed hat; Mrs. Wood, navy blue coat and skirt, hat en suite; Mrs. Richmond, dark sage blue frock braided, hat en suite; Mrs. Beyers, tussore coat and skirt, burnt straw hat; Mrs. Lewis, grey and black striped frock, black straw hat with striped old rose ribbon; Mrs. Brodie, black and white muslin, black hat; Mrs. Wallace, blue cloth coat and skirt, large grey hat with lavender flowers; Mrs. Reid, brown voile frock, buttons and braid of black, burnt straw hat with roses; Mrs. Gregorie, white coat and skirt, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Ahum, black and white striped frock, black hat; Mrs. Evans, black gown, black toque; Mrs. Woodward, blue linen, white buttons, black hat with white aigrette; Mrs. Mason, black and tan costume, black hat; Mrs. Cato, Paisley frock of pink and black, burnt straw hat with scarlet flowers; Mrs. Halse, black tailored cloth coat and skirt, black hat with white aigrette; Mrs. Murray, white linen frock, white hat with black velvet.

Tennis Opening.

The opening day of the Hastings Lawn Tennis Club was held last Saturday. It was a glorious day, and the courts looked very gay. Tom's String Band discoursed lively operatic airs. A delicious afternoon tea was provided by the ladies. Mrs. Wellwood wore a black silk frock, black velvet coat, black and white bonnet; Miss Wellwood, navy blue coat and skirt, burnt straw hat with black velvet; Miss Wellwood, grey cloth coat and skirt, black and white hat; Miss Gill, pale blue frock with white lace, cream hat; Mrs. Lewis, marine blue tailored coat and skirt, smart navy toque; Mrs. Mactonnah, tan and Paisley voile frock;



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