

wreath of flowers; Mrs. Chavannes wore a black frock and smart black hat with ribbons; Mrs. Leonard, navy coat and skirt, with tan revers, and stylish little black hat with cabochon; Mrs. Gill-Cary, smart navy serge coat and skirt, with black satin on the skirt and coat, navy-blue blouse, and putty straw hat with white plumes; Miss Lysaght (Hawera) wore heliotrope frieze coat and skirt, small straw hat the same shade; Mrs. Hogg, brown tweed coat and skirt, with tan collar and cuffs, brown hat with velvet in it; Miss Hogg wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt, pretty hat with wreath of blue and pink satin flowers; Miss M. Fitzherbert, cream striped coat and skirt, cream vest, cream straw hat with spray of tiny rose pink health in it; Mrs. Cecil Wray, cream and black striped coat and skirt, large hat with bright blue satin ribbons; Mrs. J. Watt, heliotrope coat and skirt, straw hat in the same tone; Mrs. Wall, electric blue tweed coat and skirt, small hat to match; Mrs. C. Patterson, stylish black glaze coat and skirt, with ruching of the same edging the high-waisted coat and fitted skirt, straw hat with feathers; Miss Stewart, fine grey tweed coat and skirt with touch of mustard colour on it, sage blue straw hat with high waving blue plume; Mrs. C. Powell wore a navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with emerald green wing in it; Mrs. Harper wore a tweed coat and skirt, and small straw hat with ribbons; Mrs. Selby Morton, smart blue and gold shot taffetas coat and skirt, with ruche edging, fine straw hat with ostrich plume; Mrs. H. Bayly, black gown with long black velvet coat and fur stole; black hat; Miss W. Bayly wore an electric blue coat and skirt, smart cream hat with electric blue on it; Miss Darley, cream and black striped flannel coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Lambert, navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream vest, straw hat with ribbons; Miss J. Mason wore a fine navy blue serge coat and skirt, cream muslin collar, bright cherry coloured sunshine hat with spray of berries at the back.

Personal.

Miss J. Mason, of Bulls, is the guest of Mrs. Lambert, Belmont, Wanganui.
 Mrs. Kennedy, of Wellington, who has been staying in Wanganui with her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson, has returned to her home.
 Mrs. Dawson, of Dannevirke, is the guest of Mrs. G. Cooper, in Wanganui.
 Miss R. Fairburn, of Wanganui, is staying in Hawke's Bay with friends.
 Mrs. Baird, Wairarapa, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Moore, in Wanganui.
 Mrs. H. Sargeant, of Wanganui, is staying in Wellington with relations.

NELSON.

November 16.

Brook Lawn Tennis Club.

The members of the Brook Lawn Tennis Club were favoured with beautiful weather for their opening day. The six courts were in perfect order, and the afternoon tea was dispensed by Mrs. Charles Green, who was assisted by the Misses Hamilton, Hayes and others. Mrs. Green was wearing a pretty white muslin frock, wide hat with flowers; Mrs. C. H. Clark, grey costume; small black and white hat; Mrs. A. Glasgow, grey voile, black hat with white fea-

thers; Mrs. B. Lewis, black and white striped cloth tailormade, red roses in her hat; Mrs. Duncan, white muslin, inserted with Irish lace, picture hat with blue plumes; Mrs. J. P. Kempthorne, grey taffetas, black hat; Mrs. Arnold Kempthorne (New Plymouth), white voile, floral hat; Mrs. P. Moore, dark blue serge coat and skirt, black plumed hat; Mrs. J. H. Cook, Nattier blue silk, black hat; Mrs. F. A. Bett, sage blue gown, large black hat; Mrs. Sidney Gibbs, brown charmesse, brown and blue hat; Mrs. Hayes, green voile over silk, black hat with roses; Mrs. James Ledger, white muslin frock, pale blue hat; Miss Ledger, heliotrope tailormade, Tuscan hat with flowers; Miss Taylor, cream serge coat and skirt, hat en suite; Miss Macleod, blue voile costume, green and blue hat; Mrs. S. Lucas, tailormade cloth, black hat; Mrs. Houlker, amethyst silk, hat en suite; Miss Elsie Booth, grey muslin frock, large green chip hat; Miss Leggatt, white muslin, black hat, with pink roses; Miss Houlker, cream serge, with lace blouse, black hat; Mrs. W. Houlker, mauve voile, floral hat; Miss G. Clark, white muslin; Miss D. Webb, grey silk voile, picture hat; Miss Tomlinson, white linen, pink floral hat; Miss P. Maginnity, white inserted muslin, white linen hat; Mrs. Hal Cook, pale pink linen, large white straw hat; Miss E. Ledger, white muslin; Miss M. Cook, lavender muslin, black hat with plumes. There were also present: Messrs. C. A. Green, Clark (3), Duncan, Hoby, H. Leggatt, Baker, Daly, Dalziel, J. H. Cook, H. Cook, K. Walker, Houlker, C. Hamilton, Booth, Macquarie, Ward, Dr. Barr and Bett, Rev. A. Kempthorne.

Opening of the Croquet Season.

The members of the Maitai Croquet Club opened their courts for play on Saturday, when there was a good attendance of players. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the committee, and a golf croquet tournament was won by Mrs. Harrison and Miss L. Ledger. Mrs. Mules was wearing black silk, with satin coat and small black toque; Mrs. Coote wore grey, with grey hat; Mrs. Booth, black voile over silk, amethyst hat, with flowers en suite; Mrs. Dolson, grey checked coat and skirt, grey hat with white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Barr, black and white striped tailormade, hat with pink roses; Miss Gibbs, white embroidered linen, black hat; Mrs. Harris, black voile, pale mauve floral toque; Mrs. Harrison, blue Shantung, hat with flowers; Mrs. Selanders, black costume, black and white hat; Mrs. Macquarie also wore black; Mrs. Clark, amethyst gown, black and white hat; Miss E. Clark, flowered muslin, hat with large pink roses; Mrs. Cresswell, white embroidered muslin coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Ledger, mauve frock, hat en suite.

Croquet Party.

Mrs. Harrison gave an enjoyable croquet afternoon to open her court for play; some exciting games resulted in a win for Miss Booth, Miss Gibbs being second. Miss M. Bunny was the lucky finder of the hidden treasure. Mrs. Harrison was wearing black chiffon over Royal blue silk, champagne straw hat with cluster of flowers; Mrs. Horn, blue velvet gown, black feathered hat; Mrs. D. Edwards, grey coat and skirt, tassel hat wreathed with cornflowers; Mrs. Selanders, black voile, black hat; Mrs. Barr, pale grey coat and skirt, hat with pink flowers; Mrs. Frank Hamilton, pale

pink voile, black hat; Mrs. Harry Duncan, white voile, with guipure insertions, picture hat with blue plumes; Mrs. G. Hoby, champagne cloth tailormade, vieux rose hat; Mrs. Robison, grey voile, black and white hat; Mrs. Noel Adams, rose pink coat and skirt, hat with pink roses; Mrs. Boyd, black silk costume, small black hat; Mrs. C. Broad, grey silk eulienne, black hat with blue flowers; Mrs. H. Cook, navy tailormade, white suede hat; Mrs. W. Houlker, blue muslin, roses in her hat; Miss Houlker, sage blue muslin, black hat; Miss N. Sealy, grey costume, black hat; Miss Gibbs, white muslin, Tuscan tassel hat; Miss Booth, white embroidered linen, floral hat; Miss Clark, pink cloth, with checked silk facings, pink roses in her hat; Miss Tomlinson, floral muslin.

BLENHEIM.

November 16.

Farewell Tea.

A delightful afternoon was spent at Mrs. J. White's on Wednesday, the tea being given in honour of Miss Philpotts, who shortly leaves Blenheim. Unfortunately the day turned out bleak and windy, therefore the guests could not play tennis or croquet, but had to remain indoors. Mrs. White wore a pretty pale grey crepe de chine dress with Oriental embossed trimmings; Miss Philpotts, navy tailormade, burnt straw hat with shaded roses; Mrs. Strachan, navy costume, black hat with emerald-green plumes; Mrs. Florance, navy costume, sage blue hat; Mrs. Redwood, mole-coloured costume with emerald-green, fur hat with emerald-green; Miss E. Florance, navy costume, brown net hat with purple violets; Miss E. Mowat, dark-grey striped costume, sage blue straw hat; Miss S. Rogers, grey striped costume, stone-grey hat with pink and blue flowers; Miss A. Neville, navy costume, black hat with cerise; Miss Huddleston, navy costume, burnt-straw hat with black; Miss Laura Wolfertan, navy tailor-made, black hat with black fur; Miss Cheek, cornflower blue dress relieved with black, black hat; Miss Monica Grace, brown tweed costume, brown beaver hat; Miss Amy Neville, navy costume, black hat with plumes; Miss Fairhall, navy costume, large black leghorn hat with pink flowers; Miss Joyce Grace, tweed costume, burnt-straw hat with flowers; Miss Nellie Monat, navy costume, black beaver hat with red berries; Miss MacLaine, brown tweed costume, brown hat with flowers.

Tennis.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Marlborough tennis courts on Saturday. Mrs. R. Adams and Misses Bob (2) dispensed delicious afternoon tea. Among those present were:—Mesdames Florance, J. White, R. McCallum, Bennett, Waddy, Wilton, Lovey, D. Strachan, Thompson, Foster (Christchurch), Coleman; Misses E. Florance, Anderson, Smith, A. Neville, Skinner (2), Johnston (2), Brown (Invercargill), Butler, Jenkins, Winstanley, D. Horton, Rogers, Messrs. Wilton, A. Bell, Churchward, Horton, Lovey, Thompson, Whitmore, Golding, Brock, and Dr. Anderson.

Golf.

A number of lady members of the Blenheim Golf Club went to Pinton last Saturday to play a match, which resulted in a win for the latter club. Among those who journeyed down were:—Mrs



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