

NAPIER.

January 17.

Afternoon Tea.

Yet another tea was given in farewell to Miss Kitty Wood, when Mrs. Russell Duncan entertained her friends on Tuesday afternoon. The hostess wore a very pretty white muslin gown, much trimmed with white insertion and lace; Miss Kitty Wood, smart grey shantung, embroidered with mauve and grey, grey tassel hat wreathed with roses; Mrs. Wood, pale grey embroidered voile, black hat with lancer plumes; Miss Duff, cream silk suit, cream tassel with feathers; Mrs. Troutbeck, dark mole cloth gown with touches of purple mole and purple toque; Mrs. Ewen Troutbeck, becoming gown of apricot charmeuse, black hat with cream ostrich feathers; Mrs. Barron, grey muslin hat with Oriental buckle; Mrs. George Roberts (Dunedin), white linea suit, champagne hat; Mrs. Pattullo, periwinkle blue charmeuse, black and blue hat; Mrs. Bowen, tussore coat and skirt, smart hat with red roses; Miss Seed (Wellington), floral pink and blue voile, brown hat wreathed with flowers; Mrs. S. Riddell, black ninon, grey tassel with bunch of wheat and black lace; Mrs. Goul, peacock blue, brown and blue hat; Mrs. Russell, black and white tweed suit, cream hat with roses; Miss Wilson, pale blue flowered muslin, black hat with forget-me-nots; Miss Duncan, navy blue striped coat and skirt, navy blue hat; Miss Famin, white muslin, floral hat; Mrs. Tyler, grey braided coat and skirt white and black hat.

Personal.

Mrs. Ernest Hadfield (Wellington) is staying in Napier for her sister's wedding, which takes place on January 17. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McLean are visiting friends in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell are going to live in Dunedin. They leave Napier early next week. Mrs. F. Waterhouse returned to Maungawhau this week. Mrs. H. B. Lusk and family leave for England next month. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaisford, of Bulls, are staying in town. Mrs. John McVay and Mrs. Swan have returned from Wellington. Mrs. J. Vigor Brown and her daughter left for Auckland on Friday morning. Miss Margaret Liang has gone to Camaru for a few weeks. Mrs. J. J. Faulkner, of Hastings, is staying in town at present. Mrs. (Dr.) Jarvis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Fatoka. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Myers and Miss Myers, of Wellington, are staying at the Masonic Hotel.

HASTINGS.

January 18.

Pretty Toilettas.

Some pretty street and visiting toilettes I have noticed lately include: Lady Russell, stylish black charmeuse gown, banded with black silk, black straw hat; Mrs. Nairn, cream embroidered gown, pale grey straw hat, black osprey; Miss Russell, champagne net gown, black straw hat with champagne roses; Mrs. Macdonnell, smart frock of turquoise blue poplin, piped with black satin, large black hat; Mrs. Halse, black and white silk, small

black straw hat; Mrs. McLeod, pretty frock of white embroidered muslin, black plumed hat; Mrs. de Lisle, champagne coat and skirt, hat of cream straw with pink flowers; Miss de Lisle, white embroidered frock, cream hat.

Concert Party.

Madame Kirkby Lunn and her concert company did not visit Hastings, but a great many Hastings folk either motored or trained into Napier to hear the concert. Sir Wm., Lady and Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Misses Hewson, Miss Lowry, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Misses Mason, Mrs. and Miss Hoadley, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Seal, Miss Lanauze were amongst the number.

Personal.

Miss Giblin has returned South. Mrs. McNairn Miller has returned to Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shields have come to reside in town for two months, and have taken the residence of Mrs. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas are leaving shortly for England. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White have returned from the coast, and leave this month for the Continent. Miss Enwright has returned to the West Coast.

FEILDING.

January 18.

Small Party.

Mrs. Long asked a few people to meet her sister, Mrs. Ford, from Auckland, on Friday last. Among the guests I noticed: Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Halliday, Mrs. Walker, Miss Taylor (Auckland), Mrs. Gillespie, Miss McFarlane (Auckland).

Palmerston Races.

A few Feilding folk went over to Palmerston for the races, among the crowd I managed to see: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggitt, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. A. FitzHerbert.

Marion Races.

At the Marion races I noticed the following Feilding people: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggitt, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

Personal.

Dr. McAllum and Mr. Alymer have gone to Rotorua for the trout fishing. Mrs. Ford (Auckland) is staying with her sister, Mrs. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are in Wellington for a few days, staying at the Empire Hotel. Miss Taylor and Miss McFarlane (Auckland) are the guests of Mrs. E. Barton. Miss Insohl (Hamilton), who has been staying with Mrs. Barton for the last four months, has returned. Miss West is the guest of her sister Mrs. Gillespie. The Rev. Innes Jones has gone to Nelson to attend the general synod. Mrs. and Miss Wheeler, who have been to Hawke's Bay, have returned.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

January 18.

Tennis Tournament—The Opening Day.

The Tararaki Association's annual championship and handicap tournament was favoured with glorious weather on the opening day last Thursday on the West End courts, and the greatest of credit is due to the joint secretaries, Messrs Stocker and C. Webster, for the way in which everything was carried out. Among those present were: Mrs. Colwill, in heliotrope silk muslin trimmed with lace, smart black hat with large white feather; Miss Colwill, apricot-coloured costume, pale pink hat; Mrs. Nicholson, black; Mrs. J. B. Roy, grey coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. Medley, grey silk voile, cream lace vest, black hat; Mrs. H. Stocker, smart saxe blue costume, cream lace yoke finished with black buttons, black hat wreathed with white roses; Mrs. Chaney, cream costume, black hat; Mrs. W. Fitzherbert, smart pale fawn costume with saxe blue silk shoulder scarf, fawn and saxe blue hat; Mrs. S. Fitzherbert, white and brown spotted muslin, cream hat wreathed with pale pink and blue forget-me-nots; Mrs. Courtney, black silk with Oriental embroidered yoke, black hat lined with pale blue silk; Mrs. Addenbrook, black and white striped costume, silk hat; Mrs. B. Griffiths, white muslin, black hat with peacock green and pink striped ribbon bows; Mrs. E. Griffiths, white linen coat and skirt, black feathered hat; Mrs. Horne, black embroidered silk over white silk, black hat; Mrs. J. Reid, pink and heliotrope flowered voile, white feathered hat; Mrs. W. Spencer (Wellington), smart golden brown silk with cream lace embroidered yoke, pretty hat to correspond; Mrs. Rollo, vieux rose costume, black hat; Mrs. Rider, smart pale fawn costume, fawn hat lined with pale blue; Mrs. D. Cornwall, cream costume, fawn and saxe blue embroidered yoke, black hat; Mrs. L. Webster, black and white costume, black hat lined with pale blue silk; Mrs. Bertram (Rotorua), smart cream coat and skirt, pretty black hat with white lancer plume; Miss Evans, white muslin, saxe blue hat; Miss F. Evans, white muslin, Panama hat; Mrs. Penn, black and white striped silk, saxe blue hat; Miss Bedford, white book muslin, black hat; Mrs. R. Bayley, dark grey costume, black hat; Miss Bayley, white linen with muslin, very pretty black hat with tulle bows; Miss Roy, white muslin, hat massed with rose-pink roses; Miss Sinclair, pale blue muslin, hat to correspond; Miss Read, black and white striped costume, grey hat; Mrs. Whitcombe, slate grey coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Whitcombe, white muslin, hat on suite; Mrs. C. Weston, white coat and skirt, black hat; Miss D. Roy, pale pink crepe, hat massed with pale pink and blue forget-me-nots; Miss Stanford, eau de nil linen coat and skirt, black hat; Mrs. B. Cufford, silver grey linen costume, hat relieved with shaded roses; Miss Hanna, pale heliotrope costume, hat swathed with apricot coloured veiling; Mrs. Lawson, pale blue crepe, cream hat with shaded roses; Miss Mackay, brown coat and skirt, violet and magenta coloured hat; Miss G. Stanford, white muslin, black hat; Miss O. Stanford, pale green linen costume, hat relieved with roses; Miss McMichael, white muslin,

black crinoline straw hat with tulle bows; Miss Wade, tussore silk faced with royal blue, hat relieved with same; Mrs. F. Parkinson, smart white muslin embroidered in black, black hat with white ribbon bows; Miss N. Ootens, peacock blue costume finished with black buttons, burnt straw hat swathed with white silk; Mrs. Pritchard (Dannevirke), white muslin, hat relieved with pale blue ribbon bows; Mrs. Leatham, very smart white silk faced with black, saxe blue feathered hat; Miss C. Leatham, white muslin, black and white hat; Miss K. Leatham, white muslin, pale grey hat; Miss E. Grant, pretty white muslin, hat to correspond.

Some very dainty frocks were worn on the second day, including: Mrs. H. Stocker, cream costume, cream and pale pink hat; Mrs. Cachemille (Wellington), cream costume, black hat wreathed with white roses; her friend wore French grey crepe, grey hat relieved with pink roses; Mrs. Fookes, black silk; Mrs. P. Fitzherbert, white insertion muslin, black hat wreathed with white poppies; Mrs. Glasgow, grey coat and skirt, black hat with fuchsia tinted ospreys; Mrs. Bertram (Rotorua), white linen coat and skirt, black hat with black and white flecked feathers; Miss P. Krass, violet rose crepe, black hat with loops of shaded

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