

pink ribbon; Miss Bedford, pale blue crepe, facial black and white silks, black hat; Mrs Choney, mustard coloured linen coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Colvill, dainty white embroidered muslin, pale pink hat; Mrs Peat, black and white check silk, faced with black silk, hat massed with green leaves; Mrs Leatham, pretty pale grey and rose pink striped silk richly trimmed with cream lace, black hat massed with coloured clovers; Miss Hanna, puce coloured striped voile, ecru coloured hat, with shaded pink roses; Mrs Lawson, white muslin, black hat trimmed with pale pink roses; Mrs Rollo, saxe blue cloth costume, banded with silk, saxe blue hat wreathed with tiny pink roses; Miss Munro, silver grey costume, braided grey straw hat trimmed with roses and feathers; Mrs Addenbrooke, ciel blue crepe trimmed with silk buttons and braid, silk toque lined with white; Mrs Paton, putty coloured costume faced with saxe blue, silk hat; Mrs Walker, handsome robe of black tulle over national blue embroidered zibion with a foundation of white zaffetas, black feathered hat; Mrs C. Weston, white embroidered muslin, black hat with white roses; Mrs W. Spencer (Wellington), very smart grey striped coat and skirt, relieved with cerise, black hat lined with cream lace and wreathed with cerise roses; Mrs Birch-Johnston, pretty cream silk, tucked and banded, and relieved with saxe blue silk; Miss Barnard, white linen costume, white and saxe blue hat; Miss Nichol, pale grey coat and skirt, hat to correspond; Mrs Dennie-Brown, white muslin, black hat; Mrs C. T. Mills, black and white striped costume, black hat wreathed with Marquerrite daisies; Mrs Crickshank, navy blue and white spotted foulard faced with navy, white and saxe blue hat; Miss Taylor, white muslin, hat trimmed with heliotrope ribbon and roses; Mrs Penn, sage green silk, black hat with red and pink roses; Miss E. Penn, white muslin, white hat massed with pink roses.

**Personal.**  
Mr and Mrs W. Spencer (Wellington) are the guests of Mrs Rollo.  
Dr. and Mrs Bertram (Rotorua) are the guests of Mrs E. G. Evans.  
Hon. O. and Mrs Samuel are on a visit in Auckland.  
Mr and Mrs Nicholson (Auckland) are paying New Plymouth a visit, having taken Mrs Addenbrooke's house for a year.  
Mr W. Pearse (Tenuka) is the guest of Mr and Mrs J. B. Roy.  
Mrs Syme, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs Henry Weston, New Plymouth, has returned to Hirstchurch.  
Mr Claude Weston is on a visit to Christchurch.  
Mr and Mrs G. Neil are visiting Rotorua and Auckland.  
Mr W. Melville, Rotorua, is on a visit to New Plymouth, contesting in the tennis tournament.  
Mrs Pat Fitzherbert (Dannevirke) is visiting her mother, Mrs A. C. Fookes, at New Plymouth.  
Mrs D. Long (Remuera) is paying her mother, Mrs Halse, New Plymouth, a visit.

**SOUTH TARANAKI.**

HAWERA, January 18.  
Mr and Mrs Glasgow (Dunedin), are staying with their daughter, Mrs W. M. Thomson.  
Mr and Mrs Page and their four little daughters are spending three weeks' holiday at Pimmenton.  
Mrs J. B. MacDiarmid is visiting Wellington.  
Mr and Mrs Bell have returned from Auckland.  
Miss Powdrell and her two sons are spending a holiday in Palmerston North and Wellington.  
Mr and Mrs Gordon (Carlerton) are the guests of Mr and Mrs Bright.  
Misses Marjorie and Evelyn Moore left last Thursday morning for England, travelling by the s.s. Mahoja.  
Miss Hawken has returned after a holiday spent in Auckland.  
Mr and Mrs Gillis have returned from Oamaru.  
Mr J. Bivley, who has been taking part in the Hawke's Bay tennis tournament, returned to Hawera last Monday.

**WANGANUI.**

**At Tennis.**  
January 18.  
There were a large number at the College Street tennis courts on Saturday, when matches were played against

St. John's Club. Mrs. Palmer provided afternoon tea. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. H. Palmer, Mrs. Hesse Mrs. Von Haast, Mrs. Fairburn, Miss Mortop Jones, Miss Spenser, Mr. A. Spenser (Canada), Miss Bretlarch, Miss D. Bretlarch, Miss Parsons, Miss R. Nixon, Miss Cave, Miss Newcombe, Miss Fraser, Miss Harcastle, Miss Christie, Miss G. Christie, Miss O. Williams, Miss Fairburn, Miss Montgomery, Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Izard, Miss S. Dymock, Miss P. Nixon, Miss W. Anderson, Miss Ashcroft, Messrs. Bretlarch, Stevenson, Harrison, Eversed, Hawkins, Ritchie, Dr. Gregg, Rev. C. Harvey and others.

**Personal.**

Miss Spenser gave a very enjoyable evening on Tuesday for her brother, Mr. Martyn Spenser, of Canada, who is staying in Wanganui with his relations.  
Mrs. Cotterill, of Westport, is staying in Wanganui with her mother, Mrs. John Anderson.  
Miss Tanner, of Wellington, is the guest of Mrs. Richmond Dunn, St. John Hill, Wanganui.  
Mrs. Cooper, and Miss Alexander, of Wanganui, have been staying at the Mountain House.  
Mr. John Watt and Miss Watt, of Wanganui, who have been visiting relations in Auckland, have returned to their home.  
Mrs. and Miss Stevenson, of Wanganui, are staying at Taihape with Mrs. Oldham.

**PALMERSTON NORTH.**

January 17.

**Afternoon Tea.**

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Clere were the hostesses at afternoon tea at the Linton Street tennis court on last Saturday. Mrs. Porter was wearing a black coat and skirt, and a black hat with feathers; Mrs. Clere, white linen frock, hat wreathed with small mauve flowers; Miss Evelyn Porter, lilac linen frock, floral hat; Miss Clere (Wellington) white muslin and lace insertion, hat with pale pink roses; Mr. and Mrs. Rimmer, the Misses Barnicoat (2), Mason (4), Armstrong, Smith, Moat, Messrs. Morrish, Cannell, Addison, Spencer, Moodie, Pavitt, Baddeley, Mrs. Addison, Miss Warburton, and many others.

**Personal.**

Miss Clere (Wellington), has been the guest of Mrs. Clere during the last week. She has now gone on to New Plymouth.  
Mrs. Tripe and her son and daughter are staying at Paekaparikiri. Miss Alison Barnicoat has gone to stay with them for a week.  
Mrs. and Miss Coombs leave on the 14th of February on a long trip. They propose visiting Australia, Japan, England, the Continent, and home across America.  
Miss Wilson and Miss Beswick have returned from a trip to England.  
Mrs. McKnight has returned from Hunterville.  
Miss Armstrong is away in Wanganui.  
Mrs. Jones (Wanganui) is the guest of Mrs. H. M. McKnight.  
Mrs. A. McDonald and children are at Paekakariki.  
Mrs. Bagnall and children are at Pimmenton.  
Mrs. Porter and Miss Evelyn Porter have returned from a visit to Wellington.  
The Misses Gertrude and Lucy Mason have gone to Wellington for a week.  
The Misses H. and D. Park, are at Lyall Bay. Mrs. Park, Miss Park, and the younger children are at Pimmenton.

**NELSON.**

January 17.

**Garden Party at Wakapuaka.**

For some years past St. Peter's Ladies' Guild has held a garden party at "Werneth," Mr. John Oldham's residence at Wakapuaka, and each year has achieved success. Yesterday's gathering eclipsed its predecessors, there being a record attendance, which included a large number from town. The spot is an ideal one for a summer function, and the shade of the trees was most welcome. Numerous stalls were arranged, and there were also various competitions. Phonograph selections were supplied during the afternoon by Mr. T. Leonard. The garden party was opened by Bishop Sadiier, and among other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham, Miss Oldham, Mrs. Mules, Mrs. T. F. Taylor, Mrs. Hunter-Brown, Mrs.

J. P. Kempthorne, Mrs. and Miss Scanders, Miss Coleridge, Miss Tompkinson, Mrs. A. Glasgow, Miss Ledger, Mrs. Brown (Stoke), Mrs. W. S. Lucas, Mrs. C. H. Cootie, Mrs. Sadiier, Miss Seaton (Wellington). The stall holders were as follows:—Work etall (St Peter's Guild): Mrs. W. Barnett, Misses Eva Barnett and L. Moulder. Jumble etall (St. Andrew's Guild): Mrs. G. Wastney, Mrs. Boon and Miss Frost. Flower stall: Mrs. Barnes and Miss Dodson. Produce stall: Messrs. S. Barnett, A. Dodson and S. Austin. Christmas tree: Mesdames D. Barnett and Weller, and Mr. C. Dodson.

Juvenile Guild stall: Misses K. Barnes, W. Barnett and L. Frost. Fairy well: Miss L. Moulder. Tea kiosk: Mesdames Dencker, and A. Dodson; assistants, Mrs. H. Norgrove and E. Frost, Misses Wether and E. Dodson, Misses C. McOies and Treacher, Misses Hopkins and A. Barnes, Misses Erskine and Kaye, Mrs. S. Barnett and Miss Watts.

The competitions resulted as follows:—Decorated cake stand. — Mrs. Higg-Wither 1, Miss Black 2, Miss Barnett h.c. Decorated parasol: Mrs. A. Dodson 1, Miss Wearing 2. Floral design: Mr. B. Weller 1. Decorated lady's bicycle: Mr.



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