

DANNEVIRKE.

March 3.

Tennis and Croquet.

Tea at the Dannevirke Tennis Club on Saturday was given by Mrs Stevens, Miss Broughton and Miss Black. Others present were: Mesdames Robertson, Russell, Cowper, Hartgill, Giesen, Misses Barker, Cowper, Russell, Gossett, Hobday, Baker, Hunter, Gurr, Marley.

At the Rangatira Croquet Club Miss A. Bear presided over afternoon tea on Wednesday. Amongst those present were: Mesdames Macallan, Soundy, Robertson, McDowell, A. Green, W. Green, Wyoacke, Collett, Roake, R. Guy (Wellington), Savage, McNicol, Henry, Glaes.

Personal.

Mrs Cowper, sen., (Wanganui) is staying with Mrs F. Cowper (Kaitoke).

Mr Robt. Guy (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs Macallan.

Dr and Mrs Dawson returned from a visit to Wanganui on Monday.

Mrs and Miss Pettit are visiting Mr Walter Pettit at Te Kuiti.

Miss Gretchen Irvine left on a visit to Wellington on Tuesday.

Mrs George Harvey left for a short visit to New Plymouth on Wednesday.

Mrs H. Quigley and her little daughter are spending a few days in Hastings.

Miss Kelleher (Dunedin), who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs Simmers, returned home on Friday.

Miss D. Knight returned on Monday from a visit to Hastings and Napier.

FEILDING.

March 4.

Children's Picnic.

On Saturday last Mrs Giesen gave a successful children's picnic. Games, races, see-saws and treasure hunts passed the time away. The young guests enjoyed afternoon tea in the bush. Among the young folk I noticed Misses Lauce (2), Giesen (3), Mason (2), Innes Jones, Atkins, Haggitt (2), Carr, Miles, McAllum (2), Billiatt (3), Ross, Gorton, Roberts, Venables, Houlit, Blundell, Masters, Giesen, Blundell, Roberts, Mason, Lauce (2), Woolmans, Gorton.

Personal.

Mrs. Bull, who has been staying in Wellington, has returned to Feilding.

Mrs. Roberts and children, who have been staying at the seaside, have returned to their home on the hill.

Mrs. Montgomery (Ashburton) is staying with friends in Feilding.

Mrs. Stewart has been staying in Wanganui for a few days.

Miss Smith (New Plymouth) is the guest of Mrs. N. Gorton.

Miss Bruce and Miss Johnston, of Kiwitea, are staying at Rona Bay.

Miss Jacob (England) is the guest of Mrs. Meyrick.

Miss Dalrymple (Rangitikei) is also the guest of Mrs. Meyrick.

Mrs. H. Hill (Christchurch) is the guest of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moss (Australia), who have been staying with Mrs. Atkinson, have gone to Auckland.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis, who have been touring the Old Country, have returned.

Mrs. Gillespie, who has been staying in Wellington, has returned to her home in Feilding.

STRATFORD.

March 7.

Farewell Parties.

Stratford for the last few weeks has indeed been gay, but it was a gaiety tempered with sadness, as the occasion for all the parties were farewells to several old residents who have left the district for good. The first was a farewell given for Mrs Wake, which took the form of a large garden party, held at Mrs T. S. Fooke's residence. Over fifty people were present. Mrs Fookes, on behalf of the ladies of Stratford, presented Mrs Wake with a gold bangle. A delightful tea was spread in the shrubbery.

The Bridge Club gave a delightful party for Mrs Stubbs. After several rubbers were played Mrs Budge, the president, presented Mrs Stubbs with a hand-

some brooch in remembrance of many pleasant bridge evenings. The first prize was won by Mrs Glasgow, and the second by Mrs Uniacke.

Mrs Glasgow gave a bridge party to farewell Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Wake.

Mrs Young also had a large bridge party, prizes being won by Mrs Grant, Mrs Rennell, and booty by Mrs Paget.

Mrs Rennell gave a jolly little bridge party for Mrs Stubbs, Mrs Budge winning first prize and Mrs Ross second.

Mrs Budge held a bridge party also, Mrs Uniacke winning first prize, Mrs Abraham second, and Miss Payne booty.

Mrs Uniacke also had a farewell to Mrs Stubbs with a bridge party, Mrs Glasgow securing first prize, Mrs Rennell second, and Mrs Abraham booty.

Mrs Richards gave a nice card party for both Mrs Stubbs and Mrs Anderson.

Mrs E. Robinson gave a large bridge evening also for Mrs Stubbs.

A number of Mrs Stubbs' friends met at Mrs Dillon Carbery's residence to present her with a very handsome pendant and earrings on the eve of her departure for Auckland. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, a game of euchre being indulged in, Mrs Carey and Mrs Grant securing the prizes.

Mrs Copping gave a party for Mrs Anderson, who leaves shortly for Auckland, and Mrs Anderson's lady friends presented her with a pretty necklet.

Personal.

Miss Payne, who was the guest of Mrs A. Budge, has left for Wellington.

Miss Hanby, who has been visiting her sister in this town, has left for Wellington.

Mrs Reynolds has been spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs J. B. Richards.

Judge and Mrs Denniston are the guests of their daughter, Mrs H. Abrahams.

Mrs R. Hogg has returned after paying a visit to her sister, Mrs Sellar (Masterton).

Mrs McTaggart (England) has been the guest of Mrs E. C. Robinson for the last few days.

Miss Grizelda Hogg has returned to Wanganui after a long visit to her aunt, Mrs Glasgow.

Mr and Mrs Harry Good are spending a few days in Stratford.

Dr. and Mrs Earl (Wanganui) are visiting Stratford.

Mrs Carey is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs A. W. Budge.

Mrs Budge has returned after a short visit to Mrs Gault (Inglewood).

Mrs Stevens has left for Christchurch. Mr Wake left for Auckland, where he will be joined shortly by Mrs Wake and the Misses Wake.

Mrs Stubbs left for Auckland, where she will spend a month or so visiting friends prior to joining Mr Stubbs in Opunake.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

March 8.

Bridge.

Last Monday Mrs C. H. Burgess had a small bridge party of two tables for Mrs Fitzherbert, at her house in Willis Street. A most recherche supper was handed round in the drawing-rooms, the table being beautifully decorated with pink tiger lilies and roses. The prize for the player whose score was nearest to a hidden number was won by Mrs Fraser, Mrs Courtney being second. Mrs Burgess wore a handsome black silk frock trimmed with blue silk veiled in cream. Mrs Fitzherbert, handsome black silk; Mrs Courtney, black silk, with blue metal net, and lace over; Mrs C. H. Weston, black nine over gold; Miss Brown, black, with iridescent trimming on bodice; Mrs Fraser, dark blue satin charmuse veiled in ninon of same shade, and trimmed with Oriental trimming; Miss Bayly, black and white ninon over white silk; Mrs Heard, white silk, with beaded trimming, blue turquoise ornaments.

Mrs H. H. Ward had a most enjoyable bridge party at her house in Gover Street last Monday. Mrs Matthews won the first prize, and Mrs Russell the second. Mrs Ward received her guests in electric blue satin charmuse, trimmed with Oriental trimming; Mrs Russell, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Moyes, Mrs Ryder,

Mrs Hutchen, Mrs Simpson, Mrs J. E. Wilson, Miss Popo, Miss Cook (Christ church), Miss Marshall, Mrs Murray, Miss Hamerton.

On Tuesday Mrs Walter Bayly gave a bridge party, at which Mrs Mills carried off the prize. Those who were there were: Mrs Heard, Mrs J. Wilson, Mrs J. E. Wilson, Mrs Medley, Mrs Mills, Mrs Blundell, Mrs H. Baily, Miss Rennell, Miss Hamerton, and Miss Hempton.

Personal.

Mrs (Dr.) Maguire, of Auckland, is the guest of Mrs Murdoch Fraser, of New Plymouth.

Mr C. Govett, who has been on a visit to Auckland, has now returned.

Mr Gideon Pott has returned after spending a few weeks in Auckland.

S. TARANAKI.

Hawera, March 7.

A Farewell Tea.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. McLean gave a farewell tea for Miss Gertie Good, who leaves for England next week. The dining-room, where tea was served, looked charming. The blinds were drawn, and the room was lit with pink shaded Chinese lamps, the table decorations being pink asters, the shades harmonising beautifully. Mrs. McLean was wearing a green silk frock, embroidered in the same colour and relieved with cream net; Miss McLean, grey charmuse, with touches of pale blue; Miss Good, grey crepe de chine, black and white hat; Mrs. R. McLean, grey and white striped costume, black velvet hat with white ostrich plumes; Mrs. and Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Dingle, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mrs. Kimbell, Mrs. and Miss Nolan, Mrs. Foyster, Misses Good (2), Miss Caplen, Miss Morse, and others.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Good (Stratford) are staying with Mrs. Good, Ramanui.

Mr., Mrs., and Miss Tonks are visiting Wellington.

Miss K. Williams left Hawera yesterday for Wellington, en route to Melbourne, where she is to be married in April.

Mr., Mrs., and Miss White leave next week on a prolonged visit to England.

Mrs. MacDiarmid has returned from Wellington.

WANGANUI.

March 7.

Garden Party.

A most successful garden party was given at the hospital grounds on Friday by Dr. Hatherly, the president of the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association, and Mrs. Hughes Johnson. The grounds were looking very pretty, and the band discoursed sweet music during the afternoon. Mrs. Hughes Johnson wore a becoming frock of biscuit silk, with lace the same tone, large straw hat with plumes; Mrs. Moore wore a beautiful frock of golden brown crepe de chine with embroideries, brown hat with feathers the same shade; Mrs. Krull, black charmuse robe with lace and net, black and white bonnet; Mrs. McLean (Auckland) wore a heliotrope gown with lace, straw hat with heliotrope flowers in it; Mrs. Geo. Currie, pale pink frock with net yoke and sleeves, cream straw hat with wreath of pink flowers; Mrs. J. Allen wore a cream frock and chiffon scarf, straw hat with cherry colour in it; Mrs. Parkes (Auckland), smart shot heliotrope tafetas with shaded silk embroidery in the same tones, heliotrope hat with flowers; Mrs. R. Dunn, pretty tucked white voile frock with Irish crochet, large cream straw hat with wreath of blue roses veiled in tulle; Miss Euid Heywood (Hamilton), pale grey voile frock with embroidery; grey straw hat with flowers; Miss Marlon Jones wore a very pretty pastel blue frock with embroidery, blue hat with old rose scarf; Mrs. Gill-Carey, navy blue whipcord coat and skirt with black satin collar and revers, black and white chip hat with white agrette in the front; Mrs. E. Cowper, black and white

voile frock with lace and net sleeves and vest, becoming black hat with plumes; Mrs. Dawson (Dannevirke), light voile frock with bands of blue, and large hat with flowers; Mrs. Foyster (Hawera) wore a black and white striped voile frock with tiny blue satin ribbons, black and white hat with black lace; Mrs. Parkes (Auckland), smart heliotrope silk robe with lace and embroidery, heliotrope hat with flowers; Mrs. Savage (Auckland) wore a very becoming gown of wide striped black and white ninon over satin, the vest was of fine cream net, and the skirt and corsage was ornamented with tiny old rose satin buttons; she wore a feather stole and a large black straw hat with lancer plumes; Mrs. Purchas (Auckland), pastel blue frock with chiffon vest and sleeves, small hat with feathers; Mrs. Gore (Wellington), black and white gown with net black and white hat; Mrs. Montgomery wore a black satin frock, long black velvet coat, black and white bonnet; Mrs. A. Izard, cream frock with lace, black and white straw hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. D. Lethbridge wore a lovely gown of black and gold shot silk with band of fur edging the tunic effect, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Fairburn, navy blue frock with vest of blue and erise silk and yoke of gold embroidery, pretty straw hat with band of erise straw, and the same shaded agrette at the side; Miss R. Fairburn, pastel blue silk with blue ninon paniers, large blue hat with shaded ostrich plume at the side; Mrs. H. Sarjeant wore a becoming white muslin with black bailstone spot, black straw hat with black ribbons; Mrs. Whitten (Oamaru), smart black and white gown with net black and white hat; Miss Olga Levett (Bulls) wore a pale blue and cream striped muslin with bands of pale pastel silk, black hat with chiffon and silk rosette at the side; Mrs. H. E. Christie wore a lovely frock of pastel blue charmuse with overdress of fine black lace, hat with shaded blue ostrich plumes; Mrs. John Stevenson wore a smart black and white gown with cream net, large black hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Henley (Napier), electric-blue charmuse with cream net, black straw hat with black plumes; Miss H. Anderson wore a navy blue whipcord coat and skirt, black hat with cream lace on it; Miss M. Lethbridge, pretty rose pink spotted foulard with silk lace vest and bands, large black hat with long white ostrich plume; Mrs. Young (Wellington) wore an electric-blue charmuse robe, the draped skirt was also trimmed, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Webster (Wellington), grey coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with crown covered with dark and pale shaded silk roses and foliage; Mrs. Anderson, becoming natter blue silk frock with chiffon, blue hat with shaded ostrich feathers; Mrs. Wall, pretty cream and pink floral muslin robe over silk, white hat with wreath of white flowers; Mrs. Gibbs (Wellington) wore a Paisley frock in tones of blue, blue hat to match; Mrs. Wilkin, cream gown and lovely long black ninon coat with cream lace, black hat with osprey at the side; Mrs. Harold wore a pretty foulard frock with touch of rose pink, black hat, with long feather in it; Mrs. James Watt, pink flowered silk frock with chiffon, large straw hat with white roses and foliage; Mrs. Howard Christie, smart navy blue Bengaline coat and skirt, cream hat with pale blue in it; Mrs. Gifford Marshall wore a becoming pale grey crepe de chine frock, light straw hat with deep cream roses; Mrs. Ballance, black charmuse gown with jet, black hat with plumes; Miss Alexander wore an electric-blue gown with chiffon and embroidery, large blue hat with shaded ostrich feathers; Mrs. Cecil Wray wore navy blue coat and skirt, piped with white, black hat; Miss Gillilan wore a black silk gown with lace, black bonnet; Mrs. Crawford, blue silk robe with net vest, black hat with plumes; Miss Cruek-shanks, mole coat and skirt, cream vest, black hat with feathers; Miss Christie, shot blue silk with tulle of fine cream shadow lace, finished at the waist with tiny pink roses, cream hat with blue ribbons and pink roses; Miss G. Christie wore a similar frock; Miss Knapp wore a smart grey gown and white feather boa, black hat with feathers.

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