

threws, pale pink silk; Miss B. Matthews, white satin veiled in ninon; Miss Ferrer, white silk; Miss V. Kirkby, pale pink silk, black velvet centre; Mrs D. Simpson, pink floral muslin trimmed with lace; Miss Dompsey, white silk, red roses on corsage; Miss G. Fookes, black silk, sequined berthe; Miss Kirkby, cream lace robe; Miss Saxton, heliotrope olargemuse veiled in ninon, with paniers of wide cream lace insertion; Miss K. Tenn, pink ninon over satin; Miss Great-bach, vieux rose velvet, veiled in fisher net.

Personal.

Miss Warren, well known in musical circles, left last week for her future home in Taihape.
 Rev. Mr and Mrs Colvill, who have been on a visit to Rotorua, have returned to New Plymouth.
 Miss Grant is spending her term holidays in Auckland.
 Miss Sylvia Bayley has returned to New Plymouth, after a pleasant trip to Auckland.
 Mrs Gordon Fraser has returned from a short visit to Wellington.

Mr and Mrs C. Macfarland, who have been on a visit to the capital city, passed through New Plymouth on their return home to Hamilton.

S. TARANAKI.

HAWERA, May 10.

Mrs. Raine and Mrs. Nalder left this week on an extended visit to the South Island.

Mrs. Neill, of Auckland, spent a few days with Mrs. Nolan, on her way to Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie have returned from their honeymoon trip, spent in the Auckland district.

Mrs. Holder is spending a few days in Wellington.

Miss Reid, of Auckland, is the guest of Mrs. B. H. Nolan.

The friends of Miss Sikel Hamilton will be pleased to hear that she is recovering slowly from her recent serious illness. Miss Hamilton was on a visit to Palmerston North when she was taken suddenly ill, and had to be removed to a private hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell leave this week on a visit to Auckland.

WANGANUI.

May 10.

At Golf.

The Belmont Golf Club opened its season on Saturday, with mixed foursomes, for prizes presented by the Club's president, Mr. H. B. Watson. The weather was fine, but very cold, and there was a large number present. Afternoon tea was provided by the men's Club. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gouville Saunders, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Juley Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. Izard, Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss J. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Wilkin, Mrs. R. Jackson, Miss N. Jackson, Miss Darcy, Mr. and Miss Fairburn, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum, Miss Watt, Miss Lilinton, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Miss O'Leary, Miss Jackson, Miss Harper, Miss Hardcastle, Miss Skeet, Miss Barr, Miss Alexander, Miss Brettgarth, Mrs. Skeet, Miss Paterson, Miss Dymock, Miss Bates, Miss C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. van Haast, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Miss Browne, Miss W. Anderson, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Brettgarth, Miss Montgomery Moore, Rev. H. Reeve, Mr. Cameron, Rev. C. Harvey, Miss Dymock, Miss S. Dymock, Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Miss Glasgow, Miss Cowper, Miss Cave, Miss Brettgarth, Mr. Laywell, Mr. Hodges, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Reid, Mr. Harlow, Mr. Payne, Mr. Bates, and many others.

The Ladies' Golf Club opened their season on Wednesday. The morning was very stormy, but the afternoon was fine, and there were a fair number present. Afternoon tea was provided by the president, Mrs. H. Good. A foursome was played between teams chosen by the president and the captain. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Babage, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Lambert, Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss Cave, Mrs. Van Haast, Miss Willford, Miss G. Christie, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Davis, Miss Parsons, Miss D. Brettgarth, Miss H. Anderson, Miss Harper, Miss Stevenson, Miss S. Dymock, Miss M. Browne, Miss Cowper, Mrs. Glasgow, Miss Glasgow, Miss Lambert, and others.

Personal.

Mrs. Christie and Miss G. Christie, of Wanganui, have returned from their visit to Wellington.

Mrs. A. O. Williams and Miss Olive Williams, of Wanganui, are staying in Wellington for a visit.

Miss Spenser, of Wanganui, is staying in Auckland with relations.

Miss R. Nixon, of Wanganui, is staying in Christchurch with friends.

Miss Parsons, of Wanganui, is staying in Hawera.

Miss D. Christie, of Wanganui, has gone to Christchurch for a visit.

Miss McBeth, of Kimbolton, has been staying in Wanganui recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neame, of Wanganui, are staying in Wellington.

Mr. Sturge, of Wanganui, is staying in Auckland.

Mrs. Ballance, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Marton.

PICTON.

May 10.

Foresters' Social.

The Foresters of Picton celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of the formation of Court Charendon on Friday evening last by holding a social in the Albert Hall. The event was a thorough success, there being a large attendance of members and friends from all parts of the district. The dancers were well catered for, the floor being in good order. The music was supplied by Miss Wheatly (piano), Mr. Bush (first violin), Mr. F. Bush (cello), Mr. G. McIntosh (cornet), and Mr. W. Hahn (clarinet), and extras were kindly played by Mrs. J. G. Riddell, Miss Fuller, Miss Chambers, and Messrs. A. J. Bush and R. Brisco. Among those present were:—Mrs. Riddell, black sequined net; Mrs. Scott, black velvet; Mrs. Nicol, pale blue charmuse; Miss Chambers, white satin charmuse; Mrs. Lane, white satin with an overdress of pink and white dewdrop net; Miss Fuller, black satin, overdress of black ninon, with heavy jet trimmings; Miss Oxley, white glace silk; Miss O. Oxley, white glace; Miss R. Greensill, white silk muslin; Miss M. Barr, white muslin; Mrs. Kharnahan, pink silk muslin with trimmings of pink ribbon; Miss Godfrey, white muslin; Miss Clinch, heliotrope voile; Miss Jones, white frock; Miss E. Geary, black; Mrs. Leary, blue frock with trimmings of black velvet; Mrs. Blizard, black; Miss Storey, cream satin; Miss Arthur, white silk; Miss L. Jackson, white muslin; Miss Cragg, white glace silk, overdress of ninon; Miss Dooley, pink satin; Miss B. Dooley, blue satin charmuse; and many others.

An Evening.

A party of ladies and gentlemen who went down to the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart, Waikawa Road, last Wednesday evening, had a very enjoyable and pleasant outing, the occasion being a "house-warming." It was a glorious night, clear and frosty, and, needless to add, good for dancing. The breakfast room, where the colour scheme is red, and very pretty, was used for cards, also the large diningroom, the piano being placed in the hall. The decorations were of Michaelmas daisy and chrysanthemums. Cards were indulged in until ten o'clock, the result being that Miss R. Greensill won the ladies' prize, a pretty little hair-pin jar of cut glass; and Mr. C. Stuart winning the gentlemen's prize, a match-box album. Songs were given by Mrs. C. Stuart, Mrs. Nicol, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wright; Miss Stuart and Miss B. Stuart gave a pianoforte duet, and a piano solo by Mr. Hazelwood. A dainty supper was handed round after music, and then the large diningroom being cleared dancing was commenced and continued with great gusto until after midnight. Before leaving "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart for their hospitality. Mrs. Stuart received her guests wearing a black velvet frock, with revers of black silk and narrow pipings of black and white silk; Mrs. Stuart, son, wore black ninon with trimmings of black silk and lace; Mrs. Stocker, cream silk, with cream net yoke and sleeves and silk insertion; Mrs. Hewick, black voile, cream lace yoke and sleeves; Miss Chambers, white silk blouse, blue skirt; Miss Stuart, pale blue tulle overdress of cream net and silk insertion trimmings; Miss B. Stuart, soft white muslin; Miss R. Greensill, white silk frock; Mrs. Nicol, white embroidered chiffon blouse, cream voile skirt; Miss L. Oxley, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss O. Oxley, white embroidered blouse, dark skirt; Mrs. Storey, white silk blouse, dark blue skirt; Mrs. A. Bush,

cream Tuscan net blouse, cream skirt; Miss Scott, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Myra Barr, white embroidered blouse, cream serge skirt. The gentlemen present were: Messrs Stuart, Heffer, Robinson, Jones, Bush, Admore, Wright, Hazelwood, Marshall, Page, Storey, and Dawkins.

Festival.

The Anglican Festival which was held in Blenheim on Wednesday afternoon and evening was a pronounced success. It took the form of a tea-meeting, and then a concert and speeches in the evening. Picton contributed liberally, and the tables from here were most daintily set out with all manner of good things; and beautifully decorated with chrysanthemum and autumn-tinted leaves. Those in charge of the local table included: Mrs. Jackson, Miss Harris, Miss Seymour, Miss Newman, Miss Gilbert, Miss Western, Mrs. Radcliffe, Miss Philpotts.

Personal.

The Misses Beauchamp, "Awakiwa," are spending a few days with Mrs. Beauchamp, Waikawa Road.

Miss Gruer (Hamilton), who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Harwood, of Dublin Street, left last week by the Patena for Wellington.

Mrs. Barnsdale (Wellington) is visiting friends in Picton.

Miss Edwards has arrived from Christchurch to see her brother, Mr. C. E. Edwards, who is in a very critical condition at the local hospital. An operation was necessary last Monday.

NELSON.

May 8.

A Dance.

An enjoyable little dance was given at "Church Hill" by Mrs. J. H. Cook for her daughter, Mrs. H. von Dadelzen (Nappier). The grounds were prettily lit with Chinese lanterns, and the ballroom was massed with autumn foliage, and a string band played delightful music throughout the evening. Mrs. Cook received her guests in a handsome gown of grey chiffon over satin; Miss Maude Cook, Liberty satin frock; Miss Grace Cook, white satin and chiffon; Mrs. von Dadelzen, pretty white lace frock, relieved with red; Mrs. Hal Cook, yellow chiffon over heliotrope satin; Miss Cook, handsome black satin, with jetted lace; Mrs. H. R. Duncan, oyster charmuse; Miss L. Tomlinson, deep blue and gold ninon over silk; Miss Selanders, white chiffon; Miss F. Edwards, pretty blue satin frock, with pink galon; Miss M. Clark, white embroidered tulle frock; Miss S. Fell, grey and pink shaded ninon over grey satin; Miss Blake, blue chine silk; Miss Houker, pink satin, with white lace; Miss J. Ledger, green shot chiffon over satin; Miss Shirley Blackett, pastel grey ninon over pale pink; Miss Leggatt, green Oriental lace over green satin; Miss F. Trolove, white lace over satin; Miss D. Booth, white flowered ninon, with rose pink girdle.

Tennis Ball.

The annual dance given by the Nelson Lawn Tennis Association was this year held in the Druids' Hall, and the committee are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts, the supper, music and floor arrangements being perfect. Some of those present were:—Mrs. C. A. Green, pale grey embroidered chiffon over satin; Mrs. Hal Cook, emerald satin, draped with emerald ninon; Mrs. Barr, handsome gown of white satin, with tunic of deep pink chiffon; Mrs. Treweek, black silk and lace; Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Dadds; Mrs. McLaren; Mrs. W. Harley; Mrs. Satchell; Mrs. C. Y. Fell, grey charmuse; Miss Leggatt, saxe blue satin frock, touches of pink; Mrs. Squires, heliotrope and blue Oriental over blue satin; Mrs. Rout, peacock blue silk frock, hand-painted tunic in pink roses; Mrs. E. B. Moore, cherry ninon over saxe blue; Mrs. von Dadelzen, black net frock; Mrs. W. Johnston, red satin, draped with black chiffon; Miss E. Ledger, white frock; Miss J. Ledger, pale blue satin, with draped pompadour tunic; Miss F. Maginnity, golden ninon over satin; Miss M. Clark, dainty white lace frock; Miss Booth, yellow flowered chiffon; Mrs. Sylvia Fell, pretty black ninon frock; Miss Blake (England), yellow silk, with bands of brown fur; Miss J. Wright, blue ninon over satin; Miss M. Cook, saxe blue and white striped chiffon over silk; Miss Selanders, white silk veiled in white chiffon. There were four debutantes, who all wore pretty white satin frocks. They were:

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