

WELLINGTON.

May 31.

Farewell Tea.

A pleasant little farewell tea was given on Wednesday by the members of the Women's Social and Political League in honour of Miss McLean, who has taken a prominent part in affairs, and will be much missed by the members. They showed their appreciation by presenting her with a silver purse, accompanied by many expressions of good will. Bronze foliage and scarlet berries decorated the room. Mrs Gallichan was hostess for the occasion, and a programme of songs and recitations, interspersed with fortune-telling, amused the guests. A competition was won by Mrs Myers. Speeches were made by Mrs Seddon and Mrs Reay-Brown.

Wedding At Home.

Miss Beauchamp's wedding adds another to the list of well-known Wellington girls who have married and gone away for good, although not many of them have taken up their abode in India, which is to be her future home. The particular locality is Poonah, where Colonel Perkins holds an appointment, and, oddly enough, until a few months ago, another Wellington girl was a resident of that city. She was Miss Dorothy Cleghorn, and her husband, Captain White, was adjutant of the Dorsetshire Regiment. Still one more Wellingtonian at Poonah is Mr Harland Dean, who is also in the army. Colonel Perkins holds the D.S.O., and belongs to a Gurkha regiment, and his gifts to the bridesmaids were little gold replicas of the curved Afghan knife that has become so well known. Orchids were notable features of the decorations at the "At Home" that followed the wedding, and in one room a cluster of poinsettias gave a splash of military scarlet among the white flowers that were mainly used.

Another daughter of Mr and Mrs Beauchamp's who is living in a far country is Mrs James Macintosh Bell. Since her husband some few years ago resigned his appointment as Geological Director for New Zealand, they have made Canada their headquarters.

Two-Garment Society.

The Two Garment Society—which deserves a more accurate name, as nowadays the members do not limit their gifts to two—held its annual distribution last week, and the number of garments sent in was amazing. It meant an extra amount of work for the committee, but it tackled it gallantly, and long experience has taught them the swift and smooth-working methods. Mrs and Miss Duncan were pioneers in the movement, and for years Mrs Izard has done invaluable work as hon. secretary.

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Personal.

Mr and Mrs Bolton (Woodville) and the Misses Bolton have left for a trip to England, travelling by way of Monte Video.

Mr O'Neill, who has been paying a visit to Wellington lately, comes from Poonah, India, where he holds a commission in the army.

Mr and Mrs Davidson have gone to Japan for a few months. They travel by way of Auckland-Vancouver.

Mrs Darling was a passenger to England by the Ruapehu.

Mrs A. Young has gone to Sydney for a trip.

Mr and Mrs Spragg are back from Sydney where they have been spending some weeks.

Mrs Louis Bright (Bay of Islands) who was formerly a resident of Wellington for some years, has come South for a round of visits among her friends here.

Miss Logan, who has been spending some months with her sister (Mrs Henry Hale), has gone to Palmerston North to make her home with a brother, who is living there. Mrs Hale accompanied her to Palmerston for a few days.

Smart, Hughes, Perano, Brisco, Pinkham (2), Watson, Bragg, Allport and Hiepp.

Croquet Club's Dance.

One of the most enjoyable and pleasant dances of the year, so far, was held in the Albert Hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Picton Croquet Club. The music was good, and the floor was perfect for dancing. Supper was provided by the ladies of the club and their friends. Among those present were: Mrs Chambers, black voile, blue cloak; Mrs Riddell, black sequined robe; Mrs A. Scott, black velvet; Mrs Nicol, blue charmeuse; Mrs Beewick, black voile, trimmed with black bands of silk, and cream lace yoke and collar; Mrs Lane, black voile, relieved with red roses; Mrs Dickenson, green shot silk, with roses on the corsage and in the hair; Mrs R. Storey, green silk, with an overdress of beaded nylon, and a bunch of pale pink roses on the corsage; Mrs Luena, black silk, blue cloak; Mrs Maitland, black, relieved with cream lace; Mrs Madsen, cream satin; Mrs Pell, black silk; Mrs Vickers, cream silk, blue cloak; Mrs Cawte, cream voile, trimmed with bands of cream insertion; Miss Dooley, pink satin; Miss Chambers, white charmeuse; Mrs Harwood, black perveilleux, relieved with cream silk lace, and a black satin cloak was also worn; Mrs Petrie, green silk voile; Mrs King, black silk; Miss Oxley, white charmeuse; Miss O. Oxley, white embroidered frock, relieved with a cerise ribbon; Miss Barr, white lawn; Miss Greensill, white muslin, blue belt; Miss M. Barr, white muslin; Miss Dart, white silk blouse, dark skirt; Miss Wheatley, white frock, blue cloak; Miss D. Greensill, white embroidered frock; Miss Harwood, white silk, with an overdress of pale pink nylon; Miss Guest, white satin, green satin coat; Miss Keats, blue silk muslin; Mrs Edmunds, cream voile; Miss Williams, black velvet; Miss Edwards (Christchurch), cream silk, overdress of nylon with beaded trimmings; Miss Edwards, cream voile; Miss Stuart, blue charmeuse; Miss B. Stuart, white muslin, relieved with red; Miss Clinch, heliotrope voile, strapping of self colour; Miss Beauchamp, cream silk; Miss Dot Beauchamp, cream silk, with beaded trimmings on the bodice; Miss L. Cragg, white satin, overdress of nylon; Miss M. Philpotts, white frock; Miss Alice Philpotts, very pretty white embroidered lawn frock. Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs Riddell, Dawkins, Nicol, Wright, Madsen, Heller, Clements, Marshall, Laing, Robertson, Russell, Bush, Vickers, King, Cragg, Lane, Pell, Patterson, Lambert, Brisco, Burns, France, and Dickenson.

PICTON.

May 29.

A Social.

The social held under the auspices of St. Paul's Bible Class took place last Tuesday, and proved to be a very enjoyable function indeed. There were a good number of people present, and a good musical programme was given, and was much appreciated. A novel competition was held, the winners being: Miss La Mout, first; Miss O. Oxley, second; and Miss Amy Clinch, third. A delicious supper was handed round by a band of willing helpers. Those who assisted with the programme were: Mrs Edmunds, Mrs Nicol, Miss Wheatley, Miss L. Cragg, Miss Myrtle Brisco, Miss B. Stuart, Miss Isabel Bush, Mr Patterson, Mr Russell, and Mr Hutt. The accompaniments were kindly played by Mrs Arthur, Miss B. Stuart, and Miss L. Wheatley.

Private Dance.

Very jolly indeed was the general verdict of the dancers who assembled in the Albert Hall last Monday evening, and danced to the strains of the full orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr A. J. Bush, with Miss Wheatley at the piano. The night was fine for dancing, and the floor good. Supper was provided by the ladies, and proved very acceptable. Those present were: Mesdames E. Carter, D. Davies, J. Carnahan, Jellyman, C. Fredericks, Jackson, Clinch, Godfrey, Leary, Cook, Gillie, Cragg, Scadden, Smart, Tarrant, Bartlett, Perano, Misses I. Bragg, Allport, Godfrey, Fredericks, Clinch (2), Jones, Davis, Elliot, Gillie, Goff, Butler, K. and L. Dooley, Jackson (2), Adams, North, Lewis, Cragg, Blake, McCloy, Conway, Matthews, Horgan, Riley, Norton, Wheatley, and Keats. The gentlemen present were: Messrs O'Brien, Horgan, Paul, Mitchell, Tomms, Cragg, Cook, Todd, Wilton, Winstanley, Hutt, Lane, Russell, Wooster, Carter, Davis,

Personal.

Mr and Mrs Jacobsen, of Dunedin, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Charlie Philpotts, High Street.

Mrs Matthews, Spring Creek, and Miss Dimant, Wellington, are enjoying a holiday in Picton, and are occupying the house of Mr and Mrs G. P. Morris, York Street.

Miss Iris Williams, Seddon, is visiting Mrs Chambers, Wairau Road.

Mrs D. Fuller, Seddon, is the guest of Mrs J. Fuller, Kent Street, for a few days.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Wicks, Blenheim, came down to Picton on Monday last, and are staying with Mrs J. G. Macalister, Taranaki Street.

Nurse McKenzie, who has been assisting at the local hospital for a short time, returned to Wellington last Tuesday.

The Very Rev. Dr. Miles, late Bishop of Nelson, who conducted the services at Holy Trinity Church last Sunday, has been the guest of the Rev. T. J. Smith and Mrs Smith.

BLENHIM.

May 31.

Dance.

The Marlborough Golf Club held their annual ball in St. Patrick's Hall last Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of lycopodium and chrysanthemums; mirrors also banked the walls. Excellent music was rendered by Perry's orchestra. A most recherche supper was served in the supper-room, the floral decorations being autumn leaves and shaded chrysanthemums. Among those present were: Mrs R. McCallum, emerald green charmeuse with spangled overdress in gold; Mrs MacLaine, old rose charmeuse; Mrs Scott-Smith, black silk lace frock; Mrs Clouston, grey silk with nylon tunic; Mrs Fred Redwood, oyster-coloured charmeuse, relieved with nylon; Mrs L. Griffiths, black lace frock with emerald green; Mrs C. Mills, blue charmeuse, net tulle and silk fringe; Mrs Lucas, pink satin with overdress of pink chiffon; Mrs E. Ball, blue charmeuse with tunic; Mrs Walker, pale blue charmeuse, veiled in heliotrope nylon; Mrs Bennett, heliotrope charmeuse and chiffon; Mrs Hulme, chiffon frock with painted rosebuds; Mrs Fraser Tyler, pink charmeuse with nylon tunic; Mrs Hylton, natter blue satin, tunic of nylon; Mrs A. Bell, white charmeuse with gold; Mrs R. Adams, emerald green charmeuse; Mrs Skinner, white and black gown; Mrs Dodson, grey figured charmeuse; Mrs Bright (Gisborne), black mery; Mrs Latter, brown velvet; Mrs Corry, pink satin charmeuse with nylon; Miss L. Wollerstan (debutante), white charmeuse with silver trimmings and nylon; Miss Scott-Smith, pink charmeuse, veiled in blue nylon; Miss Pullon, blue charmeuse with darker coloured tunic; Miss D. Horton, blue charmeuse; Miss N. Mowat, pretty chiffon frock with silver; Miss C. Clouston, white charmeuse and nylon; Miss L. Clouston, white lace frock; Miss A. Clouston (debutante), white charmeuse with silver roses; Miss McNab, grey silk with chiffon; Miss Barnett, black velvet; Miss M. Ball, white silk, silk net tunic; Miss Purser, blue charmeuse with grey nylon; Miss Whelan, white satin charmeuse; Miss Hutcheson, blue charmeuse; Miss Hamilton, white satin frock; Miss Nevin, white charmeuse with pink roses; Miss Winstanley, white silk; Miss Mead, white charmeuse and chiffon; Miss Fisher, white and pink frock; Messrs Peapoint, Parker, Spence, Mills, Latter, Bright (Gisborne), Corry, Paul, Robinson, Griffiths, Reid, Reed, A. Bell, Walker, Piffard, Van Staven, Bull, Churchward, Lucas, Hackworth, Broughton, Hynes, Mead, Golding, Fisher, Hylton, and Dr. Adams.

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