

Golf.

On Saturday a very pleasant afternoon was spent on the Wither golf links, it being lady's first medal day, which was won by Mrs J. MacLaine. Among those present were: Mrs Fred Redwood, Mrs Hulme, Mrs Corry, Miss H. McCallum, White, Horton, Reid, McLauchlan, Chapman, Messrs Spence, Blackworth, N. Parker, Horton (2), Golding, Reid, and Lucas.

Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening the Marlborough Rhetoric Club made their first appearance in St. Andrew's Hall. The various characters at the reading of the comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" were as follows:—Sir Charles Marlow, Mr J. Logan; Young Marlow, Mr Free; Hardcastle, Mr A. O'Donoghue; Hastings, Mr Thomson; Tony Lumpkin, Mr Prentice; Digory, Mr Higginson; Mrs Hardcastle, Mrs Free; Miss Harlecastle, Miss Healy; Miss Neville, Miss M. Smale; Maid, Miss R. Thomson. Among the audience were: Mr and Mrs Orr, Mrs McKay, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Higginson, Mrs E. Ball, Mrs C. Mills, Miss Purser, Mr and Mrs Cheek, Mr and Mrs Hardin, Mr and Mrs Whitford, Miss Neville, Misses Ball, Mrs Smale, and Mr F. Bull.

Personal.

Mrs Innes has returned from her short visit to Wellington.
Mrs Ian Johnson (Wellington) is at present at Ughrooke.
Mrs R. McCallum left on Saturday for Wellington.
Mrs Lister has been staying at the Club Hotel.
Mr and Mrs Bright, who have been staying at the Club Hotel, have returned to Gisborne.
Mrs Gilchrist, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Neville, "Thurs-ton," has returned to Palmerston North.
Miss Ball is spending a holiday in Wellington.
Miss Lucas, who has been the guest of Mrs Fred Redwood, Spring Creek, has returned to Christchurch.
Miss Clarke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Bagge, has returned to Wellington.

NELSON.

May 31.

The Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout, is on a short visit to Nelson.
Mr and Mrs H. L. Fowler, who have been away in the North Island during the holidays, have returned to Nelson.
Bishop Miles and Bishop Sadler have returned from their visit to Wellington.
Miss Lorimer has been spending several weeks in Christchurch.
Mrs. Mayne has returned from her visit to Wellington.
Mr. Walter Calt has arrived in Nelson from Sydney.
Mrs. Nutting and her children have left for their future home in the North Island.
Dr. Elizabeth Gunn, who has been in Nelson for a short time, has left for Wellington.
Mrs. Walter Haggitt (Dunedin) is the guest of Miss Tolmie, Richmond Avenue.
Mrs. W. G. Baker (Brightwater) is the guest of Mrs. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnes leave next week for a trip to Sydney.

Mrs. Rowlands is returning to Japan. Mrs. Graham Morris, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Greenfield, has left for her home at Picton.

Mr. Eric Waters has returned from Wellington.

Mrs. E. B. Moore and Miss Leslie have returned from their visit to Blenheim.

CHRISTCHURCH.

May 31.

Afternoon Tea.

An afternoon tea was given on Tuesday by Mrs H. H. Loughnan, who had arranged fourmuses at the Shirley Golf Links. The prizes were won by Mrs Day and Mr Andrae. Other players were: Mr and Mrs H. H. Loughnan, Mrs Godby, Miss Wynka, Miss Cadell, Miss Moore, Mr and Mrs Donald, Mr Alexander, Mr Phillips, and Mr and Mrs T. Cave.

Bridge Party.

A bridge party was given by Mrs Wigram (Park Terrace) on Saturday evening. The players were: Mrs North (England), Mrs Pyne, Mrs T. Cowlishaw, Mrs J. Turnbull, Mrs B. Lane, Mrs Godby, the Misses Murray-Aynsley, Reeves, Humphreys (2), Cowlishaw, and Lee.

Wedding Reception.

A wedding reception was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs William Reece, on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Irene Reece, to Mr Leslie Molineaux. The reception was held at Mrs Reece's residence, Bealey Avenue, where quite a number of guests were present. Mrs Reece wore a gown of black crepe de chine, black feathered hat with touches of old gold. The bride's dress was soft white satin, with draped effect, the bodice swathed with Duchesse lace; she wore a plain tulle veil, and had a long court train, held up by two little pages dressed in white satin and lace. The bridesmaid, Miss Majorie Molineaux, wore a frock of pale pink crepe de chine and ribbon, a small close-fitting hat of pink ribbon and fur; Mrs Molineaux, a costume of fine mauve coloured cloth, mauve and white hat. The guests included: Mr and Mrs T. Reece, Mrs and Miss D'Oyly, Mr and Mrs Ronald Macdonald, Mrs Denniston, Mr and Mrs John Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs Andrew Anderson, Dr. and Mrs R. Anderson, Mrs A. Killian, Mr and Mrs J. Williams, Mrs P. Murray-Aynsley, Miss E. Prins, Mrs Stringer, Mrs F. Graham, Mr and Mrs Bloxant, Mr and Mrs Talbot, Mr and Mrs A. E. G. Rhodes, Mr and Mrs James Hay, Mr and Mrs E. Hay, Mr and Mrs R. Hay, Mrs T. and Miss Hay, Dr. and Mrs Guthrie, Mr and Mrs A. McKellar, Dr. and Mrs Croke, Mr and Mrs G. Merton, Mr, Mrs and Miss Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs Chilton, Mr, Mrs and Miss March, Dr. and Mrs Thomas, Mrs P. Cox, Miss Cox, Mr and Mrs G. Harris, Misses Wilson (2), Mrs and Miss Jennings, Mr and Mrs George Way, Mr and Mrs H. O. D. Meares, Mr and Mrs Halenstein, Mrs and Miss Bryant.

Personal.

Miss Foljambe was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Rhodes, "Te Karaka," Merivale, during the visit of H.M.S. New Zealand.

Mrs. Henry Brett (Auckland) is staying with her daughters, Mrs. Walcott Wood, and Mrs. Peter Wood, St. Albans, Christchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth (Wellington) have been spending some days in Christchurch. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jameson, who have been staying with Mr. Elworthy, Merivale, have returned to Timaru.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. N. Grigg and the Misses Grigg, who were in Christchurch for the festivities, have returned to Long-bench.

Colonel Heard and Mrs. Heard, who have been staying with Mrs. Onslow, Middleton, have returned to Wellington. Miss Dennistoun, Peel Forest, has been the guest of Mrs. Onslow, Middleton.

Miss Phillips, "The Point," and Miss Miles (Wellington), have been staying with Mrs. Stead at "Strowan Park." Captain and Mrs. Stockley, England, have left Christchurch for Woodbury,

where they are the guests of Mrs. Burdon.

Miss E. Lucas, Christchurch, is staying with friends at Blenheim.

Miss Holderness, Wellington, and the Misses Barker, Marton, who have been spending the holidays in Christchurch, have returned North.

Mrs. Charles Clark, Christchurch, has taken a home at Clifton, Sumner.

Mrs. Beckett, Fendalton, and her family are staying at Sumner.

Mrs. Rolleston, Christchurch, has been staying at Waimate.

Mrs. North, England, who has been the guest of Mrs. Pyne, Bealey Avenue, leaves Christchurch to-morrow for Dunedin.

Mrs. Beswick, Christchurch, has been spending a few days at Akaroa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lance have returned to Horsley Downs, after spending some weeks in Christchurch.

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