

feathers; Miss Nellie Walter, blue and red shot velvet, coat and skirt trimmed, black hat covered with shaded blue and white feathers; Mrs. (Gorton), vieux-rose coat and skirt, black hat with white feathers; Mrs. W. Lloyd, blue cloth coat and skirt, and purple straw hat; Mrs. Ernest Davis, cream frock and long seal coat and large black hat; Mrs. C. Lawford, dark grey coat and skirt, small black hat with black and white shaded plumes; Mrs. W. C. Somers, deep amethyst cloth frock, trimmed with velvet, and hat to match; Miss Roie Nathan, black coat and skirt and black fox furs, black hat with shaded grey and white feathers; Miss Gladys Nathan, dark blue coat and skirt, black furs and black velours hat with white ospreys at one side.

Third Day.

Mrs V. Riddiford wore a smart cream coat and skirt, black velour hat with mustard-yellow feathers, and black furs; Miss Joan Hishop (Wellington), grey and black corduroy coat and skirt, black seal toque with deep blue ribbon bow at the back; Mrs Ernest Bloomfield, smart fawn cloth coat and skirt, and a purple hat; Mrs R. Isaacs, smart brown coat and skirt, black velvet hat wreathed with white feathers; Mrs H. O. Nolan, smart coat and skirt, and black hat and furs; Miss Dorothy Nolan, purple cloth coat and skirt, corise and blue hat; Miss Roysie Greig, grey cloth coat and skirt, white fur toque with touches of blue; Miss Edith Isaacs, blue cloth coat and skirt, with touches of purple, black hat with grey feathers; Miss Syms, tweed coat and skirt, brown hat; Mrs Norman Banks (Waikato), blue coat and skirt, vieux rose felt hat; Miss Stella Nathan, smart blue cloth tailored suit with touches of pale vieux rose, and a smart hat to match; Miss Sylvia Thorpe, blue cloth coat and skirt, smart black and red hat, black feather ruff with deep red rose; Miss Vida Caldwell, soft shade of saxe blue cloth coat and skirt, and a smart hat; Miss Nancy Hanna, blue coat and skirt, and a pretty hat; Miss Mary Foster, dark coat and skirt, and pretty purple hat; Misses Devore, blue cloth tailored suits and pretty hats; Miss Brenda Kenderline, blue cloth faced with bright red, black and white hat.

The Merry-makers' Dance.

A most successful and enjoyable dance was given by a committee of girls, in the Masonic Hall, Eden Terrace, last Wednesday evening. The committee included Misses I. Cranwell, H. Dawes, K. Edwards, E. Gill, V. Gill, E. Harvey, D. Montague, E. Potter, C. Sheath, E. Sheath, and V. Ziman, and they are to be congratulated on the arrangements and the delicious supper, which was prepared by the girls themselves. The supper-room was decorated with a canopy of lycpodium, while the tables were tastefully arranged in green and salmon pink. The music, which was supplied by Armiger's Orchestra, was delightful, and, together with a good floor, the dancers had everything to be desired. Among those present were: Mrs. Montague, handsome maroon satin, black lace; Mrs. Potter, smart white satin; Mrs. Hunt, white satin, beautiful white lace over-dress; Mrs. Dawes, champagne voile, old gold

trimmings; Mrs. Sheath, black; Mrs. Harvey, black; Miss E. Harvey wore her pretty debutante dress of white satin; Miss V. Ziman, pink satin, over-dress of creme lace; Miss K. Edward, smart dress of shot-coloured net; Miss E. Porter, dainty dress of pink satin, black lace; Miss D. Montague, pretty white lace over white satin; Miss H. Dawes, floral ninon, over pale blue satin, chon of crimson velvet; Miss E. Sheath, creme lace, pink ninon; Miss E. Gill, amber satin; Miss V. Gill, white satin, over-dress of blue; Miss I. Cranwell, smart light blue voile, small pink roses; Miss C. Lanzaux, pale green ninon; Miss M. Cooke, pretty dress of pale pink satin, brown fur trimmings; Miss D. Cooke, pink satin, turquoise blue belt; Miss Z. Moses, handsome white satin, over-dress of lace with chon of tangerine satin; Miss K. Barstow, dainty pink satin, white lace; Misses Gannaway, crimson and grey, and creme satig, blue tunic; Miss R. Moore, white lace; Miss J. Moore, pink satin, mauve tunic; Miss R. Carlaw, crimson velvet; Miss D. Knight, striking royal blue satin, Oriental trimming; Miss M. Kalman, pretty pink satin; Miss M. Seconbe, white; Miss Burmaster, apricot satin, ninon over-dress; Miss E. Mahoney, white satin; Miss S. Mahoney, pink satin; Miss Fitzpatrick, white satin; Miss Walters, yellow satin; Miss I. Histed, black velvet, scarlet in hair; Miss E. Histed, smart biscuit-coloured satin; Miss H. Tattersall, white lace; Miss Esam, heliotrope satin, black and gold ninon; Miss Clark, white ninon, hand-painted roses; Miss Laxon, vieux-rose velvet; Miss — Laxon, pink; Miss Martin, silver embossed net, osprey in hair; Miss Austin, white satin, veiled in net; Miss Rowan, white satin, orange ninon; Miss Griffiths, pink hat; also Messrs. C. Crowther, K. Rutherford, D. Hennah, S. Heighway, R. Baker, O. Clark, W. Burton, J. Hones, W. Good, Gittos (2), Gardiner (2), Sloman (2), Dankop, Collier, Westbury, Barstow, Ross, Hartland, C. Trevithick, Mowbray, W. Webb, G. Moses, B. Gordon, L. Swales, H. Jacobi, N. Lord, and many others.

Dance.

Mrs Kenderline, Parnell, gave a charming dance on Thursday night in honour of the debut of her daughter Edna. The large music and drawing rooms were used for dancing, and there was plenty of room though there was a large number of guests present. Mrs Kenderline wore a black and gold toilette; Miss Brenda Kenderline, white, with pretty touches of blue; Miss Edna Kenderline, in a dainty white frock of charmeuse and ninon. There was one other debutante, Miss Richter, who wore the regulation white frock. Among the guests were:—Miss Blanche Devore, a most becoming frock of amber charmeuse and ninon; Miss Audrey Stubbs, pretty frock of palest pink, with dainty wreaths of flowers; Miss White, pretty blue frock; Miss Margaret Oliphant, frock of soft green satin; Miss Jaimie Williams, pretty coming-out frock of crepe de chine and lace; Miss Phyllis Lindsay, who came out at the first Government House dance on June 6, wore the same pretty frock; Miss Enid Reed, dainty frock of white ninon and lace; Miss Minnie Steele wore pale pink; Miss True Walker, pale blue charmeuse and cream lace; Miss Mavis Clark, pale heliotrope ninon; Miss Marjory Clark, a dainty frock of white charmeuse and ninon, finished with tiny white roses; Miss Doris Tewsley, primrose satin and ninon; Miss G. Douglas, blue floral ninon; Miss Vere Symes, pale pink charmeuse; Miss Gossett, natter blue charmeuse; Miss Daisy Friend, white charmeuse, with pale blue over-dress; Misses Culling, white charmeuse and silver frieze; Miss Doris Baldwin, white ninon and satin; Miss Mary Colegrove, pretty frock of pale grey ninon, with touches of tangerine; Miss Florence Walker, palest pink; Miss McCormick, Miss Elsie Neill, Miss Vera Duthie, Miss Thelma Hanna, Miss Phyllis Motzelle, Miss Doris Baker, Miss Phyllis Dawes, Miss Kent, Miss Suggate, Mrs Stevenson.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. Arthur Boulton gave an enjoyable little tea, and the guests were charmingly entertained by the hostess, who played, and Miss Phyllis Boulton, who sang, as also did Mrs. W. H. Parkes. Among the guests were: Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. F. Baum, Mrs. Du Guerrier, Mrs. Colegrove, Misses de la Pore Beresford, Miss Gwynneth, Mrs. Napier.

Mrs. G. H. Baker, St. Stephen's Avenue, gave a large afternoon tea for her daughter, Iris, and there were about 50 guests present. Tea was laid in the large dining-room. The decorations were of red berries and scarlet salvia, all the rooms corresponding. The competition was won by Miss R. Suggate and Miss S. Mahoney. The fortune-teller of course, was kept busy, and, altogether, a jolly time was spent. Mrs. Baker wore grey silk; Miss Iris Baker, cream lace over satin, and a large red rose at her waist. Those present were: Misses Valerie and Vivienne Philson, Gertrude Douglas, Perry (New Plymouth), C. Macklow, Dorothy Innis, Jamie Oliphant, Daisy Friend, Agnes and May Fowlds, Marriner (2), Molly Egerton, Gwen Marriner, Eileen Barstow, Francis Baylan, Margaret and Rosie Ralph, Edna and Sybil Mahoney, Doris Knight, Elsie Neill, Una Holmes, Phyllis and Molly Baker, Tudor Jones, Cameron, Thomas, Dorothy Blanchard, Rachel Suggate, Kathleen Dive, Flossie Abbott, Doris Clark, Marie Dufaur, Emie Douair, Elsie Segar, Lois and Una Bailey, Vera Ziman, Enid Whitelaw, Elsie and Mabel Hopkins, Connie Craig, Isabel Devore, Jakins (2), Dorothy Davitt, Wilson, Blanchard, Miss Hugh-Jones.

Promenade Concert.

The Societies for the Protection of Women and Children and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have hit upon the attractive idea of having a promenade concert in the Town Hall on July 3rd to raise funds to extend and keep going their good works. The programme is to be in charge of Herr Wiedaert. There is to be a Cafe Chantant in the supper-room, and pretty girls dressed in fancy costumes will sell sweets.

At Home.

A very pleasant evening was spent in Buchanan's Rooms on Friday, May 30th, when Mrs. Melling gave an "At Home" in honour of her daughter's approaching marriage. Many friends availed themselves of the invitation, some coming from Waikato and Te Kaiti, where Mrs. Melling was a popular post-mistress for some time. Music, vocal items and cards contributed to a pleasant evening. A dainty supper was provided. Mr Aitken, assistant postmaster, in a felicitous speech, wished Miss Melling every happiness and prosperity in her future life, and presented her with a very handsome marble clock with a silver plate inscribed: "Presented to L. H. Melling by the staff of the Auckland Post Office on the occasion of her marriage." Mr. Waring, an old friend, responded on behalf of Miss Melling.

Personal.

Mrs O'Neill and her two sons, who have been spending some of their leave in New Zealand, left by the Marara for Vancouver, en route for England. The Messrs O'Neill join their regiments in India some time in October.

Lieut. Colonel Perkins and Mrs Perkins (nee Beauchamp) were in Auckland for some days, after spending a week in Rotorua.

Mr and Mrs Harry Beauchamp were passengers by the Marara, and they intend spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

Miss Joan Hishop (Wellington) is the guest of Mrs Wilfred Colbeck.

Miss Poljanbe has been the guest of Mrs Alfred Nathan, and accompanied Miss Roie Nathan to Wellington on Wednesday night's express. Miss Nathan will be the guest of Mrs Miles whilst in Wellington.

Mrs. Edward Nation and her daughter arrived from Wellington by the Main

Trunk last Sunday morning, and are intending to spend the greater part of the winter in Auckland. There are still many friends in this city, who will remember Mrs. Nation.

Mr and Mrs. E. R. Vickerman and family are leaving Lyttelton, Mr. Vickerman having retired on a pension, and are to make their future home in Auckland.

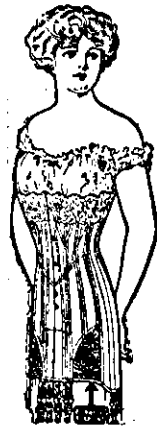
WELLINGTON.

June 7.

At Homes.

Oriental Bay was looking unusually picturesque on Friday—a day on which there happened to be two "At Homes" in the neighbourhood. One was given by Mrs. Godley, who, with General Godley, is so soon off to England, so it was an occasion to say farewell to her friends, who hope the absence will not be a long one. The climb to General Godley's house is steep, so there were frequent pauses to admire the view, especially from the verandah, which looks down on a wonderful panorama. Chrysanthemums and cosmos decorated the drawing room, where General and Mrs. Godley received their guests, while the various tea rooms were gay with flowers. A string band played pleasantly-modulated music. Mrs. Godley wore white liberty satin, with an overcoat of black chiffon and lace, accentuated with tiny black satin buttons. She and General Godley received many good wishes for a good voyage and a pleasant stay in the Old Country.

Mrs. Hales' "At Home" was on the same day, and a good many guests went on from the other party. The hostess wore black ninon and lace over silver.



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