

lancers opened the ball, Mrs. Lind-Mitchell dancing with Lord Jellicoe, Lady Jellicoe with Mr. Lind-Mitchell, the Hon. Lucy Jellicoe with Mr. Hassall Garland, Mrs. Cayzer with Mr. W. J. Napier, Mrs. J. L. R. Bloomfield with Captain Curtis, Mrs. Napier with Sir Graham Lockhart, Miss Holland with Major Cayzer, and Mrs. Hudson Williamson with Mr. P. Luckie. Lady Jellicoe wore blue charmeuse with square train, long tulle sleeves, diamond tiara; Hon. Lucy Jellicoe, pink charmeuse with georgette overskirt; Mrs. Mitchell, jade-green georgette with overskirt of crystal fringe; Mrs. W. J. Napier, mole charmeuse, silver overdress; Mrs. Hudson Williamson, black embroidered with white; Miss Holland, pink taffeta; Mrs. J. L. R. Bloomfield, dark blue charmeuse embroidered with black; Miss Mowbray, black silk, jet ornaments; Mrs. J. Wilson, black charmeuse; Mrs. Horton, cream taffeta with gold lace and touches of jade; Lady Lockhart, black, richly embroidered; Mrs. A. McCosh Clark, lemon coloured brocade; Mrs. Dargaville, black georgette; Mrs. Savage, black charmeuse, overdress of jetted net; Miss F. Rathbone, maize coloured charmeuse; Miss B. Lockhart, white georgette over satin. There were five debutantes, Misses M. Craig, F. Cox, D. Sutherland, L. Wright and L. White.

It was with a great deal of regret that Miss Melville's resignation from the presidency of the National Council of Women was received at the annual meeting, held last month. She has done good work for women, and it is reassuring to note her intention of remaining an enthusiastic member of this very representative organisation. In the new president, Dr. Hilda Northcroft, great breadth of view is combined with wide sympathy, and a keen interest in all that concerns womanhood. With her are associated as vice-presidents, Misses Carnahan and Melville, Sister Hannah, and Dr. Montgomery, and as Committee, New Zealand National Council representative, Mrs. Carr Rollett, Sister Hannah, Miss Griffen, Miss Carnahan, Miss Jackson and Miss Melville.

THE Pakuranga Hunt meeting was held at East Tamaki in glorious sunshine, and was largely attended. Lady Jellicoe and her three daughters, and Misses Bloomfield, Brodie,



Mrs. J. H. Gunson, the wife of Auckland's popular Mayor, has since his election in 1915 most ably seconded her husband's civic work. She took the keenest interest throughout the war in Red Cross and patriotic work generally, and is President of the War Memorial Library Committee, as well as a member of nearly every women's organisation in Auckland. She is very feminine, her home is her hobby, and her recreation is motoring, of which she is very fond.

Whitney, Weston, Lloyd and Philips, and Messrs. Dalton, Bishop, Allen, Muir, S. Lockhart, O. Philips, F. A. Price, and Captains Mundy, Curtis and Southey followed the hounds. Among those motoring were the Vice-regal party, Mrs. Whitney,

Provis, younger daughter of Mrs. L. E. Provis, Grantham Street, to Mr. P. Cumberworth, of Auckland, took place quietly on Tuesday, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present.

Hamilton's beautiful river, winding picturesquely through the town, is being denuded of its gaudy attire. The willows are shedding their leaves, and the acacias are thinning rapidly. But there is a mellowness that is quietly beautiful, though the rich loveliness of summer months has flown. And no greater beauty could be wished for even now, than the view that spreads out from the large bridges that span the river from either end of the town.—IMOGEN.

HAWKE'S BAY

NOW that Autumn's clear days and sunny skies are with us, outdoor pastimes are being entered into with considerable zest, golf has come hard on the heels of tennis and



*A Charming Group.
The Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Macky, of Epsom.*

Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. F. A. Price.

HAMILTON

IN connection with the Arts and Crafts Club an "At Home" was held in the Toorak Chambers recently in order to exhibit a collection of the late Mr. Moore-Jones' pictures, a large number of which were offered for sale and found ready buyers at good figures. During the afternoon, tea was dispensed by Miss Gray and Miss Mollie Valder.

I noticed amongst the visitors Mesdames Melville Bell, H. Valder, A. S. Brewis, Izard (Wellington), W. H. Hume, W. A. Graham, Northcroft, A. E. Manning, G. Rogers, H. Douglas, E. P. Cowles, H. Gillies, E. Rounce, B. Hume, O. Farrer, P. E. Stevens, Cowie, Fow, A. J. Storey, Swarbrick, Monckton, Allen Bell, Noonan, C. Armstrong, and Misses Tully, Puhlne, Z. Provis, Walnut, Donney, Varney and Cussen.

Dr. and Mrs. Pinfold recently entertained the Grammar School "Old Boys" local association at cards and music, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Clarke, of Remuera, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Budd.

Mrs. Izard, Wellington, has been spending a short holiday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell-Smith, Pukekohe, who have been in Hamilton, have returned home.

The marriage of Miss Zoe