

## Paragraphs About Prominent People

"THE FAN"



*A Beautiful  
Camera Study by  
Elizabeth Green-  
wood, Wellington*

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

GENERAL Sir A. H. Russell and Lady Russell, who are recent arrivals in London from New Zealand, expect to spend about 18 months in Europe, and they are now staying at Petersfield, Hampshire. Their plans for the near future are not matured, but they anticipate spending some time on the Continent.

## AT MOUNT COOK

Lady Lucy Jellicoe, of whom a photograph appears as a frontispiece to this issue, spent the earlier part of last month amidst the snows of Mt. Cook.

CHRISTCHURCH  
NATIONAL WEEK

Amongst the visitors to Christchurch during National Week were Viscount and Viscountess Jellicoe, who stayed with Mr. J. F. Studholme; the Hon. Lucy Jellicoe, who was the guest of Mrs. George Gould, of Avonbank; Lady Ward, who stayed with her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Bethell, of Palan Pastures, who also stayed with Mrs. George Gould; Miss Nancy Wilson, of Bulls, who was the guest of Mrs. Walter Moore; Miss Ursula Gorton, of Feilding, who was entertained by Mrs. Wye-vern Wilson, of Fendalton; and the Misses Goring-Thompson, of Palmerston North, who were the guests of Lady Clifford, Avonholme.

"BLUEBELL IN FAIRY-  
LAND" AT TIMARU

Mrs. George Rhodes, Miss Shona Rhodes, Mrs. Henry Cotterill and Miss Betty Cotterill, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Tabu Rhodes visited Timaru for "Bluebell in Fairyland," which has

been produced there by "Charities Unlimited," in aid of South Canterbury orphanages. A substantial sum should be assured for charity, judging by the success of the production.

Miss Audrey Cracroft-Wilson and Miss Mary Cowlishaw, while in Timaru to take part in "Bluebell in Fairyland," were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Hope.

## A NEW ZEALAND CINEMA STAR

Miss Nola Luxford has signed with the Independent Pictures Corporation to handle the feminine lead in their forthcoming production that has been tentatively titled "Man To Man."

Miss Luxford is the only representative from New Zealand in the picture colony who has risen above the ranks and become well known. Her characterisations in recent cinema attractions have established her as one of the coming featured players. These characterisations have clearly adumbrated her present popularity with the picture public at large.

## A WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR

Dr. Carrick Robertson and Mrs. Robertson left Auckland last month by the Makara for England and America. Dr. Robertson, who is president of the Auckland division of the British Medical Association, was given a farewell dinner by the Association.

## A FAMOUS TENOR

Mr. Charles Hackett, the famous tenor, who has just completed a most successful tour in New Zealand, where he was greeted by enthusiastic audiences everywhere, has had a meteoric career. He made his operatic debut in "La Traviata" and "Mignon" at Genoa in 1916. Immediately afterwards he was offered the part of "Wilhelm" in "Mignon" at the famous "La Scala" Opera House in Milan, and since then his career has consisted of triumph after triumph. His first appearance in London was in "La Boheme," with Madame Nellie Melba as Mimi.



*Photo. by Ream Studio, Nelson.*

MISS EILEEN SIMMONS  
winner of the first prize at a Nelson Fancy Dress Ball.  
Her costume represents "The Wheel of Fashion."