PHYLLIS BROUNE.



AUCKLAND.

August 7.

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APTERNOON TEA

was given by Mrs Choeseman at her pretty residence, 'Marunui.'

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Theesenian, any, and her sister green; Mies Herrold, brown; and many others whom I did not know.

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Very Enjoyable afternoon TEA

leat week. The hostess looked extremely well in a navy blue dress with red velvet vert; Mrs T. Reid, dark brown dress; Mrs Niccol, brown tweed costume; Mrs Reid dark brown dress; Mrs Niccol, brown tweed costume; Mrs Reidhers; her sister. Miss Pland dress and large his will feathers; her sister. Miss blue dress embroidered with cream silk; Miss Sinclair, brown dress trimmed with velvet to match; Miss McDonald, stylish green dress with yoke and cuffs of purple velvet; Miss Philips, grey tweed costume; Mrs Arminge, brown dress with pink silk vest; Miss Dashwood, dark green dress; Miss Dixon, grey tweed costume; Mrs Arminge, brown dress with pink silk vest; Miss Dashwood, dark green dress; Miss Dixon, grey tweed pretty in a navy gown fecked with red and trimmed with navy velvet, becoming little velvet honnet; Mrs Nashelski, very handsome black gown with bands of black beaded teriming, smart black lace and jet butterfly bonnet; Mrs Nashelski, very shandsome black gown with bands of black beaded teriming, smart black lace and jet butterfly bonnet; Mrs L. Baker, mode with green velvet; Mrs Colbeck, green skirt with red spals, black dolinan and bonnet; Miss Colbeck, navy serze with black hraid, lined with yellow, hat with navy and yellow ribbons; Mrs Hompson tireculance, navy gown faced with red, navy bonnet with red velve; Mrs Huck, handisome green gown with beaver fur, butter, Miss Pierre, black sorge, gen; Mrs McArthur, black gown with bands on di green skirt with help with the same power of mess-green with the with the with the same of the same substrict tiry. Mrs Colter, very handsome gown of black silk veiled in lace and trimmed with black braid, black hat with ribbons and strich tip; Mrs Colter, very handsome green gown with beaver fur, Miss Wilkins, howe cashmere, black braid black hat with ribbons and reconstruction of the same veloue in Mrs Clayton laydney; grey

brown fur toque: Mrs Chamberhin, black dross and cape trimmed profusely with jot; Miss Bage, neaf-fitting brown gown.

Mrs Frank Walker shertly loaves Parnell to take up her residence opposite St. Alban's Church, Mount Roskill.

Mr J. C. Hanna, manager of the Brank of New Zosland Estate Company, returned from the South last week.

The usual dance at the Ponsonby Social Union was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday, when a most enjoyable evening was spont. The floor was in excellent condition for dancing, and the music supplied by Burke's land all that could be desired. Among the ladds present I midred Mrs Hoes, Dink silk; Mrs Hanna, the ladds present to midred Mrs Hoes, Dink silk; Mrs Hanna, the look, black silk; Mrs Hoes, bine crepon trimmed with pink silk; Miss Bastard, orange finished with jet; Wiss H. Hostard, plac blue crepon; Miss Adons, pretty cream; Miss Farrell, blue veiling; Miss Bastard, orange finished with jet, wiss H. Hostard, plac blue crepon; Miss Adons, pretty cream; Miss Farrell, blue veiling; Miss S. Campbell, pink trimmed with black veivet; Miss Hies, white; Miss A. Cosser, pretty cream; Miss Warren, blue satin; Miss Car, white Miss A. Souspie, white; Miss A. Cosser, pretty cream; Miss Marren, blue satin; Miss Karr, white with sile vess of green silk; Miss Beedell, pink broadel Miss Hall-hand, plack velling; Miss Moore, paic blue; Miss Miss Hall-hand, plack velling in the Miss Hall-hand, plack velling in th

DEAR BEE,

Mrs Grace's large 'At Home 'took place last Thursday night at the Princess Theatre, where a very large number of guests had assembled by 9 o'clock. Last year Mrs Parütt gave an

"AT HOME " AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE,

and it proved must suitable for the purpose, as it did also on this occasion. It needs a great deal of decorating, etc., to make it at all presentable, and on Thursday night it was so heantfully decorating, the state of the st

A. Day during supper time. An excellent sit-down clampagne supper was provided, and all the guests were well looked after, in spite of the extreme difficulty of so doing at a large ball.

Dr. and Mrs Grace received, the latter wearing a handsome dark brouze brown stamped velvet train and bodice over a petiticat of lovely silver and white brorade, and she wore a lovely diamond necklet and pendant. The Misses Mr. A., and P. Grace were all dressed alike in handsome white sating gowns, fixed were all dressed alike in handsome white sating gowns, the sleeves being on the story of the grown of the story chiffon flounces, sidney) Johnston, of Hawke's lay, who is stored with sating and chiffon; lady Buckley wore a magnificent gown of light grey satin brocaded with dark grey flowers and timmed with white silk; lady and dropping sleeves, the skirt edged with our stored with owners of light grey sating the sleeves, the skirt edged with owners of the sating and chiffon; lack sail dropping sleeves, the skirt edged with owners of some stored with owners of some stored with owners of news, the corsage trimmed with lace; Mrs Newman, a drill brown silk train and bodice over a petitional of pale intred silk embroidery over pirk silk; Mrs W. Johnston, a handsome black and bodice over a petitional of pale intred silk embroiders over pirk silk; Mrs W. Johnston, a handsome black and strain and bodice over a petitional of pale intred silk embroiders over pirk silk; Mrs W. Johnston, a handsome black and strain and bodice over a petitional of pale intred silk embroiders over pirk silk; Mrs W. Johnston, a handsome black and strain and lower a pretty white silk gown brocaded with a small pattern of flowers in stripes, and with lapels of deep red velvet embroidered with pearls, the skirt trimmed with cargonal flounces of ecru lace caught with velvet and pearls; the small pattern of flowers in stripes, and with lapels of deep red velvet embroidered with pearls, the skirt trimmed with darket velvet and sover a petitional more strain, white

THE CONCERT IN AID OF THE UNEMPLOYED in this city, was very largely attended at the Opera House last Saturday night, and the handsome sum of £300 will be handed to the control of the con

IN THE AUDIENCE WERE

the Mayor and Mayoreas, the latter wearing a black gown and pale blue cloak bound with white fur: the Hon. R. J. Seddun and sale blue cloak bound with white fur: the Hon. R. J. Seddun and sale to the Latter wearing black; the Rev. In Walder and William S. Weinen, the latter in a pretty Gobelin cloak bound with beaders. Newment the latter is a pretty Gobelin cloak bound with beaders. Newment the latter is a pretty globelin cloak bound with beaders. W. F. Segueson, the latter in a grey and pitic cloak; Mr and Mrs. Car. Hon. W. F. Heeves, Mr and Mrs. Larnacti Ibinedini, the latter wearing black; Mrs. John Ross, who very kindly presented each of the lady singers with a beautiful backet of flowers tied with streamers of

ribbon, wore a handsome black gown; Mrs Travers, black. Miss Coleridge, grey cloak: Mrs Barolay, long sed cloak: the Misses Gore, cream satis cloaks bound with fastler; Mr and Mrs Oller (Dimedin), the latter in cream silk: Miss Brandon, black and silver, manuve cloak with white fur; Mrs Higginson, preliy grey cloak subroidered with white fur; Mrs Higginson, preliy grey cloak subroidered with steel; Miss Buchanan (Christchurch), white; the Misses Williams (Hawke's Bay), long white cloaks; also Mrs and Miss Kowin, Mr and Mrs J. D. Ritchia, Mr and Mrs Thoo, Ritchie, Mr and Mrs Cameron, Mrs and Mrs Focke, Mrs and Miss Moore (Wanganul), Mr and Mrs A. Poarce, Miss A. Grace, Miss and Charles (Wanganul), Mr and Mrs A. Poarce, Miss A. Grace, thus and Mrs Cameron, Mrs A. Poarce, Miss A. Grace, thus and Mrs Cameron, Mrs A. Poarce, Miss A. Grace, thus and Mrs Cameron, Mrs A. Poarce, Miss A. Grace, thus and Mrs Cameron, Mrs A. Poarce, Miss Cameron, Miss Williams and Charles (Miss Grady), besides a great many Mr H. Re, who, of course, were able to get away on Saturday sight. Lord Glasgow, owing to a previous engagement, was unable to attend, but forwarded a cheque with his sympathy.

THE MONTAGUE-TURNER COMPANY

upened their season here last Monday and were greeted by a fairly large audience, playing "Lucrezia Horgia." Miss Annis Montagus were two beautiful growns during the evening—one of rich blank watered silk with a long train, over a petticoat spangled with gold jewels; and another, a long purple velvet Wattosu train over a petticoat of hellatrope satin sparkling with gold entrain over a petticoat of hellatrope satin sparkling with gold entrain over a petticoat of hellatrope satin sparkling with gold entrain over a petticoat of hellatrope satin sparkling with gold entrain over a petticoat of hellatrope satin sparkling with gold entrain over a petticoat of a hellatrope satin sparkling with gold entrained and the fair sparkling with gold entrained and the sating th

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The ball given by the members of the Weilington Club is always considered one of the best of the season, and that given by them last night proved no exception to the rule. I heard someone remark that everything was 'tip top,' which esemed to exactly express his feelings. If was certainly a splendid ball, although somewhat crowded in the ball-room at times, but there is so much somewhat crowded in the their room at times, but there is so much outlet from the hall that the crowd was not felt so much elsewhere. All the rooms were beautifully decorated, chiefly with provide were both covered in and see, and the long veradah and provide were both covered in and selling data and decorated, and furnished as sitting out rooms.

THE CHAMPAGNE SUPPER

was a great feature, the waiting being excellent. Everything in or out of season was prettily laid out in profusion, and the members proved themselves to be excellent hosts and looked after everyone thoroughly. King's band supplied the music, and during the control of the season was predicted by the season played of the provided of

playing the bagpipes, in Highland costume. I was informed that they were playing the National Anthem—and, not being a Scotch-woman, required the information.

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Travers. Miss Graham, the Misses (J.N.) withhelm, which can many others.

The next dance is that of Mrs Johnston-Stewart at Government House to-morrow night, and the next that of Mrs George Hutchison on the 13th of August. These are all the invitations that are out at present, but I have no doubt others will be out before long, for I do not think there is any likelihood of the galeties stopping just yet.

ARHOR DAY,

and a large number of people assembled on the Reclaimed Land for the purpose of planting or looking on at others planting trees, this Excellency made a short speech and planted a tree, as did also Lady Augusta and Lady Alice Boyle and Captain Clayton. The Mayor also made a speech, and then he and numbers of others, in-cluding many ladies, proceeded to plant trees. The day was ob-served as a holiday.

CHRISTCHURCH.

DEAR BEE,

HOLF MATCH

ended in a win for Dunedin kmr Hugh McNeil carrying off the Cup, the play of the Dunedin team showing evidence of longer practice than either of their opponents. Christchurch, unfortunately, icet one of its best pisyers, Mr Hurns, of the Colonial Rank, being laid up with that plague influenza, which is stalking like a giant through our city. Amongst the spectators of some of the giant through the colonial colonial

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

Play began shortly after 8 p.m., and was carried on right merrily till a late hour, Mrs Quane carrying off the first prize, a lovely fan. A very dainty supper was served in the dining-room. Among the players were Mr and Mrs Quana, Mr and Mrs Gibbs,