

AUCKLAND.

DEAR BEE.

JUNE 29.

We have managed to be tolerably gay this past, sek, despite the fogs in the early mornings. But on the whole weather is lovely, and we are getting through the winter udidly. rs Peacock entertained a number of friends

AT LUNCHEON

at 'Fairview,' Ponsonby, on Friday last. The lunch was given for Mise Wilkie, of Taranaki, who has been on a visit to hor Auckland friends. Among the guests were Mesdames Tait, Maserield, Campbell, T. W. Leys, Anderson, Edger, Stewart, Whitelaw, and Mise Wilkie.

A PARNELL PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

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took place on Thursday evening last in the Bonavertura Hall, and was in every way successfulth The night was a brilliant monorable of the subscription of containing and ground, Miss Thomas and Miss Mowbray having decorated the hall themselves, deserte of great praise for their artistic talent. The supper, which was a tasty one consisting of cysters, trifles, joilies, etc., looked very beautiful among the decorations of yellow crinkley paper in fan abapes, and yellow account of the subscription of neon, etc., etc. Lohn Owen gave a delightful

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

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combined with a musical evening, at her charming residence,
Hepburn-streef, Ponsouby, on Saturday evening. Vocal and instromental items were contributed by Mrs Reynolds, Miss EsHolland, Miss Owen, Miss Owen, Britandows Miss EsHolland, Miss Owen, Bulker Owen, Miss Owen, buttercup blonse,
collar and office of bleck velvet; Miss Ada iwen, rose pink blouse
arouse, with pink ribbon, dark skirt; Mrs Reynolds, pink velvet
progressive with crystal trimmings, dark skirt; Mrs C. Campbell,
Egypt red velvet blouse relieved with jet passementarie, dark
skirt: Mrs Wingfield, black silk, deep fringe of jet and gold
beads from yoke of bodice; Mrs H. M. Watt, gobelin blue gown
trimmed with white silk and chiffon; Mrs Oxley, pale grey and
white silk; Miss Leighbino, grey check trimmed with silk, pink
net fichu: Miss Vaile, grey tweed trimmed with silk, pink
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Holland, rose pink silk blouse, crepon skirt; Miss Upon, brown;
Miss Bastard, black crepon; Miss — Bastard also wore black.

Mrs Ware gave a large

APTERNOON TEA

last Wednesday at her preity residence. Stadacona, Remuera, receiving the guesta is the drawing room. Many passed on to the verandah, where the such case white receiving the guesta is the drawing room. Many passed on to the verandah, where the such case is the drawing room. Many passed on to the verandah hill, where seats were arranged. The decorations mainly consisted of yellow acacia flowers. The teatable looked very pretty lighted with candles and drapaged with Tuscan crinkley paper, and finished with vases of yellow acacia and margiolds of two shades of yellow, which bended harmoniously. This messtable part was surrounded with trifes, jellies, cakes, meringues, sweetletch, during the surrounded with trifes, jellies, cakes, meringues, sweetletch, during the surrounded with trifes, jellies, cakes, meringues, sweetletch, during the surrounded of the property of the surrounded with trifes, jellies, cakes, meringues, we set etc. The feature of the afternoon was a recitation by Miss Pessock, dressed in Japanese costume, and surrounded by the other young ladies whom I have just mentioned similarly gowned, each sipping a cup of tea. Mrs Tait asing very beautifully, and also a lady rirend of Mrs McMillan, Outh board with violet resettes; Miss R Henweing, black; Mrs Rowelling, black silk, in the surrounded lack silk, in the surrounded lack in the surrounded surrounded lack silk with twine-coloured lace insertion; Mrs Rowelling, black silk, electrique of the surrounded lack silk with twine-coloured lace insertion; Mrs House Carlot, hand some black silk with twine-coloured lace insertion; Mrs House I Good and the surrounded silk with twine-coloured lace insertion; Mrs House I Good and the surrounded silk with twine-coloured lace insertion; Mrs House I Good and the surrounded silk with twine-coloured lace insertion; Mrs House I Good and the surrounded silk with twine-coloured lace insertion. Mrs House I Good and the surrounded silk with twine-coloured lace insertion in the surrounded silk with twine-coloured lace insert

green silk trimmed with velvet on saile: Mrs Monroe, black creponette, black velvet hat with Tam-o-Shanter crown finished with feather tipe; Miss Griffiths, navy serge; Mrs Devereux, black: Miss Devsreux, brown: Miss M. Devereux, navy; Miss Fenwick, navy; sine Feet, handsome brown costume; Mrs Gordon, black: Miss Borne, black silk finished with grey check; and her sister wore black creponette with sleeves and check; and her sister wore black creponette with sleeves and hat it is a silk finished with grey check; and her sister wore black creponette with spine; Mrs Janes, navy; Mrs Haines, mode grey lustre, becoming bonnet with pink flowers: Mrs Locas Bloomfield, slate grey tweed; Miss Fraser, black creponette with spine vest and hat; Miss Kissling, navy silk; Mrs Mand Miss Moss-Davis; Mrs McMilan, very handsome black silk with a white stripe; and the lady friend who is stay, and the lady friend who is stay all with velvet trimmings, togue to correspond; Miss McMilan, grey with silver passementoris; and her siter, fawn; Mrs Miss Annes Russell, royal blue; Mrs Edward Russell, navy serge, navy velvet togue with violets: Mrs Gramble (junior), a combination of black; Mrs Gamble, black; Mrs Gamble (junior), a combination of black and yellow; Mrs Athur Nathan, black; Mrs Alfred Nathan, silver grey brocade, black velvet hat with orange band; Misse Kerr-Taylor, navy and white: Mrs Goring, black gown in Misse Kerr-Taylor, navy and white: Mrs Goring, black gown flushed with old gold; Mrs Dargaville, widow's weeds; Mrs Gram navy selvet towns. Mrs Greenway, Gark green velvet Tam-o-Shanter; Mrs J. M. Dargaville, black firs Shottle worth, black kirt, dark green velvet blows and green velvet bouse and green velvet Tam-o-Shanter; Mrs J. M. Dargaville, black were silk blows, inge Black velvet hat with upstanding green velvet blows, Mrs Greenway, Gark green blicycling costume; Mrs Leathern brown Mrs Mrs Greenway, Gark green block and many others whose names I cannot recall at this precent momen.

nent. rs (Judge) Smith entertained quite a large number of guests on lay evening last at her residence, Upper Grafton Road. The ning was passed in

This was a departure from the usual encire, and proved most successful. The spacious dining room lent itself readily to ten tables, while in the drawing-room vere four or five more. To name all the guests present would be well-nigh impossible, but among them were Medames Vonder-Hide, Huat, Kenderdine, Hay, Baldwin, Williamson, W. Shariand, Watson, A. Kenderdine, Hay, Baldwin, Williamson, W. Shariand, Watson, A. Kenderdine, C. C. Baker, H. Ashton, Hudson, Dare, Dawson, Shell, Kallender, Hunter, Neil, Lindsay, and others, also Misses Wylde Browne, Peacocke, Blades, Bacre, and others whom I cannot remember, Messra Dacre, McCormick, Kallender, Outhwalte, fibert, Ashton, C. C. Baker, Allright, Kenderdine, A. Kenderdine, W. Shariand, Percival, Neil, Hudson, Ferguson, Dra Dawson, Lindsay, Baldwin, Watson, etc.

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at her residence. 'Raro Maunga.' Epsom. on Friday and Saturday. It was her intention to issue invitations for one, but here
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Petria, buttercup silk frock; Miss Rita Tole, pale blue crepon and lace; Miss Peacock, blue veiling; Miss — Peacock, cream frock; Miss Kennedy, pink veiling, white satin leverse, white lines first Miss C. Weinut, pretty white satin telemend with chiffon; Miss Spiers, cream crepon, yellow silk bodies; Miss Attiason, salmon pink emboseed crepton bodies and the sating and the same pink samples of the same crepon white black with black at the bodies welled with black net dotted with pink daisies; Miss bodies, pretty cream crepon; Miss Keogh, yellow silk frock, alternate rows of yellow silk and cream lace insertion to top of skirt; Miss Savage, pearl white silk with poppies; Miss Pittar, black silk grenadine. Mesers T. Mahoney, Hesketh Borton, Beala, Shers, Gilbert, Howard, Jourdain, Nackee, Langguib, Scherff, James, Payne, Owen, Haves, Francis, Griffitha, Keogh, Skully, Eastham, Pittar, Dr. Bedierd, ske, etc.

Mrs Ernest Burion gave a pleasant

at her residence, Epsom, on Friday afternoon. The table looked tery pretty with a mirror down the centre and yellow silk and lowers. The room was very copy with the gas lighted. Mos-lames Kinder, Windsor, Catlanach, E. T. Hart, Hay, C. Barton, Jülham, Althin, Newall, Hill, and Miss Spiers were preceden.

PHYLLIS BROUNE

HAMILTON.

DEAR BEE,
The long-looked-for

JUNE 26.

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MASONIC BALL

has come and gone, and can now be numbered with events of the past, but an even which will not soon be forgetten by those and the past, but an even which will not soon be forgetten by those sent and the past, but an even which will not soon be forgetten by those past, but an even which will not soon be forgetten by those past, but an even which will not soon be forgetten by those particular. Judging from the brightness and spirit which prevailed through the evening, all and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The decorations, by a number of willing workers, under the artistic guidance of Mr A. Swarbrick, were, it is needless to say, completa, the quantities of beautini ferns, nikau, and lacapedium so tastefully interminged with tumerous particular and lacapedium so tastefully interminged with tumerous particular and lacapedium so tastefully interminged with tumerous particular and lacapedium so tastefully interminged with tumerous characteristics of beautining the ball. There were about two hundred present, including a charming ballroom. The stage was prettily arranged as a cumber of visitors from Auckland and various parts of Waiste A most efficient string band under Mr Hartley (Cambridge was not by any means the least attractive feature. There was not by any means the least attractive feature. There was not by any means the least attractive feature was propertied; and mired bandsome crys brocasded satin set of to much advantage by Miss Sebby Hantapu; Miss Sandes looked remarkably well in a cream foress with an exquisite shade of maure silk aloves; Mrs R. J. Gwynne, a handsome crimson brocaded satin, which suited her admirably; Miss Wallbutt, pretty pisk meals and satin; Miss Wilson looked quarking in maize silk under spanged net. Miss Wilson looked sparking in maize silk under spanged net. Miss Wilson looked parking in maize silk under spanged net. Miss Wilson looked parking in maize silk under spanged net with maize ribbons; Mrs Sandes, black silk and jet trimmings; Mis

WELLINGTON.

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Mrs Walter Reid gave a very enjoyable JUNE 26.

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last Wednesday. Her sisters, the Misses Halse, were helping to entertain. The decorations on the less-table were composed of vases of white daffodis and ferns arranged among red crinkled paper. Mrs Reid received her guests in a handsome grey silk gown, the front of the bodice being slightly trimmed with pink; Miss Halse wors a next blue serge gown bradled, felt hat to match brown and yellow brocaded silk blouse, gold and black bonnet; Mrs Simons, handsome black silk, with revers of white sain, and trimmed with jet, large black hat with feathers; Mrs Barron, fawn signtly braided with red, feather box, black velvet bonnet trimmed with pink roses; Miss E. Barron, fawn cloth gown sightly braided with red, feather box, black bat trimmed with red wings and black believe. Mrs Harding, black repon gown blit forces per timmed with red, feather box, black bat trimmed with red wings and black feathers. Mrs Harding, black repon so the life of the second of the second black black bonnet trimmed with red wings and black black bonnet trimmed with pink roses; Mrs Barding (Wairarapa, black, Mrs Higginson, black crepon with sleeves of watered silk, black bonnet trimmed with pink roses; Mrs Tucker, black gown, velvet mantle trimmed with feather, black and yellow bonnet; Mrs Samueis, tweed costume, black honned velvet blouse, black honnet trimmed with sagenta

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