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PRESSES AT MRS KEESING'S AFTERNOON TE

Our hostess wor a charming black delsine with white flowers: Miss Keesing wore a pretty grey lastre; while her sister wore a stylish absinthen green delicated in the last stylish absinthen green delicated with white; Mrs Shirley-Haker, aguine, with passementerie triumings; Miss L. Baker, grey plaid skirt, red shot with blue silk bodice; Mrs Cohenne, pinkey plaid skirt, red shot with blue silk bodice; Mrs Cohenne, pinkey grey cashmere; Mrs Niccol, canary coloured gown trimmed profusely with black volvet and lace; Miss Phillips, white muslin Mrs Sheff looked well in navy; Miss chemit groyed the most vest and a Misc Coston, black; Mrs Nelson, black; Mrs and Misses Kerr-Taylor, grey; Mrs Walker, navy, with plaid vest and trimmings; Mrs and Miss Shell; Mrs R. Keesing, handsome black silk with bead trimmings; Mrs Rowers, Tained block; Miss Devore, black releved with white and yellow flowers Miss Devore, black releved with white and yellow flowers and bloom with white safe trained black; Mrs Mrs, and Andrews Mrs, and Mrs, and Mrs, and Mrs, and Mrs, and Mrs, and Andrews Mrs, and Mrs, and Mrs, and Mrs, and Andrews Mrs, and Mrs, and Andrews Mrs, and Andrews Mrs, and Andrews Mrs, and Andrews

On the first day Mrs Dignan was prettily clad in fawn with white silk vest; Miss Colbec, cream: Mrs Colbec, black, with orange flower in her bonnet; Mrs Hilborough, handsonne cream silk; Miss Girdler, white, with biscuit-coloured gern hat; Miss Nathan, many delaine, gern hat; Mrs Hilborough, handsonne cream silk; Miss Girdler, white, with biscuit-coloured gern hat; Miss Nathan, any delaine, gern hat; Mrs Hilborough, handsonne cream silk; Miss Wilkins, white same silk; Mrs Hilborough, Mrs Wilkins, white same silk; Miss Wilkins, white same silk; Mrs Hilborough, Mrs Wilkins, black with orange flowers in her bonnet; Mrs Fonwick, Nill green with peasementoric trimmings; Mrs W. Lawry, navy and white; Miss Higher, black hace bonnet, and parasol; Miss Kilgour, brance dark silk, with velvet zonave jacket, black lace bonnet, and parasol; Miss Kilgour, scimple white gown; Miss Hilborough, and had been silved black hace bonnet and parasol; Miss Kilgour, white blouse, hat with outrich feathers; Miss Chapman, and white jowns in Miss Hich, black; Miss McLaughin, navy, white blouse, hat with outrich feathers; Miss Chapman, on mitte; Miss Thomson, who black hat trimmed with blue; Mrs Bloomiteld, Mrs Glynn, caw, and her daughter in white, Miss Spiers, navy; Mrs Mahoney, slate grey; Mrs Glynn, navy, and her daughter in white,

on Wednesday Included Her Grace the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandus, who was weating a blackholes embruidered in a control of the property o

looked well on horseback; Miss Remiprorie, just green; sirs in-Cruickshamk, Miss Tongo, paie blue; Mrs Iewkily, black.

Dichess of Buckinghan, I think, were cream: Lady Hopetoun looked pretty in white, large sailor hat with band of red; Miss Hallowes, white gown, charming flat entlor hat; Miss Holroyde, give; Mrs O'Rorke, brown; Mrs Wilks wore pretty cream Folkestone sarge with black evieve bands round the edge or skirt, the bodire was covered with Mechlin lace; Mrs Younghusband, stylish black trimmed with gray sik, and large hat trimmed with two lovely long setrich feathors; Mrs Wilson Hangittkeit, terrotts dollains; Mrs Holgsties Hrechts, many hat produce the cotta dollains; Mrs Holgsties Mrs Holomitel, cream; Mrs Holgsties and her daughter, pink and white; Mrs Hollsties, and her daughter, pink and white; Mrs Chomson, grey; Mrs Mahoney, black greendine, velvet suitave jackel, hat with neunge flowers; Mrs L.D. Nathan, Mrs T. Morrin, white with gigot sleeves; Mrs Holf, Julian, Mrs Mrs Mrs Moss Davis, spruce; and her daughter, pink; Mrs Lewis and Miss Fenton, black; Miss Lewis, a pretty blue crinkley dollaine with black; ribones; Mrs Mrs Mrs Mrs, navy; Mrs Jackson, white; Mrs Gordon, pink; Mrs Mrs Mrs Mrs, pay; her sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har sleeter, Chartrones green, Mrs A. Clarko, Key Miss Sprey; har

black velvet correlet bodios, bonnet en suite: Miss Chambers, groy: Miss Philoon, navy: Miss Sallors, beign skirt, white blouse, hat with red: Miss I plon, navy: Miss Devoceux, bisck skirt, white blouse, hat with red poppies: Miss Duonet, Miss Dargaville, Mrs Goodhus, black delaine: Mrs Ware was riding.

The dresses at the Exhibition of China painting will be described

WELLINGTON.

DEAR BEE,
Fortunately it turned out a lovely day for the

Fortunately it turned out a lovely day for the GARDEN PETE on Saturday afternoon. The file was given by Mrs Arthur Pearce in her pretty grounds, in Abel-Smith-street, in aid of the Building fund of the Fine Art Society, and I believe a considerable sum was realized for that object. The Society is anxious to pay off the debt on their new building, and for that purpose held the Loan exhibition a few weeks ago, and by that got nearly 250. Them Mrs Pearce offered to give the itet, and Miss Holmes offered to get up a Gift Hazzar. Both kind offers were gratefully accepted, and the Committee hope that by the time the Bazzar is over (it opens on the 20th or next month) that they will be untirely free from debt. Well, to return to the fête—it opened at 3 o clock and continued until 5 o'clock, and during that time there was a continual stream of visitors, fully two hundred people being present. A small charge was made for admission, and there were various ways of sponding once money in the stage of anusements—for instance

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