

coatee, with large black hat; Miss Ivy Budda also wore white pique and pretty black hat trimmed with ostrich feathers; Miss Reynolds (Gisborne) was prettily gowned in pale grey with pale grey hat trimmed with ribbon and black and white wings; Miss Gillilan, white linen sac coat and skirt, inserted with bands of coarse Torchon net and lace vest, "Country Girl" hat wreathed with sprays of lilac; Miss Dugmar Gillilan also wore a white linen sac coat and skirt, Tuscan hat with wreath of pink banksia roses and green leaves; Miss Thorne George wore a beautiful frock of pale grey crepe de china over glaze silk, pink ceinture and square yoke of Paris lace, large black picture hat; Miss Zoe Thorne George was in a pretty cream canvas voile coatee and skirt, net and lace vest, turquoise blue chine silk sash, Tuscan hat with floral crown of red roses; Mrs Stewart was in white with large black hat; Miss Olive Aicken was in a pretty pale pink muslin frock inset with wide bands of Valenciennes insertion, "Country Girl" hat wreathed with roses; Miss Gorrie, heliotrope linen coatee costume with waist vest and large black hat, and Miss Gwen, Gorrie was also in heliotrope with black picture hat; Mrs Thing wore a champagne tinted canvas voile inserted with Paris lace and relieved with touches of pale green, toque to correspond; Miss Ching soft white silk tucked gauged and linned with medallions of Paris lace, "Country Girl" hat veiled in green; Mrs Gibson (Kaipara), tussore silk frock elaborately tucked and inserted with Paris lace, transparent lace yoke, "Country Girl" hat with splash bow of black ribbon; Miss Lusk, white Persian lawn, trimmed with insertion, black ceinture and hat; Miss O. Lusk also wore white, relieved with black and black hat; Miss Helen Fenton, tucked black silk voile skirt, white silk blouse with transparent yoke of Paris lace, black plumed hat; Mrs W. Lloyd, black skirt and smart black silk blouse with black lace cape collar, black hat; Mrs Birds, white serge coat and skirt, with bands of Oriental embroidery, large black hat; Mrs Markham, white costume with modish burnt straw hat, veiled in green; Mrs Lawford, black voile coatee and skirt, black lace vest and large black hat; Mrs Fisher, very stylish gown of navy blue crepe de chine with yoke and encrustations of Paris lace, hat to match; Miss Walker, cream voile costume tucked and inserted with Paris lace, navy blue and old gold hat; Miss Izo White, dark blue linen coatee costume, with white vest, hat en suite; Miss Daisy Worsp, pretty pink voile elaborately tucked and trimmed with Paris lace, cream hat; Mrs. Robertson, white Swiss muslin gown, inserted with lace, green ceinture, black hat with wreath of ivy leaves; Mrs. T. Ball, white Persian lawn frock, tucked and trimmed with lace and insertion, black ceinture and black hat; Mrs. Smyes, pretty black and white half-mourning costume, with large black hat; Miss Stevenson, pretty soft white silk frock, with frilled skirt, large black hat trimmed with black and white ostrich feathers; Miss Irene Keuny wore a pretty white muslin and insertion frock with ceinture of mirror green, black plumed hat; Miss Mabel Dawson was in a dainty white lawn gown with deep pink waistband, burnt straw hat trimmed with deep pink shaded ribbons; Miss Kathleen Shera, white muslin and insertion, with turquoise blue sash, large hat; Miss Myra Reed wore a white box muslin frock, with black ribbons, black and white hat; Miss Kathleen Thompson, heliotrope floral muslin frock, with folded ceinture of heliotrope glaze silk, hat to correspond; Mrs. Thorne Jackson, stylish gown of cream voile, prettily trimmed with Paris lace, large black picture hat; Miss Pearl Clark, pretty pale grey voile gown, with transparent yoke, white hat, trimmed with lilacs of the valley; Mrs. Halcombe, cream voile skirt, pretty white silk blouse, and large black plumed hat; Miss Kitty Clark, black and white striped muslin frock, with black folded belt and large black hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Collins, mourning costume; Miss Sloman, white muslin, with black waistband, white and black hat; Miss Connie Sloman, fawn skirt, and pretty white blouse, burnt straw hat; Mrs. Rosenthal (Sydney) wore a very pretty white gown with fawn Brocade sailor hat, trimmed with shaded pink ribbons; Miss Ethel Cameron, crushed strawberry linen coatee and skirt, wide insertion bands on skirt, cream vest and large black hat; Mrs. Holgate, navy blue and white coat and

skirt, white vest, smart toque to correspond; Mrs. W. R. Bloomfield, turquoise blue voile gown, with vest of Paris coloured lace and net, large black hat, trimmed with tulle and ostrich feathers; Mrs. Rick, navy blue tucked voile gown with white vest, black bonnet; Mrs L. R. Bloomfield, crimson cloth coat and skirt, their coat faced with white, white vest and smart black and white hat; Miss Snell, pretty white liberty silk frock with transparent yoke and collar of Paris lace, Tuscan hat wreathed with roses; Miss Pearl Hay, dainty white muslin and insertion frock, burnt straw hat trimmed with green; Miss Elsie Sloman, white muslin frock with black waistband, white hat trimmed with black; Mrs. Torrance, smart black and white costume with black and white hat; Miss Milly Torrance, green linen coatee and skirt with white vest, Tuscan hat wreathed with roses and black velvet ribbon; Miss Marjorie Towle, wore a cream voile skirt and pretty white silk blouse inserted with lace, country girl hat trimmed with shaded ribbons and sprays of lilac; Miss Dorothy Ware, pretty pale grey canvas voile gown with transparent yoke, large black picture hat; Mrs Ernest Bloomfield, very pretty gown of pale blue voile with yoke and encrustations of Paris lace, pretty hat to correspond; Miss Pickering wore a smart gown of navy blue piped with pale green, blue and green hat to match; Miss Milly Hesketh wore cream and yellow with black hat; Miss Maggie Hesketh was in a cream voile coatee and skirt trimmed with Paris lace, black picture hat; Mrs Young, champagne coloured grass lawn gown with insertions of eoru lace, black plumed hat; Miss Allie Young, white muslin relieved with pale blue ribbons, white hat trimmed with blue; Miss Marie Martin, white muslin frock with mirror green ceinture; Miss Cissie Jackson was in a pretty pale grey gown with large picture hat; Mrs Peter Laurence, white linen costume with large black hat with feathers; Miss Percival, royal blue Russian coat and skirt with white muslin and insertion vest, gem hat; Miss Ida Percival, grey linen costume with pretty white hat; Miss Dunnett, tabac brown costume trimmed with pale blue, smart toque finished with geraniums; Mrs. Walker, pretty white linen costume, with large black picture hat; Mrs. Cheeseman, cream costume, with pretty floral toque; Miss Ivy Walker, pretty pale blue spotted foulard gown, with lace applications, mirror green belt, and large white hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers; Miss Nora Walker, black veile skirt, smart black and white spotted silk blouse, with faggetto yoke, pretty hat to correspond; Miss Howard, black skirt, dainty white silk blouse, spotted with black, and trimmed with motifs of black lace, black hat; Miss Maud Howard wore a white frilled liberty silk gown, with bands and medallions of black lace, black and white hat.

One of the largest gatherings that has yet assembled on the Ponsonby greens was entertained by the ladies of

THE WEST END TENNIS CLUB,

when visitors from sister clubs in all parts of the district were present. The ladies of the club left nothing undone to make the function the complete success it was. The afternoon tea was on a sumptuous scale, and the tables were tastefully decorated with sunflowers. The finals of the first grade were played between Mrs. Cooper, of the North Shore Club with Miss Parsons, of Parrnell, and Miss Hull (Mt. Eden) and Miss Edith Whitelaw (West End), the former winning the trophies—gold miniatures. In the second grade Miss Ethel Atkinson and Miss Witty played against Miss Atkinson and Miss Kenderdine, the latter winning the prizes—gold pins. Among those present I noticed: Mrs. (Archdeacon), Calder, who wore a black satin gown and silk and lace cape, brown and pink bonnet; Mrs. C. J. Parr looked pretty in cream tucked silk blouse and serge skirt, large white hat, wreathed with red berries; Mrs. Churton, white silk blouse with red sash, black skirt and white hat; Mrs. (Dr.) Knight, French grey gown and crash sac jacket, black hat; Miss Dorothy Knight, cream silk and Paris lace frock, and large cream hat; Mrs. Coates, tussore silk gown, white hat, swathed with white and red spotted silk; Miss Pearl Gorrie, smart blue and white linen frock, white hat; Mrs W. R. Bloomfield, smart green linen costume, sailor hat; Mrs Holmes, cream silk blouse and dark

green cloth skirt, burnt straw hat with green silk; Miss Atkinson, black and white spotted muslin gown, black and white hat; Miss Ethel Atkinson, holland skirt and cream muslin blouse, large cream kilted muslin hat; Miss Bessie Ziman, cream embroidered voile blouse, black skirt, blue straw hat; Miss Edith Whitelaw, pale grey skirt and white tucked muslin blouse, sailor hat; Miss Parsons, white muslin dress and Royal blue sash; Miss Daisy Udy, cream blouse and holland skirt, sailor hat; Miss Mowbray, white blouse and black skirt, white and black hat relieved with red flowers; Miss A. Gittos, white blouse and pink sash, eoru lace pelerine and black skirt, white hat; Miss Witty, white muslin dress, red sash and white and red hat; Mrs. Palethorpe, green linen gown, with black silk sash, burnt straw French sailor hat; Miss Waters (Wellington), dainty pale pink floral muslin dress, and large white hat with plumes; Miss Lena Butters, white tucked muslin blouse and pique skirt, large white kilted muslin hat; Miss M. Metcalfe, cream linen skirt and Eton jacket over a spotted blouse, burnt straw hat, slashed with black; Mrs. Morpeth, violet rose costume, and black picture hat; Mrs. Burton, white and black spotted muslin blouse, black skirt, and burnt straw hat with cluster of pink and red roses; Miss Patterson, pale green floral French muslin blouse, black skirt and white hat; Mrs. Newell, electric blue linen gown, white and black hat; Mrs. Gentles, cream China silk gown, and white hat trimmed with moss green velvet and roses; Mrs. Philson, white silk and lace blouse, black skirt, burnt straw hat swathed with black silk; Miss Hull, pink linen gown and white hat; Miss C. Butler, blue linen costume, large white hat swathed with blue silk; Miss Cardno, pink costume; Miss Fanny Preece, holland skirt and cream muslin blouse, with blue sash, cream muslin hat; Miss Carrick, white muslin blouse, and black skirt, black hat; her friend wore a pretty blue blouse and a black skirt with hat en suite; Mrs. George Leighton (Wellington), white silk blouse, prettily trimmed with eoru lace, black skirt and crimson hat; Mrs. Chapman (North Shore), bright navy blue voile, and black picture hat; Miss Denniston, white silk blouse and crash skirt, white hat swathed with pink silk; Miss Kenderdine, white muslin, with blue sash, white hat; Miss Annie Stewart, white muslin frock with blue sash; her sister also wore white; Miss Williamson, white muslin blouse, and black skirt, white hat; Miss Nicholson, white gown, and blue and white hat; Miss A. Nicholson, white muslin frock, with pale green sash, white hat; Mrs. H. Jones, green and white flake, trimmed with eoru lace, white and green hat; Mrs. Arthur Goldie, ivory silk and chiffon blouse, and black skirt, large black hat; Mrs. Hodgson, handsome black voile gown, and black picture hat; Miss Davy, tussore silk blouse and blue skirt, fawn straw hat, swathed with spotted silk; Miss Caldwell, white blouse and pink jacket, bordered with grass lawn, navy skirt, and white and black hat; Miss Oldham, cream muslin gown, and black hat; Miss Cleghorn, white muslin, with crimson ceinture, white hat trimmed with crimson; Mrs. A. B. Reynolds, Wedgwood blue bengaline, trimmed with black silk applique, black hat with white and black plumes; Mrs. Gulliver, mourning

costume; Miss Wingfield, lovely blue shirred frock, white hat trimmed with moss green velvet; Mrs. Cooper, heliotrope muslin blouse, and white skirt, hat en suite; Miss Nora Brown, holland skirt, and white blouse, hat to match; Mrs. C. Campbell, crash jacket and black skirt, picture hat; Miss Thompson, white blouse, with green sash, crash skirt, and white and green hat; Miss Horne, black skirt, white blouse and pink sash, white hat swathed with navy blue; Miss Macindoe, white muslin; Miss Clare Haven, green linen frock, and black hat; Miss Caro, holland skirt, white and blue spotted silk blouse, hat en suite; Miss Marie Blades, crash skirt, white and blue blouse, blue sash, and sailor hat; Mrs. Angus, pale blue and white flake costume, white hat, etc.

A VERY ENJOYABLE ECHIRE PARTY

was given last Friday evening by Mrs. John Mowbray, St. George's Bay Road, Parrnell. The tables were arranged on the verandah, which, lighted with Chinese lanterns, was delightfully cool and pleasant. The first prize was won by Miss A. Yonge, Mr. Ansonne being the fortunate winner among the gentlemen. After play was over a recherche supper was served in the dining-room. Dancing and music concluded a most successful evening. Mrs. Mowbray received in a handsome gown of black silk, relieved with silver; while her daughters wore pretty evening blouses. Among the guests were Mesdames Turner, Duthie, Ansonne, Douglas, Misses Mowbray, Harris (Wanganui), Kenny, Walker, Gillilan (2), Munro, Wittchell, Yonge (2), Thorne, Duthie, Messrs Mowbray, Duthie, Ansonne, Turner, Stuckey, Richardson, Weymouth, Gillilan, Sherratt, Dr. Bamford.

A Paeroa correspondent, writing on March 14, says:—A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Paeroa Hotel last Thursday, when Miss Delany, who is shortly leaving Paeroa, gave "an advertisement afternoon" to the girls of the Hockey Club, of which she was a member. Some of the advertisements were very cleverly thought out, and very hard to guess. The first prize, a silver-mounted clothes brush, was won by Miss C. Edwards, and the second, a silver serviette ring, by Miss D. Kenny. A dainty afternoon tea was partaken of, after which the following ladies contributed musical items:—Misses Lorrigan, Inglis, De Castro and Quick. Among those present were:—Mrs. E. Edwards, wearing a black silk dress; Mrs. Brunschild, crash costume; Miss Wight, heliotrope silk blouse, black skirt; Miss M. Wight, dainty creme frock; Miss Goodman, green muslin blouse, black skirt; Miss Kenny, white silk blouse, black lustre skirt; Miss D. Kenny, white; Miss Chamberlain, pink blouse, black skirt; Miss Dr. Castro, pretty white dress; Miss Hackett, handsome blue cloth, black strappings and eoru lace; Miss Shaw, blue silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Inglis, dainty creme flowered delaine; Miss Quick (Thames), white muslin blouse, black grenadine skirt; Miss Lorrigan (Auckland), pretty pale blue voile, gullion trimmings and Paris lace; Miss Delany, pink silk blouse, black voile skirt; Miss May Delany, pretty white silk; Miss Brunschild, green; Miss Miller, white silk blouse, black skirt; Miss Edwards, dainty white; Miss C. Edwards, white silk.

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