

Buschi," Blangin, Miss Phyllis Dean and Mr. C. G. Irving; song, "Where'er you walk" (Semele), Handel, Mr. C. G. Irving; vocal duet, "Sunset," Goring Thomas, Miss Phyllis Boulton and Mr. C. G. Irving; songs, "Yearnings," "Fly away Nightingale," "Good-night," Rubinstein, Miss Phyllis Dean. We had a delicious afternoon tea, and the floral decorations were unusually pretty. Mr. and Mrs. Boulton, and Miss Phyllis Boulton were indefatigable in their attention to their guests. Among others present were:—Mrs. Cawlor, Miss Marie Hall, Miss Louie Basche, Mrs. Alfred Nathan, Miss Nathan, Mr. David Nathan, Misses Cohen (Sydney), Mrs. Henry Nolan, Miss Nolan, Miss K. Nelson, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Irving, Miss Lusk, Miss Rice, Miss Heywood, Mr. and Miss Prickett, Monsieur and Madames Bouefve, Mr. Rathborne, Mrs. Irving, Dr. Bamford, etc. borne, Mrs. Irving, Dr. Bamford, etc.

FAREWELL AT HOME.

To wish "bon voyage" to Colonel and Mrs. Burton, who will be shortly leaving for London, where they intend to reside, an exceedingly pleasant At Home was given by the Misses Houchen, at "Porth-curnow," Lake Takapuna, on Thursday afternoon. Music, croquet, and a shooting competition were indulged in, and afterwards a delicious tea was handed round. Colonel and Mrs. Burton will be much missed at the Lake, where they have resided for a number of years; Miss Houchen received the guests in a brown silk voile gown; Miss K. Houchen was in a pretty white silk blouse and dark skirt; and Miss Enid Houchen wore ivory silk. The guest of honour was in grey. Others present were: Mesdames Masfen, Geddis, Brett, O'Neil, Boak, Sharland, A. R. Brett, Smith, Monckton, Kirk, H. L. Brett, Ewen Alison, Hart, Green, Purdy, La Trobe, Weston, Reid, Quick, Corry, Edaite, and the Misses Pierce, Gillilan, Moon, Berry, Williamson and Cardno.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

NAPIER.

Dear Bee, July 26.
Last week Julius Knight and his company aroused much interest and attracted full houses.

AT THE THEATRE.

The brilliant costumes and picturesque scenery, marked the thoroughness of Mr. Williamson's productions. Amongst the audience I noticed Mrs. Campbell, pale blue frock, covered with lace, pale blue coat; Mrs. P. McLean, blue brocade frock, red coat trimmed with white fur; Mrs. Wood, black silk and lace dress, grey cloth coat; Mrs. A. Russell, pretty white crepe de chine frock, trimmed with Irish embroidery and chiffon, heliotrope brocade coat; Mrs. A. Brown, pale blue taffeta frock, pretty lace sleeves, pink satin coat; Miss Brown, white net frock, pale blue sash; Mrs. Edgar, white muslin and lace frock, touches of blue; Miss F. Kitchings, handsome white taffeta frock, lace sleeves and vest, flowered ribbon belt; Mrs. McLernon, black satin, trimmed with lace; Mrs. Peacock, white frock, pretty white satin Empire coat; Miss McLernon, pale yellow frock, trimmed with chiffon, touches of black velvet; Mrs. Levin, red muslin frock, bodice draped with cream lace; Miss Swainstone, black satin frock, lace vest, sables; Miss Kennedy, green frock, deep lace berthe, white Empire coat; Miss McLean, blue frock covered with spangles; Mrs. McKay, black net frock, bodice trimmed with blue velvet, pretty white coat; Miss D. Kennedy, dainty blue silk, and lace frock; Miss Simcox, black lace over white silk, white chiffon sleeves, red flowers; Mrs. Colman, black and white lace frock, white lace scarf; Miss Graham, blue and white muslin frock, lace tucker, blue belt; Mrs. Smith, black satin gown, rose pink coat; Mrs. Kettle, black frock, cream lace insertion on bodice; Miss Kettle, white taffeta, white coat; Miss Seal, blue chiffon frock, touches of gold, pink flowers on the corsage; Miss Todd, black frock berthe of lace, trimmed with black velvet; Mrs. Berneau, lace frock, long grey coat trimmed with lace; Miss Rutledge, pretty blue frock, bodice daintily trimmed with lace, touches of green; Mrs. Henley, black silk frock, white lace and black velvet bodice, pretty long white coat; Mrs. Moor, black lace, trimmed with blue velvet, blue in hair; Mrs. A. Kennedy, black taffeta frock, blue coat, trimmed with lace; Miss Hamlin, pretty blue silk blouse, black satin skirt, black satin coat, faced with blue; Miss Oak-

den, soft white frock, blue ribbons on bodice, blue belt; Miss Naira, white lace frock, scarlet on bodice and in the hair, red coat; Miss Carter, pink frock, wine-coloured coat; Miss Hindmarsh, dainty blue silk and lace dress, cream coat; Mrs. Lowry, black taffeta and lace frock, black satin coat; Mrs. Stopford, black lace frock, pink coat; Miss McVay, black silk dress, lake yoke, grey chiffon scarf; Miss Lyons, pink frock, pink and red roses on bodice, red belt; Miss Jardine, black silk frock, becomingly dressed with white lace; Mrs. McLean, violet and white flowered muslin, violet velvet on bodice; Mrs. Leahy, blue chiffon bodice, black satin skirt, blue scarf; Miss Hand-side, dark green silk dress, trimmed with lace, black velvet in hair; Miss Williams, black silk dress trimmed with Valenciennes lace; Miss M. Williams, white taffeta frock, trimmed with chiffon, white coat; Miss Smith, black net frock, red roses on bodice, red coat; Miss Campbell, green silk dress trimmed with green velvet, chiffon frills on skirt; Miss Dixon, primrose silk frock, bodice prettily dressed with lace and velvet; Miss McLean, white silk dress, touches of pink, white cloth coat, pink scarf; Miss Moor, pretty white silk dress trimmed with lace; Mrs. Logan, white silk dress, white lace yoke; Miss Hand-sard, pale blue chiffon blouse, black satin skirt; Miss Hodges, smart white and black chiffon dress, white chiffon sleeves; Miss Hill, black frock, trimmed with point lace; Miss Gillies, blue silk frock, trimmed with lace; Mrs. D. Hill, salmon pink frock, lace bolero, deep folded belt; Mrs. J. Naira, white chiffon frock, berthe of white and black chiffon.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Colman gave

A VERY JOLLY AFTERNOON TEA

at her pretty home. The rooms looked charming, decorated with flowers. During the afternoon we had names of people pinned on our backs, and had great fun guessing whom we were personating. The prize was won by Miss B. Hindmarsh. Miss Carter sang delightfully several times, and Miss McLean's playing was very enjoyable. Mrs. Colman received her guests in a handsome black taffeta gown, bands of cream lace, panel of lace on skirt; Miss Simcox, pale blue frock, trimmed with lace. Amongst those present I noticed: Mrs. Edgar, cream serge, long coat and skirt, pretty lace and green velvet hat; Mrs. Henley, dark blue tailor costume, green and violet floral hat; Mrs. Bowen, dainty green silk and lace dress, green and blue floral hat; Mrs. Huxton, brown and green tweed coat and skirt, touches of brown velvet, brown toque, touches of green and pink, brown furs; Mrs. Balfour, dark green tweed tailor-made costume, trimmed with green velvet, green hat, clusters of shaded roses; Mrs. Kettle, smart brown tailor-made costume, brown hat to match; Miss Kettle, dark blue coat and skirt, green chiffon stole, green hat; Miss Smith, smart dark green cloth coat and skirt, green picture hat, white feathers; Mrs. Hamlin, black frock, trimmed with lace, black toque, with black plumes; Mrs. Smith (Dunedin), green corset costume, trimmed with cream insertion, smart small green hat, with tips; Mrs. Duncan, pretty old-rose cloth frock, trimmed with lace, pink picture hat; Mrs. Berneau, dark blue coat and skirt, pretty furs, floral picture hat; Miss Hindmarsh, dark green coat and skirt, becoming white hat, trimmed with chiffon and feathers; Miss B. Hindmarsh, smart navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, small white hat, long white feather; Mrs. Hoadley, becoming dark grey costume, black picture hat; Miss Hoadley, brown taffeta costume, dainty brown picture hat, trimmed with blue chiffon and pink roses; Miss N. Hoadley, navy blue Eton costume, white furs, white velvet picture hat; Mrs. Stuart, violet cloth costume, brown furs, violet toque; Miss Hamlin, grey tailor-made coat and skirt, white and black picture hat; Miss McLean, neat check coat and skirt, little coat, trimmed with lace, white mushroom hat, with tartan ribbons; Mrs. Levin, navy blue Eton costume, trimmed with braid, brown furs, white cloth hat, wreath of white roses; Miss Todd, neat pale grey coat and skirt, blue felt hat; Miss Jardine, grey striped costume, trimmed with white silk, white furs, grey and pink picture hat; Mrs. Wood, long grey coat and skirt, black feathered hat; Mrs. Hoadley, brown costume, brown furs, brown picture hat; Mrs. Cargill, dark blue coat and skirt, pretty white picture hat, green stole; Mrs. McLean, dove grey

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