

Mrs. Edwin, black crepe de chine, lace vest, and touches of pale blue velvet; Mrs. Embling, black and white tailor-made, and black toque; Mrs. Feldwick, black coat and skirt, with white facings; Miss Feldwick, grey lace and black picture hat; Mrs. Finch, navy tailor-made, and dark blue hat; Miss Finch, wine-coloured cloth, with lace vest, velvet hat with roses; Mrs. Fisher, vieux rose-striped etamine, guipure lace yoke, with pink embroideries, vieux rose hat with shaded grey tips; Mrs. Firth, periwinkle-blue souffe cloth, with yoke of ivory lace, blue tulle hat with full tamaro-shanter crown, and drooping plumes of pale and deep blue; Mrs. G. Fitzgerald, white lace, with pin stripe of black, vest of Irish crochet lace, and folds of velvet, black and white hat, with feathers; Mrs. Findlay, navy blue tailor-made, lace blouse, hat with ribbon; Mrs. Sykes, dark blue coat and skirt, with white facings, mushroom hat wreathed with ribbon roses and foliage; Mrs. Fell, black tailor-made, white vest, and black hat; Miss Fell, brown canvas, with bolero, and vest of lace, brown picture hat; Miss Fitzgerald, navy coat and skirt, floral hat; Mrs. Knox Gilmer, pale violet cloth, with bands of velvet, lace and chiffon blouse, large white velvet picture hat, with full beef-eater crown, and cluster of grapes and foliage; Mrs. Gill, black taffetas and lace; Miss Gill, blue voile, with lace vest, hat with flowers; Miss Gore, grey tweed, and black picture hat; Mrs. Guinness, black taffetas, ceru lace yoke, and smart toque; Mrs. Gilmer, black taffetas and ceru lace; Mrs. H. Gore, dark tailor-made and smart hat; Dr. Elizabeth Gunn, grey tweed coat and skirt, black hat with tips; Mrs. Glasgow, navy tailor-made and black hat; Mrs. Hennah, black voile and ivory lace; Miss Hennah, dark blue cloth, with bands of red and blue embroidery, and lace vest, blue hat with flowers; Mrs. King, dark blue tailor-made, and black hat; Dr. Edith Huntley, black tailor-made and small black toque; Mrs. Herbert, grey radium silk, with yoke of Irish lace, ermine furs, mushroom hat wreathed with black and white roses and foliage; Mrs. Hales, smart dress of crepe de chine, with frills of lace; Miss Harcourt, dark blue serge tailor-made, and blue beaver hat with white tips; Miss G. Harcourt, dark blue cloth, white picture hat with green foliage and black and white poppies; Miss Halse, grey tailor-made, mauve hat; Miss — Halse, blue voile and hat with foliage; Mrs. Herries, vieux rose taffetas, the hem inserted with wide guipure, and the sleeves slashed to reveal undersleeves of lace and net, biscuit-crinoline hat, with shaded pink roses; Miss Haybittle, pale blue bolero costume and green hat; Miss Henderson, navy tweed and black hat; Miss Harding, brown cloth and black hat; Miss H. Harding, heather tweed and green hat; Mrs. Hislop, black taffetas and lace; Miss Hoggard, green tweed and black hat; Mrs. A. Hume, dark blue Elton costume and a black hat; Mrs. S. Harcourt; Mrs. — Hume, tweed tailor-made and smart toque; Mrs. Keyes, opal taffeta changeant, with narrow ruffling of brown ribbon, white hat, and white ostrich boa; Miss Humphries, grey-blue canvas and black hat; Mrs. Hursthouse; black tailor-made, with white japels, black and white toque; Miss Hursthouse, blue tailor-made and dark blue hat; Mrs. Izard, dark tailor-made, hat with tips; Mrs. Jones, navy coat and skirt, braided with black, dark blue toque; Miss M. Jones, nutmeg-brown voile, with vest of ivory lace; Mrs. Kember, black voile, with elaborate applications of ceru lace, black hat with tips; Miss Kember; dark red cloth; and shaded red hat; Mrs. Kendall, dark blue tweed and black hat; Mrs. Leckie, dark blue tailor-made, with white revers, blue hat with berries and foliage; Mrs. Luke, black chiffon taffetas; Mrs. Loughnan, black crepe de chine, with motifs of ivory lace, black hat with roses; Mrs. Larnach; reeada Newmarket costume, burnt stragly hat with flowers; Mrs. — Louison, handsome Pompadour silk; crinoline hat with flowers; Miss Mackellar, white Sicilienne coat and skirt, pale blue hat and scarf; Mrs. Milward, black voile, lace yoke and hat with flowers; Mrs. Martin, brown tailor-made; Miss Martin, wine-coloured cloth dress; Miss Moinant, green, dark green corded velvet, vest of Irish crochet lace; black picture hat; Mrs. — Myers, dark blue coat and skirt, and mauve hat; Mrs. Miles, Shantung silk, black toque; Miss Miles, white cloth, floral hat; Mrs. Marchant, black taffetas and black toque; Miss Marchant, brown tailor-made and green velvet hat; Mrs. MacDonald, black taffetas and lace; Miss MacDon-

ald, dark blue cloth, and smart black hat; Mrs. Medley, black voile, glace coat, with lace ruffles; Miss Medley, Bevrus blue cloth, with bands of embroidery; lace and chiffon vest, and pale blue hat; Mrs. — Macarthy, natter blue cloth with full pleated skirt, long biscuit-coloured cloth coat, pale blue hat wreathed with fruit and foliage; Mrs. MacEwan, reeada frieze, seal coat, and green hat; Miss McTavish, pale blue cloth with pleated bolero, black hat with flowers; Mrs. D. Nathan, rose pink eolienne, with deep lace yoke and high Empire sash of black velvet ribbon and rosettes, large black picture hat with plumes; Mrs. W. Nathan, carnation green tailor-made, braided with black, smart black hat; Miss Nathan, pale pink voile, the lace vest bordered with pink and grey embroidery, black hat with roses; Miss — Nathan, white alpaca bolero costume and hat with flowers; Mrs. Nelson, grey tailor-made and black hat; Miss Nelson, dark blue coat and skirt, white revers, black crinoline hat garlanded with pink roses; Miss O'Connor, grey dress, seal coat and pale pink toque; Miss Otterson, dark blue tailor-made, white beaver hat; Mrs. Pearce, grey dress and seal coat, hat with flowers; Miss Grace Palotta, brown check tweed, long biscuit coat, brown hat with bunch of wheat; Mrs. Pollen, dark green cloth with touches of velvet, lace and net blouse, and black picture hat; Mrs. Prouse, dark blue tailor-made and black hat; Miss Prouse, grey taffeta changeant, the bolero bodice edged with long ruchings, mauve hat with large blue Alsatian bows and roses; Miss Paterson, dark blue coat and skirt, and blue hat; Mrs. Palmer, grey tailor-made, white facings, braided in black, black and white toque; Miss Parsons, black taffeta lace, yoke, and black hat; Miss Partridge, black crepe de chine, lace fichu, black hat with roses; Mrs. Pigeon, navy cloth and black hat with flowers; Miss Percy, grey voile, long fawn coat, black hat with tips; Mrs. Quick, black brocade, ostrich boa and black and pink hat; Miss Quick, pale pink taffetas with a design of the same shade, rose pink velvet belt, fichu with long ends of Maltese lace, green velvet toque with roses; Miss D. Quick, white and pink chine silk, lace yoke, and black hat; Mrs. Russell, green velvet, and black picture hat; Mrs. Rose, bolero costume of biscuit tweed striped with brown, large hat with roses; Mrs. Roses, blue alpaca, and black hat; Mrs. Rawson, navy tailor-made relieved with white, blue and white hat with poppies; Mrs. Reid, black taffetas, with lace yoke, black hat with tips; Mrs. Richmond, black tailor-made, white revers, and black hat; Mrs. Stafford, black taffeta with lace yoke and black hat; Miss Skerrett, vieux rose voile, the pinafore bodice showing sleeves composed of lace frills, each hemmed with vieux rose glace, the lace yoke was embroidered with tiny ribbon roses, black and pink hat; Miss Smith, green tweed and hat with roses; Miss Rubi-Seddon, white cloth with faint black line, white picture hat with shaded ostrich feather; Miss Stuart, dark blue cloth, burnt straw hat with flowers; Mrs. Stott, wine-coloured cloth, relieved with white, black and white hat; Mrs. Shand, sapphire blue taffetas with bands of embroidery in varying tones of blue, white ostrich boa, and blue hat; Mrs. Van Staveren, black taffetas and lace; Miss Van Staveren, dark red tailor-made black hat and hat with flowers; Mrs. Watson, black crepe de chine and lace; Miss Watson, brown tweed, brown hat with tulle rosettes and sheaf of grass; Miss Wilson, dark blue coat and skirt, and blue hat; Miss D. Wilson, grey tweed, and hat with roses; Miss — Williams, grey chiffon cloth, with strapping of the material on the skirt, and epaulettes, ceru lace and chiffon blouse, and black hat; Mrs. Ward, black silk voile with handsome insertions of lace; Mrs. — Wylie, grey alpaca braided in black, black and white toque; Miss Wylie, red cloth bolero costume, and white hat; Mrs. Young, blue cloth dress, black hat, and fawn coat; Miss Laing, Meason, fawn cloth with bands of brown velvet; Miss M. Laing Meason, reeada voile, pale blue scarf and hat; Mrs. T. Ward, black tailor-made with white facings braided in black, large mushroom hat, with flowers.

One day last week Mrs. Stott gave a small tea in honour of Miss Grace Palotta. The flowers were mainly daffodils and narcissus; Mrs. Stott wore pink Pompadour silk with a yoke of embroidered net and lace; Miss Grace Palotta looked charm-

ing in brown chiffon voile, hemmed with velvet and relieved with flat lace, ivory straw hat with tulle and grass

THE HUTT FLOWER SHOW

is always a big event to flower-loving people, and, luckily, last Wednesday was a glorious day, so there was a big attendance. The show was opened by Lady Ward, who had been lunching with Mrs. Riddford, the party motoring over in the afternoon. The flowers were simply lovely, and one could hardly tell which to admire most, the vivid hues of athenones, the tender yellows of narcissus and daffodils, or the intense purples of the cineraria stand. Lady Ward was presented with a bouquet of freesias and orchids, tied with mauve streamers. She made a capital little speech in declaring the show open, and then was escorted round the exhibits. This year the decorated tables were judged, not awarded, by popular vote. The winning table (Mrs. George Pearce's) was done with silver vases of white and yellow freesias, with the delicate fronds of maidenhair. Another charming scheme was of cowslips and primroses, ranging in colour from creamy white to yellow, orange, and copper colour. Another table was effectively done with scarlet anemones and snowflakes. The platform was particularly well done. It was enclosed with a white lattice work, entwined with lycopodium. Tall ferns and palms were placed at regular intervals, and overhead trees was suspended a weeping willow tree was just bursting into leaf. The tea was good, and the attendants, who wore pretty canbrie dresses, had a busy time. A really splendid idea was a stall at which cut flowers were sold in bunches. These were eagerly bought by people from town, and on the return journey every carriage in the train looked like a miniature flower show. Lady Ward wore grey lace cloth, with strapped bolero, and a black toque with feathers; the Hon. K. Plunket, black cloth, relieved with pale green; Mrs. Perry, grey tweed tailor-made, lace and net blouse, burnt straw hat with roses; Mrs. G. Pearce, grey coat and skirt, and hat with flowers; Mrs. Latham, green tweed, and hat with roses and foliage; Miss Harcourt, navy tailor-made, dark blue beaver hat, with white tips; Mrs. Riddford, smart dress of souffe cloth, picture hat; Miss Quick, blue voile, dark blue hat with Alsatian bows and foliage; Miss — Quick, grey tweed coat and skirt, and red hat; Mrs. — Von Haast, grey tailor-made, burnt straw hat with foliage; Mrs. Harding, brown coat and skirt with velvet revers, brown velvet hat; Miss H. Harding, green tweed, white felt hat with roses; Mrs. Larnach, brown etamine and brown toque; Mrs. C. Pearce, dark green cloth, seal coat, and green hat; Mrs. Macarthy, pale blue cloth dress and long pastel coat, pale blue hat with cherries and leaves; Mrs. Sladden, black etamine, and black and white bonnet; Miss Sladden, black tailor-made, hat with Alsatian bows; Mrs. Burnett, pale brown cloth, with lace vest and ruffles; Miss Grace Palotta, deep blue armure cloth, the bolero fronts slightly braided, white and pale blue blouse, dark blue toque, with aigrette; Miss O'Connor, grey tweed tailor-made, with white facings, pale pink toque; Mrs. Brown, grey tweed and floral hat; Miss Gore, grey flannel and black moire hat; Miss McTavish, pale blue cloth dress and black hat.

MISS GRACE PALOTTA'S VISIT

to Wellington has been the signal of a good deal of gaiety in her honour. She has such a charming personality that she makes friends immediately, and quite a number of teas and luncheons have been given for her, so her time in Wellington was much taken up. There have been splendid houses every night at the Opera House, and among the audience I have noted Mrs. Laing-Meason wearing black taffetas with jet embroideries and lace appliques; Miss Laing Meason, ivory crepe de chine and long pastel coat; Mrs. Herbert, black mousseline de soie with transparent yoke of fine lace, Liberty coat of silvery blue radium silk, exquisitely embroidered and finished with cords and tassels; Miss Otterson, black mousseline de soie and ceru lace; Mrs. H. Heithune, ivory taffetas and bretelles of lace; Miss Harcourt, white glace and long; pale blue coat; Miss G. Harcourt, ceru lace and net; Mrs. Young, black taffetas and lace; Miss O'Connor, black crepe de chine, red coat with many apes bordered with ceru lace and black velvet linen; Miss E. O'Connor, pale blue taffetas and lace; Miss Brandon, white chiffon glace; Miss Ligginson, white radium

silk with touches of green; Mrs. Herries, black chiffon taffetas and lace berthe; Miss Richardson, black crepe de chine and pastel coat; Miss Finch, black taffetas and lace Mrs. Beere, black crepe de chine and berthe of lace Miss Beere, pastel chiffon taffetas, with circles of lace; Miss Marchant, black chiffon glace relieved with lace; Mrs. Dennison, ivory mousseline de soie.

MRS. COSTELLO, OF TIMARU,

was the guest of honour at the tea given

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