

was outlined and trimmed with white braiding, white silk blouse, with tuckings and ecru lace, white hat; Mrs. Ruck looked very well in a rich black cloth, white vest, flat black toque, with scarlet roses; Mrs. Colegrove, black coat and skirt, white vest, black hat; Mrs. Lucas R. Bloomfield, bright navy blue costume, Panama hat; Mrs. Ranken Reid, brown canvas costume, made with bolero and skirt, the skirt had a very deep lace insertion band let in at knee, the edges of the bolero were cut out in scallops, the top was finished with flat berthe of lace, white silk skirt, cream hat with scarlet roses; Mrs. Hill, black skirt, China blue figured muslin blouse, black hat with flowers; Mrs. Rathbone, navy costume, made with pouched white vest, ciel blue toque with pink roses; Mrs. Munroe, dark skirt, white blouse, with tuckings and lace insertion; Miss Frater, black voile skirt, with innumerable frills at hem, the tunic or overskirt was plain, white silk blouse, black hat swathed with tulle and ostrich plumes; Mrs. A. P. Friend, navy gown, with narrow white stripe, black toque with wreath of cornflowers; her daughter wore white cambric, white hat; Mrs. Gillies, black and white figured foulard, black toque trimmed with white; Miss J. Ireland, white pique skirt, muslin blouse, beige cambric hat, composed of pleated accordion frills; her friend wore navy gown, Panama hat; Mrs. R. Walker, navy costume, Panama hat.

Misses Stewart gave the afternoon tea on Saturday last on the Eden and Epsom lawns. There were a very few lady players, though there was a large attendance of gentlemen. On this lawn a noticeable fact is that all are remarkably good tennis players. Amongst the ladies present were: Mrs. Udy, black gown; Mrs. Oldham, dark skirt, white blouse, black hat; Mrs. J. Dawson, holland gown, black toque; Miss Dawson, dark skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; Mrs. Yates, white cambric; Mrs. Cooke, dark skirt, white blouse; Miss Foughy, dark skirt, pink blouse, hat with flowers; Miss Gorrie, dark skirt, light blouse, sailor hat; Miss P. Gorrie, black and white striped batiste costume, sailor hat; Miss Cooke, white skirt, blue floral blouse, white hat; Miss Udy, dark skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; Mrs. Hooper, dark skirt, blue blouse, black hat; Mrs. Mair, holland skirt, white silk blouse, sailor hat; Miss Stewart, grey figured French muslin, sailor hat; and her sister wore white; Miss Patton, black skirt, white blouse, black hat; Mrs. Ball, dark skirt, white blouse, hat with flowers; Miss Oberlin Brown, dark skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; and her sister wore white gown, sailor hat.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Among the dresses worn at His Majesty's Theatre I noted the following:—
Mrs Myers, in a black silk gown, with white lace fichu; Mrs Wm. Coleman, black evening gown and white

theatre cloak; Mrs Moss Davis, black satin embroidered with jet, crimson flowers on de-olletare; Miss Moss Davis was pretty in white spotted net and white fichu; Mrs (Dr) Sherman wore a lovely gown of pale blue satin, contrasted with Paris coloured lace and silk; Miss Leys was charming in a black satin skirt and a dove-grey opera cloak; Miss Nelson, rose pink evening gown; Miss K. Nelson, white silk; Mrs Laurence, cream tuckered silk, theatre blouse, and black satin skirt; Miss Dolly Scherff, pale blue mousseline-de-soie blouse, with berthe of Paris lace, black satin skirt; Miss Dawson, white tuckered silk blouse, edged with ecru applique, black satin skirt; Miss Muriel Dawson was pretty in pale green chiffon, the low corsage draped with Paris lace caught with salmon pink silk choux, black satin skirt; Mrs Hudson-Williamson wore black lace over heliotrope silk; Miss Hudson-Williamson, white silk, her younger sister was in pale green; Mrs Isaacs, black satin; Mrs Benjamin, white silk and lace; Miss Isaacs, white silk; Mrs Cattanaach, black evening gown, relieved with white; Mrs Winderor, black and silver; Miss Alison wore white silk, mousseline-de-soie embroidered with pink flowers, pink roses in coiffure; Miss Reid, becoming white evening dress; Miss Whitton, white tuckered silk and lace blouse, black silk skirt; Miss Towsey was in white, the low bodice adorned with white lace fichu, caught with pink geraniums, her friend was gowned in black and silver; Miss Percival wore black over blue, blue choux on shoulder; Miss Alice Percival, blue silk contrasted with white; Mrs Aubin (Thames), black silk, relieved with white; Mrs Singleton, crimson satin blouse with black incrustations, black silk skirt; Mrs Sylvester Brigham, black satin evening gown with Paris coloured lace collar and vieux rose silk choux on corsage.

THE MOUNT EDEN BOWLING CLUB'S AT HOME.

The Mount Eden Bowling Green presented a very animated appearance last Saturday, when the club held an At Home for the official opening of their new green. The occasion was honoured by visits from a considerable number of members of the city and suburban clubs, and some well contested games resulted. There was also a large gathering of ladies, who watched the games with interest. The grounds and pavilion were prettily decorated with festoons of many-coloured flags, while fluttering conspicuously was the championship pennant; also in a prominent place in the pavilion was placed the Association Champion Fours' Shield—the much-coveted symbols of superiority. Mr Brimblecomb, president, opened the green with an appropriate speech, after which Mrs Brimblecombe was called upon to perform the ceremony of throwing the "jack" and declaring the green open, which she did very gracefully. A recherche afternoon tea was served in the tea-room at the side of the pavilion. A distinct

triumph was effected in the decoration of the table, in the adornment of which a profusion of blue asparagus, yellow daisies and variegated grasses had been arranged by an artist's hands. The table was quite a study in blue and gold—the club's colours. The members and their lady friends were most assiduous in their attendance upon the guests. Musical selections were played during the afternoon.

Mrs Brimblecombe wore a white spotted muslin, and a large black hat with white and black Marguerite daisies; Mrs Charles Hudson was in a white and blue floral muslin blouse, black skirt, and a burnt straw hat with royal blue silk folds and bow; Mrs R. Ross, grass lawns gown and black chiffon hat; Mrs Burns, grey silk blouse, black skirt, white hat;

Mrs Walker, pink and grey check gingham, black hat; Miss Ross, electric blue voile, and black hat with pink roses; Miss Burns, white muslin, white satin, straw hat with white silk bow and wreath of autumn leaves; Mrs B. Heather, black silk, burnt straw hat with blue; Mrs Rees, black and white figured delaine, with black collar, large black hat with cluster of violets; Mrs Oberlin-Brown, mourning costume; Mrs (Dr.) Coates, black cloth coat and skirt with white silk facings, black hat with pink roses; Miss Hooper, white silk blouse with tucks and Paris lace insertion, black skirt, and white hat with blue silk bow and black velvet and wreath of white geraniums; Mrs Murdoch McLean, white tuckered silk blouse inserted with lace, black voile skirt with stitched silk

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