

sleeves handsomely embroidered with gold, French pink bonnet trimmed with brown and pink chiffon; a large shower bouquet of pink flowers completed her costume; little Miss Ella Brigham accompanied her mother in a dainty soft cream frock trimmed with ribbon, cream felt hat with feathers, basket of flowers tied with ribbon; Mrs A. Wright, handsome costume of black and white silk, large black hat with feathers; Mrs Harrop was also in a combination of black and white, with chiffon and jet; Mrs Wright, pink and black; Mrs H. Wright, pale yellow; Mrs Lawrence, very handsome black silk, with small bonnet, and white bouquet; Miss Brigham (aunt of bridegroom), black silk with jet trimmings, chiffon ruffles, and cream hat with feathers, spray bouquet of pink flowers; Mrs MacMurray, pretty costume of black silk and white chiffon, black lace bonnet with white osprey; Mrs Youngusband, very charming gown of green covert coating with shot silk front, toque to match; Mrs Phillips-Turner, stylish costume of the richest satin in a lovely shade of green, large picture hat of black velvet with pink flowers, pink bouquet; Mrs Johnston, costume of slatey-grey silk with very dainty bonnet to match; Miss Johnston, shot grey and gold brocaded lustre, with large hat with pansies; Miss Hesketh, grey cloth trimmed with black velvet and white satin, Welsh hat with feathers; Mrs Goodhue, pretty navy blue finished with lace and lavender ribbons; Miss Cobbet, lizard green, hat with touches of colour; Miss Stubbing, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Herrold, the Misses Herrold, Mrs Whitson, stylish combination of pink veiled with black chiffon; Miss L. Whitson, cream muslin with pink sash and chiffon hat; Misses Davey in white; and many others, including many gentlemen.

As the bridegroom's family are in mourning, only relatives on his side were invited, all guests being old friends of the bride's family.

AMIDST showers of rice and flowers, Mr and Mrs Sylvester Brigham left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Sydney, the bride wearing a dress of navy blue covert coating with white waistcoat, large navy blue hat with satin bands and feathers. If good wishes will ensure their happiness then they will be happy indeed. The presents were exceptionally numerous, and very handsome.

MR FENTON TO MISS GRANGE.

ON Wednesday afternoon, 10th inst., a very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral, Parnell, Auckland, the Rev. G. MacMurray officiating.

THE contracting parties were Mr Fenton and Miss Grange, of Gladstone Road, Parnell.

MISS HARRIS and Miss Ada Kitchen, the latter being niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, and Mr H. Donald as groomsmen.

A FEW days prior to the wedding Mr R. J. M. Kemp, of Parnell, on behalf of her fellow employees, presented Miss Grange with a handsome silver and crystal butter and sugar bowl, tongs, jam spoon, cake fork, and pair serviette rings, and in a few well chosen remarks wished Miss Grange good luck and happiness in her future life.



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DEAR BEE,

MARCH 15.

Alas! Jupiter Pluvius has been too liberal with his water-can this last week, and our Southern visitors will, I fear, carry away a very moist idea of our much-vaunted climate. However, we succeeded in enjoying some very pleasant outdoor functions. Amongst them was the

'GRAPHIC' COUSINS' PICNIC.

to which I shall only briefly refer, as it will be described in next week's paper on the 'Children's Page.' The morning was so doubtful that only half the expected number ventured in the ferry-boat to the North Shore, where a brake had been kindly provided for them. The picnic was given by Mr and Mrs Brett, and nothing could exceed their kindness to the young people. They were most ably assisted by Miss Moon, the Misses Brett, and Mr Rainger. But I must leave the details for the cousins' special reading next week, only remarking that the tastefully laid-out grounds were vivid with lovely flowers of all kinds.

Of course, the great event of the week has been the

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and we have been interested spectators from day to day. I need not describe the play, as that will be duly chronicled in its proper place, but will confine my attention to a few of the very pretty costumes I noticed during the week. Mrs Thomas Morrin (President's wife) wore pale pink and white striped zephyr, black hat with ostrich tips and pink roses at the back; Mrs Dennis O'Rorke, very stylish navy gown with zouave of cream brocade, an English black jamptop crown hat uniquely trimmed with small feather tips, pink-lined, and finished with row of black beads and pink roses of various shades; Mrs H. Rhodes (Christchurch), pale blue veiled with muslin, and her friend, dark green; both wore hats with Christchurch colours; Mrs (Hon.) Parker (Christchurch), white brocaded silk finished with black grenadine, sailor hat with Christchurch colours; Miss Whewell; Mrs Pentland Norton, white pique, black tulle toque with white roses; Mrs (Colonel) Dawson, canary coloured showered muslin, sailor hat; Mrs Willie Bloomfield, white shower muslin, large picture hat with white ostrich feathers; and her daughter wore a buttercup costume; Mrs G. Bloomfield, blue and white striped zephyr, large picture hat with roses; Miss Griffiths, pink veiled in grass lawn; Miss Percival dark skirt, pink blouse; Miss Chambers, grey gown, pink vest; Miss Dunneit, fawn tailor-made gown with brown trimmings; Mrs Hull, black lustre, black bonnet with violet flowers; Miss Esme Elliott, white shower muslin, black hat; Miss Fenton, blue; Mrs Colbeck (Parnell), bluey-grey tailor-made gown; Miss Thorne George, white gown with green ribbons, green hat with violets; Miss Otway, blue; Miss Churton, white; Miss Mabel Churton, dark skirt, white blouse, sailor hat with Auckland Polo Club colours; Miss Torrans, blue gingham with red band, sailor hat with Auckland Polo Club colours; Miss Wynyard, blue gown, white lace fichu; Mrs (Captain) Worsp, taffeta silk with red flowers, black lace toque; Miss Worsp, white zephyr, white hat; Miss D. Worsp, pink cambrie, white hat; Miss Emily Hesketh, white gown, black hat; Mrs Youngusband, green tailor-made gown, white tulle vest, black toque with blue forget-me-nots and pink roses; Mrs Buddle, fawn gown with green ribbons; Miss Towsey, Nil green; Miss P. Buckland, pink; Miss

M. Buckland, white; Mrs Andrew Hanna, white batiste muslin; Mrs Salmon, black gown with heliotrope brocaded sleeves; Miss Noakes, grey silk, green hat; Miss Craigh, fawn skirt, blue blouse; Mrs Charlie James, dark skirt, light blouse, red collar; Mrs Lyons, fawn costume; Mrs Thompson, green trimmed with pink; Miss Fisher, pink; Miss Wilkins, white; Miss M. Wilkins, heliotrope; Mrs Fenwick, white skirt, grey silk blouse, pink toque; Mrs Alcken, black; Mrs Jones, bright terre brocaded lustre, black bonnet; Mrs Kempthorne, black silk, black bonnet with pink; Miss Kempthorne, white shower muslin, black lace hat with yellow flowers; Miss Gertrude Kempthorne, grey tailor-made gown, red hat; Mrs Neill, black and white striped gown; Mrs Sowerby, grey gown with black trimming, black hat; Miss Kilgour, heliotrope flowered gown, green hat with touches of heliotrope; Mrs Beale, Nil green striped zephyr; Mrs Eaton, black; Miss Eaton, white gown, white hat; Mrs Thorpe, grey and black stripe; Miss Shepherd was resplendent in a grey check, white satin revers veiled in black, hat *en suite*; Mrs Tewlesley, grey tailor-made gown; Mrs Heazard-Brown, white muslin figured with black, black lace fichu, black bonnet with pink roses; and her daughter wore a mode grey lustre; Miss Heazard, grey, and her sister a bluey-grey, and both wore toque; Mrs Greenway, fawn; Mrs Eva Firth, yellow; Miss Pierce, heliotrope; Mrs Elliot, black; Miss Elliot, black and white stripe; Miss Aubrey, Miss Rookes, Mrs Bullock Webster; Mrs Robison, fawn muslin, black lace hat with pink roses; Mrs Hope Lewis, black and white stripe gown, sailor hat with Auckland Polo Club colours; Mrs M. Crae (née Miss W. Hankins), white gown, white hat with feathers; Misses Bull and Amphet. One Southern lady whose name I did not know, but think it was Mrs A. S. Baker, was stylishly gowned in emerald green silk veiled in fawn, with bands of insertion and finished with green satin ribbons to match; the hat was also *en suite*.

THE POLO SPORTS

took place on Saturday afternoon. The weather in the morning did not look very promising, as heavy clouds hung about, and therefore many of the ladies donned their winter costumes, while others still clung lingeringly to their pretty light summer gowns. Happily for the latter, so appeared and shone brightly down upon the lawn, giving these summer gowns a cheery effect, and lighting up amidst the new winter costumes. There was a very large attendance of ladies. I will now try and remember the names of some at least who were present. Mrs Thomas Morrin (President's wife) wore a stylish cornflower blue and white striped silk trimmed with silver passementerie, toque of cornflowers and chiffon; Mrs (Major) Banks, navy serge, black bonnet relieved with pink; Mrs (Col.) Dawson, black lustre skirt, white silk blouse with floral design, white sailor hat with bow; Mrs (Dr.) Purchas, brown tailor-made gown, sailor hat with A.P.C. colours; Mrs (Dr.) Lewis, fawn tailor-made gown, floral toque; Miss Clayton (Sydney), dark green dress, Nil green, tulle vest, large black hat with flowers; Miss (Arthur) Nathan, brown holland, white vest; Mrs Ware, navy tailor made gown, blue vest, bonnet with pink flowers and black bows; Mrs Arch. Clark, white silk with narrow black stripe, black toque with white flowers; the Misses Gorrie, grey lustres, white hats; Mrs Dennis O'Rorke, navy lustre, cream brocaded bodice, cream befeater hat with tulle and flowers; Mrs H. Rhodes (Christchurch), very striking lilac flowered silk with purple velvet bretelles, black lace hat with violets; and her friend wore a dark green gown; Mrs Harry Tonks, electric blue with fawn applique, black clip hat with black bows; Mrs Andrew Hanna, fawn skirt, canary blouse, black toque with flowers; Mrs Wynyard, black; Miss Wynyard, slate grey tailor-made gown, white lace fichu, sailor hat; Mrs Elliott, black silk; Mrs McCrae (Palmerston North), navy blue skirt, bright blue silk blouse, white sailor hat; Mrs Straug (Orua), very handsome fawn silk veiled in brown net, brown hat with pink flowers; Mrs G. Gould (Christchurch) was *distingue* in a Sydney style navy delaine with two flounces bordered with white lace, white picture hat with feathers; her friend, navy tailor-made gown; Mrs Willie Bloomfield, fawn tailor-made gown, sailor hat; Mrs G. Bloomfield, black tailor-made gown, white vest; Miss Griffiths, navy serge; Miss Percival, green skirt, salmon pink blouse, sailor hat; Miss Ethel Percival, navy skirt, red and white stripe blouse; Mrs James Russell, Nil green flowered silk, purple vest, bonnet with purple flowers; Miss Russell, fawn lustre, blue vest; and her sister, salmon pink lustre, hat with blue; Miss Laura Baker, fawn; Mrs Neill, slate grey lustre, brown hat; Miss Garlick, fawn trimmed with brown velvet, large hat with flowers; Miss Stevenson (Glenholm), brown costume; and her sister looked very pretty in pale blue cambrie edged with white lace, white sailor hat; Mrs Robert Rose, dark brown tailor-made gown, red boat-shaped hat with bow; Miss Elliot, dark skirt, bouton d'or blouse, sailor hat; Miss Esme Elliot, soft mode grey creponette, the bodice profusely trimmed with tulle, large white hat bordered with black and trimmed with roses; Miss Luff, brown tailor-made gown with white vest and cuffs, sailor hat; Miss Millic Cotter was much admired in a Nil green nun's veiling, and a charming touch was given by a white satin collar shaped in points over the shoulders, and edged with lace, dark green hat with blue forget-me-nots and a large blue bow at the back; Miss Winnie Cotter, dark green tailor-made costume, yellow silk vest, large dark hat with yellow roses and blue ribbon bows up the back; Miss Gertrude Purchas, pink cambrie, black tulle hat with pink roses; Mrs Fenwick, black gown, white cape with silver ornaments, white felt hat; Miss Blanche Banks, a combination of mode grey and white; Mrs Greenway, navy tailor-made gown; Miss Dowell, dark skirt, heliotrope silk blouse, toque with wreath of heliotrope flowers; Miss Beatrice Bull, navy serge; Mrs Windsor, black lustre skirt, pink silk bodice veiled in black lace; Mrs (Dr.) Brown, grey and black stripe skirt, yellow vest, toque with flowers; and her sister, dark green tailor-made gown; Miss Thorpe, cream cambrie with red band; Miss Rooke, slate grey lustre; Mrs Bullock Webster (Waikato), dark skirt, striped blouse; Miss McCrae, brown tailor-made gown; Mrs McLaugh-

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