

MR W. FLATT AND MISS PEGLER.

A CHORAL wedding was celebrated last week at the Onehanga Wesleyan Church. The bride was Miss Julia Pegler, of that town, and the groom Mr W. Flatt, of Auckland.

THE bride wore cream cashmere prettily trimmed with cream silk.

THE two sisters of the bride acted as her maidens, in blue nun's veiling relieved with white satin. Mr W. Boys was best man.

THE Rev. W. J. W. Watkin read the service, the choir singing a hymn out of compliment to their late member, the bride.

AFTER an excellent breakfast, given by Mr S. Pegler, the happy pair left for their honeymoon trip to Rotorua.

MR JOHN KISSLING TO MISS TUTHILL.

A WEDDING of some interest to New Zealanders took place at St. Peter's, Ballarat, a few days ago. The bridegroom was Mr John Herbert Kissling, youngest son of the late Mr John Kissling, of Auckland. The bride was Miss May Tutbill, eldest daughter of the well-known Ballarat barrister, Mr Ferguson Hendley Tutbill.

THE marriage service was read by the Rev. Stanley Poole, and the bride's father gave her away. Very chic church decorations marked the affection of the bride's friends. Mr J. Herbert Eales officiated at the organ.

THE bridegroom was attended by Mr T. S. Hasker, of the Bank of New South Wales.

THE bride was much admired in a lovely white brocade, her veil being fastened with a diamond and sapphire brooch, the bridegroom's pretty present.

THERE were three bridesmaids. The first—Miss Saltor—was in white crepe silk, with bolero jacket of silk, picture hat with plumes and cerise velvet. Her bouquet was composed of pink flowers. The two others were the Misses Belle and Hene Tutbill (sisters of the bride). They were frocked in white, prettily smocked. Each carried a dainty basket of flowers.

A QUIET reception of intimate friends only was given after the ceremony by the bride's parents in Webster-street.

MR H. HORTON TO MISS JESSIE THOMSON.

VERY much interest was exhibited at the pretty island, Waiheke (situated in the Hauraki Gulf), last week, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Jessie B. Thomson, daughter of Mr Thomson, of 'Ardrossan,' to Mr Harry Horton, eldest son of Mr A. G. Horton, Auckland, one of the proprietors of the *New Zealand Herald*.

THE ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. R. Johnston, vicar of St. Barnabas, Mount Eden, took place at the pretty residence of the bride's father, 'Ardrossan,' in the drawing-room, which was most artistically and tastefully decorated for the purpose.

THE bride looked very nice in a lovely ivory Sicilian dress trimmed with satin and lace. She wore a handsome crescent diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and also carried his present of a bouquet of choice white flowers.

THE bridesmaids—Miss Gwendoline Thomson and Miss Rene Jameson—were prettily frocked in cream silk. They had exquisite shower bouquets of pink roses and belladonna lilies. Each wore the bridegroom's gifts—gold links and brooch.

THE bride's travelling dress was a tailor-made navy serge.

THIS wedding is the first celebrated on Waiheke Island. The bride's father gave her away, and Mr E. Horton acted as best man.

AFTER the service a very *recherché* luncheon was partaken of, most picturesquely arranged on the lawn in front of the house, and was much appreciated by the bridal party and many friends.

THE s.s. 'Argyle,' presenting a most festive appearance with a good share of flags, conveyed Mr and Mrs H. Horton to Auckland in the evening, followed by showers of good wishes. Many yachts in the harbour displayed bunting as an acknowledgment of very pleasant picnics at Mr Thomson's island home.

THERE were many beautiful and valuable presents.

MR EARLE TO MISS WRIGHT.

A VERY quiet wedding was celebrated last week in Wellington. The happy pair were Mr Charles Earle, of the literary staff of the *Evening Post*, and Miss Catherine

Wright, fifth daughter of the late Mr Wright, of Melbourne.

THE ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. Turner at the residence of the bride's mother, Delamere House, Thompson street.

THE bride was prettily and appropriately gowned in her travelling dress—a fawn figured mohair. The single bridesmaid was Miss Earle.

MR ROBERT WRIGHT, brother of the bride, gave her away, and the bridegroom's brother, Mr Joseph Earle, was best man.

THE bridal couple are spending a pleasant honeymoon on the Wanganni River and its neighbourhood.

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The Melbourne *Leader* describes the 'Prisoner of Zenda' as not a drama but 'a stage pageant with dramatic accessories.'

Farming is the principal recreation of Madame Modjeska, the distinguished actress. She has a large ranch in California, in which she has invested nearly all her savings. When free from theatrical engagements, Madame Modjeska lives on the ranch, and personally superintends its management. She rises at six o'clock in the morning, and spends several hours of the day in riding about her estate. It is said that the actress succeeds in obtaining a good return for the capital she has invested.

In his sporting notes in another column 'Argus' selects E. Reynolds to win the bicycle events at the North Shore Sports on Saturday. Just as we were going to press Mr Reynolds informed the writer that he did not enter for the events in which his name appears, and cannot understand who has taken the liberty to place his name among the entrants. He does not intend to ride at the Shore anyhow, and perhaps not for a couple of seasons.

A. Edwards, a member of a combination of English cyclists now racing in Sydney, was married about a month previous to leaving England for Australia, but was not allowed to bring his wife with him, as the other members of the combination were forewarned by the evil effects of a similar course taken by Champion Zimmerman when he visited the colonies. Cyclists evidently disbelieve in the Biblical saying:—'It is not good for man to be alone.'

Lord Brassey's yacht 'Helen' won the Associated Club's Championship on Saturday, beating the 'Alexa' by two seconds.

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DEAR BEAR,

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POLO TOURNAMENT FOR THE SAVILLE CUP

took place on Monday morning at Potter's Paddock, Epsom, when at last perfect weather favoured them. After the conclusion of the game Colonel Dawson made a short speech and then Mrs Dawson gave the Saville Cup to Mr Baker (Captain of the Manawatu team), who suitably replied, thanking the Auckland Club for their kindness, etc. The junior cup was then handed over to Mr Bennett (Captain of Whareraangi team), who also said a few words. Mrs Thomas Morrin presented the cup to Mr C. Purchas, whose pony won the cup at the Polo sports on Saturday. The cup had been given by the President (Mr Thomas Morrin). There was a very large number of ladies present. Amongst them I noticed the following:—Mrs Alan Strang, Mrs Thomas Morrin, Mrs W. Bloomfield, Mrs George Bloomfield, Miss Griffiths, Mrs (Colonel) Dawson, Miss Elliott, Miss Sereta McLaughlin, Mrs Harry Tonks, Miss Blanche Banks, Mrs Dennis O'Rorke, Mrs H. Rhodes, Mrs Gould, Mrs McCrae, Miss Smith, Miss Shepherd, etc.

In the afternoon a friendly match was played between Orua and Whareraangi teams, which was not very brilliant. There were present about fifty ladies and afternoon tea was given by some of the members of the Club. Mr Heaton Rhodes was there, though his face is still lauded, having not yet perfectly recovered from the blow he received a week ago at Polo. Amongst the ladies were Mrs Heaton Rhodes, who wore the most stylish gown in the paddock—pale pink lustre marked with the flower of a darker hue, pink silk folded belt finishing at the back in two long and broad ends which reached the edge of skirt; and her lady friend wore fawn with green; Mrs Alan Strang, black lustre skirt, brick-coloured silk bodice with fawn lace, black lace hat with pink roses; Mrs A. S. Baker, fawn gown, white vest, cream hat with feathers; Mrs Willie Bloomfield, white skirt, coloured blouse, girth belt, sailor hat; Mrs Hope Lewis, ciel blue cambric; Mrs Jervis, dark skirt, striped black and white blouse; Miss Dunnet, blue and white striped zephyr; Mrs Percival, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss Esme Elliott, pink cambric, white fichu; Mrs Barton Ireland, very smart black and white striped silk finished with black lace, white vest, black tulle bonnet with heliotrope; Miss Gertrude Ireland, fawn lustre with Nil green waistband and collar, biscuit-coloured hat with ribbons *en suite* and pink flowers; Mrs Buddle, pale pink cambric, sailor hat with A.P.C. colours; Mrs Hay, black; Miss Hay, white shower muslin with green ribbons round neck, waist and sleeves, white sailor hat; Miss M. Churton, blue cambric; Miss Smith, black and white striped gown, and her sister wore white; Miss Power, blue; Miss Ainsley, heliotrope striped cambric silk, Empire sash, cream hat with lilac; Miss Morton, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss Devereux, blue flowered gown; Miss Horne, grey check silk finished with black lace epaulettes, black lace hat with flowers and dashes of ribbon bows, grey check silk parasol; Miss Constance Horne, electric blue check with white lace; Mrs Tonks, white muslin, sailor hat; Miss Maud Buckland, white gown, large white sailor hat with ruchings; Mrs Andrew Hanna, cream flowered lustre, sailor hat with A.P.C. colours; Miss Shepherd, grey check; Mrs Dennis O'Rorke, slate grey tailor-made gown, sailor hat; Mrs (Professor) Talbot-Talbot, lilac and white striped cambric finished with fawn lace round the neck, large white picture hat with white tulle, rosettes and ostrich feathers; Miss Dolly Scherriff, pink cambric, dark green poked crown straw hat with green and pink flowers; Miss Eaton, white book muslin with gold buckle, sailor hat; Mrs Wynyard, black; Miss Wynyard, pink gown with white lace fichu, large white picture hat; Miss Gordon, white gown with pink floral design, black tulle hat with flowers; Miss Maud Wilkins, red and white striped gown; Miss Beatrice Bull, and Miss Amphlett were in riding costume; Miss Noakes, white; Miss Tottie Bush, white shower muslin with green ribbon sash and collar, black hat with tulle and flowers; Miss Hesketh, black lustre skirt, emerald green silk blouse with passementerie, dark green straw hat with large effective red bow and red quills.

Mrs Dennis O'Rorke gave the

AFTERNOON TEA AT POLO.

held in Potter's Paddock on Tuesday, when a friendly match was indulged between Manawatu (the winners of the Saville Cup) and the Auckland players. After a very exciting game, the score being seven goals to Manawatu and four to Auckland, our hostess invited us to come in to partake of the dainty cakes and ever refreshing cup of tea with cream, which she had so kindly provided with her usual hospitality. We Auckland people will miss her very much, and will lose our ideal hostess, as Mr and Mrs Dennis O'Rorke leave here in a fortnight's time for a two years' visit to England. The