



Miss Louie Seddon, second daughter of the Premier, is to be married to Dr. Morice, of Greymouth, on the 29th of this month.

The engagement is announced in Wellington of Miss Linda Koch, third daughter of Mr Koch, of Wellington, to Herr Hoppe, well known in the musical circles in Wellington.

The marriage of Miss Tolhurst to Mr T. Young is to take place sometime in January.

The engagement is announced of Miss Wilton and Mr Heathcote Gray.

The engagement is announced of Mr W. H. Russell, of the Hansard staff, Wellington, to Miss Clara Laery, eldest daughter of Mr Robert Laery, of Willowbank, Lower Hutt, Wellington. The marriage is to take place in February next.



AUCKLAND

Dear Bee, November 28,
It has been exceedingly hot this week, but we have been glad of fine weather to finish off the various outdoor events, some of which were delayed on account of the rain last week.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual College and Grammar School sports took place on Monday last in the Domain. The day was all that could be desired, and the turf in splendid condition. There was a large attendance, estimated at 1500 people, of parents, friends, and others interested in the events. We enjoyed thoroughly the pretty pole jumping of Te Paa, one really could imagine he was flying, his movements were so graceful.

The lady visitors were allowed the use of the large new pavilion, of which permission they gladly availed themselves, and it was soon filled with a well-dressed crowd. Afternoon tea and tastiest cakes of every description was provided by the girls of the school in a marquee erected for their benefit near the pavilion. The tables were decorated with bunches of roses, etc.

The lady teachers and pupils had a busy time attending to the wants of their very numerous guests.

Amongst those present were the Board of Governors and Mr Tibba (head master of school) and several officers of H.M.S. Royalist.

Miss Pickin wore a very pretty blue costume with white lace trimmings, white sailor hat; Mrs Sloman, black costume, white vest; Miss Sloman, goblin blue; Miss Haultain, black; Mrs Harrison, slate grey tailor-made gown, white vest, black hat with white feathers; Miss Wallace, black coat and skirt, white vest, sailor hat; Miss Morrison, dark skirt, grey fancy blouse; Miss Shrewsbury, dark green; Miss Minnie Clerk, blue and white stripe galatea, sailor hat; Mrs Turner, dark skirt, light blouse, sailor hat; Mrs J. K. Davis, black costume, black bonnet with pink; Mrs Beatty, fawn hair flecked muslin, blue tie, sailor hat; Miss Ettie Myers, dark skirt, pink and white striped blouse, sailor hat; Mrs Paul, black; Miss Paul, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss Wynyard, cream costume with bands of passementerie; Miss Cheeseman (Parnell), pretty pink costume; Mrs

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Bold, dark skirt, white blouse, black velvet bonnet; Mrs Theo. Kissling, black costume, blue vest; Miss Kitty Lennox, green summer costume, relieved with white; Miss Pickmere, white muslin, black hat; Miss Ivy Buddle, white pique skirt, blue plaid blouse; Miss F. Dixon, fawn; Miss Fenton, grey with brown braid, black tulle hat; Mrs Arnold, navy costume, sailor hat; Mrs Walker, pink and white striped zephyr; Miss (Corn.) Taylor, dark skirt, pink blouse; Mrs Griffiths, black costume, black bonnet with yellow roses; Miss Griffiths, fawn, white vest, white hat with white tulle and black velvet; Mrs (Prof.) Talbot-Tubbs, white pique skirt, sapphire blue silk blouse, with fawn lace, black picture hat with pink roses and black ostrich feathers and ribbons; Mrs C. Baker, black mourning costume; Mrs Hudson, black mourning costume; Miss Violet James, cornflower blue with white lace, white hat with cream ribbons; Miss Haigh, grey costume; Mrs Cuff, black costume; Miss Cuff, dark skirt, pink blouse; Miss Mabel Frost, fawn; Mrs Lonsdale Pritt, black costume; Mrs Harvey (Mt. Eden), fawn tussore silk, and her daughter wore pink; Miss Spate, dark skirt, pink blouse; and her sister wore a pink cambric; Mrs Peel, brown cloth, sailor hat; Mrs Waymouth (Mt. Albert), green silk veiled in fawn muslin, black picture hat; Miss Mona Thompson, dark skirt, heliotrope blouse; and her sister fawn muslin; Mrs A. Carrick, navy; Mrs Dignan, dark skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; Mrs Richmond, black; Miss Gillfillan, navy blue with bands of white; Mrs Cheeseman (Remuera), white pique skirt, pink blouse, pink silk empire sash ending with bow and streamers at back, sailor hat; Miss Keesing, dark skirt, white blouse, sailor hat; and her sister wore a navy blue costume; Miss E. Smith, pink shower muslin, white sailor hat; Mrs Rich, black lustre, with revers of lace; Miss Winnie Rich, pretty pink zephyr, black hat; Miss Wyld-Brown, green and white striped zephyr; Mrs A. Y. McDonald, brown costume trimmed with a silk of a darker hue, brown bonnet with pink roses; Miss O. Cuff, white muslin with a small figured design in black, white befeater hat with pink roses; Miss Pasley, cream flowered muslin, picture hat with canary flowers; Mrs Napier, fawn coat and skirt, black picture hat with ostrich feathers; Mrs (Prof.) Segar, black coat and skirt; her little daughter wore white; Mrs Colgrove, dark skirt, red and white stripe blouse; Misses Barber (2), dark skirts, black and white striped blouses; Mrs Gorrie, black; Miss Gorrie, white; Mrs Hope Lewis, mode grey coat and skirt, black hat; Miss Lewis, blue and white spotted print; Miss Fenton, black serge coat and skirt; Mrs C. Buddle, slate grey costume, brown hat; Miss Spiers, dark costume, violet hat; Mrs E. Burton, navy gown; Miss Thorpe, pink and white stripe; Miss Kensington, dark skirt, pink blouse; Miss Olive Kensington, white skirt, spotted blouse, violet hat; Miss Rita Kensington, light summer costume; Mrs Udy, dark skirt, chocolate brown silk blouse, black velvet bonnet; Misses Udy (2), dark skirts, light blouses; Mrs Pierce, black; Miss Pierce, dark skirt, light blouse; Miss — Pierce, striped summer gown with green ribbons; Miss Tisdale, azure blue muslin with white lace fichu; Mrs T. Cotter, navy costume, white vest, violet toque; Miss Cotter, white pique skirt, green plaid blouse; Mrs Rice, black silk, bonnet with white tulle; Mrs A. P. Friend, black coat and skirt, green satin vest, and her little daughter wore white; Miss Stella Alexander, fawn; Miss Outhwaite, fawn; Miss Dudley, navy skirt, white blouse; Miss Ruth Dudley, canary; Miss Dacre, grey with pink sash and trimmings, white hat profusely trimmed with ostrich feathers; Mrs (Dr.) Scott, pearl grey with canary silk vest, toque with roses; Mrs (Dr.) Robertson, pale stone grey with brown trimmings; the Misses Stevenson (2) (Glenholm), bicycling costumes; Miss Chatfield, white pique, sailor hat; Miss Bleazard Brown, blue gingham; Mrs Rice, navy; Miss Stella Rice, pink and white striped zephyr; Mrs Marriner, Miss Oberlin Brown, blue and white striped zephyr, and her sister fawn; Miss Coates, white; Mrs (Dr.) Lawry, fawn skirt, black mantle with cape sleeves, fawn hat with black tulle; Mrs Upton,