

Mr and Mrs H. Overton and family leave Christchurch this week on a trip to England.

Sir James Hector, who has been attending the recent session of the Senate at Christchurch, returned to Wellington on Sunday last.

Before his departure from Wellington, the Hon. J. McKenzie, Minister for Lands, was presented by his colleagues with a gold match box and sovereign case combined, inscribed with the inscription in Gaelic for 'God be with you.' The presentation was made by the Premier, on behalf of his colleagues, and the departing Minister's health was afterwards very heartily drunk by all the members of the Cabinet in town, and by the heads of the departments under Mr McKenzie's control, all of whom had assembled to wish him bon voyage and a safe return.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

HARPER—CAMPBELL.

On Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Papanui, Miss Queenie Campbell was united in holy matrimony to Mr Arthur Harper, of the Thames. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. N. Blakiston (cousin of the bridegroom). It was a glorious afternoon, and very lovely the bride looked in a beautiful rich white satin, duchesse court train, long veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a magnificent bouquet of choice flowers. The little train-bearer was Heather Campbell (sister of the bride), who looked sweet in pale yellow crepon, large hat to match. The bridesmaids were the Misses Rosie, Nora, and Violet (sisters of the bride), and Miss Harper (cousin of the bride), who wore yellow crepon dresses, and large black picture hats with ostrich feathers. Each wore pretty safety pin brooches with moonstones, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her mother, who wore a rich black satin trimmed with jet, small bonnet with white chiffon. The guests returned to 'Deler,' the residence of Mrs Campbell, where the bride and bridegroom received hearty congratulations. The wedding cake, which consisted of five tiers, was made by Miss Nora Campbell, and a most beautiful cake it was. Mrs Templer (grandmother of the bride) was attired in black satin; Mrs Geo. Harper, a handsome black and white costume; Mrs Percy Cox, also wore black, small bonnet relieved with pink; Miss Cox, a pretty green costume; Mrs J. Studholme, a lovely black satin, profusely trimmed with jet, small black bonnet; Miss Studholme, a green cloth dress, large white hat turned up in front with pink; Mrs John Williams, very handsome black satin, with chiffon and lace bonnet en suite; Miss Williams, a bright blue dress with long white satin sash, large white picture hat; Mrs J. Palmer, black costume; Mrs Cowlishaw wore black bonnet relieved with heliotrope; the Misses Julius wore green costumes; Bishop and

Mrs Julius; Mr and Mrs Westmacott; Mr and Mrs Purchas; Mrs Burns; Mrs Bowen; the Misses Bowen (2); Poulton; and Messrs Harper (3); Poulton (3); Williams; H. Henderson; Templer; Brittain; Dr. Gain. The presents were beautiful, and some very handsome cheques were among them.

PRESENTS.

Mr J. D. Acland, silver bonbon dishes; Miss R. Acland, tray cloth; Hon. and Mrs Rolleston, Teunyson's poems; Miss Erica Westmacott, Indian figures; Mr and the Misses Murray-Aynsley, travelling clock; Messrs P. G. and A. Murray-Aynsley, silver pepper and mustard pots; Mrs Baynes, tray cloth; Mrs Wilson, table cover; Mr and Mrs Helmore, silver-mounted bread platter; Miss Helmore, picture; Mrs Reeves, Belgian vase; Miss Reeves, silver photo frame; Miss Orr, tea cosy; Mrs Dixon, Scott's poems; Mr and Mrs M. Dixon, silver-mounted carvers; Miss Dixon, satin embroidered coverlet; Mr and Mrs Johnston, Doulton jar; Mr Hamish Henderson, silver sugar basin; Mrs Charles Harper, evening wrap; Mrs Moore, Worcester vase; Mr Lance, and the Misses Moore, crystal jug; Mrs Nalder, Mr. Mellick tray cloth; Mr and Mrs Izard, silver teaspoons; Miss Macfarlane, photo frame; Mr and Mrs Duncan Cameron, silver blotter; Mr J. J. Thomson, preserve dish; Mrs Percy Cox, coalport china bowl; Rev. F. Brittan, crown derby butter boat; Miss and Mr Guise Brittan, Venetian iron spirit lamp; Mr and Mrs G. Hammer, modern wedge wood vase; Miss Templer, cut glass scent bottle; Mrs Merson Templer, umbrella case; Mr, Mrs and Miss Cowlishaw, silver hot water jug; Mr and Mrs J. D. Hall, silver napkin rings; Mr and Mrs W. Cowlishaw, bread-fork; Mrs and Miss Douglas, silver shell butter boat; Misses E. & F. Douglas, Doulton bowl; Miss Douglas, water colour; Miss Winifred Poulton, silver thimble; Mr and Mrs Wells, Doulton vase; Mrs G. Gould, Dresden china tea set; Mr and Mrs Neave, silver teaspoons; Mrs Pitman, silver mustard pot; Mrs Sanders, cut glass and silver pepper pots; Mr and Mrs Palmer, occasional table; Rev. H. and Mrs Purchas, preserve spoons; Dr. and Mrs Murray-Aynsley, silver fish carvers; Mr and Mrs H. P. Hill, lamp; Dr. Levinge, cut glass and silver claret jug and entre dish; Mrs Maude, tray

cloth; Mr and Mrs Wigram, two oval pins; Miss Helen Thomson, cake stand; Miss Clara Maling, salts bottle; Miss M. and Mr G. Maling, china bowl; Mr and Mrs Lancelot Lane, silver photo frame; Mrs and Miss Hennah, silver toast rack; Miss E. Murray-Prior, greenstone button brook; Mrs A. Granville Turner, tray cloth; Mr Bruges, travelling rug; Mrs Robison, silver candlesticks; Mr and Mrs T. S. Weston, silver napkin rings; Mr and Mrs Denis O'Rorke, coalport china marmalade pot and butter boat; Mr and Mrs Conway Matson, silver-mounted mirror; Rev. and Mrs Winter, picture; Mr and Mrs Patrick Campbell, picture; Mr and Mrs Charles Ensoar, silver candlesticks; Rev. and Mrs H. H. Mathias, frosted glass tubes; Mr R. Hennah, silver mustard pot; Dr. Gane, picture; Mr G. and the Misses Harper, picture (wedded); Mr and Mrs Charles Bowen, silver teaspoons; Mrs Morton and Miss Cotton, silver salt cellars; Miss Lewitt, picture; Mr J. R. Campbell, antique Mosaic necklace; Misses Tabart, china bowls; Mr and Mrs J. Turnbull, cream jug and sugar basin; Dr. and Mrs Murray, Doulton vase; Mr and Mrs Stead, silver hot water jug; Mrs Harrison, cushion; Miss and Mr E. Poulton, easy chair; Mr M. Poulton, goatskin rug; Miss Rose Campbell, locket; Mrs Leonard Harper, brooch and curb bracelet; Miss Nora Campbell, carved mirror frame; Messrs Campbell, silver toast rack and butter dish; Mrs Jack Matson, bedroom slippers; Mrs G. Harper, tray cloth; Miss Harper, carved photo frame; Mr and Mrs E. Lyssaght, silver tray; Mr and Mrs Empson, silver mustard pot; Rev. F. A. Hare, picture dish; Mr and Mrs Andrews, picture; Judge and Mrs Denniston, travelling rug; Bishop and Mrs Julius, Shakespeare's works; Mr and Mrs A. Templer, toast rack; Mr and Mrs C. A. Dunn, paper knife; Miss Helm, tray cloth; Mrs Alister Clark, silver watch stand; Mrs and Miss Bewick, silver pounce box; Mr and Mrs March, set of carvers and knife rests; the Misses Bowron, painted plaque; Mr and Mrs Jameson, lamp; Mrs and Miss Greenstreet, Doulton bowl; Mr Patrick Campbell, set of pipes; Miss Nedwill, Doulton vase; Miss K. Nedwill, Doulton vase; Mr and Mrs Wigley, vase; Mrs Todhunter, Indian embroidered portiere and two rugs; Miss Todhunter, Belleek cream jug and



The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Grey to Mr Chapman, of Methvyn.

The engagement is announced by cable of Mr Joseph Gould, of Christchurch, to an English lady, Miss Barclay.

The engagement is announced of the well-known fair equestrienne, Miss Carrie Banks, eldest daughter of Mr G. W. Banks, Kaiwarra, Wellington, and Mr W. J. Adnams, of the firm of Aulsebrook and Co., Christchurch. The wedding is to take place shortly.

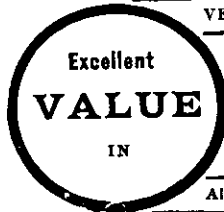
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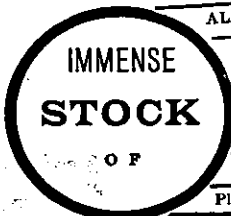
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