

basin; Col. R. Williams, M.P., cheque; Mr W. J. T. Clarke, opossum rug; Mr and Mrs Malling, two beer jugs; Dr. and Mrs M. N. Payne, arm chair; Mr M. A. Troup, pictures; Miss Acland, paper knife; Mr and Mrs D. E. Thornton, table centre; Mr and Mrs A. Templer, silver napkin ring; Mr and Mrs Cockburn-Hood, silver-backed clothes brush; Members of the Girls' Boating Club, brooch; Mrs Croxley, Mathew Arnold's poems; Mr P. Robertson, cheque; Miss M. Templer, Belleek vase; Mrs Boya, biscuit jar; Major and Mrs Slater, silver-mounted mirror; Mr and Mrs T. Macdonald, silver hot water jug; Mrs Hoare, bath slipper; Miss K. Bowen, photograph frame; Mr and Mrs Pyne, picture; Mr and Mrs E. Wilder, picture; Miss Acton-Adams, poker-worked table; Mr Anson, table-spoons; Miss Ethel Gray, embroidered card case; Mr and Mrs G. F. Williams, Bohemian glass jug; Mr and Mrs Arthur Reeves, cheese scoop; Miss Llama Douglas, oil painting; Miss Studholme, photograph frames; Rev. and Mrs Coleridge Harper, set of carvers; Bishop of Wellington and Mrs Wallis, photograph screen; Miss Hichens, Japanese plaque; Miss Harris, Doulton bowl; Mr and Mrs George Harris, Worcester vase; Mrs Crossdale, Bowen, 'The Christian Year'; Mr Desmond Helmore, carved Queen Anne chair; Mr and Mrs Robert Scott, cut glass pair of Belleek vases; Mrs Ernest Gray, Morocco leather blotter; Mr Leo Acland, picture; Mr and Mrs R. H. Rhodes, silver bread trencher; Miss Dorris Russell, drawn thread tray cloth.

OVERTON—MORRISH.

On Thursday afternoon, at S. Luke's Church, Christchurch, an exceedingly pretty wedding took place, when Miss Nora Overton was married to Mr Fred Morrish, of Springston. Archdeacon Lingard performed the service, and Mr Bunz presided at the organ.

The bride, who looked very pretty, was given away by her father, Mr

Henry Overton, and wore a lovely white silk trimmed with most beautiful lace and orange blossoms, long tulle veil fastened with pearl pins, and carried a shower bouquet of choice flowers. She was attended by her sisters, the Misses Mary and Lucy Overton, who wore cream serges trimmed with narrow quilted ribbon, long sashes and large cream hats with ostrich feathers and chiffon. Each carried shower bouquets of pink and white flowers, and wore brooches, the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Jack Murray, who acted as best man.

After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the Misses Lean's, 181 Cambridge Terrace, where Mr and Mrs Overton and family are staying. The verandah was enclosed, and inviting lounges, with tables here and there, laden with good things. In the dining-room, where the bride cut her cake, the decorations were simply exquisite, being done in Mr Freeman's best style. The cake was a mass of choice flowers and ferns—it almost seemed a pity to cut it; but when done how delicious it was. In the study all the lovely presents were to be seen, and really it makes one feel they would like to follow suit, and hope they would be as lucky. Lovely silver tea service, entree dishes, apostles spoons, silver tea urns, cruets, jugs, frames, long cable chain, brooches (2), bracelet with diamonds and sapphires (gift of the bridegroom), bread fork, screen, dinner service, clock, beautiful work of every description, are among a few of the things I can remember. The bride looked charming in her travelling dress of rich brown cloth, heavily braided with black, large black velvet hat with ostrich feathers and heliotrope ribbon and chiffon, with large pearl pins. The honeymoon is to be spent at Dunedin.

THE DRESSES.

Mrs Overton, mother of the bride, wore a rich black satin, trimmed with heliotrope silk and jet, small bonnet

with feathers and heliotrope chiffon, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of white flowers and heliotrope; Mrs John Overton, a handsome black costume, with small toque of blue velvet, with fur trimmings, an exquisite bouquet of roses and autumn leaves; Miss Overton, a green dress, hat to match; Miss K. Overton, also green, with velvet trimmings; Mrs Dr. Cook, a fawn coat and skirt, small bonnet with pink roses; Mrs Morrish, navy blue; Mrs Page, grey; Miss Lingard, fawn costume; Miss Lean, dark blue coat and skirt, pale blue front, hat with pale blue and black ostrich feathers; Miss C. Lean, fawn coat and skirt, toque of violet velvet with fawn ostrich feather and quills; Miss Newton, pink, with large black hat and pink roses; Miss Davis, navy blue dress braided with black, small hat to match.

MACKY—ARMSTRONG.

A wedding which occasioned some local interest took place on a recent date, the bridegroom being Mr S. H. Macky, son of Mr S. Cochrane Macky, of Devonport, Auckland, and the bride Miss Ethel J. Armstrong, fourth daughter of Mr M. W. Armstrong. The ceremony took place at Puriri Park, Maunu, Whangarei, the residence of the bride's parents. The Very Rev. D. J. Steele, M.A., uncle of the bridegroom, was the officiating clergyman. The bride looked very distinguee in cream figured lustre trimmed with silk lace and satin, chiffon sash. She wore a tulle veil over a spray of orange flowers, and carried a lovely bouquet of cosmos and ferns with long satin ribbon bow and ends. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold curb bangle. Miss Mabel Armstrong, who was bridesmaid, was daintily attired in sea-green cashmere, cream ribbon and lace. She wore a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr H. J. D. Mahon, B.A., of A.C. and G.S., acted as best man. After partaking of re-

freshments the usual toasts were proposed and responded to. Mr and Mrs Macky then prepared for their journey to Auckland by the steamer Wellington, which was decorated for the occasion. Their departure was the signal for showers of rice, and a large number of friends assembled on the pier to give them a final send off. The bride's travelling gown was a green tailor-made gown, velvet hat with white osprey. Mrs M. A. Armstrong wore a black silk; Mrs S. C. Macky, black and white silk; Mrs Millington, black silk gown, trimmed with point lace; Mrs W. Cleary, pretty cream with silk blouse; Mrs H. Cleary, black costume; Mrs Wilson, cream; Mrs Cox; Mrs Carruth, black mervelleux trimmed with white lace insertion; Mrs Storey; Mrs Whitelaw, black silk; Miss Watson, brown costume; Mrs Dr. Hall, black crepon; Mrs McKenzie, cream nun's veiling, trimmed with white satin; Misses Wilson (2), Whitelaw, Watson (2), Storey, Armstrong (2). The presents, which were numerous and valuable, include a number of cheques.

NAIRN—RUSSELL.

Dr. Robert Nairn of Hastings, Hawke's Bay, and Mary Cecil, eldest daughter of Captain W. R. Russell, M.H.R., of Finxmere, were married in Havelock, at St. Luke's Church, on April 8th. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her travelling dress. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon St. Hill. Owing to illness in the family the wedding was necessarily a very quiet one.

ABELL—LASCELLES.

The marriage of Edward Robert Absell, eldest son of Mr E. R. Absell, of North Sydney, and Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Arthur R. W. Lascelles, and of Mrs Lascelles, 'Harewood,' Neutral Bay, Sydney, N.S.W., and late of Clive, Hawke's Bay, took place in St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, on March 15th, by the Rev. Stephen H. Child.

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