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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

The marriage of Miss Woodward, Mangere, and Mr. Jack Jackson, Remuera, takes place at Mangere on the 7th instant.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Mr. Frank Bayley, of Stratford, Taranaki, and "Danesslin," Waitike, and Miss Ivy Walker, fifth daughter of Mr. Wm. Chas. Walker, of "Green Hills," Ellerslie, Auckland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sybil Montgomery, youngest daughter of Mrs. Montgomery, "Englesham," Wanganui, to Mr. W. A. Izard, barrister and solicitor, Wanganui, eldest son of Mr. A. W. Izard, Christchurch.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Mason, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. H. Mason, formerly of Gisborne and Wanganui, now residing in California, to Mr Paul Clarke, of Los Angeles, California.

Marion Watson (niece of the bridegroom), who wore white silk maudlin frocks with pale blue sashes, and carried tall crooks decorated with yellow and white flowers and pale blue chiffon. Also in attendance were two picturesque little pages, Gerald and Tony Birch (nephews of the bride), who wore brown velvet suits, white silk shirts, and deep lace cuffs and collars, and brown trowsers hats. The bridegroom presented each with gold sleeve links, and to the little girls he gave gold merry thought brooches.

A reception was afterwards held at "Kaumai," the residence of the bride's brother, at the conclusion of which Dr. and Mrs Watson left for their trip overland to the Hot Lakes.

The bride's travelling dress was of brown cloth, made with a short jacket lined with orange silk. The deep cuffs and collar of white velvet bore exquisitely painted clusters of naturtiums in their natural tints, and the white beaver hat was smothered in trails of the same flower in shades of yellow, orange and copper.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs Cecelia Birch, Mr and Mrs E. Keillar, Hon. W. and Mrs Johnston, Colonel and Mrs Gorton, Mrs G. Potts, Mr and Mrs W. Birch, Mr, Mrs, and the Misses Wilson, Messrs Wilson, Mr and Mrs D. J. Riddiford, Mr and Mrs G. Pharaon, Dr. and Mrs Skerman, Mr, Mrs and Misses Dalrymple, Mrs and Miss Willis, Dr. and Mr Baldwin, Mr and Mrs Leveth, Miss Bennett, Mr and Mrs Sydney Johnston, Mr and Mrs Bill.

**MOORE-LESLIE.**

An exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated in the Anglican Church, Motueka, Nelson, recently, when Miss Ruby, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, of "Wakatipu," Motueka, was married to Mr. E. B. Moore, solicitor, Nelson. The Rev. S. Johnston was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty in a handsome white silk, beautifully rucked and trimmed with rich lace and orange blossoms, with the usual wreath and veil, and carried a handsome shower bouquet. Her four bridesmaids were her sisters, Misses Cora, Olive, and Myra Leslie, and Miss Lillie Wheeler (Wellington), dressed in dainty silk costumes of lemon, blue, cream, and pink respectively, wearing Victorian bonnets, and carrying shower bouquets to match. The gift of bride to bridegroom was a single-stone ruby ring, bridegroom to bride a gold necklet set with rubies and pearls, and to bridesmaids gold bangles set with rubies and diamonds. Mr. P. Moore acted as best man, and Mr. H. E. Burden as groomsman. The mother of the bride wore black corded silk with dainty bonnet of grey chiffon and orange; the mother of the bridegroom, dove-coloured silk voile, trimmed with handsome lace, and toque to correspond; Mrs. R. Noble-Adams (sister of bride), electric blue costume, picture hat of same shade; Mrs. C. Golt (another sister), green costume, Victorian bonnet. The wedding party and guests returned to "Wakatipu," where they were entertained by the bride's parents, and shortly afterwards the happy couple left for their honeymoon trip overland to Christchurch. The bride's going-away dress was violet blue voile, with fashionable trimmings, Victorian bonnet of velvet to match, lined with white velvet. The presents were numerous, handsome, and costly.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**

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**BIRTHS.**

- CRAWFORD.**—At Hobson street, Wellington, the wife of H. E. V. Crawford, a son.
- DROULETE.**—March 22, at Vermont st., Auckland, the wife of Henry Droulete, a daughter.
- RIVER.**—March 25, at 22 Gloucester st., Litwood, Christchurch, the wife of Walter H. River, a daughter.
- MARSHALL.**—March 19, at Richmond st., South Dunedin, the wife of J. E. Marshall, a son.
- MORLEY.**—March 25, at 70 Taranaki st., Wellington, the wife of J. E. M. Morley, a daughter.
- MOUNSEY.**—March 4, the wife of B. Mounsey, Lauriston, Canterbury, a daughter.
- MCINTYRE.**—March 22, at Papanui road, Christchurch, the wife of D. C. McIntyre, a daughter.
- ROSE.**—March 23, at Lower Seaford View road, Auckland, the wife of C. W. Rose, Jun., a son (still-born).
- STEVENSON.**—March 23, at Atterdown, Lower Hill, Wellington, the wife of J. C. B. Stevenson, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

- ABRAHAM-SANDESTEIN.**—March 10th, at Gloucester street, Christchurch, Samuel Abraham, Levuka, Fiji, to Aunty Edith, second daughter of the late Marcus Sandstein.
- BURNS-HARPER.**—Feb. 16, at Mosgiel, Otago, Gilbert Burness, fifth son of the late A. J. Burns, Mount Oliphant, Dunedin, to Isabella, elder daughter of the late George G. Harper, Mosgiel.
- CLARKE-SUTTON.**—March 3, at Leith Valley, Darned, Richard Sydney Barber, eldest son of Edgar Scott Clarke, J.P., to Lily Florence, eldest daughter of Isaac James Sutton; both of Woodhouse.
- DEMPSTER-TOWNSEND.**—Feb. 5, at Waiokaiti, Otago, Andrew, the third son of A. Dempster, Flag Swamp, to Eliza Chadwick, second daughter of J. A. Townsend, Hawksbury Estate, Waiokaiti.
- GIMPLE-CHAPPLE.**—March 3, at Waiukurua, Hawke's Bay, Adolph Gimpe, M.B.C.M., Aberdeen, to Eleanor Cole, youngest daughter of the late John Cole Chapple, Alhaudd, Ophir, Otago.
- TURNS-TISO.**—March 23, at Wellington, Maximilian Julius, fifth son of Mr A. Turns, of Christchurch, to Ada Frances, daughter of Mr F. Tiso, of Wellington.
- SNEDDEN-CLARK.**—Jan. 27, at Newton road, Auckland, James Alexander Snedden to Isabella Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs S. Clark, Newton road.
- STEELE-VILLERS.**—March 30, at Napier, James Thomas, eldest son of the late Mr J. T. Steele, Wellington, to Maud, eldest daughter of the late Mr John Villers, Napier.
- WATSON-KEILLER.**—March 23, at Bulls (Gangitikei), Frederick James Watson, youngest son of the late Robert Brown Watson, of London, to Ethel Margaret, third daughter of the late William Keiller, of Fernwood, Wimbledon Park, Surrey.
- WINTER-CAMPBELL.**—Feb. 26, at Hamilton, Walkato, Frank, third eldest son of Mr J. Winter, Hamilton, to Flora, sixth daughter of the late Dougal Campbell, Coromandel.

**DEATHS.**

- BATT.**—March 21, Mabel Edith, infant daughter of Edward Augustus and Agnes M. Batt, Donald McLean street, Wellington South.
- BETHUNE.**—March 20, at "Hawkhill," Wellington terrace, George Hunter, third son of Frances Bethune and the late John Hugh Bethune.
- BRAILSFORD.**—March 24, at Taylorville, Wanganui, Elizabeth Brailsford; aged 74 years.
- CLARKE.**—March 27, at Tabaro, Auckland, Charles Augustus Clarke, the beloved husband of Marrieta Clarke; aged 65 years.
- DAVIES.**—March 25, at Bryce street, Cambridge, Walkato, Eliza Jane, the beloved wife of Richard Davies; aged 73 years.
- DRAKE.**—March 24, 1904, at 19 Hawkestone street, Wellington, Emily Jane, the beloved wife of Walter C. Drake; aged 47 years.
- ELLICE.**—March 24, at Newstead, Walkato, Charles, beloved husband of Clara Ellice; aged 62 years.
- FLYNN.**—March 20, at 8 Taranaki place, Wellington, Robert Flynn, late of Charleston, West Coast; aged 69 years.
- FOOKS.**—March 30, at Tauranga, Ernest Edward Fooks, surgeon, beloved husband of Marion F. Fooks, in his 40th year.
- GANE.**—At Kolumo, North Western Rhodesia, S.A., of malignant malarial fever, Gilbert Henry, beloved son of Joseph and Elizabeth Gane, Walkato; aged 31 years.
- HILL.**—March 26, at Walkino, Auckland, Edna Isabella, the dearly beloved wife of David Hill, and third daughter of Annie Coombes, Cauton Gore road, and the late James Collett Coombes, merchant, Coolie, Westralia; aged 27 years.
- JOHNSON.**—April 1 (suddenly, at sea), Frederick Adolph, the dearly beloved husband of Annie Johnson, Auckland.
- KING.**—March 26, at Wicksteed street, Wanganui, Sarah, beloved wife of William King; aged 65 years.
- KIRK.**—March 22, at St. Mary's Presbytery, Wanganui, Very Rev. Dean Kirk; aged 50 years.
- MORRIS.**—March 31, Cornelius, the beloved husband of Susan Morris, Auckland, in his 60th year.
- TIPPLING.**—March 29, at Wellington, Adelaide Ruby, dearly beloved daughter of Joseph and Annie Tippling; aged 16 years.
- THOMAS.**—March 26, at 159 Salisbury st., West, Christchurch, Richard Dunn Thomas, beloved husband of Edith Mary Thomas; aged 63 years.

**Orange Blossoms.**

**STEELE-VILLERS.**

On the 30th ult., at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, the marriage took place of Mr J. T. Steele and Miss Maud Villers, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Villers, of Petane, Hawke's Bay. The bride was accompanied to the church by her brother, and was attended by two bridesmaids. She wore a travelling dress of navy blue cashmere trimmed with silk, and a large picture hat with feathers. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white muslin, trimmed with green silk and lace insertion. They wore hats to match, and each carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr Robert Steele, as best man.

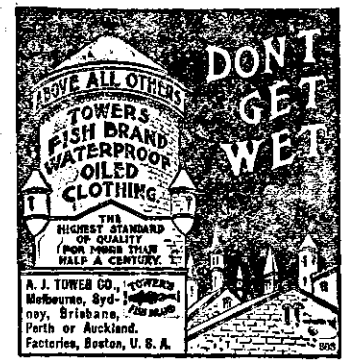
**BERGSTROM-ROBINSON.**

The marriage of Mr Carl Bergstrom and Miss Jennie Robinson, eldest daughter of Mr G. Robinson, of Colenso Hill, Napier, took place on the 30th. ult. in St. John's Cathedral, Napier. The bride wore a travelling dress of pale green tweed, and a hat to match. There were two bridesmaids, wearing costumes of pink flowered delaine, the bodices trimmed with soft cream lace, white silk sashes, and black velvet hats trimmed with feathers. Each carried a shower bouquet. The officiating clergyman was the Very Rev. De Berdt Jovell, Dean of Waiapu. The bride was given away by her father. A number of guests afterwards assembled at the residence of the bride's parents on Colenso Hill. Mr and Mrs Bergstrom subsequently left for Wanganui.

**WATSON-KEILLER.**

An exceptionally pretty wedding was celebrated on March 23rd at Bulls, Rangitikei, when Dr. Frederic J. Watson and Miss Ethel Keiller, daughter of the late Mr. E. Keiller, of Surrey, England, were married. The pretty little country town was en fete for the occasion, and the church was beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride. The service was choral. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr E. Keiller, looked charming in an exquisite gown of Ivory crepe de chine, with foamy rouches of accordion chiffon, and a long court train of white satin. The yoke and sleeves of chiffon were latticed with white chenille, studded with pearls and embroidered in silver, and the deep belt was also sewn with silver and pearls. Her tulle veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms, and she wore the bridegroom's gift of a lovely pearl pendant and chain.

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