

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS**

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**BIRTHS.**

**CHAPLIN.**—On May 11, at her residence, Newmarket, the wife of W. Chiplin of a son.

**JAGGS.**—On May 8th, at her residence, Mowbray, Glenmore, to Mr and Mrs A. N. Jaggs, a daughter; both doing well.

**McELWAIN.**—On May 8th, at "The Bree," Rocky Nook, the wife of R. McElwain of a daughter.

**PHILLIPS.**—On May 6, at Green lane, Epsom, the wife of J. J. Clifton Phillips of a son.

**ROGERS.**—On May 12th, at her residence, Carlton Gore-road, the wife of W. J. Rogers of a daughter.

**RONALDS.**—May 8, at 72 Gloucester-st., Christchurch, the wife of G. F. Ronalds, a son.

**SCOTT.**—On May 14th, the wife of H. B. Scott, John-st., Ponsonby, of a daughter.

**TRACY.**—On May 9th, at "Australion," Ponsonby, Auckland (the residence of Mrs John Hudson), to Mr and Mrs Stephen Tracy, of Waipua, a daughter.

**WENTZLER.**—May 3, at Bahia Blanca, Argentina, the wife of Edward Wentzler (a daughter of P. H. and Marina Hardcastle), a daughter. (By cable.)

**MARRIAGES.**

**CORNISH—CANN.**—On April 20th, 1904, at the Church of the Epiphany, by the Rev. W. E. Lush, George Arthur, eldest son of Mr Geo. Cornish, of Great North Rd., to Margaret Sarah ("Maggie"), eldest surviving daughter of Mr Geo. Cann, Hebrurua-st., Ponsonby; both of Auckland.

**DENN—TAYLOR.**—On May 4th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Kiripaka, by the Rev. J. H. Hawkes, of Kamo, William Robert, only son of Alfred Henry and Martha Taylor, late of Westleigh, Lanc., England.

**DAVIS—COOKE.**—April 6, at Napier, Harry Mowbray, second son of the late L. Davis, of Leigh, Essex, England, to Ann Elizabeth (Lilly), eldest daughter of John Cooke, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England.

**HILLS—SMITH.**—On April 14, at the Church of the Epiphany, Auckland, by the Rev. W. Edward Lush, M.A., Frank Milton, sixth son of Walter A. Hills, Esq., Bow, Middlesex, England, to Marion, eldest daughter of C. E. O. Smith, Esq., Survey Department, Auckland.

**HUNT—STEVENS.**—On April 18th, 1904, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Parahi, by the Rev. Canon Macfarlane, William James, second son of Thomas Hunt, of Waitakere, to Emily Tipper, eldest daughter of Mrs S. T. Stevens and the late A. G. Stevens, of York-st., Parahi, formerly of Stratford, Essex, England.

**HARLEY—HANSMAN.**—April 27, at St. Michael's, Christchurch, Robert Edward, eldest son of the late E. S. Harley, Christchurch, to Ellen Leah, daughter of J. A. Hansman, Christchurch.

**HILL—BULLEN.**—May 7, at St. Barnabas Church, Fendalton, Canterbury, W. Carey Hill, of Christchurch, to Emma, daughter of the late William Ellen, of Wayford, New River, Essex, Somerset.

**NEVILLE—BERESFORD.**—On April 8, 1904, at "Bourne," Church of Auckland, by the Rev. Father Gillen, William Robert, youngest son of Michael Patrick Neville, to Lucie Matilda Beresford, youngest daughter of Alastair Whitehouse, Inspector of Public Works Department.

**NIXON—BULLEN.**—April 27, at St. Paul's, Kaitiaki, James W. C. Nixon, of Kaitiaki, to Florence Agnes, fourth daughter of G. F. Bullen, "The Elms," Kaitiaki.

**ROSEMAN—CORNISH.**—On April 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. Griffith, Joseph Henry, fourth son of James Roseman, Mounouth-street, Arch Hill, to Sarah (Sattie), eldest daughter of George Cornish, Great North-road, Grey Lynn, Auckland.

**ROBERTS—PAYITT.**—April 25, at St. Mary's, Opawa, Percy John Radclyffe, fifth son of the Rev. C. W. Roberts, Woodrising, Tasman, to Eva Elizabeth, daughter of A. B. Payitt, Opawa, Canterbury.

**DEATHS.**

**DICKINS.**—On May 11th, at Arch Hill, John, the dearly beloved husband of Caroline Dickins; age 78 years. The funeral will leave his late residence

**GIBBS.**—On May 11th, at her brother's, A. E. Smith's, residence, Hebrurua-st., Gullyway, Ann, relict of the late Timothy Gibbs, of Richmond, in her 84th year.

**EASLEMAN.**—On May 11th, 1904, at her late residence, Waltham's Avenue, Margaret Elizabeth, relict of the late Andrew Easleman; aged 80 years.

**GRIGG.**—On May 15th, at the residence of Mrs Hill, Franklin Rd., Mary, widow of the late Richard Grigg; aged 91 years.

**LAWLER.**—On May 13th, at her son in law's residence, Onchunga, Margaret, wife of the late W. Lawler, Parucchi; age 80 years, R.I.P.

**LONERGAN.**—On May 13th, 1904, Thomas Vincent, the fifth and dearly beloved son of Edward and Mary Lonergan, in his fifth year; who met his death through an accident.

**MASON.**—On May 8th, at "Armidale," Devonport, in her 73rd year, Martha, the beloved wife of Phillip Howe Mason.

**NAIDER.**—May 5, at Akaroa, Mariano, the wife of the late G. W. Naider; aged 87 years.

**RAE.**—On May 13th, 1904, at her sister's residence, Richmond, Emily, the dearly beloved third daughter of the late John Rae; aged 19 years. Deeply regretted.

**RIMS.**—On May 12th, at his parents' residence, Jervois Rd., Ponsonby, Frederick George, youngest son of James and Mary Rims; aged 15 years.

**WARD.**—On May 10th, at Wellington, Thomas Ward, basketmaker, in his 82nd year.

**WHEATCROFT.**—On May 11, at the residence of his only daughter, Mrs. John Meldrum, Bond-street, Devonport, David Wheatcroft, Draper, the dearly-beloved husband of Mercy Amelia Wheatcroft, late of Nottingham, England. He died at peace with God, without a struggle.

**WHITELOW.**—May 9, at his residence, 84, Brougham-street, Sydenham, Christchurch, John Whitelaw; aged 87 years.

**WAKELIN.**—April 30, at Gisborne, Frederick John Wakelin, loving husband of Helen Wakelin, and only son of J. R. and S. N. Wakelin, Christchurch; aged 31 years.

*Society Gossip*

**AUCKLAND**

Dear Bee, May 17.

Socially there has been nothing during the week, but the weather has been glorious, so a number of people have taken a mild excitement in coming into town to shop, or pretend to shop. Amongst those I have noticed in Queen-street were—Mrs Charlie Brown, dark grey tweed Russian coat and skirt with cream net and lace vest, mirror green ceinture and smart green hat in same tone; Mrs Ernest Beale, black Russian coat and skirt with green vandyke collar, cream vest, and large black hat; Mrs Lyons, smart walking costume of pale grey flecked tweed made with a Monte Carlo jacket, white vest and large black hat; Mrs Ireland, black gown with black applique collar and trimmings, pretty brocade silk vest and black plumed hat; Miss Ettye Ireland, navy blue sac coat and skirt, white silk blouse inserted with narrow Valenciennes, black and white hat trimmed with white wings and wallflowers; Miss Kemphorne (Dunedin), crimson cloth costume braided with black, white vest and pretty red hat relieved with black; Mrs Alex Ferguson, dark blue cloth costume with black hat, handsome fur collar; Mrs Myers, black costume with dainty blue bonnet to match; Miss Myers, white cloth costume with white vest and pretty hat to match; Mrs Ash-ton, cream hopsack coat and skirt, cream vest finished with cream applique, black hat; Mrs Napier, navy blue cloth, tailor-made costume, white vest and white gem hat; Miss Dunnet, green cloth jacket and skirt trimmed with buff-coloured revers and strappings, moleskin furs and toque; Miss Daisy Mowbray, navy blue serge, tailor-made, with white blouse, white felt hat; Miss Vera Bell, pretty navy blue walking costume, blue and white blouse, and blue French sailor felt hat; Miss Dorothy Colbeck, brown hopsacking costume, piped with orange brown, felt hat trimmed with brown and white ribbon and quills; Mrs Arthur Brett, dark blue cloth tailor-made gown with white vest, pheasant's wing collarette, and Tuscan hat trimmed with black; Mrs Rathbone, dark blue serge coat and skirt, white vest and large black hat trimmed with ostrich feathers, brown fur collarette; Mrs Tewsley, black skirt, black silk Monte Carlo jacket with white silk collar velled in black applique, pretty toque to match; Mrs Russell, grey tweed Chesterfield coat and skirt, piped with green, green felt hat; Mrs Friend, navy blue serge coat and skirt and hat to match; Mrs McCosh Clark wore a black gown with a sealskin cape, and a black hat with black and white frieze crown; Miss Pearl Clark, in a smart navy tailor-made costume, and a black picture hat; Miss Muriel Whitson was in a stylish navy trottense skirt and sac coat, and a white felt French sailor hat with cherry ribbon bows; Miss Winnie Leys wore a becoming Havana brown frieze costume with crimson satin vest, pale green Torador hat with black folded green brim, and handsome pelerine stole of sable; Miss Whitson, navy skirt and military coat, faced with a lighter shade of blue, white felt hat with blue and white choux; Mrs Anson, reseda green tweed coat and skirt with cream net and lace vest, burnt straw hat wreathed with forget-me-nots and black velvet ribbon; Mrs Blair (Melbourne), dark grey coat and skirt with revers and braiding of green and silver embroidery, black toque; Mrs Clem Lawford, black mourning costume and black hat, sable collarette and muff; Mrs Robert Neill, navy blue serge sac coat and skirt, white vest and black hat; Miss Georgie Denniston, navy blue Chesterfield coat and skirt, piped with white, pretty pale blue felt hat.

There was a capital audience at the Mel. B. Spury entertainment on Monday evening. It is quite delightful, and you should be certain to go. Our seats were in a bad position for seeing dresses, but amongst those I noticed were: Mrs. A. P. Wilson, black silk skirt and very pretty apricot silk blouse; Miss Nestie Cooke, dainty pale blue silk blouse and black skirt; Mrs. T. Hope Lewis was charmingly gowned in a pale pink crepe de chine blouse and black skirt, and her

daughter, Miss Hilcon Lewis, was in a pale blue crepe de chine; Mrs. F. E. Baume, smart azure blue silk gown, finished with lace; Mrs. Sydney Nathan, cream voile skirt, elaborately tucked, and white silk blouse; Mrs. Baime, handsome brown Louise silk gown, finished with cream lace; Mrs. Hugh Lusk (Napier), black skirt, pretty white silk blouse and blue ceinture; Miss Helen Fenton, cream voile skirt, white liberty satin blouse, with transparent lace yoke; Mrs. Ernest Blomfield, pretty light blouse and dark skirt, handsome green opera cloak; Miss Zoe George, cream gown and crimson opera cloak; Miss Minnie Horton, white serge skirt and white silk blouse; Mrs. Rathbone, black skirt, black Louise silk blouse, finished with white faggoting and Paris lace; Miss Levia was in cream, with crimson velvet belt and spray of crimson roses; Miss Winnie Lewis, blue skirt, pretty white blouse, inlet with Paris lace, ribbon ceinture; Mrs. Seymour George, black, with beautiful brocade silk opera coat; Mrs. Blair (Melbourne), in black, with black opera coat, with deep lace collar; Miss Thompson wore a pretty white gown, and her sister, Miss Ida Thompson, was in pale blue; Mrs. Greville Smith, black silk gown, with black opera coat; Mrs. Sharman, black crepe de chine, with smart black and white opera coat; Miss Runciman, pale blue crepe de chine, finished with chiffon and lace; Mrs. John Birch, black, long grey opera coat, with lace collar; Miss Moore wore a black skirt and pretty blue blouse, and her sister wore a white blouse and black skirt; Mrs. De Clive Lowe, black skirt and dainty white blouse, grey opera coat; Mrs. Edmiston, black, with electric grey opera coat; Mrs. Tewsley, yellow brocade, with crimson velvet opera coat, with Paris lace; Mrs. Russell, pale green liberty satin, inlet with wide Paris tinted insertion; Miss Kemphorne, Mrs. Anseman, in black crepe de chine; Mrs. J. C. Smith, black skirt, pretty heliotrope silk blouse.

My Hamilton correspondent writes:—"The Hamilton Ladies' Hockey Club held an At Home on the Club's ground on May 7th, the opening day of the hockey season in Hamilton. The weather being favourable, there was a very large attendance of players and their friends. Great credit is due to the energetic secretary (Miss Swarbrick), and the committee for the very successful gathering. The players, attired in uniforms, white blouses, black skirts, white tams, and red and blue ties, were:—Blues: Miss Sandes (captain), Misses Holloway, Stevens, M. Edgcombe, V. Hunter, G. Roche, Paul, M. Barton, Graham, A. Chambers, and Kirk (goal); reds: Miss E. Edgcombe (vice-captain), Misses D. Edgcombe, Stude, B. Ransted, Swarbrick, Crabtree, S. Kirk, Carey, Graham, Ross, Gillespie (goal). Mr Leigh acted as referee. Among the many visitors were: Mrs Brawis (president), in a pretty blue flecked costume; Mrs Swarbrick, wore black; Mrs Graham, navy zibeline dress; Mrs Manning, pale green blouse, black voile skirt; Mrs Sandes, brown costume; Mrs Penny, pretty blouse, dark skirt; Mrs Shanahan, black silk dress; Mrs Varney, black silk voile; Mrs Lord, grey flecked tweed; Mrs Gwynne, black silk; Mrs R. J. Gwynne, cream blouse, black skirt; Mrs Holloway, black costume; Mrs H. Biggs, brown cloth costume; Mrs Farley, black dress; Mrs Von Sturmer, black dress; Mrs Shaw, black costume;