

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

ALCOCK.—On September 30th, at her residence, Otaka Rd., Whangarei, the wife of W. Alcock of a daughter.
MYERS.—On Tuesday, October 25th, at their residence, Mount Eden, to Mr and Mrs Archie Myers, a son.
TAIT.—On October 26th, at her residence, Ayr-st., Paruelli, the wife of Edward Tait of a son.
WILLIAMS.—On October 28th, at Russell, Bay of Islands, to Mr and Mrs J. H. Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CUNNINGHAM—MILES.—On October 30th, 1904, by the Rev. R. Hall, John, eldest son of the late John Miller Cunningham, Palmerston, Otago, to Florence, eldest daughter of Robert Ambrose Miles, Newton, Auckland.
DINEEN—BOWDEN.—On October 4th, at St. Benedict's, by the Rev. Father Gillan, William, eldest son of Daniel Dineen, of Otekahe, to Isabella, second daughter of William Bowden, Auburn-st., Auckland.
DINGLE—HARRIS.—On October 17th, at Harberville, Huntly, by the Rev. Dean Hackett, Harold G. Dingle, eldest son of J. V. Dingle, Khyber Pass, to Kathleen Harris, third daughter of L. Bassore Harvis, Huntly.
HAYWARD—DULEY.—On October 12th, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Ashhurst, by the Rev. E. Woodward, Horatio J. Hayward, youngest son of the late H. P. Hayward, of Auckland, to Helen J. E. Duley, eldest daughter of Mr J. W. Duley, Ashurst.
JOHNSON—HOLMES.—On September 15, 1904, at Holy Trinity Church, Waiuku, by the Rev. C. F. R. Harrison, Thomas Aiger Johnson, eldest son of the late Thomas Henry Johnson, of Huntly avenue, Auckland, to Elizabeth Anne, eldest daughter of the late Alfred James Holmes of Karlotahi, Waiuku.
MCGUIRE—MOREY.—On September 28th, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. Woollass, Thomas, second son of the late James McGuire, of Pongsonby, to Louisa, eldest daughter of William Morey, of Grey Lynn.
WELDON—FRANCIS.—On the 24th October, 1904, at St. Andrew's Church, Epsom, by the Rev. J. W. Walker, Albert Thomas, eldest son of the late Thomas King Weldon, Dunedin, to Louisa Mary, only daughter of the late Philip Lloyd Francis, Penrose, Auckland.

DEATHS.

DAW.—On October 25, 1904, Charles, only son of the late Wm. Daw.
DICKEY.—On October 28, at her parents' residence, Liverpool-st., Mary Livingstone, the dearly beloved eldest daughter of William J. and Agnes Dickey; aged 37 years.
FRYER.—On October 24th, at her late residence, Market Street, Ellen, the beloved wife of Thomas Fryer, in her 70th year.
JOHNSON.—At his residence, Nixon-st., on the 28th inst., aged 78, Joseph Johnson, formerly of Dundee, Scotland; and father of Charles, Bros., Karangahape Road, and Mrs. A. Williamson, Newton Rd.
LUDZKI.—On 29th October, 1904, Lewis Ludzki, dearly beloved husband of Rosa Ludzki; aged 53 years.
VULTEICLI.—Died, on October 28th, at the Auckland Hospital, Gregory Vulteclicli; aged 28.
WILLOUGHBY.—At Auckland, on 30th October, Charles William, dearly loved son of Susan Willoughby; aged 26 years. At rest.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Mr Arthur H. Bridge, of Christchurch, and Miss K. Millar, of Ashburton.
The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Whishaw, of the nursing staff of the Gisborne Hospital, to Mr Blackiston, of Dannevirke.
The engagement is announced of Miss Cohen (Sydney) and Dr. Herz, a clever specialist in bloodless surgery, at present practising in Christchurch.
The marriage of Miss Nina Greensill, fourth daughter of Mr J. A. K. Greensill, of Picton, to Mr Thomas Barrer, of Wellington, is to take place on November 16.
The engagement is announced of Miss Simpson, of Napier, and Mr Pennington, who has recently arrived in Napier from England.

Orange Blossoms. GRESSON—HARPER.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at St. Michael's Church, Christchurch, on the 18th October, when Miss Essie Harper, eldest daughter of Dean Harper, of Christchurch, who was for so many years Vicar of St. Michael's, was married to Mr Cuthbert Gresson, grandson of the late Judge Gresson, who, in the early days, was quite one of the pillars of the same church. The church was beautifully decorated, principally with double white cherry blossom, its pure whiteness against the green looking very bridal. The bride's uncle, Archdeacon Harper, of Timaru, Archdeacon Avejill, and the Rev. P. J. Coche officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very sweet in a rich white silk with transparent yoke and lovely old lace berthe, the whole finished with finely-kilted chiffon and orange blossoms, a long tulle veil covering all. She carried a lovely bouquet of white azaleas. Four bridesmaids accompanied her—Miss E. Maling, Miss Orbell, Miss Hope, and Miss B. Maling—in charming frocks of white mousseline de soie, the skirts frilled, and flucius on the bodices edged with deep lace; white tulle hats trimmed with shaded pink tulle and one lovely pink rose, bouquets of pink azaleas. The groomsmen were Mr M. Ormsby (best man), Messrs M. Gresson, G. Maling, and H. Elworthy. A large reception was held at the Deanery. Some of the guests were: Mrs Hugh Reeves (sister of the bride), who looked charming in pale blue crepe de chine with lace insertion, Tuscan hat with pink roses and foliage, pink and white bouquet; Mrs S. Gordon (mother of the bridegroom), black brocade trimmed with white lace, pale blue and white toque, bouquet of lovely roses; Mrs Maling, black brocade, black and white bonnet; Mrs G. Harper, black voile with white silk faggotting, long grey feather stole, black and white toque; the Misses Gresson (aunts of bridegroom), black silk gowns and white lace shawls; Miss Cox, handsome black costume and bouquet of the lovely wisteria; Miss Cox, pale grey, black hat; Mrs Percy Cox, dark green costume, black hat and feathers; Miss Maling, white voile, black and white fancy straw hat; Mrs John Williams, lovely gown of black crepe de chine over white satin trimmed with lace, cream and black bonnet with

osprey; Miss Williams, soft sage green face cloth, straw hat trimmed to match; Mrs Hugh Acland, pale grey cloth, black hat; Miss Reeves, pale grey costume, red hat; Miss N. Reeves, white voile Eton costume, straw hat with chine ribbon; Mrs J. C. Palmer, blue cloth skirt and silk blouse, pale blue toque, white fur; Mrs Scott, pale grey voile, black hat; Mrs W. Reece, black voile over white silk, black and white toque; Mrs H. Cotterill, pale grey crepe de chine, white chip hat with black velvet and roses; Miss Cotterill, white voile, black and white hat; Mrs and Miss Campbell, the Rev. and Mrs Gossett, Canon and Mrs Pascoe, Mrs Guy Pascoe, the Misses Julius, Mr and Mrs H. P. Hill and Miss Hill, Mrs Woodroffe, Mr and Miss Moreland, the Misses Devenish-Mearns, Miss Britain, Miss Murray-Aynsley, Mrs and Miss Denniston, Mrs Cobham, Mrs Reeves, Mr and Mrs D. Andrews, Mrs Pyne, Mrs Hamner, Misses Cook, Prins, Holderness, Professor and Mrs Cook, Mr and Mrs Neave, Rev. H. T. and Mrs Purchas, Canon and Mrs Coates, Mr Jacobs, Professor and Mrs Blunt, Mrs and Miss Toulminter, Mrs and Miss Cocks, Mrs and Miss Anson, Mrs Tripp, Mr and Mrs Pat Campbell, Mr and Mrs C. Harper, Mrs Bourne. The bride's going-away gown was a most becoming one of blue cloth and straw hat.

CAVE—BRADSHAW.

A pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, Waiuku, recently, when Miss Maude Bradshaw, youngest daughter of the late Mr John Bradshaw (Grey-mouth), was married to Mr Chas. Beaumont Cave, of New Cross, London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Barr. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr James Bradshaw. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr Harold Cave. The bride looked lovely in ivory crepe de chine, elaborately trimmed with silk yak lace and chiffon. She wore the customary wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of cream roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Freda Bradshaw, who wore a dress of white silk tucked and trimmed with Paris lace, hat of cream lace and tangerine silk. The little bridesmaids, Misses Clarice and Beryl West, nieces of the bride, wore transparent lace and silk lace over pale green slips. They also wore Victorian bonnets, and carried floral crooks. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome opal bangle and silver card-case, and to the bridesmaids he gave opal brooches. The bride's present to the bridegroom was a set of greenstone, and diamond sleeve-links. The bride's mother wore a handsome black brocade with jet bonnet relieved with heliotrope; Miss C. West (sister of the bride), turquoise voile trimmed with cream insertion with hat to match; Mrs J. Bradshaw (sister-in-law of the bride), sage green voile trimmed with silk yak insertion and pale green hat with pink roses. Amongst the guests were: Mrs Sadler (Auckland), Miss Ford (Wellington), Rev. and Mrs Barr, Rev. and Mrs Harrison, Rev. and Mrs Porter. A reception was held at the residence of Mrs C. West. After the usual toasts the happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for Rotorua, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride's travelling dress was pale blue flaked voile with satin vest and ecru lace, with blue hat to match. During the afternoon the bride and bridegroom received many congratulations. They were the recipients of numerous and costly presents.

WITCHELL—CONDICK.

A very daintily arranged wedding took place at All Saints' Church, Pongsonby, on October 26, when Miss Charlotte Beva Condick was married to Mr Harry Wittchell, of the Bank of New Zealand. The Ven. Archdeacon Calder was the officiating clergyman. Mr Mitchell presided at the organ. Miss Condick, who was given away by Mr A. B. Reynolds, made a charming bride. Her gown of ivory white pearl-lace silk and chiffon was made with stylish simplicity. A tulle wreath, coronet of lily of the valley, and a lovely bouquet composed of white roses, lilies, and maidenhair fern completed the pretty toilet. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold muff chain. The bridesmaids were Miss Carry Condick, sister of the bride, and Miss Eileen Wittchell, sister of the bridegroom. They were charmingly attired in white voile frocks, with blue silk ceintures and

knots of blue silk on bodices caught with tiny silver buckles, large black upturned hats with soft folds of white chiffon and black plumes under the brim. They carried pretty shower bouquets of white and pink roses, and wore a gun-metal watch and a gold brooch respectively, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr J. Bailey officiated as best man, and Mr Vivian Gossett as groomsmen. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests drove to the residence of Mr and Mrs A. B. Reynolds, who entertained them at a recherche afternoon tea, and the bride and bridegroom received congratulations. The whole function passed off amidst the most auspicious conditions, the lovely weather adding to its success. Mr and Mrs Wittchell left during the afternoon for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was of olive green cloth, with Eton jacket faced with white cloth, and black picture hat. Mrs Reynolds looked exceedingly well in an elegant ruby satin gown and large white beaver Romney hat with white and black plumes, and black and white ostrich bon. She carried a lovely bouquet composed of pink and white cherry blossoms and maidenhair. Mrs James Moir was attired in black, with Paris tinted chiffon and lace vest, black bonnet with white aigrette and cluster of white roses; Mrs A. O. Knight wore a black brocade and black hat encrusted with jet and black feathers, pale grey ostrich boa; Mrs Virtue was becomingly attired in a Wedgwood black voile, contrasted with cream lace, black hat with ostrich feathers; Miss Virtue looked pretty in a cream serge and white picturesque hat wreathed with pink roses; Miss Clappett, becoming pale grey voile, with black point lace collar and black ceinture, black Romney hat with plumes; Mrs J. Ansenne was gowned in black, with moss green straw hat; Miss Morrow was dainty in a cream voile with bands of ecru French stitchery, large hat, lined with pink chiffon; Mrs Wootton, graceful black toilette; Nurse Gill wore a white voile skirt and silk blouse, and white hat, relieved with tangerine satin; Mrs Gossett, black gown and cloak, and black bonnet with cluster of forget-me-nots; Nurse Bull wore all black; Nurse Smart, pretty sage blue lace silk blouse, black voile skirt, black hat; Miss Doughty, lovely champagne-coloured voile with satin ceinture of the same shade; Miss Banks, black voile gown and white lace collar, white hat with clusters of pink and white roses; Mrs Mackay, black voile and lace gown with Paris lace vest, large black hat; Mrs Vivian, tussore silk with Paris lace pelerine, hat en suite; Nurse Maxwell, navy and white foulard gown and pale blue straw hat, swathed with silk of the same shade; Mrs Waters (Wellington), black voile gown and lace cloak, black bonnet, softened with chiffon; Miss Waters (Wellington) was daintily frocked in a French grey voile with yoke and decorations of white lace motifs, white picture hat, brightened with crimson silk; Mrs Gulliver, black satin gown and black picture hat lined with white chiffon; Miss Kennedy, black voile skirt, pink blouse, and white hat; Miss Pycroft, black and white spotted foulard gown with white Maltese lace pelerine, navy blue straw hat with white straw bands and rosettes; Mrs T. Adams wore a black voile skirt and white silk and lace coffee jacket, pretty black picture hat.

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