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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie McLean, eldest daughter of Mr. C. H. McLean, manager of the Napier branch of the Bank of New Zealand, to Mr. Currie, solicitor, of Wanganui.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Douglas Brewer, dentist, of Dunedin, and Miss Mary Dinwiddie, third daughter of Mr. P. Dinwiddie, of Brewster-street, Napier.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eileen Nancarrow to Mr Donald McLean, of Mount Hutt, writes our Christchurch correspondent.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bullock to Mr Touks, writes our Christchurch correspondent. Miss Bullock is at present on a visit to England, where her fiance lives.

Orange Blossoms

GILBERT—CRAWFORD.

The marriage of Mr A. H. Gilbert, of Alma House, Symonds-street, Auckland, and Miss Louie Crawford, only daughter of Mr Matthew Crawford, Edendale, was quietly solemnised on January 18 at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. M. Fraser. The bride looked very well in a lovely gown of white silk, prettily gauged round and finished off with a deep frill of the silk, and trimmed with rows of white satin ribbon. The bodice was made full with a deep berthe of accordion-pleated chiffon, edged with chiffon ruching, and yoke of white silk Maltese insertion. The costume was finished off with a soft white satin sash. A tulle veil over a coronet of orange blossoms and an exquisite shower bouquet completed a most becoming toilette. She wore a beautiful diamond and ruby brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss A. B. Gilbert (sister of the bridegroom) attended as bridesmaid, and was becomingly gowned in a frock of soft cream voile, trimmed with cream silk lace and insertion, and a dainty black picture hat with lovely cream ostrich feather. She carried a shower bouquet of pale lavender flowers with streamers of cream-coloured ribbon, and wore a heavy gold bangle, studded with diamonds and rubies, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr W. J. Munro acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served in a large marquee on the lawn.

BROWN—LOCKIE.

St. John's Church (Wellington) was crowded on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Eva Lockie to Mr. Harold Brown, managing director of Lacey and Co. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. James Lockie, was very much admired in a lovely gown of Limerick lace over ivory chiffon, made with many foamy flounces. The Victorian yoke of lace was semi-transparent, and the sleeves had ruffles of the same dentelle. In her dark hair she wore a tiara of orange blossoms, to which was attached her embroidered tulle veil. She wore a handsome pearl pendant, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The six bridesmaids made a very pretty group. The four elder—Misses Laura Lockie, Mabel Brown, Louie and Laura

Muir—had charming dresses of ivory colienne, with sashes of pale green. Their picture hats of tulle repeated the same delicate tint, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations and sweet peas. The bridegroom presented each with a green-stone and gold bangle, the date being engraved on the gold padlock attached. The two small bridesmaids were dressed in pretty white silk frocks, with picturesque white hats. Each received a gold cable bangle from the bridegroom. Mr. W. F. Gill was best man, and Messrs. R. Robertson, R. Wilson, and H. Reid acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Paterson. The bride's travelling dress was of champagne souple cloth. She wore a becoming black picture hat and long marabout stole. Among the many presents received were a handsome cheque from the principals of Lacey and Co. and a valuable marble clock from the employees of the firm. The reception at "Kirkholm" was a very big affair, and went off with much gaiety and spirit. Mrs. Lockie wore a dress of rich black brocade, with motifs of silver embroidery, black tulle toque, with pink roses; Mrs. Brown was in black voile de soie, with lace ruffles and cravat, black lace bonnet with chiffon rosettes; Miss Lockie had a pale blue voile dress shirred and inserted with lace, pale blue picture hat, with shaded roses; Miss A. Lockie wore ivory soie de chine, with a pink sash and a large black picture hat; Mrs. Stuart, mushroom canvas, with lace jabot, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Kirker, grey figured voile, with touches of black, white marabout stole, and black and white chiffon chapeau; Mrs. Louis Blundell, black crepe de chine, and black toque with white tips; Mrs. Hislop, blue canvas, with pale blue Empire belt, burnt straw hat wreathed with cornflowers; Mrs. Macdonald, white satin foulard, brocaded with black, black and white tulle toque with aigrette; Miss Macdonald, cream embroidered linen, with touches of pale blue; pale blue hat with trails of forget-me-nots; Mrs. Parker, black voile de soie, white marabout stole, and black picture hat; Mrs. J. Hume, dark blue canvas and ceru lace, hat with pink tulle; Mrs. Spragg, black crocade; Miss Spragg, mauve and white figured voile, and hat of shaded mauve with violets; Misses Hannah, cream crepe de chine, with sashes of chine ribbon, cream chiffon picture hats; Miss Paterson, blue voile, and mauve floral hat; Mrs. T. Hume, blue canvas, and black hat; Mrs. Shannon, black foulard; Miss Shannon, pale blue voile, blue hat with trails of foliage; Mrs. Anderson, fawn voile, and brown hat, with tulle choux; Mrs. Kirkcaldie, black crepe de chine; Miss Kirkcaldie, ivory canvas, and cream hat, with shaded yellow roses; Misses Mee, lilac crepe de chine, with bouillonnee flounces, picture hat with plumes; Mrs. Maguire, tabac brown canvas, with lace motifs; Miss Maguire, white voile and floral hat; Mrs. Pileher, blue voile and black picture hat; Miss Maudsley, ivory muslin and floral hat; Miss Richardson, white voile dresses and rose coloured hats; Miss Leachman, lilac figured voile and black picture hat; Mrs. Lawson, pink etamine, and pink hat with flowers.

GREGORY—PASLEY.

Dr. Charles Gregory, son of the Rev. J. G. Gregory, of Leamington, England, was married to Miss Mildred Pasley, youngest daughter of Mrs. Pasley, of France-road, Napier, on Tuesday week at St. John's Cathedral, Napier. The bride wore a white voile dress, with a train and flounced skirt. The bodice was trimmed with chiffon, and her tulle veil was fastened by a spray of orange blossoms. There were two bridesmaids, the Misses Helen and Ethel Pasley, sisters of the bride, attired in blue canvas voile dresses, with lace yokes and blue satin sashes. Their picture hats were of black chiffon, trimmed with pink roses, and they carried large bouquets of pink sweet peas. Mr. Philip Pasley acted as best man. Mrs. Pasley afterwards received the wedding party, which was confined to relations and a few intimate friends, at her house in France-road, and later in the day the bride and bridegroom started for Cheviot, where they will spend the honeymoon. The bride went away in a dark grey cloth coat and skirt, and a hat to match. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Gordon Sarby, in a handsome gown of pale grey satin, trimmed with black velvet, and a black chiffon toque to match; Mrs. Pasley, mother of the bride, looked well in black voile,

and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of heliotrope flowers; Mrs. Howell, pale heliotrope silk dress, white toque relieved with lilac; Mrs. T. C. Moore, dainty costume of pale blue silk voile, and large black hat; Mrs. Stopford wore a black dress, much trimmed with accordion-pleated chiffon. Dr. Gregory intends to practise his profession at Aputi, in the Manawatu district.

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BIRTHS MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

CUTLER.—On January 18, at Baker street, the wife of Alf. Cutler of a daughter.
DOUGLAS.—On January 12, at Brighton road, Farnell, the wife of the late R. E. Douglas, of Elj, of a daughter.
FROGLEY.—On January 15, at Nurse Kemp's Private Nursing Home, Mount Rosskill road, the wife of J. A. Frogley of a son; both doing well.
GWILLIAM.—On the 18th inst., at her residence, Durham-st. West, the wife of the late Henry Gwilliam of a daughter; both doing well.
HARRIS.—On January 5, at their residence, "Llanfaint," Taitui road, Devonport, to Mr and Mrs Alex. Harris, a daughter.
HORN.—On January 9, at Norman's Hill, Onehunga, the wife of W. R. Horn of a daughter.
PINSON.—On January 17, 1905, at Tennyson street, Grace Lynn, to Mr and Mrs G. H. Pinson—a daughter.
LOWRIE.—On January 8th, at "Clovely," Brown street, Ponsonby, the wife of Alex. Lowrie—a son.
SCENTCH.—On January 18, 1905, at Harelet street, Eden Terrace, to Mr and Mrs A. Scentch—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT—BATCHELOR.—On December 28th, 1904, at All Saints' Church, Palmerston North, by the Rev. R. Edwin Charles Frederick, fourth son of John Bennett, of Auckland, to Christina Josephine, third daughter of J. O. Batchelor, of Palmerston North.
DODDS—MULLAMPY.—On December 18, 1904, at the Tabernacle, Queen-street, Auckland, by the Rev. J. Clark, Laurence, the eldest son of the late John McMaster Dodds, to Ada Kate, the fourth daughter of the late John Mullampy.
JACKSON—BUTLER.—On the 28th December, 1904, at St. Peter's Church, Willis-st., Wellington, by Rev. G. Davys, M.A., William Edmund Jackson, eldest son of Edmund Jackson, Esq., of Auckland, to Amy, fifth daughter of Joseph Butler, Esq., of Wellington.

DEATHS.

BRAMLEY.—On January 17th, at Auckland, Robert George Bramley, of Whangara; aged 48 years.
BYRNE.—On Saturday, January 21st, at the residence of her nephews, H. G. and C. F. Dod, Hargreaves-street, Ponsonby, Catherine Byrne.—R.I.P.
CLARK.—At his late residence, Hobsonville, Rice Owen Clark, the beloved husband of Mary Clark, who fell asleep peacefully on January 22, 1905, after a long and painful illness; aged 50 years. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."
EVANS.—On January 16, at Westcourt, Hamilton, Mabel Patricia, the beloved daughter of T. and M. P. Evans, aged 23 years. Deeply regretted.
FIRTH.—On January 16th, at Sbilacoa, Perth, W.A. Amos, eldest son of the late John Firth and brother of Mrs J. C. Doull, Jun., Brown-st., Ponsonby. (By cable.)
GARDNER.—On 20th January, at Kaukapapa, Charles Gardner.
GRANT.—On January 22, William John, aged 13 years, only son of W. Grant, Paroro (accidentally drowned in the Ohinemuri River).
SHLETT.—On Friday, January 20, at her late residence, Cameron street, Ponsonby, Violet, the beloved wife of George Shlett.
RODGSON.—At his late residence, Leighton street, Grey Lynn, Walter Arthur Hodgson, the beloved son of Walter and Mary Hodgson, who fell asleep peacefully on January 21st, 1905, after a long and painful illness; aged 10 years and 4 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
London papers please copy.
HALES-FRANCIS.—On December 27th, 1904, at Kaitiaki, New Zealand, Ferdinand Henry Hales-Francis, M.D., Durham, M.B., B.S., of 8, St. S. St., London, of Victoria Lodge, West Norwood, England; aged, 41 years.
HARTLEY.—On January 13th, at Te Aroha (by accident), Louis William, only son of William and Nellie Hartley; aged 1 year and 7 months.
HERD.—On January 17, at the Auckland Hospital, Robert Herd, the beloved husband of Lucy Herd; aged 35 years.—Manchester papers please copy.
JOYNT.—On January 20, 1905, at her late residence, Pictou street, Emily, relict of the late Chas. Joynt, and last surviving daughter of the late Christopher and Jane De La Hudi, of Cavan, Ireland, in her 73rd year.
PEARSON.—At Rawene, Hokiangs, Delray, the beloved wife of Saml. Pearson; aged 47 years. Formerly of Cobden-st., Auckland.
RUSSELL.—On Jan. 17, 1905, accidentally killed at Freeman's Bay, Michael Russell, late of Sydney; aged 37 years. R.I.P.
SHEPHERD.—On January 18, 1905, at his late residence, Chapel street, George, the beloved husband of Margaret Shepherd; aged 50 years.