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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Mr Thos. Cane, of the Boys' High School, Christchurch, to Miss Winifred Bullfield, of Oamaru.

The engagement is announced of Miss Constance Hector, eldest daughter of Sir James Hector, Lower Hutt, Wellington, to Mr Lionel Saxby, eldest son of Mr. Gordon Saxby, Napier.

The marriage of Mrs. Travers (Wellington) and Colonel Wood (Nelson) will be celebrated in Wellington during the first week in August. Colonel Wood has taken a house in Fitzherbert Terrace, Wellington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Kerr, daughter of Mr. E. G. Kerr, "Harlan," Timaru, to Mr. Edward Malcolm Arthur, London, England.

Orange Blossoms

COCHRANE-TETLEY.

At the Methodist Church in Paeroa last week Miss Mary Tetley, eldest daughter of Mr W. Tetley, of Paeroa, was married to Mr Arthur Cochrane, of Auckland. The Rev. E. D. Patchett, assisted by Rev. T. A. Norrie, officiated. The bridesmaids were Misses Sarah Tetley and Lily Silcock, and Messrs J. and C. Short were the groomsmen.

CONOLLY-WRIGHT.

On June 6th a quiet but pretty wedding took place at "Belmont," Paeroa, the residence of Mrs. Wright, when her youngest daughter, Miss Mary Edith Wright, was married to Mr. Edwin T. Conolly, of Rongere, Auckland. The Rev. Mr. Patulla, of Waikato, was the officiating minister. The bride, who looked very winsome in a white silk gown trimmed with chiffon and insertion, and the orthodox veil and wreath, was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Wright, of Karungahake. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. A. Wilson, of Paeroa, and the bride by her sister, Miss K. Wright, who wore a pretty frock of pink dolomite. The bride's travelling dress was a handsome blue cloth with white facings and white felt hat to match. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch with initial in pearls. In the afternoon Mrs. Wright held an "at home," which was attended by a large number of guests, and this was followed by a social in the evening to the young people of the district. Mrs. and Mrs. Conolly are very popular, and were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful presents.

DYKES-MEE.

A wedding which attracted a great amount of interest was that of Miss Isabel Mee and Mr James Dykes. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's

Pro-Cathedral, Wellington, on June 7. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr George Mee, looked very charming in a lovely gown of ivory satin delicately embroidered with silver roses and a trellage of narrow satin ribbon. The bodice was draped with Point de Venise lace, and her Brussels lace veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. She was attended by six bridesmaids—her sisters (Misses Hilda and Mabel Mee), Miss Jessie Mee (her cousin), Miss M. Newcombe, Miss F. Lewis, and Miss G. Richardson. They had exceptionally pretty dresses of fieelle lace over cream satin royale, the full skirts bordered with flounces of lace; killed frills of lace and satin adorned the bodices overhanging the deep Empire belts of satin. The décolletage was veiled with flimsy of lace, and the short elbow sleeves had deep ruffles of the same. They wore floral hats of Parma violets and foliage, and carried artistic bouquets of violets and arbutus tied with long streamers of mauve. The bridegroom gave them each a silver-backed mirror. To the bride he gave a pearl pendant. Mr A. Gele was best man. The groomsmen were Messrs. E. Bunnell, A. Haslam, T. Winter, and A. Mee. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mrs. Mee wore black satin with collar of jet paillettes, becoming pink bonnet with roses, and a bouquet tied with pink ribbon. Amongst the guests were Mrs. Gilmer, wearing black voile de soie; Miss Gilmer, pale blue tulle; white fur stole, and white beaver hat; Miss M. Seddon, pale blue canvas and black picture hat; Miss Hannah, pale grey cloth, white furs, and white beaver hat; Miss J. Hannah, white simple cloth and royal blue hat; Mrs. C. Richardson, brown tailor-made, brown hat with touches of orange; Mrs. O. Kemler, navy blue cloth, blue hat with wings; Mrs. Richardson, black satin and bonnet with purple violets; Miss Richardson, blue canvas; Miss Kirkcaldie, dark blue canvas and pale blue hat; Miss O. Kirkcaldie, zinc grey cloth and picture hat; Mrs. Richardson, black brocade with touches of purple; Mrs. Holmwood, black canvas with motifs of lace; Miss Holmwood, ivory cloth and picture hat; Miss Loukie, grey voile and white hat. The bride's travelling dress was a dark tailor-made gown, worn with white furs and a smart velvet hat. Among the many handsome presents was a purse of sovereigns from the members of the Savage Club, of which Mr Dykes is hon. secretary. After the honeymoon, which is being spent in the North, Mr and Mrs Dykes are returning to Wellington, and intend to live at Island Bay.

McCOSH CLARK—THOMPSON.

A charmingly pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Mark's Church, Rongere, on Wednesday, June 7th, at half past two, when Miss Kathleen Nora Thompson, second daughter of Herbert Thompson, Esq., of Christchurch, was married to Mr. Harry McCosh Clark, of Rongere, son of the late James McCosh Clark, of this city. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by Canon Beaty, vicar of St. Mark's, Madame Wigmore presiding at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated by the numerous friends of the bride and bridegroom with a wreath of pinus, ferns, and variegated grasses, intermingled with clusters of arum lilies and other white flowers. The seats reserved for the guests were all roped off with white satin ribbons. An exceptionally pretty wedding hall composed of white azuleos and trails of maiden-hair fern, tied with white satin streamers, was suspended in the chancel. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in an exquisite "Romney" gown of ivory satin, the trained skirt fastened with Mechlin lace, caught up with chiffon rosebuds. The bodice, opened at the throat, revealed a V of transparent Mechlin lace, finished with a cluster of orange blossoms. A flowing tulle veil worn over a coronet of orange blossoms and a beautiful shower bouquet of rare white flowers with trails of maiden-hair, completed a most becoming toilette. She also wore a pearl and turquoise necklace and pendant, and a pearl ring set with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids, Misses Ida Thompson (sister of the bride) and Pearl McCosh Clark (sister of the bridegroom), wore effective cream

cloth tailor-made gowns slightly trained with vests of cream lace, becoming hats of pale blue miroir velvet, softened with bands of satin and chiffon clouds of same shade. A picturesque touch to the bridesmaids' costumes were the dainty pale blue miroir velvet drawn muffs, finished with lace ruffles and sprays of delicate pink rosebuds and leaves, which they carried. They also wore handsome gold curb bracelets, with lock pendants, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Archie McCosh Clark attended his brother as best man, and Mr. Sydney Thompson officiated as groomsmen. After the ceremony a large reception was held at "Waimarama," Arney Road, the residence of Mrs. McCosh Clark, where the large number of costly wedding presents, including a grand piano from the parents of the bride, and a silver tea and coffee service from Mrs. McCosh Clark, were displayed. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Clark left on their honeymoon tour, which includes a tour of the Southern lakes, the bride wearing a smart tailor-made blue serge costume with soft white silk and lace vest, becoming white felt hat, trimmed Parma violets. Many beautiful costumes were worn at the wedding, amongst those I specially noticed being:—Mrs. Thompson wearing a black chiffon de soie, handsomely trimmed with black applique, and lace, hat of grey panne, trimmed with purple panicles and osprey plume; Mrs. McCosh Clark, recherche black satin dress, veiled in black Chantilly lace, bodice made with V shaped yoke and long light cuffs of cream French flower lace, black velvet hat trimmed with jewel straw relieved with shaded roses; Mrs. Hakombe (Urenui) was smartly gowned in a brown cloth tailor-made costume, with Paris lace vest, brown picture hat trimmed with lace and shaded roses; Mrs. Jack Smith; Miss Trivix Smith wore a brown cloth costume, with lace vest, brown hat to match; Mrs. Seymour George was beautifully gowned in a black and white checked tulle, with lace vest, pretty black and white toque relieved with touches of turquoise blue; Mrs. Wilfred Colbeck wore a graceful pearl grey tweed gown over glass silk foundation, black picture hat; Mrs. Louis Myers, very handsome black broadened silk costume, the bodice finished with a deep cape collar encrusted with lace motifs, becoming black and white bonnet; Mrs. Leo Myers was charmingly gowned in cream cologne with lace vest and touches of brown, white and brown hat; Mrs. Richmond, hand-some black silk, black hat with cluster of pink roses at one side; Mrs. Hanson, dark blue coat and skirt, with pretty white hat, ostrich feather boa; Mrs. Bettle, black cologne gown, the bodice richly trimmed with black and white lace motifs; Mrs. Tomks, dark blue, smart blue hat wreathed with pink roses; Mrs. Street, black silk and black chiffon pelerine, dainty black and white bonnet; Mrs. Pitt, black chiffon voile trimmed with ruffled ribbons, black toque; Mrs. Edward Russell, crimson gown profusely trimmed with ermine lace medallions, black hat; Mrs. Duthie, beautifully fitting navy cloth tailor-made costume, with lace vest, smart black and cream hat smothered with roses; Mrs. Robert Burns was effectively gowned in pale mauve cloth piped with velvet a shade darker, velvet hat to match swathed with velvet roses; Mrs. Archie Clark was in a bottle green cloth gown smartly trimmed with black, black hat; Mrs. Robert Rose, graceful gown of cream cologne, with touches of black, black plumed hat; Mrs. Nolan wore a pretty blue gown, and blue torpelo toque finished with pink roses; Mrs. Paton, black voile with encrustations of lace over white satin, black and white hat; Mrs. Foster wore a pretty violet costume with dainty violet toque; Mrs. McMillan wore a striking gown of violet Louise silk with flounces of Paris-trained lace, vest of same lace, and pretty violet bonnet finished with white osprey; Mrs. Bull (Waimarama), lovely gown of pastel pink cloth finished with lace and sable fur, picture hat; Mrs. —, Bull wore bisuit coloured cloth, hat to correspond; Mrs. Ranson, stone grey costume, the bodice finished with revers braided with black and white, black toque; Mrs. Gamble, navy blue serge, tailor-made, with cream vest, black bonnet with cluster of violets in front; Mrs. Thompson, rich black silk gown finished with chiffon, black bonnet relieved with touches of blue; Miss Reng, dark cloth tailor-made costume, with lace vest, black hat; Mrs. Biddle, dark blue, with hat on suite; Mrs. Colonel Banks, dark grey tweed costume with small black hat; Mrs. Henry Walker; Mrs. Heather wore a very pretty coat costume of pale bisuit-coloured cloth with black satin facings veiled in Paris lace, pale blue ceinture and hat; Mrs.

Cheeseman wore a beautiful white and pink floral silk, profusely trimmed with lace, pretty toque encrusted with pink roses and leaves; Mrs. Arthur Myers wore a lovely stone grey Louise silk picture frock, smart grey plumed hat to match; Mrs. Wertheimer looked charming in a pearl grey Romney gown of velvet and cloth, sweetly pretty hat to match with lace scarf tied under the chin, white ostrich feather boa; Mrs. Ernest Bloomfield was picturesquely gowned in brown voile over glace, dainty beaver hat, trimmed with shaded ribbons; Mrs. Edwin Horton, bright blue cloth gown with white vest, pretty violet and white toque; Mrs. Rouch, smart navy blue cloth with pale blue facings, dainty net and lace vest, black toque with touches of turquoise blue; Miss Dorothy Ware looked very well in a cream costume, relieved with touches of turquoise blue and black, hat on suite; Miss Cohen (Sydney) was smartly gowned in sapphire blue cloth with white vest, white hat, trimmed with blue; Miss George wore an effective white cloth gown, becoming white felt hat, ermine furs; Miss Zoe George looked charming in a pale blue hopsack coat and skirt with cream vest, black picture hat; Miss Violet Banks wore grey tweed and pale grey hat to match, ostrich feather boa; Miss Stephenson, dainty white spotted silk gown, large black hat; Miss — Stephenson, cream voile, inset with cream yak lace, blue ceinture, cream straw hat, wreathed with forget-me-nots; Miss Horton, dark blue coat and skirt, cream vest, and blue hat; Miss Browne, brown hopsack costume, brown hat, trimmed with shaded roses; Miss — Browne, blue serge coat and skirt, and hat to match; Miss Richmond wore a dark grey tweed tailor-made, black hat; Miss — Richmond was wearing dark blue; Miss Nolan, dark blue coat and skirt, pretty green hat; Miss Kitty Clark, white cloth costume, pretty hat, trimmed with shaded fringed ribbon and roses; the Misses Schoff wore dark blue cloth costumes with white hats, wreathed with violets; Miss Buckland, sapphire blue voile with cream insertion, blue felt hat to match; Miss Rooke, black chiffon voile gown, trimmed with Paris lace, threaded with blue belle ribbon, black and white hat, finished with garland of green leaves; Miss Georgie Denniston wore a becoming costume with a large black plumed hat; Miss Isaacs, dark violet coat and skirt with cream vest, pretty black hat; Miss Dagville, white cloth costume, white feather boa, and a black picture hat.

GRAEME-COX—WRIGHT.

The marriage is announced of Mr A. Graeme-Cox to Miss Edith Wright. Mr Graeme-Cox, who is the eldest son of Mr A. Vassall Cox, of Clifton, England, occupies an honourable post in the South African constabulary, having during the war served Sir G. Baden-Powell as quartermaster-sergeant. He was educated first at Bradford College, England, and after at New Plymouth High School. His bride was Miss Edith Wright, daughter of Mr George Wright, of Plymouth, who fills the important position of manager of the Wilts and Dorset Bank in that city. Mr Graeme-Cox has a brother in Auckland—Vassall Cox, a journalist and horticultural enthusiast.

A Practical Illustration.

Tommy had been quiet for fully five minutes. He seemed to be engaged with some deep problem.

"Papa," he said.

"Well?"

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you—that's the golden rule, isn't it, papa?"

"Yes, my son."

"And it's quite right to follow the golden rule, isn't it, papa?"

"Yes, indeed."

Tommy rose, went to the cupboard, and returned with a knife and a large apple pie. The latter he placed before his astonished sire with great solemnity.

"Eat it, papa," he said.

There's the sneaky cold, the wheezy cold, the tickles in the throat;
The chilly cold, the killy cold,
The cold that burning hot is;
The fearful cold, the fearful cold,
The one that all the lot is;
Yet there be colds that none endure
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