

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

- CHERRY. — On March 29, at Eden street, Mount Eden, to the wife of the late Francis John Cherry, a son.
CREAMER. — On March 29th, at her residence, Grey Lynn, the wife of A. A. Creamer of a daughter.
LUTHERSON. — On March 23, at "Te Kaiti," Devonport, to Mr and Mrs J. H. Hutchinson, a daughter.
MARGRETS. — On March 25th, 1906, at Nurse Margrets, "Rawhiti," Park road, the wife of Geo. E. Margrets of a son.
McNAMARA. — On March 29th, at her residence, Charlotte-st., Eden Terrace, the wife of E. D. McNamara of a son.
SMELLIE. — On January 24th, at Pretoria, South Africa, the wife of William Smaellie of a son.
STONE. — On March 2, at her residence, Victoria Avenue, Mt. Eden, the wife of W. R. Stone, a son.

MARRIAGES.

- FORREST — DOBSON. — On March 14th, at the Franklin Road Methodist Church, Parnell, by the Rev. G. Clennell, George Richard, eldest son of B. C. Forrest, of Sydney, N.S.W., to Caroline Annie, youngest daughter of J. T. Dobson, of Parnell, Auckland (date of Queensland papers please copy).
HAMILTON — ANGOVE. — On February 22, 1906, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Auckland, by the Rev. G. A. Carver, Alan Walsingham Turner, only son of the Rev. G. W. Hamilton, of Houghton, Auckland, to Ruby Winifred, fourth daughter of E. J. Angove, Khyber Pass, Auckland.
JAYNES — JONES. — On February 14, 1906, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Parnell, by the Rev. Canon MacMurray, Edward George, eldest son of Mr H. N. Haynes, Whangarei, Auckland, to Edith Agnes, fourth daughter of the late Mr Edward Jones, Parnell, Auckland (Melbourne papers please copy).
JONES — BARNES. — On March 7, 1906, at St. Luke's Church, Mount Albert, by the Rev. W. H. Wilson, Arthur, youngest son of J. Jones, Auckland, and Liverpool, England, to May, eldest daughter of W. Barnes, Mount Albert.
MURRAY — CARRINES. — On February 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Karangahape Rd., Auckland, by the Rev. Joseph Clark, Walter James, third son of the late W. Murray, Sussex, England, to Florence Maule, eldest daughter of Mr R. J. Carrines, Karangahape Rd., Auckland.
Sydney and London papers please copy.
PADON — GIBCOCK. — On February 28th, at St. Mark's Church, Remuera, by the Rev. Beatty, Charles, the youngest son of the late John Padon, Newmarket, to Maclain May, the youngest daughter of Simon Gibcock, Parnell.
SKEATES — NICHOLLS. — On February 14th, 1906, at Church of Christ, West-st., Auckland, by the Alderidge, Alfred Mills, fifth son of William Skeates, of Devonport, to Agnes, eldest daughter of the late Cyrus Nicholls, of Cardiff, Wales, and late of Auckland.
WATTS — WATTS. — On February 27th, 1906, at Elmbank, Whitaker Place, Symonds-st., by Rev. Charles John Thomas Watts, to Kate Swain, widow of the late James Watts.
WHITE — TYNAN. — On March 19, at Auckland, Walter James White, of Parnell, Auckland, England, to Elizabeth Harriott, eldest daughter of William and Ellen Tynan, grand daughter of the late James Tynan, of Tienone, Galway, Ireland. Portsmouth and Dublin papers please copy.

DEATHS.

- BROWN. — At Wellington, March 25th, May Margaret, youngest beloved daughter of Samuel and Emily Brown.
BROWN. — At Ararat, Ta. To Ararat, March 27th, Sarah Morton, dearly beloved wife of Serg. Major James Brown, 3th R.A., and mother of John McCarthy, Avondale; aged 52 years.
BEACHAM. — On April 1st, unexpectedly killed, Albert Stanley, the dearly beloved sixth son of R. and E. Beacham, of John-st., Parnell; age 10 years. In the midst of life, we are in death.
BRUCE. — On March 26th, 1906, at his late residence, Takapu, Hugh Bruce, in his 73rd year.
BROWN. — On the 28th March, at his parents' residence, Custom-street, West Hill, John Henry Lovelock, beloved child of John and Margaret Brown; aged 24 months.
CORRIE. — On March 26th, 1906, at his parents' residence, Chapel-square, Ernest, dearly beloved infant son of Ernest and Mary Corrie; aged 4 months. The funeral will leave the above for Waiuku, Friday, March 30th, at 9.30 a.m.
KAYES. — On the 26th March, at her residence, Pukekohe, Ellen, the wife of Henry Kaves; aged 68 years. Deeply regretted.
McCALLUM. — On April 1st, John, the dearly beloved husband of Katherine McCallum, and late of McCallum and MacQuarrie, shipbuilders, Lisburne, Argyleshire, Scotland; aged 74.

MURDOCH. — At Lower Queen-street, Onehunga, on the 29th Inst., Mainer Ellen, the darling infant daughter of Caroline and Edward Murdoch, aged 10 months. — R.F.F.
REID. — On March 29th, at Auckland, James Reid, the dearly beloved husband of Mabel Reid, and only son of the late James Work Reid, of Alhpara North, aged 33 years.
SMELLIE. — On February 26th, 1906, at Pretoria, South Africa, Isabella, the beloved wife of William Smellie, and second daughter of the late James George and Margaret George, of Northcote.
SIMMELIAG. — On the 25th Inst., at the Auckland Hospital, Harriet Gerlie, eldest daughter of A. J. Simmellag, late of Ngauruwhainui, aged 6 years.

CONSTIPATION AND DIABETES.

Dunedin Praise for Bile Beans.

"If I were asked to specify the disease or ailment of the day, I should unhesitatingly answer 'Constipation.' So says one of the greatest medical writers of the present day. Undoubtedly he is right. Just imagine a town with every drain stopped. Would you be surprised to find pestilence and fever abroad? Hardly! Where Constipation exists, the drains which Nature has provided to clear the body of its impurities are out of order, and the impurities are left in the body. The result is that every organ of the body is rendered foul. The liver and digestive organs become clogged and unable to fulfil their proper functions, the appetite is destroyed, the head either aches or feels dull and heavy, there is a heat and feverishness, a dreary 'don't-care-about anything feeling,' a sensation of irritability with everybody and everything. Sometimes also, Constipation brings on Piles. Now, if you have any of these symptoms, remember that Constipation is their root cause. Remember also that the root cure for Constipation, and indirectly for all these organs is a vegetable essence concentrated in Bile Beans. As an illustration, Mrs. Jane Spriggs, of Great King Street, Dunedin, says:—'Too much cannot be said of the benefits to be derived from the use of Bile Beans for complaints arising from a disordered liver. About twelve months ago I suffered considerably with Constipation and pains in the head. The agony I experienced at times was almost unendurable. I underwent a course of Bile Beans, and they acted like magic, for they promptly cured the Constipation, and dispelled my headaches. I also suffered with Diabetes in the month, but this also disappeared with the other complaints. Indeed, I cannot speak too highly of Bile Beans, as they have made a different woman of me. I never fail to recommend them to fellow-sufferers.' Bile Beans are obtainable from all chemists and stores throughout New Zealand.

The Other Man's Shins.

A gentleman unexpectedly took a friend home to dine with him. Before dinner his wife took her husband aside and impressed upon him that when the sherry in the decanter was so exhausted he must not ask his friend to take any more, as there was none in the house. The husband promised to remember and act with all due discretion. When the sherry was exhausted, however, the husband in a fit of mental aberration pressed more upon him. The wife looked distressed and the visitor declined. After the visitor had departed the lady said reproachfully to her husband, "How could you press him to take more sherry when I had already warned you there was none in the house?"
"I am very sorry dear," said the patient husband, "but I forgot all about it."
"How could you?" she replied; "what do you suppose I was kicking you under the table for?"
"It wasn't me you kicked," said her husband.

When whirly tears my eyes o'erflow In painful sympathy with my loss, I rest my heavy head and sigh For some relief or I shall die. The hacking cough, the hard-drawn gasp, can only mean approaching death. But no, the remedy, Life's Renewer, is found in Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.



AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, April 3. There is, of course, still but one subject of social chat-chat, namely the much-looked forward to

CITIZENS' BALL.

which is now a thing of the past, and which seems likely to be the only entertainment of any kind whatsoever we are likely to have to talk about for some time to come. It seems to be the universal opinion of all who were present that the ball tendered to his Excellency the Admiral, Lady Fawkes, and the officers of the warships, was an exceedingly well done affair. More brilliant functions rise perhaps to the memory, but none where so much forethought had been given to the arrangements, or where everyone concerned worked harder for the well-earned success achieved. The erection of the large marquees for the supper, the large entrance tent, and the cloak room arrangements, went far to mitigate the inevitable over-crowding, and the sitting out room was more than ample. The decorations were broadly effective, the stage being embowered with whole nikau palms and the hall festooned with lycopodium, from which hung down lovely baskets of belladonna lilies. As usual, the stage was furnished with lounges, etc., for the chaperons, a sort of "innermost circle" being divided off for the Admiral and Lady Fawkes, and those who considered themselves of social standing sufficient to take their places there. The music was just perfect, and the idea of placing the musicians in the art gallery was amply justified by the result. The music sounded more evenly over the hall than when played from one of the corners, as is usual, and the extra floor space gained was a decided advantage. The night was a singularly cool one for this time of year, and when the crowd in the main hall thinned down after the supper room was opened, dancing became exceedingly enjoyable. The supper room was nicely arranged and decorated, as will be seen from the photograph in this issue. The Strand Cafe Co., now evidently under very capable management, placed a first-class menu before the guests and served the same expeditiously. At a dance given by the citizens some years ago there were bitter complaints of the quality of the champagne supplied it, not, in fact, being champagne at all. This time, so I understand, only the most highly-esteemed brands were served, and contentment reigned supreme in the supper-room, and Ekewise next day, there being no ill-effects from the gooseberry invitation, as on the previous occasion. A good deal of taste was shown in the supper table decorations by the ladies' committee appointed for this work, and which consisted of Mesdames J. Hope Lewis, D. W. Duthie, E. R. Bloomfield, W. R. Holmes, W. E. Rathbone, and C. V. Houghton. They were very responsible for the exceedingly original and well carried out notion of making the private table laid out for the Admiral and official set in the shape of a man-of-war, furnished with a miniature funnel, cannon and cannon balls complete, and all appurtenances for the perfecting of a quaint conceit, which greatly delighted his Excellency, who indeed appeared to enjoy himself exceedingly well.

THE DANCING AND THE DRESSES.

As was the case at two of the largest dances given in Auckland last year, the men were slightly in the majority. The hall was very crowded early in the evening, dancing being a mere "facon de parler," but after supper things were better, and as many people left fairly early by the train at 12.30 the later dances were enjoyed to the full on a floor which improved all evening. The dresses were very pretty, and amongst them I noticed the following:—

Lady Fawkes wore a beautiful toilette, a la princesse, of black jetted net over white satin, with berthe of lovely rose point lace; Mrs Arthur Myers was gowned in a charming confection of sky-blue taffeta, draped with lovely Paris lace, accented with a bow of heliotrope mirror velvet; Lady Campbell, rich black broadened silk, with white vest, and cream embroidered opera coat; Mrs Davis wore black satin, combined with lace, the bodice was trimmed with jet; Mrs Alfred Nathan was exquisitely gowned in white satin, veiled in Chantilly lace, black velvet bow in coiffure; Mrs Louis Myers, handsome black toilette, with cream Bohemian lace collar; Mrs Munro Clark, charming floral pompadour brocade, blue velvet bow in coiffure; Mrs R. A. Carr, dainty pompadour silk, softened with chiffon; Mrs Dewis, in a lovely rose pink satin, with wreaths of tiny pink roses; Mrs Snodgrass (Ashburton), black figured net, over white satin, white ruffled chiffon chemisette; Mrs Hiscocks (Wellington), handsome black lace over ivory satin, corsage defined with jet; Mrs Jervois was smartly gowned in black, with wreath of green leaves in her hair; Madame Bouefve, lovely white duchesse satin, floored with Limerick lace; Mrs Herbert Thompson, black brocade; Mrs Abbott wore a rich black velvet gown, with white lace berthe; Mrs Edward Anderson was in a dainty gown of blue and white check silk, with lace encrusta-

THE OFFICIAL SETS.

The following danced in the Squadron official set of opening dancers:—The Admiral and the Mayoress (Mrs. A. Myers), the Mayor and Lady Fawkes, Captain Tudor and Mrs. Davies, Captain Woodcombe and Madame Bouefve, Captain Halsey and Mrs. Devore, Captain D'Uyley and Mrs. Woodcombe, Mr. Gre-

ville A. Miller and Mrs. George, Colonel Davies and Mrs. Ware. At the Admiral's table were seated the Mayor and Lady Fawkes, Admiral Fawkes and Mrs. Myers, Hon. Seymour Thorne George and Lady Campbell, Sir John Logan Campbell and Mrs. Seymour Thorne George, M. Bouefve and Mrs. Langguth, Mr. Lagguth and Mme. Bouefve.

THE COMMITTEE AND M.C.'S.

The committee and M.C.'s exerted themselves to make every thing pass off smoothly, and certainly succeeded. Mr. Holmes, as usual, worked untiringly from the inception of the dance to the very last "extra" and deserves much credit. The officials connected with the dance were:—

The masters of ceremonies were Lieut.-Colonel Holgate, Messrs A. Gordon, H. C. Tewlesy, C. Ranson, E. Anderson, W. R. Holmes, D. W. Duthie, F. E. N. Croubie, and H. A. Marriner. The committee were: The Mayor, Sir John Logan Campbell, the Hon. S. Thorne George, Mr. A. E. T. Devore, Mr. W. R. Holmes (secretary), Messrs. H. C. Tewlesy and Ranson (treasurers), Hon. E. Mitchelson, Colonel Davies, Colonel Holgate, the members of the City Council, the town clerk (Mr H. W. Wilson), Messrs G. S. Kissling, H. F. Anderson, H. Brett, J. F. Reed, S. Hesketh, W. McLaughlan, F. H. Pickering, W. B. A. Morrison, J. L. R. Bloomfield, A. S. Bankart, D. W. Duthie, E. C. Towle, F. Earl, A. Gordon, M. A. Clark, W. E. Bloomfield, W. Phillips, V. J. Larner, E. Anderson, S. A. Nathan, J. Kirker, J. Alexander, T. Finlayson, J. H. Upton, L. Benjamin, F. E. N. Croubie, J. M. Sberu, A. W. Stanley, J. W. Taylor, Alan Brown, A. P. Wilson, and H. A. Marriner.

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