

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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BIRTHS

ANDREW.—On October 12, at her residence, Herford street, Auckland, to Mr and Mrs P. G. Andrew, a son.
BEWES.—On October 5, at Otahuhu, the wife of Edward Anstie Bewes, surgeon, of a daughter.
BUCKLEY.—On October 10, at Miramar, Kingsland, wife of T. Buckley of a son; both doing well.
HAYWARD.—On September 26th, at Jervois-road, Auckland, to Mr and Mrs P. Hayward, a son; both doing well.
MARBACK.—On October 6, at Parnell, the wife of Arthur Marback, surgeon, of a son.
IVERSEN.—On October 8th, the wife of A. C. Iversen, Hiuemoa-rd., of a daughter; both well.
PARR.—On October 7, at their residence, Herby street, Rocky Nook, to Mr and Mrs M. A. Parr, a daughter.
ROBINSON.—On October 8, at Richmond-road, to Mr and Mrs George Robinson, a son.
STEWART.—On October 2nd, at Home Bay, to Mr and Mrs R. L. Stewart, a son.
WAITE.—On October 6th, 1906, at her residence, Mackenzie-st., Ponsonby, the wife of H. Waite, of a son.

MARRIAGES

SQUIRE-MEDLEY.—On Friday, Sept. 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, Belle Vue-rd., Mt. Eden, by the Rev. G. G. Giltso, Stanley, son of B. Squire, to Ethel J., second daughter of E. B. Medley.

DEATHS

ASPEN.—On October 11th, at her late residence, Third-avenue, Kingsland, Elizabeth, the dearly beloved daughter of H. and A. Aspen, in her 20th year.
BAKER.—On October 10, 1906, at Baker-street, Eliza, dearly beloved wife of Chas. Baker, aged 59 years.
BECKWITH.—On October 8th, at her late residence, Regent, New-ton, Emma Harding Beckwith, the beloved wife of Alfred Beckwith, late of Sydney.
 At rest.
BEHRENS.—On October 12th, at the Auckland Hospital, Arthur, a but painful illness, Henry Phillip Behrens, late of South Africa, the dearly beloved father of Capt. Behrens, Devonport Ferry Co., and Mrs J. Tain, aged 65 years.
BURROWS.—On October 12, suddenly, at Otahuhu, Henry Burrows, the beloved husband of Sarah Burrows, in his 71st year.
CHRISTMAS.—On Sunday, October 7, 1906, at the residence of Mrs. Ashley, Boston-road, Mount Eden, Auckland, Eliza Ann, the beloved wife of Frederick Christmas, senr., in her 79th year.
CROIGHTON.—On October 10th, at her mother's residence, Arthur-st., George Josephine, the dearly beloved and eldest daughter of Eliza and the late John Croighton, in her 24th year.
 Private interment.
 By request of deceased, no mourning to be worn.
FIELD.—On October 8th, at her late residence, Marine Parade, "Bella Vista," Ponsonby, Emma, relict of the late J. H. Field; aged 70 years.—Interment private.
HUMPHRIES.—On October 6th, at her parents' residence, Commercial-rd., Arch Hill, Clara Gertrude, second daughter of J. and E. Humphries; aged 23 years 2 months (invalid). "At rest."
KNOWLES.—On October 12, at the District Hospital, Thomas, the beloved husband of Mary Knowles; aged 71 years.
LEPPER.—On October 11, 1906, at his late residence, Post Office, Northcote, Henry, dearly beloved husband of Edith Lepper; aged 53 years.
LONGLAND.—On October 10, at Yardley, Mount Eden-road, Auckland, Thomas Longland, formerly of "The Farm," Yardley, Northamptonshire, England; aged 79 years.—London and Northampton papers, please copy.
MAONE.—On October 12th, at Panmure, Annie, relict of the late Peter Maone; aged 78 years.
 The funeral will leave her son's residence (John Maone), on Sunday, 14th, at 2 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.
McLIVER.—On October 10th, 1906, in the District Hospital from the (suddenly), John, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth McLiver, aged 61 years.
MORRISON.—On October 11, at her late residence, Epsom, Elizabeth Morrison; aged 78 years.
POOCK.—On October 2nd, 1906 (suddenly), at Waikanae, Louisa, the beloved wife of James Poock; aged 67 years.
PELLEZ.—At her residence, Liverpool-st., October 10th, Rose, widow of the late James Antonio Perez, late of Oahu, in her 28th year.
SHORT.—On October 10, after a lingering and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude, Thomas Benjamin, the dearly beloved husband of Catherine Short, late of Hurotonga, and son of the late Capt. George Henry Short; aged 52 years.
 "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."
 From which none ever wake to weep."
SIMMONS.—On October 11th, 1906, at her residence, Nelson-st., Harriett, widow of the late Frederick Simmons; aged 69 years.
SMITH.—On October 7, 1906, at Prospect Hill, Howick, Thomas Meredith, dearly beloved husband of Annie M. Smith, in his 71st year.—Interment private.
WILSON.—On October 12th, at the District Hospital, Thomas, the beloved husband of Catherine Wilson, late of Commercial-rd., Kingsland.

Society Gossip

AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, October 13.
POST AND TELEGRAPH DANCE.
 The ball given by the post and telegraph officials in the Federal Hall, last Friday was a conspicuous success. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with Nikau palms and hunting, the floor was perfect. Burke's band provided the music, which was excellent. A delicious supper was provided, and the tables were remarkably pretty, the flowers on the central table being red and white, while the numerous small tables were done with heliotrope and yellow. I have not time to describe all the dresses, but here are some I particularly noticed. Mrs Seagar was a striking gown composed of black net over silk with wide folded belt of scarlet, and wreaths of scarlet geranium round the corsage and in her hair; Mrs James Hay was gowned in black silk veiled in silver spangled net; Mrs MacGregor Hay, handsome black brocade with a white Maltese lace scarf; Mrs Williamson, in a charming grey and black ring spotted chiffon over black lace, with bows of black velvet ribbon; Mrs J. White, black silk with white lace; Mrs David Hay wore black satin and lace with a cluster of red roses on corsage; Mrs Nelson, handsome black silk relieved with white; Mrs Clappott, black brocade with a real lace scarf; Mrs Griffiths was gowned in a black chiffon taffeta with medallions of cream lace; Mrs T. Neil looked charming in black satin with berthe of Maltese lace; Mrs MacAndrew in a dainty shirred white silk with touches of blue; Mrs C. Otway wore a pretty white net over satin with lace berthe threaded with pink bebe ribbon; Miss Hay was becomingly gowned in yellow satin with berthe of cream lace; Miss Williamson wore an ivory satin picture frock with touches of pink; Miss Nelson, black satin, with berthe of white lace and corsage bow of blue; Miss K. Nelson, in a striking gown of red satin, with berthe and medallions of cream lace; Miss Kogoh was daintily frocked in white silk and lace; Miss Clappott, in a pretty pale blue silk with a wreath of blue flowers in coiffure; Miss Davy wore white silk with corsage and chon of pale blue; Miss Cornnes, beautiful white chiffon taffeta; Miss Dunlop (Gisborne) was gowned in pale pink Oriental satin softened with chiffon; Miss Sloman, dainty white silk with touches of coral pink; Miss Kidd looked charming in pale blue crepe de chine; Miss Peacock wore yellow shirred silk with shaded yellow roses on corsage and in coiffure; Miss Wilson was daintily gowned in white with cream lace and insertion; Miss C. Stevenson, black satin with berthe of jetted lace and clusters of red roses; Miss Ruth White wore black relieved with cream; Miss Knight, in a becoming white net over glace with green wheat on corsage and in coiffure; The Ponsonby Shakespeare and Rhetoric Club gave a reading of Goldsmith's amusing comedy.
"SHE STANDS TO CONQUER"
 Last Tuesday night in the Leys Institute before a large and appreciative audience. Miss M. Sloman as Mrs Harcastle, Miss E. Landon, Miss Hambleton, and Miss de Montalk as Miss Neville, were particularly successful in their respective parts, while Mr J. A. Dyson as Tony Lumpkin, caused much laughter by the vagaries of the spoilt son of the late Mr Lumpkin. Mr H. Hemus as Sir Charles Marlow, Mr A. Coultas as Young Marlow, Mr E. T. Hart as Harcastle, and Mr Graham as Hastings were remarkably good in their rendering of their parts.
A MOST ENJOYABLE DANCE
 was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Parnell, last Thursday. It was one of those

bright cheerful affairs that everybody enjoys so much. The decorations were lovely, those in the supper-room particularly so; large baskets of Wistaria hung from the ceiling, and high vases of yellow laburnum and wistaria on the table. The effect was really beautiful, and was the work of Mrs Greig, one of the committee. The floor was perfect, and the music all one could desire, and was provided by Marriage's band. Amongst those present I noticed Mrs Greig wore a handsome black crepe de chine gown with jetted berthe; Mrs Brook-Smith, black silk relieved with white lace; Miss Mowbray was gowned in black satin with a beautiful real lace berthe; Mrs Dyer, black satin with white lace; Miss Daisy Mowbray, in a charming pale blue silk, softened with lace; Miss Snelling, black brocade relieved with white, and a cluster of roses on corsage; Miss Roie Nathan was gowned in a lovely pink and white pompadour silk, with tucker and berthe of lace; Miss Ada Preece looked charming in white chiffon taffeta softened with chiffon; Miss Nathan (Wellington) wore a peach pink satin, with lace and touches of black, and pink roses in coiffure; Miss Myra Reed in a dainty white crepe de chine, and pink rose on corsage; Miss Ware, in black, with white lace scarf and white roses in her hair; Miss Douglas, in a pretty white crepe de chine with a tucker of lace; Miss Lusk wore ciel blue silk with chemisette and tucker of net and a chine silk ceinture; Miss O. Lusk, in white inserted muslin with touches of red; Miss E. Beale, dainty shell pink silk softened with lace; Miss Hesketh, in a pretty shirred white silk, with corsage, bow of pale blue; Miss Blizard Browne wore pale blue silk veiled in lace, blue ceinture, and a wreath of rose buds in her hair; Miss C. Biss looked charming in white, with clusters of forget-me-nots on corsage and in coiffure; Miss M. Rice wore a becoming pale blue silk softened with chiffon; Miss Greig was daintily gowned in white silk and lace; Miss Sybil Greig was in a white silk picture frock the frills of which were edged with Valenciennes; Miss Buckland was gowned in a lovely white chiffon taffeta, with a bunch of real violets on corsage; Miss Mary

Frater in a becoming frock of pale green with a wide ceinture of chine ribbon; Miss Jenny Frater wore a pretty, pale

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