

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG.—On March 13th, at "Maedevilla," Mrs. Beow's nursing home, Eighty-first street, Grey Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, of Hobsonville, a daughter.
BENWICK.—On 16th inst., at her residence, Servatius, the wife of C. M. Eckerick, of a daughter.
FOY.—On March 13th, at Te Kawa Kawa, Valley road, Mt. Roskill, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Foy, a son.
WILLEY.—On March 21st, at Sussex-st., to Mrs. W. and Mrs. C. H. Willey, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARR — CAMELLIA. — On March 22nd, 1907, at the residence of the Rev. Church, Pitt-st., by the Rev. Thomas Hodgson, Edwin James, eldest son of Edwin Carr, to Sofina, eldest daughter of the late George R. Cammell.
McDONALD — McDONALD.—On March 6th, at St. Matthew's Church, by the Rev. W. K. Gilman, William Edward, eldest son of T. B. McDonald, Remuera, to Amelia Isabel (Millie), eldest daughter of H. C. McDonald, Ponebyrd.
See further papers please copy.
PARKER — GRAY. — On February 18th, at the residence of Mr. George Buchan (brother-in-law), Rectory, by the Rev. Calder, Richard Williamson, of the only son of the late Richard Parker, of Rotorangi, Waikato, to Henrietta (Hettie), the youngest daughter of Charles Gray, of Frankham, Auckland.

DEATHS.

BIRD.—On March 20th, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. R. McLean, Victoria-st., Mary, beloved widow of the late James Bird, aged 60 years.—Her end was peace.
CLEMENTIE.—At Alexandra-st., Devonport, on the 20th March, Ethel, beloved wife of Henry F. Christie, aged 26.
HATTON.—At Mission Bank, Remuera, on March 25, William Reginald Jones, aged one month.
JUSTIN.—On March 24, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Carter, Sussex-st., Eden Terrace, Charles Justin, in his 85th year; a colonist of 37 years.
MARTIN.—On March 23rd, 1907, at Mater Misericordiae Hospital, William Watson Martin, the dearly beloved eldest son of Richard and Susan Martin, aged 49 years.
McDONALD.—On March 25th, 1907, at the District Hospital, Henry William, beloved eldest son of Hamilton Stewart and Jane McDonald, and grandson of the late Henry William McDonald, late of F.M., aged 23 years.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus."
McWHIRTER.—On March 16th, at Alva, Seaboard, Nellie, second daughter of John Hustie, late of Auckland, the beloved wife of John McWhirter, aged 32 years.
(By cable.)
SHARP.—On March 21, 1907, accidentally killed at Gisborne, Andrew, the beloved husband of Jane Sharp, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp, of Dunedin.

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Society Gossip

AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, March 26.
 The members of the Auckland, Devonport, Remuera, Parnell, Onehunga, and Ponebyrd Croquet Clubs were right royally entertained at an

AT HOME.

given by the members of the Mt. Eden Club last Tuesday on their pretty lawns. Afternoon tea was served in the pavilion, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion with greenery and Island mats. The flowers chosen for the table decorations were dark blue and pale tinge delphiniums, to represent the club colours, and a most delicious tea was provided by the committee. The prizes for the progressive tournament were won by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Oldham (Auckland) in the first class, and they were presented with a cut glass and silver puff-box and a crystal and silver specimen vase. Similar trophies were won by Miss Herrold and Miss Caro, the fortunate winners of the greatest number of games amongst the second class players. Some pretty gowns were worn, and amongst others I noticed: Mrs. Morton, wearing a dainty white embroidered lawn gown, with pretty hydrangea blue hat; Mrs. Walker, blue and white floral muslin, finished with lace, small white and blue toque; Mrs. E. C. Beale was effectively gowned in white, with touches of black, becoming black picture hat; Mrs. Mogenie, pretty white muslin, finished with embroidery and insertion, pale blue ceinture, hat trimmed with pale blue; Mrs. Heather, handsome black chiffon voile over violet glace foundation, black hat with feathers; Mrs. Brown, cream Sicilian skirt and pretty white silk blouse, Tuscan and green hat; Mrs. Nicol was charmingly gowned in black and white spotted mousseline, inserted with black lace, black hat; Mrs. Paton was gowned in blue and white, blue and white hat; Miss White, black skirt, white blouse, black hat, with white motor veil; Mrs. Frater, black voile, black hat with cluster of red chrysanthemums at one side; Mrs. Alexander wore a becoming gown of white and black spotted muslin, with pretty blue hat; Miss Muir, holland skirt and dainty white inserted muslin blouse, Leghorn hat, swathed with green tulle; Mrs. John Dawson, biscuit-coloured cloth Eton costume, faced with pale green, white and green hat; Mrs. Kiels wore white with touches of heliotrope, white hat, with heliotrope floral trimmings; Miss Kelly wore white cambric, and Tuscan hat; Mrs. Oliphant, handsome slot skirt with white blouse, pretty floral hat; Misses Kerr Taylor wore pretty pale pink muslin gowns and pink hats to match; Mrs. Arthur Rees (Gisborne) was gowned in a Ravannah brown voile with cream lace yoke, green and white hat; Mrs. Harty, white linen costume with black ceinture, white hat; Mrs. Reeves was daintily gowned in white muslin, with black ceinture, black and cream hat; Mrs. Olham, black skirt with pretty white blouse, black hat; Miss Caro, cream cloth skirt and white silk blouse, with pale blue ceinture, white and pale blue hat; Mrs. Briffault wore a Tuscan silk gown, handsomely finished with Tenerife embroidery, Tuscan and white hat; Mrs. H. C. Fenton wore a smart, navy blue costume with deep cream lace yoke, chic little green hat; Mrs. Nokes, black skirt and soft white silk blouse, smart red hat; Miss Elliot, very pretty pale grey costume, richly trimmed with cream lace, hat en suite; Miss Udy, dainty heliotrope muslin, with Valenciennes lace yoke, black picture hat; Mrs. Muir, blue and white striped cambric, with pretty burnt straw hat; Mrs. J. L. R. Bloomfield, white lawn costume, with embroidered blouse, crimson belt, pretty black hat; Mrs. Brown, black skirt and dainty white blouse, black and white hat; Mrs. Smith, blue and white cambric, with Tuscan hat; Mrs. Jack Reed, black skirt and pretty pale grey blouse, grey chiffon hat; Mrs. Bob Walker, biscuit-coloured cloth skirt and white blouse, Tuscan hat with white motor veil; Miss D. Thompson, navy blue cloth skirt and white blouse, blue and white hat.

FAREWELL AT HOME.

To wish bon voyage to Dr. and Mr. A. Osborne Knight, who will be shortly leaving for London, an exceedingly pleasant "At Home" was given at "Severn House," Ponebyrd, on Thursday afternoon. The invitations were issued principally to old friends of the host and hostess, who were invited in order to give them an opportunity of bidding farewell. During the afternoon musical selections were contributed by Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Stewart, the Misses Muriel and Dorothy Knight. A dainty tea was handed round, and the time passed so quickly that everybody was surprised when the hour of farewell had arrived. Mrs. Knight received in a pretty pearl grey silk, with white lace applique; Miss Knight wore a white silk blouse, inset with Anglaise broderie, and black brocade skirt; Miss Muriel Knight was in a charming white silk with blue ceinture; Miss Dorothy Knight wore a cream and pink floral chiffon voile, with pink velvet belt; Miss Kirk was in white embroidered silk. Others present were: Mrs. G. W. Owen, Mrs. Hughes Jones, Mrs. H. Baker, Mrs. Johns, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. J. Owen, Miss Owen, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. W. B. Leyland, Mrs. J. J. Craig, Mrs. Brailhwall, Mrs. Crawshaw (Sydney), Mrs. Edgiston, Miss Edgiston, Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Whitelaw, Miss B. Whitelaw, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. R. J. Ross, Mrs. Haszard, Mrs. Penderope, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Airey, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. W. Morpeth.

PHYLLIS BROWN.

white hat; Mrs. Edmunds, cream skirt, white silk blouse, Tuscan hat trimmed with red; Mrs. A. Cooper, pale green crepe voile, handsome lace collar, Tuscan silk dress coat, and white motor cap; Miss M. Shanne, pale green lace-trimmed, with cream lace yoke, white Tuscan straw hat trimmed with white tulle and long white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Earle, white muslin blouse, dark blue skirt, white Tuscan hat; Mrs. McIvers, grey muslin, white hat; Mrs. Binyard, white muslin and white Ansonia hat; Mrs. Court, white silk blouse, black skirt and white hat; Mrs. Richardson, grey skirt, flowered muslin blouse and white hat; Miss Richardson, white muslin and Pansauan hat trimmed with white; Miss Pickering, riding costume; Miss Hill, white embroidered muslin and green hat trimmed with green; Miss Wells, navy blue silk with vest of white lace, white hat trimmed with green and crown of pink daisies; Mrs. C. Stewart, pink linen frock, and brown hat; Miss Aspinall, white embroidered muslin, black hat with black plumes; Miss E. Sleet, white muslin and sailor hat; Mrs. C. Hunter, white embroidered coat and skirt and black hat; Mrs. A. Bell, blue skirt, white blouse, and white hat trimmed with blue; Miss Howard, white muslin and white hat; Mrs. A. Wilkinson, white muslin and black hat; Mrs. A. Gane, white muslin, and white hat trimmed with blue and pink.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Roberts gave

A MOST DELIGHTFUL GARDEN PARTY

CAMBRIDGE.

Dear Bee, March 23.
 A most enjoyable time was spent on the Cambridge

CROQUET CLUB LAWNS.

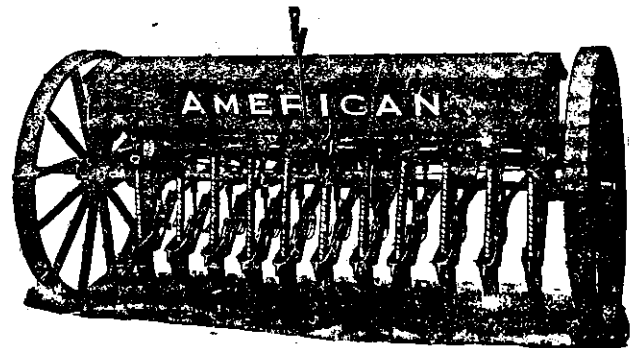
on Wednesday afternoon, when matches played between the Hamilton Club and the local players resulted in a win for Cambridge. Hamilton was represented by Mesdames Adams, Smith, Bond, and Miss Walcott. A delicious afternoon tea was provided by the ladies of the club. Amongst those present I noticed Mrs. Adams (Hamilton), in a dark blue cloth skirt, figured muslin blouse, and green and white straw hat, trimmed with green ribbon; Mrs. Smith (Hamilton), white embroidered muslin dress, and burnt straw hat trimmed with red; Mrs. Bond (Hamilton), white silk blouse, electric blue skirt and white hat; Miss Walcott (Hamilton), white muslin frock,

at their lovely home, "Ingleside." The day was perfect, and there was a large gathering, between 70 and 80 people being present. Among the announcements was a competition in which the competitors had to discover the names of places in a number of words in which the letters were all transposed. Five tied for 1st prize, and they had to draw for it, Miss Molly Taylor proving the winner of a very lovely silver violet bowl on an ebony stand; Mrs. A. Gane secured the 2nd prize, a cut glass and silver trinket case; and the booty, which fell to Miss Annesue, of Hamilton, was a pretty cream jug in Devonshire ware. The afternoon tea was laid in the dining-room, the table being most artistically arranged. Later in the afternoon after the competitions were over a little croquet was played; Mrs. Roberts received her guests in an exquisite dress of cream cascade silk lined with cream glace silk, the skirt made with broad tucks and a

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