



**ENGAGEMENTS.**

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Benbow to Mr. W. J. Frietor, jun., writes our Wellington correspondent.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Hickson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hickson, of Auckland, to Mr. A. E. Ackland, of Auckland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mills, Auckland, to Mr Newton, of the firm of Messrs W. Coleman, solicitors, Auckland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Grace Willis, third daughter of Captain E. Willis, Christchurch, to Mr Septimus E. Wright, of Avonside, Christchurch.



**JOHNSTON—FELL.**

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Wellington, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on April 17th, when Miss Morna Fell, youngest daughter of Mr. A. Fell, (Picton), was married to Captain Earl Johnston, son of the Hon. C. J. Johnston. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in her gown of white satin. The V-shaped bodice had wide shoulder straps of delicate lace, and a full chemise of white chiffon. Rosettes adorned the deep folded belt, and her long veil was of tulle, fastened with a coronet of orange blossom. Her bouquet was composed of white orchids, cyclamen, and roses with trails of asparagus fern. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace and pendant. There were three bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Fell, Miss Doris Johnston, and Miss Erica Fell. They wore deep cream dotted muslin dresses with yokes of Valenciennes lace and long ribbon sashes fastened with handsome buckles. Their hats were of ermine straw with wreaths of shaded hydrangeas, and their bouquets were of the same flower. Mr. G. Johnston was best man and Misses P. Johnston and H. Grace the groomsmen. Dr. Kingston Eyde was at the organ. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in Brougham-street, after which Captain and Mrs. Johnston left for the North, where their honeymoon will be spent.

Mrs. Fell, mother of the bride, wore black lace made with a long Empire coat, toque of shaded pink flowers, and bouquet of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums; Mrs. Johnston wore ivory chiffon veiled in black lace with handsome embroideries at the foot, the sleeves filled with ivory lace, black toque with handsome tips; Mrs. Levin, pale blue cloth with handsome motifs of dull pink embroidery, white picture hat; Mrs. A. Duncan, corn taffetas and white hat with tips; Mrs. Hymock, pink and white chine silk with transparent yoke of lace; Miss Johnston, navy blue and white checked silk and rose pink toque; Mrs. W. Fell, black taffetas; Miss Fell, grey tweed, pale grey hat; Mrs. W. Johnston, black crepe de chine with white intricate veiled in lace, black and vieux-rose bonnet; Mrs. Holmes (Waitarapa), sky-blue glaze, and black hat; Mrs. Goring Johnston, ivory crepe de chine, much embroidered in silk, white picture hat; Mrs. Grace, black peau de chene and handsome lace; Mrs. Dabziel, white mousseline de soie, and moss-green hat; Mrs. Ferguson, white cloth Princess dress and black picture hat.

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**WALKER—RODDY.**

A wedding in which great interest was shown took place at Christ Church, Wanganui, on April 3, when Miss Ethel Roddy (only daughter of the late Mr Martin, G. P. Roddy, and niece of Colonel Roddy and Colonel Hamilton (England), was married to Mr W. M. C. Walker, B.A., of Cambridge, eldest son of Mr W. Walker, of Auckland. There was a very large assemblage of friends and on-lookers.

The church looked very pretty with the white and green decorations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Ward, of Dunedin. The bride, who was given away by her step-father Mr G. Ross, was gowned in a very handsome white Duchesse satin, with court train, the folded corsage had a yoke of real lusterick lace, short puff sleeves, and high swathed belt. Her long embroidered veil was arranged court style falling from the back of the hair, and caught with coronet of orange blossoms. A cluster of blossoms finished the corsage. The bridesmaids were her cousin, Miss Ida Buller and Miss L. Walker, Auckland, sister of the bridegroom. They were attired in white silk dresses and white picture hats, and carried white and green shower bouquets. The bridegroom was attended by his brother Mr C. M. Walker and Mr Wade, both of Auckland. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to Parauui, Putiki, the residence of Mr and Mrs Ross, where afternoon tea was served in a large marquee on the lawn. After the guests had admired the many presents, among which was a magnificent kiwi mat, the gift of Waki Kemp, daughter of the late Major Kemp. Several native girls gave some pipe dances. Mr and Mrs Walker left by the 4.45 train for the North en route to Auckland and Rotorua, the bride wearing a navy blue tailormade cloth Etou costume, with lace vest and stylish white felt hat, trimmed with white wings and chiffon velvet, long black and white Empire coat, also tailor-made strapped with black velvet.

Mrs Ross, the bride's mother, wore a black satin robe, black bonnet, with touch of heliotrope and violet, heliotrope bouquet, with heliotrope streamers; Mrs Beard, sister of bride, electric blue gown, chiffon hat; Mrs Haybettle, navy blue tailor-made, scarlet hat; Mrs Roddy dark green tailor-made, pretty green toque; Mrs Hughes, white chiffon taffeta covered in black lace, black and white hat; Mrs Lennard, white chiffon voile, with sweet peas, and lined with white glaze silk, white ermine straw hat, trimmed with white silk, sweet peas, and grasses, pale blue silk belt and parasol; Mrs Hardy, tailor-made brown costume, lace vest, and toque to match; Mrs Poynter, white linen, navy blue straw trimmed with navy ribbon and wing; Mrs Ashton, navy blue costume, toque to match; Miss Ada Ashton, white silk muslin, white Tuscan straw with white ribbon and roses; Mrs Craig, floral muslin, hat to match; Mrs L. Davis, black silk dress, and black picture hat; Mrs Blake, blue voile dress, black ermine straw hat; Mesdames Duncan, Finlay-Saunders, Walker, Toogood, Watt, Misses Duncan, Hill, Grey, Ashton, Haybittle, Roddy.

**MENZIES—WILLIS.**

A wedding which attracted an unusual amount of interest was that of Mr Duncan Menzies and Miss Dorothy Willis, which was recently celebrated at St. Martin's, Grateford, writes our Wellington correspondent. The bridegroom is son of the late Dr. Menzies, and grandson of the late Dr. Featherston, and the bride is daughter of the late Major Willis, and grand daughter of the late Mr Riddiford, of the Lower Hut, so that it was a union of two of the oldest families in Wellington. A large number of relatives went up to be present at the ceremony. The officiating clergy were Archdeacon Toogood, and the Rev. U. Isaacson. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr Tom Willis, and attended by four bridesmaids, Misses Mary Willis (sister of the bride), Marjory Cox, Nora Gorton and L. Watson, niece of the bridegroom, Mr Frank Neuman was best man. The bride wore a simple but pretty gown of white Louise, with yoke and epaulettes of fine lace. A spray of white heather and orange-blossom was worn in her hair under a tulle veil. She carried a lovely shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Willis (chief bridesmaid) wore chene silk with mauve flowers, white hat with shaded chrysa-

themums. The others, who were children, wore soft white silk frocks, and frilly hats. Mrs Willis wore a black brocade bonnet with pink roses; Mrs Menzies, black velvet and Honiton lace; Mrs Murray Menzies, white, and picture hat; Mrs Watson, white cloth, smart toque; Mrs Widdiford, grey taffetas, with beautiful lace. Among others present were: Captain, Mrs and Miss Ilewitt. Mr and Mrs Dan Willis, Dr and Mrs Willis, Mrs and Misses Fitzgerald, Colonel and Mrs Gorton, Mr and Mrs Dan Riddiford, Mr and Mrs Levin, Mr and Mrs Stanton Harcourt, the Misses Jackson, Mr and Mrs J. G. Wilson, the Misses Wilson, Mr and Mrs Norman Gorton, Mr and Mrs Leslie Gorton, Miss Zoe Thorne George, Mr and Mrs Tavener. The bride received a large number of beautiful presents. Her going away dress was a very becoming blue cloth, white felt hat, with long sweeping feather. The honeymoon is being spent at Rotorua.

**WILSON—MITCHELSON.**

A quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding was celebrated at the Lower Remuera Mission Hall on Thursday, Apr. 18th, at which only relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present, when Miss Bertha Mitchelson, daughter of the Hon. E. Mitchelson, was married to Mr Ramsay Martyn Wilson, son of the late J. J. Wilson. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, maidenhair, and festoons of white flowers and evergreens. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Beatty, M.A., Vicar of St. Mark's. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming cream cloth costume, with pannelled skirt, and Etou coat, prettily trimmed with silk braid, dainty Valenciennes lace blouse, and becoming cream velvet hat, wreathed with cream flannel flowers and finished with long cream ostrich feather. She carried an exquisite bouquet of white orchids, begonias, and bouvardia, mingled with sprays of maiden hair and asparagus ferns, tied with long floral chiffon streamers. The bridesmaid, Mrs Clara Mitchelson and Miss Mary Whitney.

Miss Clara Mitchelson wore a pretty cream serge gown, trimmed with velvet and silk braid, lace vest, brightened with touches of pink and pale blue, smart cream felt hat, adorned with velvet and pink roses and long ostrich feather. Her bouquet was composed of pale pink roses, dahlias, chrysanthemums, and ferns, tied with pink streamers. Miss May Whitney was daintily attired in a cream cloth coat, with blue collar and cuffs and pretty cream felt bonnet. She carried a lovely basket of delphinium roses and maidenhair fern, with pale blue and cream ribbon streamers. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold neck-chain and pearl pendant, and the bridesmaid's presents were a gold bangle and pearl brooch respectively. Mr. J. Martyn Wilson attended to his brother as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents, "Waitarama," and later on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on their wedding tour, the bride wearing a smart travelling costume of navy and green tarian, with gold braided collar and cuffs, cream vest, pretty green velvet plumed hat, and lovely white feather boa. Mrs. Mitchelson (mother of the bride) wore a beautiful gown of rich grey silk velvet, bodice trimmed with grey silk and real lace, brightened with touches of pale blue velvet, grey velvet hat, adorned with grey ostrich feathers shaded to pale blue; Mrs. J. J. Wilson (mother of the bridegroom), handsome black silk chiffon voile, richly trimmed with real lace, black bonnet with touches of heliotrope; Mrs. Whitney was becomingly gowned in navy blue chiffon taffeta, with Valenciennes lace yoke, white felt hat, trimmed with fur and crimson roses; Mrs. Liston Wilson, blue crepe de chine, dainty hat, trimmed with fur and pink roses; Mrs. W. Wilson, black silk, handsomely trimmed, pretty black bonnet; Mrs. Hume, black brocade silk and black hat; Miss Hume, dainty salmon pink voile, white hat, finished with tulle and white silk ribbon; Miss Heath, pretty heliotrope silk, trimmed with cream lace, white and heliotrope hat; Mrs. Alice Mitchelson was tastefully gowned in grey voile, cream straw hat, brightened with pink; Miss Youdon, wine-coloured cloth costume, with cream embroidered vest, white hat with black velvet and feathers; Mrs. R. Masfield, smart navy costume, and brown fur hat; Mrs. Beatty, pretty grey toilette, and black hat; Mrs. S. Morrin, navy blue chiffon voile, with

cream lace vest, navy hat to match; Miss K. Morrin wore cream voile, dainty cream hat, with green rosettes; Mrs. T. H. Prosser, navy blue costume and brown hat; Miss Tilly, rose pink silk, with cream lace panels and yoke, hat to match; Miss Carr, silver grey silk, with real lace vest, white hat, garlanded with autumn leaves; Miss Ann Westwood, Newmarket costume, and white plumed hat.

**MULGAN—PICKMERE.**

A quiet wedding was solemnised by the Rev. W. Beatty, M.A., at St. Mark's Church, Remuera, on April 9, between Mr Alan Mulgan, elder son of Mr E. K. Mulgan, of Canterbury, late of Auckland, and Miss Marguerita Pickmere, youngest daughter of the late Mr Ralph Pickmere, of Remuera. Dr Casement Aicken acted as best man. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Pickmere. Mr Alan Mulgan is on the literary staff of the Christchurch "Press," and was formerly on the "Auckland Star." Mr and Mrs Mulgan left for Christchurch, where their future home will be, going by way of the Wanganui River.

**HAND-NEWTON—ORBELL.**

A pretty wedding was celebrated by the Rev. C. A. B. Watson at Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, on April 17, when Miss Eleanor Beatrice Orbell, daughter of the late Mr. Frank Orbell, of Dunedin, was married to Mr. William Gordon Hand-Newton, eldest son of Mr. Hand-Newton, of Christchurch. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Frank E. Orbell, of New Plymouth, looked charming in a robe of rich Duchesse satin, with elbow sleeves finished with silk lace frills, transparent yoke. She also wore the usual veil and wreath, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet finished with chiffon and ribbon streamers. The bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Flossie Orbell, who wore a dainty frock of white silk taffetas, white hat with plumes, and carried a prettily arranged bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern; and the bride's niece, Miss Winifred Hubbard, who looked daintily in cream crepe de chine, pretty pale blue bonnet, and sash, and carried a basket of flowers. Mr. C. E. Jackson, of Wanganui, acted as best man. As the bridal party left the church the Wedding March was played by the organist, Mr. Kernahan. The guests were then driven to the residence of the bride's mother, where a reception was held. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for the South. Amongst the guests were: Mr and Mrs. David Crews (Palmitua), Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gordon (Wanganui), Mr. and Mrs. S. Orbell (Inglewood), Mrs. F. H. Hubbard (Palmerston North).

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When sick kids worry mother,  
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The tired and weary father,  
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