

**Births, Marriages, and Deaths.**

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**BIRTHS.**

**COATES.**—On October 13, the wife of T. Coates, Maungaturoto, of a son. 88

**JOWITT.**—On December 13, at Mt. Eden, the wife of Edmund Jowitt, a daughter.

**SKELTON.**—On December 10th, at Remuera, the wife of A. E. Skelton of a daughter.

**YATES.**—On 12th December, at "Woodside," Mt. Eden-rd., to Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates; a son. 64

**MARRIAGES.**

**COTTRELL—BUCKWORTH.**—On December 4th, at St. Mark's Church, Wellington, by the Rev. J. G. S. Bartlett, Arthur James Willert, second son of Robert Cottrell, of London, to Florence, only child of the late Rowland Buckworth, of Peterborough, England, and of Mrs. Buckworth, Leamington-road, Mount Eden, Auckland. 17

**DENECKER—OLDBURY.**—On the 11th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Turney-street, by the Rev. W. S. Pether, James A. Denecker, third son of the late G. Denecker, of Melbourne, to Jessie, second daughter of J. C. Oldbury, Auckland. 136

**EMANUEL—NEUMEGEN.**—On November 20, 1907, at the Synagogue, Auckland, by Rev. Mr. Goldstein, Cecil Munroe, second son of A. Emanuel, Esq., Dentist, Sydney, N.S.W., and grandson of the late Dr. J. Emanuel, Dentist, London, to Eva Rose, younger daughter of Louis H. Neumegen, Esq., Grafton-rd., Auckland.

**KENT—FRATER.**—On November 20th, 1907, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. M. Sutton, George Sedgewick, elder son of B. Kent, Esq., to Jane Cockerill, younger daughter of Captain W. Frater, Auckland.

**FOLY—MCDEVITT.**—On November 13th, at Auckland, Robert John, youngest son of Thomas Foly, of Pratt-street, Auckland, to Agnes Mary, the eldest daughter of Mrs F. McDevitt, of Haydon-street, Auckland. 113

**SANFORD—WRIGHT.**—On November 23, 1907, at Kokiri, Dominion-road, Auckland, by the Rev. Mr. Clark, Gilbert, seventh son of Albert Sanford, Auckland, to Marie Wyatt, eldest daughter of Richard Wright, Dominion-road, Auckland. 25

**WATSON—IRWIN.**—On October 30th, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. John Wilkins, George F. Watson, 5th son of Alexander Watson, Albany-rd., to Jeannie, 1st daughter of John T. Orwin, Sheridan-st. 9

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**

**CARR—AREL.**—On December 13, 1857, at the Parish Church, West Ham, Essex, by the Rev. John M. Williams, M.A., Edwin, fourth son of James Carr, of Rotherhithe, Surrey, to Emma, eldest daughter of John Abel, schoolmaster, Bungay, Suffolk, England. 29

**DEATHS.**

**BARTLEY.**—On December 18th, at Devonport, suddenly, Percy Leonard, son of Edward and Elizabeth Bartley; aged 25 years.

**BEEBIE.**—On December 12th, 1907, at his parents' residence, 41, Haydn-st., Charles Henry, the dearly beloved infant son of Charles and Florence Beebie; aged 11 months.

**BROWN.**—At Taniwha, on December 15th, John Carrington, beloved son of Arthur and Alice Brown, of Sommer-st.; aged 1 year. A sleep in Jesus.

**BURNSIDE.**—On December 11th (accidentally killed at Evans' Field, near Lawrence, Otago, Edward Waters, second son of the late David Burnside, late of Woodside, Manurewa.

**CAMPBELL.**—On December 8th, 1907, Catherine Campbell, of the late Duncan Campbell, of Mercer, at Pukekawa; aged 90 years.

**CAMPTON.**—On December 16th, 1907, at his parents' residence, Richmond, Samuel Stephen Edward, beloved infant son of Samuel and Christina Campton.

**CRAPP.**—On December 11th, at Tanetanus, Whakatane, Sidney Cecil Crapp, second son of the late Samuel Crapp, formerly of Washbourne Hall, Devon, aged 63 years.

**HAMMOND.**—On December 13, at his late residence, Table Mount, Awitahi, William Francis Hammond, architect and surveyor, C.E., the beloved husband of A. F. Hammond; aged 77 years. Deeply regretted.

**HAMMOND.**—On December 13, William the beloved husband of Annabella Munday Hammond, aged 77 years. They will be one.

**HARTNOLL.**—On December 11th, at his parents' residence, King Edward-street, Mt. Roskill, Allan Lee Frank, the dearly beloved infant son of Henry Lee and Ada Hartnoll; aged 11 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

**KNOWLES.**—On December 11, at Blenheim, Annie Frances, the beloved wife of C. H. Knowles; aged 36 years (sister of Jas. J. and D. T. Jack).

**LOUDEN.**—On December 13th, 1907, at his parents' residence, 29, Upper Union-st., Joseph Osborne, dearly beloved youngest son of James and Jane Louden; aged 20 years and 11 months.

**LIDDLE.**—On December 16th, 1907, at his parents' residence, Lesamington-rd., Mt. Eden, the beloved infant son of Edith and John Liddle, after a short but painful illness.

**MATTHEWS.**—Roy, on December 13th, aged 18 months, at the residence of Mrs Muir, Princes-street, Onehunga (suddenly).

**PRITT.**—On December 12th (at Wanganui), Maud, the dearly-loved wife of Walter L. Pritt, Ranfurly-road, Epsom.

**RATHBORNE.**—On the 11th December, at Greenhill, Devonport, Nellie, third and beloved daughter of Richard and Mina Rathborne, of Ballymore, Ngauruhia. Private interment. No mourning, by request.

**RENNIE.**—On December 10th, at his parents' residence, View-avenue, Mount Eden, Duncan Binney, the beloved eldest son of John and Isabella Rennie, aged 12 years.

**SAWKINS.**—On December 10th, 1907, at her son's residence, Great South-road, Remuera, Jane, the beloved wife of Henry Sawkins, aged 79 years.

**SEAGER.**—On December 15th (suddenly) at Waiters, Henry Fowle Seager, beloved husband of Rose Seager, and eldest son of the late H. F. Seager, and brother-in-law of J. Walter Brindley, of Wellesley-st.

**SINTON.**—On December 9th, George Sinton, the beloved husband of Annie Margaret Sinton, aged 61 years.

**SMITH.**—On December 14th, at the Auckland Hospital, Charles Holden Smith, the dearly-loved son of Noah and Wilhelmina Smith, of Great North-rd.

**THOROGOOD.**—On December 15, 1907, at their daughter's residence, 80, Khyber Pass, Marlan, relict of the late George Thorogood, and mother of Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Lewis, and John, George, and Charles Thorogood, of Melbourne.

**WHITMARSH.**—At her late residence, Windmill-rd., Mary, beloved wife of the late William Whitmarsh, and beloved mother of J. and C. Keir.

**WOOD.**—On December 1st, at the Auckland Hospital, John Charles, the dearly beloved husband of Amelia Wood; aged 40 years. Melbourne papers please copy. "So deeply loved, so sadly mourned."

Nagrus: I have read your speech, Borus; and to tell the truth, I don't like its physiognomy.

Borus: Its physiognomy! What do you mean?

Nagrus: Its "I's" are too close together.

In the "Atlantic Monthly" appears an interesting and most appreciative paper on Fenimore Cooper, by Professor Brander Matthews. As to the debt of other authors to Cooper, and their appreciation of him, Professor Matthews says:—"If we may judge an author by the variety of those he has stimulated, Cooper must take high rank. He has stirred a host of other writers, often men who pursued wholly different artistic ideals. He drew from Balzac "roars of pleasure and admiration"; and Dumas avowedly imitated him in the "Mocicans of Paris." Mr. Kipling once remarked to me, after a re-reading of Cooper, that he had come across scene after scene which he knew already in the narratives of later novelists, and that a host of later writers had been going to Cooper's works as to a storehouse of striking situations where they could help themselves, so fertile in invention was the earlier American author. Even Thackeray did not disdain to borrow from him the hint of one of his noblest chapters; and Poe may have taken over the suggestion of the method of his marvellously acute M. Dupin from the skill with which Cooper's Redskins followed a trail blind to eyes less acute than theirs. Sainte-Beuve declared (adds Professor Matthews) that Cooper possessed that "creative faculty which brings into the world new characters, and by virtue of which Rabelais produced Panurge, Le Sage Gil Bias, and Richardson Pamela." There can be no higher praise than this."

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**AUCKLAND.**

Dear Bee, December 17.

On Tuesday last

**THE FRENCH CLUB**

had a thoroughly enjoyable evening at St. Paul's schoolroom. Chairs and tables were arranged so that one could sit where one liked and talk to whom one pleased. An attractive programme had been arranged, and was admirably carried out. In the first part "Manu Militari," a comedy in one act was given, the characters being taken as under:—

- Henri (avocat).....Mr. Bruce Wallace
- Marguerite.....Mlle. Blanche Bouillon (his wife)
- Marguerite's Mother.....Mlle. Coche
- N. Tunot.....Mr. Noel Bamford (President of the Tribunal)
- The Brigadier.....Mr. Adern
- Rose.....Mlle. D. Goetz (Marguerite's maid.)

After an interval "Une Fete impromptue," which was given with such success a few weeks ago, was repeated with the following cast: L'aubergiste (inkeeper), Dr. Dean Bamford; his wife, Miss Jessie Reid; two waiters, M. Alic Bouefue and Mr. Gillette; Caruso II, Mr. Carter; Signora Rossignol (nightingale) Miss Phyllis Deane; two French lovers, Mr. Bruce Wallace and Miss Phyllis Boult; two Italian lovers, Mr. Dobbs and Miss A. Ralph; un Veillard (an old man), Mr. Noel Bamford; and chorus: Misses D. Benjamin, Buckland, Gorrie, Kate Nelson, Ethna Pierce, —, Geddes, Messrs. Cardno, S. Reid. Among the audience were: Lady Plunket who was gracefully gowned in black chiffon over white lace with bodice outlined with lace; Lady Fawkes wore a handsome black silk with real lace; Hon. Kathleen Plunket, in a lovely old rose pink crepe de chine with cream lace, and a silver embroidered scarf; Mrs. Neligan, pink glaze veiled in black lace; Mrs. Arthur Myers, white crepe de chine with cream lace and insertion, with touches of blue; Miss Bouillon, pretty cream gown softened with lace; Miss B. Bouillon was daintily frocked in white; Mrs. L. R. Bloomfield was gowned in black taffetas with chiffon and lace; Mrs. Thomas wore a pretty pale pink silk with cream lace berthe; Miss Thomas in a dainty white inserted muslin; Mrs. Langguth, becoming gown of grey and white check silk softened with lace; Mrs. R. A. Carr, blue and pink pompadour silk with berthe of white lace; Mrs. Baume, handsome black silk with cream Maltese lace scarf; Mrs. F. Baume orchid mauve taffeta with velvet bands of a darker shade and cream lace on corsage; Mrs. Goetz wore a cream lace robe over white glaze; Mrs. Ruck was gowned in black with V-shaped yoke of

cream lace; Mrs. Pollen, black chiffon taffeta with cream lace vege and berthe; Mrs. J. Ranken Reed, brown crepe de chine skirt, brown silk blouse; Mrs. H. R. Bloomfield, black taffeta with inset band of black insertion; Mrs. H. B. Morton was wearing pale grey silk with white lace; Mrs. Suggate, white silk softened with lace; Mrs. Towle was becomingly gowned in black taffeta with white lace; Miss Towle in a dainty white crepe with white lace; Miss — Towle, white inserted muslin with touches of blue; Mrs. Benjamin wore a pale grey taffeta relieved with white; Mrs. P. Dufaur was in a black chiffon taffeta with white lace, pretty pale grey opera coat; Mrs. Cheesman, black silk softened with chiffon and lace; Mrs. R. Walker was gowned in black with yoke and berthe of white lace; Miss F. Walker, white skirt, pretty white crepe de chine, and lace blouse; Mrs. Tole wore a black satin with white lace; Miss M. Tole was daintily gowned in white; Mrs. Colegrove was in white with bands of green velvet; Mrs. John Reed, dark chiffon taffeta; Mrs. T. Southey Baker, black skirt and a black silk blouse inset with white lace; Miss Daphne Baker, pretty primrose tucked silk; Miss Kissing was wearing a pretty blue figured silk with white lace; Miss Keesing wore pale yellow with heliotrope chiffon; Miss Beryl Keesing in a dainty white gown with bretelles of floral ribbon; Miss Bagnet was gowned in grey relieved with white; Miss Pulling was wearing a blue figured silk with white lace berthe; Miss Beatty wore a graceful gown of black velvet with band of glaze; Miss Ansley, black crepe de chine with vest and berthe of white lace; Miss Jones, black satin with white lace and touches of blue; Miss Girdler, black skirt and a pretty white silk blouse; Miss Bruce in a dainty white tucked silk; Miss Bourne was in a becoming cream frock with cream lace on corsage; and the Misses Buddle (2), Nathan (2), Bulker, Clarke, Paton, Grey (2), Pollen, Lusk, Colbeck, Rhodes, Reed (2), Buckland and St. Chair.

**THE PIANO RECITAL.**

by some of the senior pupils of Mrs. Arthur Boulton, assisted by Misses Jamieson and Wingfield, pupils of Mrs. Coleman Penrice, which took place in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, drew a fashionable and appreciative audience. The programme was excellently arranged, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a manner most flattering to Mrs. Boulton. The items were as under: Piano duet, "Trumper Overture" (Mendelssohn), Geraldine Rich and Lilla Price; cantata (Lichner), Winifred Bayly; les pecheurs (Lascetichki), Edna Mackie; recitation, "Lucky Clare" (Tennyson), Miss Jamieson, rondo allegro (Mendelssohn), Vida Caldwell; (a) "Pastorale" (Heller), (b) "The Zephyr" (Heller), Isidore Cumming; piano duet, "Minuet" (Moszkowski), Ruth Wallace and Mrs. Boulton; duo for two pianos, "March of the Marionettes" (Gurlitt), R. Bodle, G. Beale, C. Cruickshanks, E. Mackie; recitation, "The Faithful Lovers" (F. O. Burnand), Miss Wingfield; romance (Sibellius), Dorothy Nolan; (a) "National song" (Greig), (b) "Nocturne in B flat" (Field), Gwendoline Beale; (a) "Prelude in D flat" (Chopin), (b) "Papillons" (Oelsen), Rhoda Bodle; (a) "Album-leap" (Greig), "Allegro moderato" (Hadynt), Geraldine Rich; walse (Sibellius), Lilla Price; recitation, Scene 5, "Romeo and Juliet," Miss Jamieson (Juliet) and Miss Wingfield (Nurse).

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