

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

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BIRTHS.

HOLLOWAY.—On December 30th, 1907, at "Wellmole," Ardmore-road, Poutou, the wife of J. A. Holloway, Stanley Point, of a son. 29

HOWIE.—On the 20th Dec., 1907, at her residence, Atken-terrace, Kingsland, the wife of Ernest J. B. Howie, of a son.

JONES.—On January 10th, 1908, at Bob Roy Hotel, to Mr and Mrs H. G. Jones, a son.

PARSON.—On 2nd inst., at their residence, Maunukau-road, Parcell, Auckland, to Mr and Mrs. Fred. Jackson Parson; a daughter.

THOMAS.—On December 14, 1907, at their residence, Mackay-street, Thames, to Mr and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, a son.

WERNHAM.—On January 7th, at Opota Private Hospital, Claudelands, Hamilton, to Mr and Mrs. H. J. Wernham, a daughter.

WOOD.—On January 6th, 1908, at her residence, Northcote-st., Grey Lynn, the wife of T. Wood of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANGUS-ROWE.—On January 2nd, at Thames, by Rev. J. Bight, John C. Angus, of Northcote, to Annie, third daughter of Mark D. Rowe, of Karaka-rd., Thames.

DOUGLAS - CHERRY.—On December 26th, 1907, at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Auckland, by the Rev. H. Reeve, M.A., Percy W. Douglas to Florence A. Cherry.

LECKIE-JOHNSTON.—On Tuesday, 17th December, 1907, in the Central Mission Hall by Mr. Harold G. Hercus (Minister), Harry Leckie to Louise Johnson. Australian papers please copy.

NICHOLSON - JOHNSTON.—On the 22nd December, 1907, at Wellington, by the Rev. W. J. Williams, William, eldest son of Charles Nicholson, Draper, Auckland, to Florence, youngest daughter of Mrs A. Johnston, late of Christchurch. 117

PIKE - BROWN.—On November 6th, 1907, at St. Matthew's Church, Auckland, by the Rev. W. E. Gilliam, Ernest Selous, fourth son of the late George H. Pike, Lower Hutt, Wellington, to Winifred May, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Brown, Devonport, Auckland.

REID - FARRELL.—On January 8th, at Auckland, Rev. J. B. Reid, eldest son of Alexander Walker Reid, of Stratford, to Mabel Mary Farrell, only daughter of the late John Joseph Farrell, Panmure.

ROBINSON-TAYLOR.—On 18th December, 1907, at the Presbyterian Church, Northcote, George W. L. Robinson, Cloubern-rd., Remuera, Auckland, solicitor, to Mary H. Taylor, youngest daughter of Mrs William Taylor, of "Highbury," 13 Birkenhead.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

GILLES-DRAKE.—On January 18, 1858, at Stoke Newington Church, London, by the Rev. Jackson, Joseph Giles, M.R.C.S., Eng., and L.S.A., youngest son of the late William Giles, Esq., of Frome, Somerset, to Louisa Sarah and Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late James Augustus Drake, surgeon, of Mells, Somerset.

DEATHS.

BRIERLY.—On January 9, 1908, at Otearua, Edward John, the dearly-beloved son of John and Martha Brierly, in his 26th year.

CAMPBELL.—At his parents' residence, New North-rd., Hector Boswell, dearly beloved infant son of Victor J. and Ada Campbell; aged 17 months.

CUTHBERTSON.—On January 11th, at her parents' residence, Campbell-terrace, Parcell, Josephine, dearly beloved infant daughter of Joseph and Lucy Cuthbertson; aged 6 months. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

HALL.—On January 8, at her residence, Williams-avenue, Grey Lynn, Mary Hall, the dearly-beloved wife of Henry Hall, late of Gulesley, near Leeds, Yorkshire; aged 68 years. Home papers please copy.

HEATH.—On January 7th, 1908, at her parents' residence, 21, East-street, Catherine, the dearly-beloved infant daughter of Bernard and Margaret Heath; aged 2 weeks.

HOOD.—On January 8th, at his residence, Seivoid, Calliope-road, Stanley Bay, Cecil James (Jack), dearly-beloved husband of Mary Hood, brother of Captain Hood, New Plymouth, youngest son of Robt. Lloyd Hood, of Hobart, Tasmania; aged 26 years.

JONES.—On January 12th, at Thornwood, Mount Roskill, William Shattock, in his 63rd year.

MERHAN.—On January 11, 1908, at his late residence, Gleeson's Hotel, Hobson-street, Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Bridget Merhan, aged 35 (interred by the rites of Holy Church). R.I.P.

MCCONNELL.—On January 11th, at her late residence, Esplanade-rd., Mt. Eden, Therese, beloved wife of A. McConnell; aged 39 years. Private interment.

MORRISH.—On January 9th, at Victoria-rd., Avondale, Emily Gertrude, third daughter of Arthur and Adelaide Morrish; aged 10 months.

MULLENGER.—On January 6, at the residence of his grandmother, Belmont-terrace, Remuera, Frederick James, dearly beloved infant son of F. G. and E. F. Mullenger; aged 13 months. "At rest."

PARKER.—At Portobella Hospital, Dublin, on November 15th, 1907, Catherine Beton (Katie), wife of T. Parker, Keave Co. Galway, Ireland, and youngest daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Jack, of this city, and formerly of Moate, Co. Westmeath, Ireland.

SPRIGGS.—On the 9th January, 1908, at Ellerslie, Catherine Charters, wife of M. D. Spriggs, and second daughter of the late Alexander Bradley, of Saultfield, County Down, Ireland.

TYLER-WHITEMAN.—On January 12, at the Auckland Hospital, Leslie, the dearly-beloved infant son of Joseph and Rose Tyler-Whiteman; aged 2 years.

TUTIN.—On December 21st, at the Parsonage, Hakaru, Mangawai, Sarah, eldest daughter of the late John and Sarah Tutin, and dearly beloved and only sister of Elizabeth M. Tutin.

WADE.—On January 9th, Susannah, dearly beloved wife of the late H. B. Wade, in her 40th year, after a long and painful illness.

WILL.—On January 12th, 1908, at his late residence, West-street, Newton, William Will, late of the "New Zealand Weekly News," journalist, aged 73.



AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, January 14.

We are really having delightful weather, but most people find it too warm for any exertion, so that entertaining for the past week has been at a standstill. I have heard of a few unfortunate croquet players and several launch picnics, but unfortunately for me, or you (I don't quite know which), there has been nothing to describe to you in which you would take any interest.

Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford were accorded a most enthusiastic reception on Monday evening on their first appearance in Auckland. His Majesty's was absolutely packed in every part of the house, despite the—what most people consider—prohibitive prices. I was rather astonished that more people were not in evening dress, I went feeling a wee bit old-fashioned myself, expecting to see everyone in their very best bib and tucker, and was disappointed to find nearly everyone wearing high-necked blouses. For one thing, evening dress is so much cooler and more comfortable, quite apart from the fact that it is a compliment which all artists, such as Madame Clara Butt has every right to expect. Before I go any further I must tell you, very briefly, as you will see a criticism of the concert in another part of this paper, what a musical treat Aucklanders were afforded. Madame Clara Butt is absolutely magnificent, and her rendering of "Abide With Me"—well, I can't tell you what I feel about it, only if you have the faintest possible chance of hearing and don't you deserve extermination. Mr. Kennerley Rumford was accorded quite as warm a reception as his gifted wife, and deservedly so, and you will scarcely credit it when I tell

you that the usually cold, self-contained Auckland public actually stood up and cheered at the conclusion of the concert. I wonder if I can describe the wonderful gown worn by Madame Clara Butt. It was of gold tissue, made a la Princesse, without any trimmings or buffings of any sort, and simply moulded to the figure, the necessary fulness at the hem of the skirt was given by several full flounces of gold lace, forming the underskirt. Madame wore several decorations, and her toilette was completed by a large spray of shaded crush roses worn in the centre of the square-cut bodice, and a most exquisite shower bouquet of crimson and white sweet peas.

Amongst the audience I noticed:— Mrs Arthur Myers wearing a dainty toilette of white chiffon with touches of pale blue; Mrs Brown, black chiffon taffeta with white chiffon tucker; Mrs Archdale-Taylor, pretty blue and pink floral mousseline; Miss Roie Nathan, heliotrope chiffon taffeta; Mrs Gorrie, black silk and Spanish lace; Miss Pearl Gorrie, soft white silk with white applique lace; Mrs Bullin, black over white; Miss Ballin, ivory-spotted net, white chiffon taffeta; Mrs Gordon, black chiffon over white glaze; Mrs Aubin, blue and white toilette; Mrs Anderson, black relieved with white; Mrs Jackson, white Shantung silk; Mrs Pierce, black silk; Miss Pierce, black skirt and white blouse, and Miss Ethna Pierce was in white; Mrs Rathbone, eau de nil chiffon taffeta with lace bretelles; Miss Lusk, white silk; Mrs Percy Dufaur, black chiffon taffeta toned with white; Mrs Upton, handsome black silk; Miss Nellie Upton, white; Mrs Hamilton Hodges, effective white and black toilette; Miss Dunnett wore white with touches of black; Mrs Robertson, ivory eolienne with silk bands and French knots; Mrs Arthur Robertson, grey and black toilette; Mrs Kekewick wore black and her sister, Miss G. Buddle, was wearing white. Amongst others present I noticed: Mrs Savage and her sister, Mrs Percy Lewis (Wanganui), Miss Gillilan, Mrs Gibson, Miss McDonald (Whakapirau), Miss Beale, the Misses Nelson, Miss Brooke-Smith, Mrs Mahoney, Mrs Burns, Mrs Ferguson, Miss Holland, the Misses Gorrie, Mrs Pollen, Mrs Greig, Mrs Kissling, Mrs Herby Kissling and the Misses Kissling, Mrs Walker, Miss Florence Walker and many others.

GISBORNE.

Dear Bee, January 10.

Gisborne is very dull just now. The people are returning by twos and threes from Morere, Tatapouri, up-country houses, and their different sea-side cottages. The weather is still very hot, ideal weather for bathing, and the beaches, especially in the morning, are thronged with bathers.

Mrs. Rees (of the Bungalow, Gisborne) gave

A SMALL TENNIS PARTY.

last Friday. Amongst those present were Mrs. Rees in a handsome black glaze, her daughter (Mrs. Lusk, Napier), becoming gown of pink-flowered voile trimmed with lace; Miss Rees, pale blue linen; Mrs. Wilcock, navy blue silk, trimmed with velvet, hat to match; Miss Willis, white embroidered linen, flowered hat; Mrs. Nolan, black silk voile, black hat; Mrs. Long (Feilding), black silk, black hat; Mrs. Wankin (Christchurch), navy blue silk, hat of dark blue; Mrs. W. Barker, green silk costume, green and pink hat; Mrs. A. Rees, fawn and brown check silk, brown hat with flowers; Mrs. F. Barker, oyster silk shot with heliotrope, convolvulus hat; Mrs. Burke, white linen, pale blue linen driving coat, white hat; Miss Reynolds, white lace gown, trimmed black velvet, black and white hat; Miss Rosmond Reynolds, white costume; Miss C. Reynolds, white linen, white hat; Miss Nolan, white dress, but

trimmed with pink and white flowers; Miss E. Barker, pale blue and white striped silk, lace kimono; Miss F. Barker, blue and white striped silk, lace kimono; Miss M. Barker, pink sheeny silk, pink silk kimono. Miss Phyllis Lusk, Miss Jocelyn Lusk, and Miss Symes assisted in handing round the very dainty cakes, etc. Miss Phyllis Lusk in white embroidered muslin; Miss Jocelyn Lusk, white and pale blue; Miss Symes, white and pale blue flowered voile, white Leghorn hat.

Mrs. Wachsmann invited a number of ladies to

AFTERNOON TEA

at his residence in Childers-road last Thursday. Unfortunately Mrs. Wachsmann herself was indisposed, so the onus of entertainment devolved on Mrs. Gillingham, her married daughter, and the Misses Wachsmann. Mrs. Gillingham, of "Maungakiaora" wore pale green and white voile blouse, pale green pompadour bretelles, black voile skirt; Miss Wachsmann, pale blue costume; Miss M. Wachsmann, heliotrope and white muslin; Mrs. Symes, heliotrope and white silk dress, white and heliotrope with ostrich feathers; Mrs. O'Brien Howe (Christchurch), smart black and white striped cloth tailor-made, black and white hat; Mrs. Stephenson, blue check silk, floral hat; Mrs. Stock, black glaze silk, deep cream straw hat, with pink roses; Mrs. Hodge, white embroidered muslin; Mrs. Burke, pale grey corded silk, pale grey hat, trimmed shaded roses and tulle; Miss Foster, very smart grey check costume, stylish hat of deep cream straw, black plume; Mrs. Pyke, fawn costume; Mrs. De Latour, black costume; Mrs. Hughes, grey voile, black and white hat; Mrs. N. D. Lysnar, smoked blue glaze silk dress, pink and blue hat; Mrs. Black, navy blue floral voile, black hat with feathers; Miss Black, pale pink linen, straw hat trimmed with green; Mrs. W. Liffan, "Hangara," grey and white check dress, hat trimmed with cherries; Mrs. H. M. Porter, white linen, black and white hat; Mrs. F. Barker, shot green and heliotrope silk, trimmed green feathers, hat with blue feathers; Mrs. R. N. Burke, navy blue and white costume, hat and parasol to match; Mrs. White (Whataupoko), green and white pinfold dress, white hat; Miss White, white embroidered costume; Mrs. Nolan, black voile, cream hat; Mrs. Smith, white muslin, pink hat; Miss B. Bradley, white muslin, pale blue hat.

TENNIS AND CROQUET.

The Gisborne and Whataupoko Tennis Clubs are starting their tennis and croquet tournaments this coming week, so the courts will be well frequented with players from now on.

CONCERT.

Mrs. Howie (Gisborne), with a concert company comprising Miss Fleming, Messrs. Dalrymple, Teal and Ernest Christie, gave two very successful concert recitals at Wairoa last week; Mrs. Howie was in excellent voice, and received quite an ovation on her appearance.

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