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ENGAGEMENTS.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Ima Lee, second daughter of Mr. Robert Lee (Lower Hut), to Mr. E. Rees, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Lingard, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Langard (Wellington), to the Rev. W. Fancourt (Island Bay), son of the Venerable Archdeacon Fancourt.

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Orange Blossoms.

BANKS-PAYZE.

At the residence of the bride's mother, "Wairere," Mata Mata, Miss Hilda Payze, eldest daughter of the late Mr Raymond Guy Payze, was recently married to Mr Nelson Buckland Banks, fourth son of Mrs. Banks, ("Gwynelands," Cambridge). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Edgele. The bride, who was given away by her brother, was gowned in white organdie muslin and Valenciennes lace, over glace silk. She wore a beautifully embroidered tulle veil, and sprays of orange blossom, and carried a most artistic shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden hair. The bride was attended by her sister Dorothy, prettily attired in white embroidered muslin. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr Sefton Banks. At the conclusion of the ceremony, afternoon tea was served in a marquee adjoining the house. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. In the evening an enjoyable small dance was given by the bride's mother. Mrs. Payze wore black silk French gauze over pale heliotrope silk; Mrs Banks, black tulle silk and pretty black bonnet; Mrs McLaughlin, green tulle silk, white tulle hat, trimmed with a wreath of mignonette; Miss Banks, pretty cream costume and brown hat; Mrs Norman Banks, green tweed skirt, white silk blouse, with green velvet revers, small hat to correspond; Mrs McCaw navy blue coat and skirt and blue hat; Mrs Ring, brown cologne silk; Miss Ring, green check tweed; Miss H. Ring, blue linen; Mrs Brown, tweed costume; Miss Brown, pretty pale blue silk and lace, white hat; Miss E. Brown, white muslin; Mrs. Mardon, black silk and voile, pretty hand-painted chiffon scarf, small black hat; Miss Clark, white Japanese silk; Miss Hewitt, Wedgwood blue crepe de chine over glace.

SCHOFFIELD-BRONBERGER.

A very pretty choral wedding took place at the Epiphany Church, Auckland, recently, when Miss Florence A. Bronberger, daughter of Mr. Otto K. Bronberger, was married to Mr. Harry Hungerford Schoffield, son of the late Mr. David Schoffield. The church looked very bright with its exceptionally pretty decorations of white chrysanthemums and lily-of-the-valley. The Rev. E. W. Lush officiated, and Mr. Chas. Kingsford presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in white chiffon tulle, with point-lace yoke, the trained skirt finished off with French knots. She wore a daintily embroidered veil over a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white cactus, dahlias, with trailers of maidenhair and asparagus. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Bronberger (sister of bride), Miss A. V. Roche (cousin of bridegroom), and Miss I. Kenny. They wore simple white muslin frocks, with kimonos and skirt panels of embroidery, and white glace silk belts, and white felt hats with soft white plumes and glace silk ribbon. Their shower bouquets were pale pink cactus dahlias, streamers, maidenhair and asparagus and pale pink ribbon. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold strap bracelet, and to the bridesmaids chase gold band bracelets. Mr. Hector Morpeth acted as best man, and Mr. Arthur Hunter and Mr. Isaac were groomsmen.

A small "At Home" was held at the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony, those present being relatives of the bride and bridegroom and a few girl friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schoffield are spending their honeymoon in the South. On their return they will reside at "Stonehurst" Symonds-street, for two or three months. The bride's travelling dress was a navy serge tailor-made, with pale blue cloth facings, and a brown clip-staw hat with wings and silk trimmings. Mrs. Bronberger (mother of the bride) wore a black figured silk voile, trimmed with handsome black lace, cream silk straw bonnet, relieved with pink, and she carried a pink shower bouquet. Mrs. Schoffield (mother of the bridegroom), wore a handsome black broadened satin, and dainty cream bonnet. Among other presents were; Mrs. and Miss Warren Roche; Mr. and Mrs. Henley, Mrs. and

Miss Parker; Mrs. Martin Lush, the Misses Lewis (2), Willoughby, Beale, Walsh, D. Grainger, Ellingham; Messrs. Hungerford Roche, Littler, Henley, and the Rev. W. E. Lush. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

CHITTY-BELL.

St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, on May 6th, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Mr. G. de Vere Chitty, second son of Mr. Walter Chitty, ("Brooklyn," Hamilton), was married to Miss Eveline Alma, only daughter of Mr. T. C. Bell, of Kawau, and late of Thames. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Darby in the presence of a large assemblage of guests and friends. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of ivory chiffon tulle beautifully trimmed with Irish lace, and transparent yoke of net. She wore a handsome ruby and pearl pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. Her veil, of beautiful old Limerick lace, was lent by the bridegroom's mother, in whose family it has been worn by respective brides for many generations. She wore the customary wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by three bridesmaids, Misses Katie Chitty (maid of honour), Muriel Chitty, and Eileen Cussen (cousin of the bridegroom). The first named was daintily attired in white mousseline de soie relieved with touches of pale blue velvet, with picture hat with white ostrich plumes. She carried a handsome bouquet of old gold roses, autumn leaves and maidenhair, tied with old gold streamers. The other bridesmaids wore pretty frocks of pale blue mousseline de soie, transparent yokes of tulle net, and finished with Valenciennes lace. They wore white hats and carried baskets of brown chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. The bridegroom presented a pretty pearl brooch to each of the bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Carrol Cussen, while Messrs. Aubrey and Jack Chitty fulfilled the role of groomsmen. The church was prettily decorated by the friends of the young couple, and Miss McGarrigle played the Wedding March. After the ceremony a reception was held at "Brooklyn," the residence of the bridegroom's parents. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and good wishes for Rotorua, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was a tailor-made costume of sage green cloth with white facing, and vest of tulle net. Her hat was of dark green straw trimmed with silk and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Chitty received the guests in a stylish dark green bengaline, tucked vest of white net, and finished with Oriental trimmings and dark green velvet. Her toque was trimmed with dark red roses, floral ribbon and autumn leaves. Mrs. Bell (sister-in-law of bride), blue and white voile, the bodice being made in the kimono style and finished with a pretty insertion, her hat was of dark green with white ostrich plumes; Mrs. Cussen (Gisborne), handsome black silk relieved with cream; Mrs. T. de Vere Hunt (Matiere), navy blue Amazon cloth faced with Copenhagen blue velvet, and hat to match; Mrs. H. de Vere Hunt wore a pretty black bengaline with yoke of tulle net, black picture hat with back ostrich plumes; Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas, navy tailor-made, white silk blouse with lovely silk lace scarf, navy hat; Miss Rothwell, pretty dark green tweed, dark green hat to match; Miss Todd looked pretty in a brown Amazon cloth, tucked vest with old gold braidings, her hat of brown and white had a wreath of brown roses and shaded leaves; Miss Helen Chitty wore a pretty navy serge dress, white felt mushroom hat; Miss Holloway, smart green costume, cream hat trimmed with rosettes of cream and green; Miss Flossie Cussen, pretty blue voile dress with strappings of silk, brown straw hat with a wreath of brown roses; Miss I. Holloway, dark green costume, white felt hat with plumes and silk; Miss Estelle Cussen, pale blue bengaline with cream insertion yoke, finished with velvet, brown hat with wing and blue silk; Miss Wallnutt, stylish Copenhagen blue Amazon cloth costume, pretty white felt toque; Miss Geraldine Cussen, cream serge frock, with pale blue facing and cream mushroom hat.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

[The charge for inserting announcements of births, marriages, or deaths in the "Graphic" is 2/6 for the first 14 words, and 1d for every additional 7 words.]

BIRTHS.

- BOWDEN.**—On May 5th, at Clarence-street, Ponsonby, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowden, a son.
- FLEXMAN.**—On May 3rd, at Wintlermer, Waikato, to Mr and Mrs P. V. Flexman, a daughter.
- HOMER.**—On April 30th, at her residence, Shelly Beach-rd., the wife of Arthur E. Homer, of a daughter.
- HEERDEGEN.**—On April 25th, at their residence, to Mr and Mrs H. Heerdegen, a daughter.
- MUNNS.**—On April 29th, at their residence, Glenide, Albert-rd., Devonport, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Munns; a son.
- NAPIER.**—On Monday, April 27th, at Devonport, the wife of W. J. Napier, of a son.
- RYAN.**—On May 4th, at Brentwood-avenue, Rocky Nook, the wife of J. W. Ryan, a son.
- TOWNSEND.**—On May 4th, at Leamington-road, the wife of H. S. Townsend of a daughter. Both well.
- SCOTT.**—On April 30th, at Napier-st., Auckland, to Mr and Mrs T. Scott, a son.
- WOODWARD.**—On May 3, 1908, at Royal Hotel, Auckland, wife of W. Woodward, of a daughter.—Ela Ora.

MARRIAGES.

- AMOURE-STEMBRIDGE.**—On May 6th, 1908, at the Presbyterian Church, Hunaia, by the Rev. J. B. Smellie, B.A., Bessie, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stenbridge, of Hunaia, to J. W. Amoure, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Amoure, of Tiraou.
- CLEARY-TORRANCE.**—On April 22, at St. Andrew's, Epsom, by the Rev. W. Edward Lush, M.A., vicar of Epiphany, Auckland, the Rev. P. Cleary, of Pokeno, Waikato, to J. H. Torrance (Milly) daughter of the late James H. Torrance, M.D., and Mrs Torrance, Gidzow, Epsom.
- COAD-WOOLFORD.**—On April 22nd, by Rev. J. B. Sneyd, at Mt. Eden Baptist Church, Samuel James, youngest son of Ambrose Coad, Mt. Eden, Auckland, to Amy Rebecca (Reby), eldest daughter of Walter Charles Woolford, Mt. Roskill.
- FULLER-MAYERS.**—On December 18, 1907, at Auckland, by the Rev. W. Walker, Alfred Alexander, eldest son of the late James Fuller, British Guiana, to Elizabeth Frances, eldest daughter of the late Ralph Mayers, London.
- MACALLAN JOHNSTON.**—On May 4th, 1908, by the Rev. Walker, Andrew, third son of John MacAllan, Esq., Dunedin, to Pearl, youngest daughter of Christopher Johnston, Esq., Christchurch.
- QUINSON-HOSKIN.**—On April 22nd, at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, by the Rev. F. G. Evans, George Wilson, eldest son of Mr. William Quinson, Ponsonby, Auckland, to Beatrice Mary, youngest daughter of Mr Josias Hoskin, New Plymouth.
- JUDD-ROBINSON.**—On March 25th, at the Baptist Church, Ponsonby, by the Rev. A. North, William Charles, second son of the late William Judd, Gisborne, to Mary Caroline, second daughter of J. C. Robinson, Posonby, Auckland.
- Gisborne and New Plymouth papers please copy.
- SCHOFFIELD-BRONBERGER.**—On April 28th, at Epiphany Church, Auckland, by the Rev. W. E. Lush, M.A., Harry Hungerford, elder son of Louisa and the late David Schoffield, Thamee, to Florence Emma Annah, eldest daughter of Otto Bronberger, Auckland.

DEATHS.

- APPLEBY.** At Drury, James Appleby; aged 80 years.
- BABB.** At the Auckland Hospital, Alice Lilian Florence, the only daughter of Elizabeth and the late Thomas Babb; in her 15th year.—Deeply regretted.
- BARNETT.** At the District Hospital, Walter Henry Barnett; aged 63.
- BIRKE.**—On May 4, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs Brinsford), Eglis-street, Grey Lynn, Mary, the relict of the late Daniel George Burke.
- COLEMAN.**—On May 8, at Devonport, James Stephen, the dearly beloved eldest son of J. K. and M. A. Coleman; in his 20th year.—R.I.P.—No mourning.
- CONWAY.**—On May 7th, 1908, at the Auckland Hospital, James Francis, dearly beloved son of the late Thomas Conway and Mrs Julia Ann King, aged 21 years. R.I.P.
- CRAFTS.**—On May 8th, at her late residence, Eglis-street, Mrs. Lynn (deceased), Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Thomas Crafts, in her 80th year.
- FENTON.**—On May 3, at her residence, Wynyard-st., Martha, widow of the late F. D. Fenton, Chief Justice Native Land Court; aged 88 years.