

feet, and hat of shaded pink chiffon; Mrs. Stott, reseau Shantung, the silet veil being embroidered in shades of dull red and brown, teal straw hat with roses of the same shades; Mrs. Biaz, black and white striped silk, and floral hat; Mrs. Miles, pastel grey chiffon, with a design of mauve iris, dull purple hat with plumes; Mrs. Beauchamp, dull green cloth, the skirt and long coat elaborately braided in black souché, black and green toque; Miss Beauchamp, purple taffetas, and purple hat with wings; Mrs. Wilford, pale blue chiffon voile, and floral hat; Mrs. Rankine Brown, brown Shantung and brown hat; Miss Partridge, green floral chine, silet yoke, and black hat with flowers; Mrs. Van Staveren, black taffetas and lace; Miss Van Staveren, brown colienne, lace yoke, and picture hat; Mrs. Ross, reseau chiffon taffetas, and hat with roses; Mrs. Napier MacLean, salmon-pink embroidered Shantung, black hat and scarf of Spanish lace; Mrs. Grace, black lace over chiffon, black toque; Miss B. Miles, pale pink ninon, with bolero effect in cream lace, pink silk hat; Miss R. Seddon, cobalt-blue colienne, lawn-coloured hat swathed with chiffon of the same shade. Later on in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nathan took their departure by motor for the wedding journey. Mrs. Nathan's travelling dress was of ivory chiffon cloth, which was almost hidden by an Ineroyable coat of ivory poplin, richly appliqued all over with Irish gauze, white picture hat massed with tulle and aigrettes.

The presents were most beautiful, and included an imposing list of donors of cheques. A magnificent chest of silver and ivory for the table, sufficient for eighteen people and most elaborate in its fittings, was the gift of Miss Joseph. The bridegroom presented a crocodile leather dressing-case, with gold-tipped bottles, and tortoise-shell brushes, with the bride's Christian name in gold on everything.

BARCROFT-BEAMISH.

A wedding of considerable interest took place at St. Matthew's Church, Hastings, on the afternoon of September 17, when Miss Fanny Lowry Beamish, youngest daughter of Mr. N. E. Beamish, of "Stoneycroft," Hastings, was married to Dr. Penrose Barcroft, F.R.S.C.I., staff surgeon, Royal Navy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Tukey, assisted by the Rev. J. L. A. Kayll. The church was prettily decorated with greenery and spring flowers by the bride's friends.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, and was given away by her father, who met her at the altar steps. She was attired in a beautiful gown of ivory satin, English-made, in Empire style, the underskirt being of lovely old lace over silver tissue, partly covered by the long flowing draperies of satin, which were bordered with a key pattern of silver embroidery; the bodice of lace was swathed with embroidered chiffon and silver, with long ruffled sleeves; the long train was fastened at one corner with a spray of real orange blossom from the "Stoneycroft" garden, tied with a true lover's knot of silver. She also wore a wreath of orange blossom and a tulle veil fastened with a diamond star. Her ornaments were a beautiful diamond pendant and a crescent of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom; also a diamond bracelet, given by her mother, and she carried an exquisite shower bouquet. The bride was attended by four little children, Miss Joyce Beamish, niece of the bride, Miss Philippa Nairn, and Masters Ralph Lowry and Douglas Lane. The little girls wore white muslin frocks embroidered with shamrocks, with pale blue ribbon threaded through the skirts; the bodice, made of chiffon, fastened with knots of blue ribbon and forget-me-nots. They wore wreaths of blue forget-me-nots and shamrocks, and carried baskets of red anemones. The little boys wore white man-of-war suits, and had H.M.S. Revenge on the ribbons of their hats. The bridegroom's gifts to the bridesmaids were pearl brooches in the shape of shamrock leaves, and to the boys the bride gave silver boatswain's pipes with the date engraved on them.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Claude Donnelly as best man.

Mrs. Beamish, the bride's mother, was attired in a trained gown of beautiful black brocade, trimmed with lace and chiffon, black tulle bonnet trimmed with pale pink roses, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of shaded pink anemones and ferns. The bride's travelling dress was a Parisian coat and skirt of striped

nattier blue cloth, trimmed with dark blue velvet and gold braid, the waistcoat being of brocaded pale pink shadow silk, which was worn over a vest of fine cream net and lace, Parisian hat of fine blue straw entirely wreathed in lovely pale pink roses. She also wore a beautiful fur stole and muff of silver fox.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "Stoneycroft" for the relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The presents, which were very numerous and handsome, were displayed, and greatly admired. The wedding cake was in three tiers, and was ornamented with shamrock leaves, anchors, flags, and other nautical emblems. The honeymoon is being spent at "Whanawhana."

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Society Gossip.

AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, September 21,
The

"AT HOME"

given as a return to "The Girls of Auckland" in the Royal Albert Hall last Thursday evening, was quite one of the most successful dances given this season. The hall looked really charming, and there was just the right amount of decoration done to make it look its best. I don't think I have ever seen it look prettier, and whoever was responsible for the decorations must be endowed with much more than the average amount of artistic taste. The girls of Auckland were much astonished at the knowledge shown by the bachelors of their needs and requirements, even invisible hairpins and papier poudre for their use and adornment were there in abundance. These attentions were very much appreciated by us all, more especially as it was rather a warm night, and dancing on such occasions is, as you know, rather devastating in the matter of curls and complexions. Burke's band discoursed exquisite music, and the floor was, if possible, almost too good. A quite unusual feature of the evening was the supper and supper arrangements. There were no supper extras, and consequently we were able to dawdle through it and enjoy it as it deserved to be enjoyed, at our leisure; and it was such a luxury to be able to finish one's supper without thinking of an indignant partner impatiently waiting for one in the ball-room. The table decorations were perfectly charming; red anemones and clematis were the flowers used, and the result was delightfully pretty. Altogether the committee deserve the highest praise for a most successful and thoroughly enjoyable dance. Committee: Messrs. B. C. Chilwell, H. C. Culpin, C. W. Finlayson, L. C. Mahon, F. W. Coombes, H. B. Farnall, H. P. Hill, and W. Olliphant (hon. secretary).

Mrs. Devore was effectively gowned in black striped ninon de sole inset with insertion, the whole mounted on white glace; Mrs. Douglas was gowned in rich black chiffon taffetas relieved with handsome cream applique; Mrs. Olliphant's lovely dove grey and black brocaded silk was finished with a transparent net and lace yoke; Mrs. Benjamin, pretty black striped Marquissette over white taffetas; Mrs. Bedford wore a becoming Princess gown of moss green chiffon velours, the corsage outlined with white tulle and black applique medallions; Mrs. Hume, black silet net braided with ribbon mounted on black chiffon taffetas; Miss Elkazard Brown, pretty sea green chiffon taffetas with V-shaped chemisette of white lace; Miss Florence Walker, shrimp pink chiffon taffetas, toned with cream lace; Miss M. Doughty (Wellington) was gowned in rose pink chiffon taffetas, with berthe of creme Maltese lace; Miss Ziman wore a dainty lace robe over pink silk; Miss Olliphant, ciel blue silk toilette; Miss Daisy Wallace wore her pretty debutante frock of white taffetas; Miss Marks (Sydney) wore a lovely pink Pompadour silk Empire toilette, with design of deeper pink roses; Miss Emmie Young was gowned in white chiffon taffetas relieved with touches of gold; Miss Mills George, white corduroy velvet Princess gown with design of lover's knots in black velvet, coronet of forget-me-nots; Miss M. Metcalfe, very pretty vieux rose chiffon over glace; Miss Dolly Metcalfe was strikingly gowned in apple green chiffon taffetas; Miss Geddes, pretty shell pink taffetas and lace gown; Miss Moore, very pretty white inserted mousseline gown; Miss Ruby Rhodes, sea-green radium silk with V-shaped vest of white Valenciennes lace; Miss Constance Butler, dainty pale blue frilled silk with V-shaped chemisette of white lace; Miss Foote was charming in cameo pink chiffon; Miss Kirker, pretty

white taffeta gown; Miss Crowther was gowned in shrimp pink taffetas, toned with lace; Miss Caro was dainty in her debutante frock of white taffetas finished with silver tissue; Miss Douglas wore a becoming toilette of white inserted mousseline over glace; Miss Nellie Douglas, shrimp pink taffetas; Miss Bell was gowned in black net over glace; Miss Devore, reseau green and white striped silk, inserted with white lace; Miss Katie Devore, becoming rose pink taffetas with deep Maltese lace berthe; Miss Blanche Devore looked very pretty in white taffetas and lace; Miss Hayman (debutante) very pretty white taffetas, brightened with touches of silver; the Misses Dyer wore very pretty white Loulane silk frocks, softened with lace; Mrs. Griffith was gowned in black; Miss Beatrice Webster (New Plymouth) wore a very pretty sea green taffetas, toned with lovely cream lace; Miss Muriel Horrocks was daintily frocked in black silet net over black glace, clusters of lilies of the valley on corsage; Mrs. Audrey Stubbs wore a very pretty frock of palest mauve satin charmante; Miss Selars, lovely white chiffon taffetas and lace gown; Miss Cooper, dainty shrimp pink taffetas; Miss Davy, buttercup silk, toned with lace; Miss Sharland, white point d'esprit over glace, white ribbon in coiffure; Miss Maggie Frater, shell pink taffetas gown; Miss Minnie Frater was daintily frocked in white, brightened with touches of pale blue; Miss Jessie Frater wore her lovely debutante frock of white embroidered chiffon over taffetas;

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