

ENGAGEMENTS.

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The engagement of Miss Gwendoline Vavasour, of Blenheim, to Mr. Ian Johnston, of Wellington, is announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Flora Kebbelle, eldest daughter of Mr. William Kebbelle, Alfredton, Wairarapa, to Mr. Alex. Nesbit, son of Dr. Nesbit, Dunedin.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Florence de Bathe Brandon, Wellington, daughter of the late Enstace de Bathe Brandon, Esq., to Dr. Garnet Hartly, Wellington, but formerly of Dunedin.

The marriage of Miss Muriel Henderson and Mr. George Guthrie will take place at Karori, Wellington, on January 23rd.

The date of the wedding of Miss Una Williams, daughter of Mr. T. C. Williams, of Auckland and Wellington, is fixed for January 29th, and will be celebrated at Wellington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjory Abraham, third daughter of R. S. Abraham, Esq., Fitzherbert, Palmerston, and Mr. Arnaud Barraud, only son of N. Barraud, Esq., formerly of Palmerston, but now of England.

The following engagements are announced:—Miss Ilene Woodbine-Johnstone, of Lavenham, to Mr. Randal Sherratt, eldest son of Mrs. R. Sherratt, of Swarthmoor, Miss Downman (England) to Mr. Archibald Guthrie-Smith, of Hangarua.

The engagement of Miss Davison, eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Davison, of St. Leonards, Amuri, to Major Lescelles, and of her sister, Miss F. Davison, to Mr. H. G. Martin, of the Clarence, is announced this week in Christchurch.

Another engagement is that of Miss E. Baxter (Summer) to Mr. C. W. Price (Christchurch).

The engagement is announced of Mr. David C. Ingram, of the commercial staff of Messrs. L. D. Nathan and Co., Ltd., also well-known in musical circles, with Miss Millicent Robson, second daughter of Mr. W. S. Rogson, of Cecil-road, Mt. Eden.

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BRYANT—FOUHY.

St. Benedict's Church was, on Wednesday afternoon, 30th December, the scene of a fashionable wedding invested with special interest for the numerous friends of the bride and bridegroom. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Fouhy, eldest daughter of Mrs. Fouhy, of Mt. Eden, and Mr. Alfred Bryant, son of Mr. P. Bryant, of Ponsonby. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Gillam. The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. W. Fouhy, of Wellington, looked charming in a handsome ivory Oriental satin Empire dress with crossover bodice draped with beautiful Honiton lace, the same lovely lace adorning the skirt. She wore an embroidered net veil, and carried an exquisite shower bouquet. The Misses Amy Fouhy and Alice Bryant acted as bridesmaids, and were daintily attired in blue chiffon tulle semi-Empire frocks, with crossover bodices and sleeves of fine white net, large white crinoline Merry Widow hats, the crowns en masse of shaded lilac finished with streamers of heliotrope ribbon, and they carried beautiful bouquets of blue and heliotrope shaded sweet peas with heliotrope streamers. Mr. A. E. McGarry, of Elltham, performed the role of best man.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother, "Killeagh," Mt. Eden, at which some 80 of the guests attended, and were entertained at a sumptuous afternoon tea set out on tables arranged in the spacious dining-room and verandah, and most artistically decorated with white sweet peas and asparagus fern. After the healths of the bride and bridegroom and other toasts had been duly honoured and fittingly responded to, the newly-wedded couple left on their honeymoon tour.

A most extensive array of valuable presents received by the bride bore eloquent testimony to her great popularity amongst her wide circle of friends. Mrs. Fouhy (the bride's mother) was smartly attired in plum-coloured silk, with ivory silk lace yoke and sleeves, pretty toque to match, and carried a bouquet of cream roses tied with heliotrope ribbons; Mrs. Bryant (mother of the bridegroom) was gowned in a rich black silk poplin, relieved with white and touches of heliotrope, hat en suite; the Misses Bryant (2) wore pretty white inserted muslins and floral hats; the Misses L. and M. Fouhy each wore soft white muslins and large white hats; Miss McGarry, heliotrope bordered muslin gown, with heliotrope sash, black picture hat with white plumes; Mrs. M. Browne was wearing a very smart black and white striped silk dress, with yoke and sleeves of white net, white crinoline hat massed with shaded sweet peas; Miss Browne, very dainty shell-pink chiffon tulle semi-Empire gown, trimmed with champagne lace, large white crinoline hat wreathed with roses to match; Mrs. J. Kelly, rich black silk, relieved with cream lace and touches of heliotrope, green toe massed with heliotrope flowers; Miss Kelly, dainty white muslin, with pale blue Directoire champagne hat; Miss Kathleen Taylor, blue floral muslin, and white hat; Mrs. F. Wilson, grey voile frock, relieved with cream lace, pale pink floral hat; Miss Dorothy Macshaane, dainty pale blue Empire frock, pale blue and white hat; Mrs. Stone, elaborately embroidered pale blue glace silk, pale blue plumed hat with touches of green velvet; Mrs. P. Brodie, dove grey voile over glace, trimmed with lace and pale blue velvet, black picture hat; Miss E. Casey, natter blue silk, relieved with white hat to match; Miss M. Casey, cream silk frock, large black hat with white wings; Mrs. Bullock, champagne tulle, hat en suite; Miss Simson, fawn check Directoire gown, with touches of pale blue, floral hat; Mrs. Bogue, handsome black satin gown, smart black plumed toque; Mrs. L. Flynn, cream voile, trimmed with rich Maltese lace, black hat; Mrs. Wm. Bechan, black sequined net gown, smart black and white toque; Miss L. Bechan, pale grey crepe de chine Empire frock, hat to match; Miss Phyllis Bechan, pale blue muslin, large white hat; Mrs. Malavey, heliotrope muslin, small white hat; Miss Malavey, pale green voile, relieved with cream lace, hat to match; Mrs. Jackson Palmer, natter blue gown, becoming hat to match; Mrs. F. Moore, smart black and white costume, hat to match; Mrs. Tooman, rich black silk

gown, black hat with white roses; Miss Tooman, cream lace robe over grey glace, white feather boa, black hat wreathed with forget-me-nots; Mrs. Scott, black costume; Mrs. E. C. Brown, Tussock silk gown, black hat with red roses.

FAIRWEATHER—COVENTRY.

The first wedding ever held at Wairamarama, Raglan, was solemnised on the 7th January by the Rev. F. B. Dobson, at "Rangiaputa," the charming residence of Mr. Howard Hammond, the bride being Miss Bathilde Adele Coventry, daughter of Captain Coventry, of Nelson, and the bridegroom Mr. Thos. Wilson Fairweather, of Wairamarama. The bride, who was charmingly attired in her travelling costume of navy blue cloth, with pretty picture hat, was attended by Mrs. Hammond's tiny daughters, Gray and Knid, who looked sweet in white with pink ribbons, and carried baskets of Marguerite daisies. In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by Mr. Howard Hammond. Mr. K. R. Kelsey was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left, amidst showers of rice, to catch the express for Auckland. The reception, which was somewhat marred by the inclement weather, was attended by the entire neighbourhood. Amongst the guests were Miss Fairweather, sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. S. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. St. J. Hills, Mrs. J. S. Goodwin, Miss Goodwin and Miss Ruth Goodwin.

GARLAND—HARVEY.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at Pitt-street Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. T. T. Garland, eldest son of Mr. T. H. Garland, of Ponsonby, and Miss Ella Harvey, eldest daughter of W. J. Harvey, Esq., of Mt. Eden. The Rev. J. A. Juxford, assisted by Rev. J. Wilson, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in an Empire gown of cream voile, trimmed with tacked silk net, and wore the orthodox veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Hilda and Doris Garland (sisters of the bridegroom), Edith Peak and Muriel Harvey (sister of the bride). All wore Empire gowns of blue and pink silk voile, trimmed with silk net and lace, and carried shower bouquets and wore handsome amethyst brooches, presented by the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Stanton, J.L.B. and Mr. Evan McRoberts. After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained a large number of guests at Wesley Hall. The bride's travelling costume was of green cloth, hat to match with pale blue ostrich feather.

OXFORD—NEWMAN.

On Tuesday last, at the Napier Cathedral, the marriage took place of Miss Minnie Newman, of Napier, to Mr. Raymond Oxford, chief engineer on the s.s. Olinaroa. The bride looked well in a white embroidered net over white glace, and wore a large picture hat of white chiffon and white ostrich feathers. The bridesmaids were Misses Gladys Newman (niece of the bride) and Ellen Newman (cousin of the bride). They wore pretty dresses of white silk and lace and white hats with rose wreaths. After the wedding the relations of the bride were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, and later in the day they left by train, en route to Melbourne, their future home.

BUEATH—BOCK.

In the presence of a large number of friends a very pretty wedding was quietly celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ponsonby, Auckland, when Mr. Raymond Sheath, eldest son of Mr. J. B. Sheath, of Parnell, and Miss Anna Pauline Bock, youngest daughter of Mrs. Bock, Mt. Eden, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Edge. The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. Wilson Smith, looked very pretty in a charming Empire gown of cream silk voile, beautifully trimmed

with satin and silk overall lace, finished with tassels. Miss Frieda Bock (sister of the bride) and Miss Ivy Sheath (sister of the bridegroom) acted as bridesmaids, and wore beautiful dresses of mauve silk muslin with hats to match. Mr. Norman Poreh acted as best man, and Mr. Clifford Sheath (brother of the bridegroom) as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheath were the recipients of a large number of very handsome presents. The bride's travelling dress was a handsome navy blue tailor-made costume, and large Leghorn hat, richly trimmed with black.

BARTLE—BAKER.

At St. Augustine's Church, Napier, last Wednesday, the Rev. Canon Tukalo officiating, Mr. Jack Bartle, of Napier, and Miss Ada Baker, of Melbourne, were married. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. Bartle (brother of the bridegroom) was becomingly attired in white Indian muslin, richly embroidered. The bridesmaids—Misses Olive and Lena Bartle—wore dresses of pale blue and pale pink muslin, with hats to match. Mr. J. McKinley acted as best man. The bride's travelling dress was a wine-coloured cloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Bartle were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

HAMILTON—CAPLEN.

At St. Mary's Church, Hawera, a wedding of great interest to many in the district was celebrated, when Mr. W. D. Hamilton, son of Mr. R. B. Hamilton, of Manutahi, was married to Miss Edith Caplen, third daughter of Mr. H. Caplen, of Hawera. Rev. A. R. Cassell (Vicar) performed the ceremony. The bride having been for a considerable time a member of the choir, the service was choral and the church was prettily decorated. Misses E.E. and E. H. Caplen were bridesmaids. Master Hamilton Symes (nephew of the bridegroom) and Miss Livingstone acted as train-bearers. The bride wore a lovely dress of pearl white Paillette silk with Indian silk lace bertha and chiffon trimmings, orange blossoms and veil. The bridesmaids were gowned in cream Princess satin with trimmings of silk lace, and wore green crinoline hats. Little Miss Livingstone was dressed as a flower girl in white silk and real lace, with chiffon bonnet. Mrs. Caplen wore black Paillette silk with cream Maltese lace and black hat with ostrich tips; Mrs. Hamilton's dress was of black chiffon tulle and Maltese lace with black and white hat. Mr. L. Hamilton was best man and Mr. N. H. C. Caplen was groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. H. Caplen. The wedding gifts were numerous and very handsome.

DONNELLY—BURKE.

At St. Mary's Church, Napier, recently Miss Mabel Burke, youngest daughter of Mrs. Gore, of Mangatarata, and of the late Mr. Ulric Burke, formerly manager of the Bank of New South Wales at Napier, and Mr. Frank Donnelly, eldest son of Mr. H. L. Donnelly, late of Crickeewood and now of Mangahoua station, and one of Howke's Bay's oldest settlers. The Rev. F. W. Martin performed the wedding ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother (Mr. R. Burke). The bridesmaids were Misses L. and N. Hoadley, K. McKenzie, Sherratt, and Wallace, while Mr. Val Hoadley acted as best man, and Messrs. Claude Donnelly (brother of the bridegroom), Norman White and Mr. Ewen Troutbeck were the groomsman.

M-WILLIAM—STOREY.

A wedding, around which a considerable amount of interest was centred, was celebrated at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Rangiahia (says the "Waikato Argus"), when the Rev. J. McWilliam, of Epsom, Auckland, and Miss Maggie Wallace Storey, daughter of Mr. C. J. Storey, of Woodstock, Te Awamutu, were married. The historical old country church, which had been tastefully decorated by the many friends of the bride, was filled to overflowing with friends and visitors from all parts of the district. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hawkins, assisted by the Rev. F. Clark. The bride, who looked very sweet, wore white silk tulle made in semi-Empire style with yoke and sleeves