

ENGAGEMENTS.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Marjell Webb, Wellington, daughter of Col. Webb, to Mr. Gilbert Graham Hodgkins, also of Wellington.

Another Wellington engagement is that of Miss Clara Newall, daughter of Col. Newall, C.B., to Mr. Arthur Williams.

Announcements made of the engagement of Miss Florence Thompson, Wellington, to Mr. Vincent McCardle, son of the Hon. W. McCardle, Auckland.

The marriage of Miss Jessie West, youngest daughter of Mrs. West, and the late Rev. Dr. West, to Mr. Leonard Basil Wall, of Paremata, Wellington, will be celebrated in Wellington on April 7.

The wedding of Miss Annie Littlejohn and Dr. MacDiarmid will be solemnised at Wellington on April 6.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maude Robinson, third daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Robinson, Manukauru, Parnell, Auckland, to the Rev. T. R. B. Woolfoxall, of Eltham.



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McKELLAR—BRINDLEY.

At St. Mary's Church, Karori, Wellington, a quiet wedding was solemnised recently, when Miss Hazel Nell Brindley, youngest daughter of J. W. Brindley, Wellington, was married to Mr A. C. McKellar, son of Dugald McKellar, Wellington. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr Ross. She wore a charming frock of white mousseline de soire, trimmed with Irish lace. Her only bridesmaid, Miss Ethel McKellar (sister of the bridegroom) wore pale pink muslin and large black hat. Mr Archie Denniston was best man.

SHERRATT—WOODBINE-JOHNSTONE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Te Arai Church, Gisborne, on Wednesday last, when Miss Henri Woodbine-Johnstone, youngest daughter of Mrs. Woodbine-Johnstone, was married to Mr. Randall Sherratt, eldest son of Mr. Richard Sherratt, of Swarthon. Only relations and very old friends were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Coles. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Eric Woodbine-Johnstone, and was attended by four bridesmaids, Miss K. Sherratt (sister of the bridegroom), Miss E. Gray and Miss Harding (Hawke's Bay), and her niece, little Miss Ana Pomare. Mrs. Fenwick was best man, and Messrs. H. White and Phil Sherratt, groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to "Lavenham," the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Sherratt left later on in the afternoon for their honeymoon.

ANGLO-NEW ZEALAND WEDDING.

An interesting Anglo-New Zealand wedding took place at Pottersbury Church, Northamptonshire on Jan. 27th, when Miss Nora Kathleen Nedwill, second daughter of Dr. Nedwill, of Christchurch, was married to Mr. Reginald Fitz-Nigel Newton, third son of the late Mr. Arthur Henry Newton, of Pottersbury Lodge, writes our London correspondent.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Arthur Newton, was attired in a travelling costume of a dark grey cloth coat and skirt, and vicux-rose hat and scarf to match. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relations of the bridegroom being present. After the ceremony a reception was held at Pottersbury Lodge, and later the bride and bridegroom left for Cornwall, where the honeymoon will be spent. They leave for the bridegroom's ranche, situated in Chilcote, British Columbia, and sail by the Empress of Britain on February 12th. The bride is looking forward to the wild life on the ranch, which is situated 100 miles from the nearest railway station. The new life has many attractions for her as she is a keen horsewoman, and Mr. Newton has been raising polo ponies for some years.

McKELLAR—ABRAHAM.

Much interest was evinced in the wedding of Miss Jessie Caroline McKellar and Mr. Henry Abraham, of Khandallah, Wellington, which took place in St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on the 9th, and was performed by the Rev. F. G. Evans. Miss Standish, cousin of the bride, presided at the organ. Mr. Cecil Gray acted as best man. The church was beautifully decorated by the many friends of the bride with clematis, marguerite daisies, and pampas. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a lovely lace frock over a silk foundation, and a very handsome old Honiton lace veil falling over the orthodox wreath of orange blossoms. An exquisite shower bouquet of white clematis, sweet peas, and maiden-hair ferns, completed a beautiful tout ensemble. Her sister, Miss McKellar, attended as bridesmaid, and looked extremely well in a very pretty reseda green resida costume, with folded bodice piped with white silk, V-shaped yoke of white tucked silk, white tulle and silk hat, with bunches of hydrangeas, and carried a hydrangea bouquet. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents. The happy couple subsequently left for Wanganui, en route for Khandallah. The bride's mother wore a hand-

some black chiffon taffetas, with cream silk embroidered yoke, rich cream lace scarf, black hat relieved with white, lovely bouquet of pink tiger lilies and roses; Mrs. Standish, aunt of the bride, pretty heliotrope floral silk tulle, with short coat faced with heliotrope silk, black hat, bouquet en suite; Miss Standish, pale blue muslin, black and white hat; Miss E. Brown, cream costume, piped with brown silk, brown tulle hat with silk roses, and bouquet of sweet peas; Miss L. Brown, white muslin, pretty black silk Empire belt, burnt straw hat, with pink and red roses, bouquet of sweet peas; Mrs. M. Robinson, black silk taffetas, white silk vest, brown straw hat with pink roses, bouquet of coloured phlox, and brown ribbon streamer; Miss Kemp, black lace gown over white silk, green straw hat with red, pink, and green roses, pretty bouquet of red roses; Mrs. F. Webster, black silk voile, cream silk yoke, grey velvet bonnet; Mrs. Ward, grey voile costume, black feathered toque.

TURRELL—McCOLL.

On Friday, March 5, the marriage was celebrated of Mr. C. M. Turrell, son of the late Rev. C. Turrell, Christchurch, and Miss McColl, Melbourne. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's, Wellington, and was of the quietest nature. Mr. Higginson was best man, and Miss Higginson bridesmaid.

GREEN—ELLERY.

Quite a large gathering assembled at All Saints' Church, Matamata, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Hilda Green, eldest daughter of Mr C. Green, of Matamata, who was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr Lidas Ellery, son of Mr W. B. Ellery, of "Riverlea," Hinuera. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cleary, of Te Aroha. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of soft silk voile, wearing the usual veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet. She also wore a gold bangle, a gift of

the bridegroom. The bridesmaids, Miss Emily Green, sister of the bride, and Miss Emily Ellery, sister of the bridegroom, were attired alike in silk dresses, carrying bouquets, and wearing white picture hats. They also wore brooches of petrified wood mounted with gold, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr J. Green, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where they all partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The happy couple left by the express for Rotorua, where they intend spending their honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was a costume of blue cashmere relieved with white silk, and hat to match. Mr and Mrs Ellery were the recipients of numerous wedding presents, many of them being handsome and costly. A dance was held in the evening in honour of the occasion, when Mr and Mrs Green entertained a large number of friends.

JOWETT—SMITH.

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St Paul's Church, Napier, by the Rev. J. A. Ashier, when Miss Beatrice Lillian Clifford Honour Smith, only daughter of Mrs. J. P. Smith, St. Michael's Mount, Kowhai-road, was married to Mr Samuel Jowett, of Bradford, England. The bride, who was given away by her step-father, was attired in a tailor-made gown with handsome mole and heliotrope hat.

STUART—BUDGE.

Miss Ettie D. Budge, eldest daughter of Mr John Budge, of Mount Pleasant, Puketarata, was married to Mr Malcolm Stuart, late of Govan, Glasgow (now of the Newmarket railway work-shops), at Puketarata, Waikato. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a travelling dress of pale blue, with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Jennie Budge as bridesmaid. The bridegroom was attended by Mr J. Budge, jun., as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Woodlass, of Te Awamutu, and Miss Emily Bryant played the wedding hymns. A number of guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The happy couple left for Wellington by the main trunk line, amidst showers of rice and good wishes. Mr Bathgate gave them a parting skirl on the bagpipes. The



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