

bride had made herself deservedly popular by her usefulness in the district. In addition to being organist for all divine services, she was also superintendent of the Sunday school, and took a great interest in the children. It is needless to say that her presents were very numerous and costly. The parents of the bride held a reception in the public school in the evening, to which all the families in the district were invited.

**BUCKLEY—CORDES.**

A very pretty wedding—that of Miss Martha S. Cordes and Mr. H. E. Buckley—was solemnised in St. George's Church, Thames, Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother (Mr. H. Cordes) looked very chic in a handsome white chiffon tulle Empire dress, with double skirt finished with ball fringe and silk embroidery. The yoke and sleeves were of tucked chiffon, and drapings of white silk lace lent a finished and becoming appearance to the ladies. She carried a prayer book with streamers of chiffon finished with medallions, while a very handsome embroidered tulle veil was nicely arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Ellie Milnes, Ivy Buckley (sister of the bridegroom), Laura Buckley (niece of the bridegroom). The two former were attired in white silk dresses, with transparent yokes of overall lace, and finished round the neck with narrow frillings of lace on to wide guipure insertion, and carried dainty sprays of asters and maiden-hair fern, while in their hair and on their sprays were rosettes of pale green chiffon. The two little dots were also dressed alike, and in little tucked white silk dresses, with baskets of flowers and pink rosettes, looked very becoming. Mr Arthur Buckley supported the bridegroom, and Mr H. Cordes was groomsmen. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the Masonic Hall, where an appetising wedding breakfast was prepared.

Mr and Mrs Buckley were the recipients of a large number of handsome, useful, and costly presents. They will make their future home in Auckland.

**WOTHERSPOON—BARRELL.**

At St. Mark's Church, Mangatainoka, Pahiatua, recently, Miss Hilda Barrell was married to Mr William Wotherspoon. The Rev. A. W. H. Compton officiated, and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion, the service being fully choral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a very becoming dress of cream silk crepe de chene, trimmed with embroidered chiffon, and finished with silver tassels and long satin streamers, and she wore the orthodox veil and orange blossoms, and carried a lovely shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were four in number, Misses M. Quinlan and R. Barrell being dressed in green silk muslin trimmed with cream insertion and Valenciennes lace, and hats to match; Miss S. Barrell, in pink silk muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and hat to match. Mr Len Barrell acted as best man.

**SCHWARY—QUALTROUGH.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, Matamata, Miss Annie Emily Qualtrough, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs W. Qualtrough, of "The Pines," Fenouit, was married to Mr Ernest Albert Schwary, fourth son of Mr Frank Schwary, of Bolme, Texas, U.S.A. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gow, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a navy blue tailor-made costume. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lily, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in a figured muslin. Mr Robert Feist was best man.

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**Tennis At Homes.**

THE annual At Home, given by the ladies of the Auckland Tennis Club, was most enjoyable. The weather was a little doubtful, but happily no rain fell to damp the ardour of the enthusiastic players. Progressive tennis was the order of the afternoon. The table in the pavilion was prettily decorated with pink clematis, jasmine, asparagus fern, miniature sunflowers, and golden rod. Cakes, fruit, etc. were dispensed during the afternoon under the able management of the Misses Woodroffe. Amongst those present were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Jowitz, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Palethorpe, Mademoiselle Coche, Misses Davis, Towle, Cochrane, Atkinson, B. Brown, Woodroffe (2), Stewart, Kerr-Taylor (2), Goldie, McIndoe, Alison, Moir, Manning.

A similar gathering at the Eden and Epsom courts was also very successful. Amongst those present were Mrs. W. Blomfield, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Palethorpe, Misses Stewart, Walker, Hull, Bleazard-Brown, Kerr-Taylor, Cairns, Paton, Duthie, Gorrrie, Culy, Bramwell, Crowther, Duder, Hadley, Madame Coche, Mrs. Newell, Misses Frater (2), Mrs. Stewart.

**Golf Club at Home.**

The weather was somewhat unfavourable on Saturday for the opening of the golf season at the Cornwall Park links, when Mixed Foursomes were played. Nevertheless there was a large gathering of players and onlookers, and some good scores were made. The winners were Miss Nora Gorrrie and F. Duthie, Miss Majorie Towle and B. K. Dawson being second. The scores returned on Saturday were as follows:—

- Miss Nora Gorrrie and Duthie, 105, minus 14, equal net score of 91; Miss M. Towle and Dawson, 117—20, 97; Mrs. W. Bloomfield and Colbeck, 102—4, 98; Miss Bramwell and Ball, 111—12, 99; Miss H. Buckland and Bamford, 115—15, 100; Miss Upton and P. Upton, 115—14, 101; Miss Gorrrie and Lawrence, 117—14, 103; Miss Clark and Greig, 120—17, 103; Mrs. and Mr. W. Heather, 116—12, 104; Mrs. Hope-Lewis and De Guerier, 128—24, 104; Miss M. McLean and Bruce, 128—20, 106; Mrs. and Mr. J. Hall, 123—17, 106; Miss Payton and C. Turton, 122—16, 106; Mrs. O'Rourke and Mariner, 128—21, 107; Miss Martin and Dargaville, 112—4, 108; Miss Butler and Taylor, 120—18, 108; Miss E. Cooke and Nicholl, 129—18, 111; Miss M. Clark and Kirker, 139—20, 119.

Mr. J. Kirker, as Vice-President of the Club, presented gold medals donated by

Mr. A. Myers to the best caddie and the champion caddie. Mr. Kirker made some encouraging remarks to the boys, and also declared his intention of presenting prizes to the successful competitors in the mixed foursomes which take place on Empire Day.

Afternoon tea was served in the men's clubroom. The tea tables were decorated with daisies, and conspicuous in the centre of the two tables were the Club's trophies and the Championship Cup. The Club have sold their beautiful Clubhouse at Cornwall Park, and next season will open their new links at Otahuhu.

In golf ladies are progressing towards perfection. It is curious to note the change that has come over the attitude of the golfing world towards ladies towards the golfing world. Thirty years ago ladies did not play golf. They hardly played anything, except the piano, and that distressingly, and a little croquet with hoops about as narrow as a five-barred gate. But now all is changed. Since then ladies with the noble ambition that is characteristic of the sex, began to aspire to a golfing equality with man, and have succeeded. The Scottish golfer of the old school says it is part and parcel of the English invasion into golf. But since it is so, since woman at golf on the long links is to be accepted, with all else that is English, in the most curiously constructed order of things, it appears that he must "just thole it." In the matter of costume of the players there is little to describe, but I noted a few of the lady visitors, among who were: Mrs. Harry Clark, in a Royal cloth navy tailor-made, and a saxe blue hat with shaded wings; Mrs. Rochford Hughes was in pale green with touches of green, and a white frilled "Corday" hat with Parma violets; Miss Ella Brigham wore a smart navy tailor-made, and large white hat with black silk bow; Miss Jessie Reid was in a dainty white embroidered frock, and a large stylish violet hat; Mrs. Dawson wore a white and black check voile over black lace, and a white hat with grey ribbon; Mrs. B. K. Dawson was in tussore silk, and white hat; Miss Madge McLean wore a becoming white muslin inset with embroidery, and hat en suite; Mrs. Benjamin was in a stylish cream cloth costume, and black picture hat; Mrs. Dignan, white embroidered muslin, and white hat with pink roses; Mrs. Newton wore a pretty shell-pink cloth skirt, with a white lace blouse, with pink silk bands, and a golden brown hat.

**Personal Items.**

Mrs. J. J. Craig and her two daughters left on Monday for Sydney for a short visit.  
 Miss Amy Holland leaves for the South next week on a tour to the Cold Lakes.  
 Mr and Mrs T. Cotter and the Misses Cotter leave next Monday for England, via Sydney.  
 Miss Fenwick, daughter of Mr. George Fenwick, of Dunedin, passed through Auckland on Monday, and left by the Mokoi for Sydney, where she joins the Medic for England.

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