

the usual orange blossoms. Miss Constance Macey (sister of the bride) was the only bridesmaid, and she wore a tailor-made costume of grey cloth, relieved with a green silk under-blouse, trimmed with lace and insertion. Her hat was of silver grey silk with large rosette. She also wore a pretty bracelet set with diamonds and amethysts, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Hubert Wiffen, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Mr. Hubert S. Macey fulfilled the duties of groomsmen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Macey received their guests at their residence in Scott-street, where afternoon tea was dispensed. Mr. and Mrs. Montague Wiffen left by motor-car, en route for Picton, and from thence to Wellington, where the honeymoon will be spent.

TALBOT—SMITH.

At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, Napier, a pretty wedding was solemnised on Wednesday last, when were united Miss Rose May Smith, of Napier, and Mr. Neil Augustus Talbot, of Sydney. The Rev. Canon Luke officiated. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. Coleman, and wore a gown of soft white silk, prettily trimmed with lace and lovers' knots. She wore a wreath and veil, and carried a handsome shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were the Misses Maud and Florrie Coleman, who wore dainty frocks of white silk and ermine muslin de soie respectively. They wore gold brooches; the bridegroom's gifts. The newly-married couple left by the afternoon train for the south, the bride's travelling dress being a smart tailor-made of navy blue, and becoming hat.

HENDERSON—PATTERSON.

Quite an interesting violet wedding was celebrated on June 8th in the Primitive Methodist Church, Thames, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Wallace Henderson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson, of Auckland, and Miss Annie M. E. Patterson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, of Karaka Creek, Thames. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very winsome in a soft shimmering silk, handsomely trimmed with silk insertion and fringe en suite, finished with a smart train. She also wore the orthodox wreath and bridal veil, carrying a magnificent bouquet. She was attended by three bridesmaids, first being Miss Ella Sanderson, of Waihi, cousin of the bride. She was attired in a handsome Directoire gown of chiffon, cream taffeta silk, prettily trimmed with silk braiding and ball fringe, wearing a cream Merry Widow hat with ostrich plumes, and carrying a pretty bouquet of cream roses and maiden-hair fern. The other bridesmaids were Misses Ettie and Ruby Henderson, sisters of the bridegroom, and looked very chic in Wistaria chiffon silk dresses prettily draped with silk braid and insertion, wearing violet girdles with golden tassels. They had quaint Venetian hats made of violet satin, trimmed with violet shaded wings, and carried large golden shepherd's wands draped with violets and heliotrope ribbon. Mr. Len Snowling acted as best man, and Mr. James Gribble as groomsmen, while Mr. Harry Henderson also attended.

LOVELOCK—TALLOTT.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in All Saints' Church on Thursday, June 10, at Palmerston North. The bride was Miss Amy Laura Talloft, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Talloft, and the bridegroom Mr. Leonard L. Lovelock, farmer, Rangitikei Line. The Rev. C. C. Harper officiated. The bride was charmingly attired in cream crystalline silk, with the orthodox veil and orange blossoms. The Misses Talloft (2) and Lovelock (2) were bridesmaids. Mrs. Talloft (bride's mother) wore a handsome costume of biscuit coloured cloth and lace. Mrs. Lovelock (bridegroom's mother) was gowned in black mercerized silk. The wedding breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The honeymoon will be spent in Napier. The bride's travelling dress was a handsome navy blue costume with hat to match. About 150 guests were entertained in the Newbury Hall in the evening.

FRECKLINGTON—WILSON.

At St. Mark's Church, Wellington, the marriage took place early this month of Miss Lisette Margaret Wilson, second daughter of Mr. G. G. Wilson, of Myrtle Crescent, to Mr. B. Frecklington, of Rangitikei, youngest son of the late Mr. William Frecklington. The Ven. Archdeacon Faneourt, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Johnson, vicar of St. Mark's, performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a travelling costume of blue and brown striped cloth, white hat, trimmed with white chiffon, and long white plume, and carried a prayer book, the gift of her mother. The two bridesmaids were Miss Jean Wilson, sister of the bride, who wore a brown tailor-made costume, with cream lace vest and brown picture hat, and Miss Kathleen Bover, cousin of the bride, who wore an exquisite embroidered muslin and white turban hat. Mr. M. Read, of Mount Stewart, Sanson, acted as best man, and Mr. James A. G. Wilson, brother of the bride, as groomsmen. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of sables; and to the bridesmaids a pair of pearl earrings and necklace, with pearl pendant respectively. The bride's mother wore a dark green faced cloth costume, with black picture hat and plumes. Miss Wilson, eldest sister of the bride, wore a brown heather tailor-made tweed costume, and hat to match. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Bover, aunt of the bride, in a Wedgwood blue taffeta, trimmed with cream lace and Directoire sash, and black picture hat; Miss Faneourt; Mrs. Waters, in a black silk, and Mrs. Everett, in grey chiffon taffetas. After the wedding a reception was held at Godber's.

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AUCKLAND.

June 21.

Juvenile Ball.

ATURDAY night was the occasion of a very merry gathering of young people at "Hazel Bank," the residence of Mr. and Mrs.

McK. Geddes, in honour of their younger daughter, Miss Jessie Geddes. The grounds presented quite a fairy scene, with hundreds of coloured globes suspended from plants and shrubs, while Chinese lanterns decorated the verandah and balcony. The weather was perfect, and everyone, from the hospitable host and hostess down to little Master Herman, the "Baby" of the family, combined to make the guests happy. The house and ballroom were beautifully decorated with whole nikau palms and great bowls of arum lilies, with trails of lycopodium. Miss Jessie Geddes was charmingly attired in white muslin with crimson satin Empire sash and butterfly bows, a colour scheme extended to the supper table, which was very dainty with crimson begonias and chiffon of same shade, with pure white narcissus with coral fern. Mrs. Geddes wore black brocade with jet, and a handsome silk Spanish scarf. Her jewels were diamonds and emeralds, and a curious and unique necklace of Oriental beaten silver. Miss Geddes, tourmaline nonin de soie over glace silk, with drawn silk and lace motifs, and corsage inset with lace. Her jewellery was amethyst and pearls. Miss Hutchison looked sweet in lovely embroidered flit net Empire over silk, with gold tissue belt and drops; Miss A. Barstow, pink and white floral Empire; Miss E. Cumming, pale sea green taffeta; Miss J. Niccol, dainty white muslin with pink belt and silver spangled scarf; Miss D. Carduo, white book muslin, pale green sash and butterfly bows; Miss E. Hesketh, blue muslin with silver braid and drops; Miss G. Douglas, heliotrope muslin with Maltese lace; Miss M. Nicholson, pale blue silk with velvet and Maltese lace; Miss M. Colgrove, white silk with lovely Honiton berthe; Miss R. Spencer, pink charmeuse with pale blue and pink embossed embroidery; Miss C. Craig looked handsome in oyster white couple satin with gold sequins; Miss M. Reed, white silk with violets and butterfly bows in violet ribbon; Miss E. Reed, white; Miss MacLennan, white muslin and insertion with floral sash and trimmings, hair ribbon to match; Miss N. Frater, peach pink silk with frills; Miss J. Frater, lovely embroidered chiffon over palest pink silk; Miss Lindsay, blue silk; Miss Paton, Swiss muslin with pale blue scarf; Miss M. Payton, green with cream silk lace; Miss G. Beale, turquoise blue silk with blonde lace; Miss H. Bloomfield, cream voile with pink bows; Miss C. Tole, embroidered muslin robe; Miss W. Alexander, green chiffon over silk, with dark green velvet belt; Miss D. Niccol, white taffeta with pink hair ribbons; Miss Olyphant, pale pink muslin with deep tucks; Miss P. Macfarlane, pink silk; Miss J. Barnard, floral muslin with black Empire sash and bows; Miss Merle Pollen, pink silk; Miss S. Nathan, white crepe de chine with blue belt; Miss Tibbs, white muslin; Miss R. Horrocks, white book muslin with silver medallions and heliotrope bows in hair; Miss E. Young, pale pink silk with black butterfly bow; Miss Pearl Gorrie, white glace with dull blue scarf; Miss Gorrie, brown taffeta. Gentlemen present: Messrs. Geddes (4), Mowbray, N. Hill, Carduo, Frater, Gibbs, D. Dufaur, Tole (2), Towle, Johnstone, Horrocks, Macfarlane, Douglas, Niccol, Barnard, Barstow, Gorrie, Larners, Pierce (2), Hartland (2), F. Hellaby, E. Rhodes, Niman, Walker, E. Taylor, C. Virtue, Bevins, Bouef, H. Winstone, M. Kronfeld, K. Howarth, Clarke, Sloman, J. Mackay, K. Murray.

Tennis Club "At Home."

The Devonport Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club held an "At Home" on Wednesday, the 16th inst. Out of consideration for the many city people who attend the dance was held in the Portman Rooms, which are eminently suited for the pur-

pose. They were beautifully decorated with bunting and Japanese lanterns, and the balcony was nicely fitted up. Part of the hall, being curtained off, made cosy drawing-rooms, furnished in rattan. The supper tables were, indeed, a subject for admiration. One marvelled at the profusion of flowers and ferns in the prevailing colour scheme of gold and green, which adorned the dainty repast. The club colours also entered into the decorations, and trailed from the ceiling to the tables. Burke's Band provided the music, bringing to one's mind the operas we have been enjoying the last few weeks. Among a large committee, who worked most energetically for the success of the evening, most prominent were: Mesdames Newell, Best, J. C. Macky, Earle, Cooke, Ford, Duder, Misses Allison, I. Duder, Handley, Metcalfe, Duder, Macindoe, and Harvey, and Messrs. B. Buddle, Rogers, Hobbs, Rainger, Young, and the untiring secretary, Mr. J. Macky. Altogether the "At Home" was most delightful, and will long be remembered with pleasure. The dresses were so pretty as to almost baffle description, but among noticeable ones were: Mrs. W. J. Napier, wearing oyster-white glace; Mrs. Goertz, black sequined satin; Mrs. Newell, black silk; Mrs. Reynolds, black, with green; Mrs. E. P. Earle, white pin-tucked Organde, with Valenciennes and silver trimming; Mrs. Wrigley, royal blue velvet; Mrs. Leslie Murray, pale pink chiffon taffeta; Miss Phyllis Metcalfe (debutante), dainty white satin Princess gown, with chiffon overdress edged with silver, daisies in hair; Miss Dorothy Webber (debutante), sweet frock of white chiffon taffeta, berthe of blonde lace heavily embroidered; Miss Wrigley (debutante), pretty cream satin Empire gown, with embroidered panel in silver; Miss Dermer, heliotrope Oriental satin Empire gown, with passermenterie, and velvet bands; Miss Cowan, pale blue chiffon with shirring; Miss Hilda Johnson, heliotrope silk, with tabliers and white lace; Miss K. Wynyard, white Oriental satin; Miss Gittos, dainty cornflower blue crepe de chine with white sequined net decolletage; Miss Philcox, pale green; Miss Macindoe, white Organde, with gold trimmings; Miss F. Macindoe, white silk, relieved with black; Miss Gribbin, pale blue; Miss Clark, cameo pink chiffon taffeta; Miss Mahon, pink satin, Maltese lace berthe; Miss Newell, white satin frock with Grecian bands; Miss Marks, mauve-coloured chiffon; Miss Duder, cream silk; Miss Ivy Duder, black glace, softened with white net; Miss F. Duder, cream taffeta, with gold embroidered berthe; Miss Webster, cream silk Directoire gown edged with silk fringe; Miss Mary Bennett, white Oriental satin with blonde lace decolletage; Miss N. Bennett, quaint pink Princess gown, with Oriental bands; Miss Jessop, cream net over amber satin; Miss Ethel Bagnall, rose-pink silk; Miss Tibbs, pale green silk; Miss Wilding, tangerine silk; Miss Nellie George, white silk with gold embroidered berthe; Miss Metcalfe, black chiffon, embroidered in white; Miss Henrickson, white blonde lace; Miss Taylor, white silk; Miss Walker, pale green glace; Miss Lily Helaby, pink floral, chiffon; Miss A. Macklow, white lace over heliotrope silk; Miss C. Macklow, pink satin gown, with Maltese lace berthe; Miss Winnie Kent, Nile green silk frock; Miss R. Sellars, ecru lace gown; Miss Brassey, white silk; Mrs. Grierson; Miss Simpson, pale green; Miss B. Kent, black; Miss Dolly Metcalfe, bronze-green glace silk, with Oriental bands; Miss Perrett, white silk with silver buttons; Miss Hanna, pale green; Miss Steward, white satin and silver; Miss Frater, pink lace silk; Miss Crowther, heliotrope floral gown; Miss F. Murray, white chiffon; Miss Usher, white and silver; Miss Clematis Cooke, blue silk Empire gown, with black; Miss Elliott, pale blue frock, decolletage of white net and geraniums; Miss Gribbin, rainbow silk; Miss Norton, Nile-green glace silk, with silver sequined panel; Miss Griffiths, white silk, with crimson sash; Misses Lewis wore pink satin and cream silk respectively; Miss Mathias, pale blue silk with dainty Valenciennes; Miss Kathleen Mathias, pale green silk, with silver; Miss McIntosh, cream satin. Some of the gentlemen present were: Messrs. Abbott, Tibbs,