

Sciatica's Sharp Shooting Pains.

The Trouble is in the Sciatic Nerve.

To Cure, Restore the Run Down Nerves—This Man Cured in this Way.

Sciatica with its dreaded sharp, shooting pains in the thigh and legs; pains like red-hot needles in tender flesh is a nervous disorder. The trouble is in the sciatic nerve. It begins when the nerves are run down and out of tone. Nerves become run down, when the blood becomes too thin; they do not get a proper amount of nourishment. Therefore to cure Sciatica build up the blood; the impoverished nerves are fed and the Sciatic pain disappears. Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment.

So many severe cases of Sciatica have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, that every sufferer is justified in giving the treatment a thorough trial. A recent cure is that of Mr Arthur Ernest White, 61, Rosehill-st., Redfern, Sydney.

"I was ailing for about four months off and on with Sciatica," said Mr White. "I got a chill at my work and it brought on a severe pain in my back, just across the loins. It would ease off during the day after I had a little exercise, but it was bad at night time. I could hardly close my eyes. I'd be twisting and turning all ways to try and get some relief. It was like a toothache with the constant nagging, gnawing pain. The skin would be very red and tender. I rubbed myself with liniments but found them no good. The pain extended down the side of my left leg and the back of my thigh. For about an hour after I'd get out of bed I could only limp about. It would start about five each night and last for hours. I'd always be worse when warm in bed. I couldn't bend my back without the pain catching me like a knife. The pain only seemed to settle deeper as time went on. At last, on a friend's advice, I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I felt a shade of ease with the first box, and so I got another and then I really began to feel distinct benefit. My back began to get supple again. I could bend down with less difficulty. I was working on the railway line at Belmont then. By the time I had finished the third box I was better still. The pains had lessened so much that I could sleep quite easily. The darting spasms of pain down my leg went away, as did the stiffness on rising. I took two more boxes and they finally drove away every sign of the Sciatica and now I'm as supple as ever."

Insist on getting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by most chemists and storekeepers, or if not locally obtainable, will be sent direct by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. of Australasia, Ltd., Wellington, for 3/ per box, six boxes 16/6.

The Australian Kodak Co., Limited, have now opened a New Zealand branch of their business. This should prove of considerable service to photographic dealers, professional photographers, and users of photographic material generally. The company's premises are situated in Mercer-street, Wellington.

MRS SUTHERLAND and Family, of Kuaro-tunu, wish to thank all kind sympathisers in their sad bereavement, also for the many acts of kindness shown to them during the long illness of her late husband.

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Orange Blossoms.

DEATH—HARDY.

ON Wednesday, July 7th, a very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Luke's, Mount Albert, by the Rev. T. J. Parry, when Miss Helena H. (Nell) Hardy, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Hardy, of "Kirtlands," Mount Albert, was united to Mr. Edward A. Death, of Okoroire, son of Mr. George Death, Mount Roskill. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a trained gown of white chiffon taffeta silk, made en Princesse, the bodice being of the early Victorian type, with tucked sleeves and corsage of swathed folds of silk and rich lace, finished with pendant tassels worn over a transparent yoke. She also wore a dainty tulle veil, with coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a lovely shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom, who also presented her with a gold muff chain. The attendant bridesmaids were Miss Ada Hardy (sister of the bride) and Miss Lucie Death (sister of the bridegroom), who wore most effective gowns of creme serge a la Directoire, the coats and skirts being beautifully braided. Crema Merry Widow hats, swathed in creme silk, with drooping ostrich plumes, completed the dainty toilettes, and they also carried two pretty bouquets. The bridegroom's gifts to each respectively were a gold bangle and turquoise brooch. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. Allan Death, as best man, the groomsmen being a cousin, Mr. Arthur Poat. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played by Miss Jackson. The guests, who numbered between forty and fifty, including relatives from New Plymouth and Te Aroha, and friends from Helensville and Kaukapakapa, then adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous afternoon tea was partaken of, the table forming a charming picture with its wealth of white flowers—a three tier wedding cake occupying the post of honour. Many congratulatory speeches were tendered by friends of the happy couple, who departed late in the afternoon on their wedding tour. The bride's travelling dress was a handsome tailor-made coat and skirt of navy blue cloth, the accompanying hat being mole grey, with silk to match, relieved with natter blue wings. The bridal pair were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents, both useful and ornamental.

CUTHBERTSON—MCNEILL.

A wedding of great interest to residents in Wanganui and Invercargill took place on July 7th at Christ Church, Wanganui, when Miss Hester McNeill, fourth daughter of Mr. Alexander McNeill, late of the Royal Engineers, was married to Mr. Denniston Cuthbertson, third son of Mr. Robert Cuthbertson, of Invercargill. The Rev. J. L. Dove officiated. The church had been beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride, with white flowers and foliage. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming dress of soft duchesse satin, made in Empire style, the bodice draped with exquisite Limerick lace, and she wore a bridal veil, with a coronet of orange blossoms, and a necklace of pearls and amethysts—the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by four bridesmaids—Miss Hilda McNeill (niece of the bride) and Miss Dorsie Brettargh, who wore dainty frocks of pale blue silk voile, with yokes of tucked net, and pale blue silk hats, trimmed with violets, while the two little bridesmaids (Miss Beth Mackay and Miss Ella Hutton) wore charming frocks of fine lace and insertion, over pale blue silk, with sashes of the same shade, and little blue bonnets. The four bridesmaids carried white crooks, decorated with violets. Mr. Douglas Cuthbertson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mr. Harry McNeill, brother of the bride, groomsmen. The bridegroom's presents to the elder bridesmaids were turquoise and pearl pendants and chain, and, for the little maids, turquoise and pearl pendants. After the wedding, a reception was held at "Wharenui" (Miss Cameron's residence) by Mr. McNeill,

father of the bride, and Mrs. Izett, her sister. Quantities of apring flowers, bulbs, and violets were used in the decoration of the hall, where the guests were received, and of the table, and the other reception rooms.

Mrs. Izett wore a frock of black embroidered lace, over white satin, and a black picture hat, and she carried a bouquet of pink flowers; Mrs. E. T. Lifiton, smart brown tailor-made, with brown picture hat; Mrs. A. McNeill, brown cloth costume, and brown toque, trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Allan McNeill, pale grey costume, and hat to match; Mrs. Izard, dark green coat and skirt, and crushed strawberry picture hat, trimmed with roses; Mrs. J. Denniston (Christchurch), aunt of the bridegroom, an electric blue coat and skirt, relieved with black trimming, and toque to match, with bouquet of roses; Mrs. George Cuthbertson wore a charming black and white costume; Mrs. W. Collins, cream silk voile, with heliotrope hat and bouquet; Mrs. H. Holderness, pale heliotrope voile, and mauve hat trimmed with violets; Mrs. C. E. Mackay, blue coat and skirt, and large hat trimmed with black feathers; Mrs. Dove, handsome heliotrope costume, and Merry Widow hat to match, with necklet of ermine; Mrs. Hewitt, handsome brocadee satin, with bonnet to match; Mrs. Wall, grey coat and skirt, and green toque; Mrs. Darcy, heliotrope silk frock, with toque to match; Mrs. Brettargh, plum coloured silk, and black toque; Mrs. Cooper, handsome grey silk, and heliotrope picture hat; Mrs. Barnicoat, dark blue coat and skirt, with black and white toque; Mrs. John Stevenson, brown coat and skirt, and brown hat, with blue wing; Miss Ida Stevenson, grey coat and skirt, and pale blue hat, with black wing; Mrs. Bond (Greytown), white silk over pink, and hat trimmed with violets and roses; Mrs. Sargeant, electric-blue coat and skirt, black hat, and handsome furs; Miss Alexander, dark blue coat and skirt, and black hat; Miss R. Jones, green coat and skirt, and black hat; Miss I. Jones, green costume, with yoke of lace, and brown hat.

A NEW ZEALAND WEDDING IN HONG KONG.

A wedding of great interest to New Zealanders was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, on Saturday, June 5 last, when Captain Frank Harris, of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs at Canton, second son of the late Archdeacon Harris, of Akaroa, New Zealand, was married to Marion (Maise), only daughter of the late Mr John Deans, Riccarton, Christchurch. Miss Deans, accompanied by her mother and her brother, Mr William Deans, arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. Empire on June 3, and stayed at the Hong Kong Hotel. Captain Harris, who is well known in Hong Kong and China, and Miss Nena Newall (daughter of Colonel Stuart Newall, C.B., of Wellington, and sister of Mr Stuart Newall, local manager in Hong Kong of the South British Insurance Co.), who was to be Miss Deans' only bridesmaid, had both been busy making arrangements for the wedding, which was happily solemnised on the date mentioned above. Hong Kong, that gay and hospitable little island, did its best for the wedding day of the New Zealand bride. It was hot, but then it was June, and only the residents knew how much hotter that June morning might have been. Mr F. H. Harris, Commissioner in Hong Kong of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, had placed his private chair at the bride's disposal, and in this, so different from the conventional carriage of other lands, she was borne away by her four stalwart coolies in their white and scarlet uniforms, away along busy Queen's-road, with its thronging Chinese population, and up picturesque Battery Path into the palm-shaded grounds of St. John's Cathedral. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., and Mr Denman Fuller, A.R.A.M., F.R.C.O., was at the organ. A goodly gathering of well-known local people was present. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr William Deans, and Mr W. W. G. Ross, of the firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., was best man. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white satin charmeuse, trimmed with beautiful Brussels rose point, the gift of her mother, and

carried a lovely shower bouquet—the bridegroom's gift—of tropical white flowers and maid-hair fern. She wore her beautifully embroidered tulle veil turned back from the face and caught under a half wreath of orange blossom. The bridesmaid, Miss Nena Newall, wore a dainty frock of white voile and a wide brown ermine hat, wreathed with white roses and bronze-tinted foliage. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and maidenhair. Her gift from the bridegroom was a gold cable bracelet. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel by Mrs Deans, who was ably assisted by Mr George McIlwraith, cousin of the bride, formerly of Christchurch, but now manager in Hong Kong of the New Zealand Insurance Company. Mrs Deans wore a very handsome gown of black ninon with yoke and undersleeves of daintily-tucked white net, and a black and white hat. She carried a beautiful bouquet of mauve flowers. Mr H. H. Fox, His Britannic Majesty's Acting-Consul-General at Canton, proposed the health of Captain and Mrs Harris in a happily-expressed speech, and the toast was honoured in true China fashion with three cheers and a "tiger." After the reception Captain and Mrs Harris left for Macao and the West river, where the honeymoon will be spent, carrying with them the good wishes of their many friends. The bride's travelling dress was a dainty coat and skirt of striped linen, in two shades of golden brown. With this she wore a wide-trimmed hat of reseda green straw, covered with clusters of flowers which harmonised with her gown. Captain Harris at present fills the important post of harbour-master at Canton, and after the honeymoon he and his wife will reside there, at all events for the present. Mrs Deans and her son proceeded from Hong Kong to Japan, as they proposed before returning to New Zealand to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to them of seeing something of the Far East. Among the many guests were: Mrs and Miss Lyon (wife and daughter of Commodore Lyon), Mr and Mrs Fox, Mr F. H. Harris, Mr and Mrs Holworthy, Mrs Pineken, Mr and Mrs Lafrantz, Mrs Paget Hett, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Dooner, Mrs John Hastings, Mrs Wait, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Denny, the Misses Potts, Mr Drummond, Mr Macdonald, Dr. Fitz-Williams, Mr Daniel, Mr Thomas, and many others.

ENGAGEMENTS.

No Notice of Engagements or Marriages can be inserted unless Signed by Our Own Correspondent or by some responsible person, with Full Name and Address.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Parsons (of Penrose) to Mr. Fleetwood (of Kaikieke, Raurimu) is announced.

The engagement is announced of Mr Rene Leon Avery, of New Plymouth, to Miss Louisa MacWilliam, second daughter of Henry Mayne MacWilliam, Esq., Milton, Otago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cooper, daughter of Mr. Justice Cooper, to Dr. Gilray, of Dunedin.

The engagement of Mr. Dan Riddiford, son of Mr. E. J. Riddiford, of the Lower Hutt, to Miss Meta Johnston, daughter of Mr. Sydney Johnston, of Oruanwharo, Hawke's Bay, is announced.

Another medical engagement which is also announced, is that of Dr. Sydney Allen, of Dunedin, to Miss King, niece of Dr. Truby King.

The marriage of Miss Burke to Mr. Troutbeck, of Napier, is to take place at Waipukurau on August 3, and is, we hear, to be a very quiet wedding.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Russell, fourth daughter of Mr. George Russell, College-road, Ponsonby, to Mr. T. C. Turnbull, chemist, Onehunga.



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