

LADIES' GOLF.

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Secretaries of ladies' golf clubs are invited to forward official notices, handbooks and alterations, results of competitions, and other matters of interest, to reach the publishing office not later than the Saturday prior to date of publication.

Otago.

The Sargood bogey competition was played by the Otago Ladies' Golf Club, and resulted as follows:—Miss K. Rathay, 2 down; Mrs. Ward, 3 down; Miss Mill, 4 down; Mrs. Gray, 4 down; Mrs. Allan, 4 down.

The bogey competition of November 12 resulted as follows:—Miss K. Rathay, 3 down; Mrs. Ward, 3 down; Mrs. Turnbull, 4 down; Miss Holmes, 4 down; Miss D. Williams, 4 down; Miss Mill, 5 down.

Ma—"Gracious! What's the matter with the baby?"
Pa—"Oh, he bumped his head against one of the pedals of the piano."
Ma—"Poor little dear! Perhaps he's seriously hurt."
Pa—"Nonsense! It was the soft pedal he struck."

Orange Blossoms.

MACKAY-KELLY.

A VERY pretty wedding was quietly solemnised on November 3rd at St. Barnabas' Church, Mt. Eden, when Miss Itha Kelly, daughter of Mr. J. W. Kelly, was married to Mr. T. V. MacKay, of the Survey Department, New Plymouth. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Colville, M.A. The bride, who was given away by her father, was robed in an elegant gown of cream paillette silk with overdress of beautifully embroidered net. She wore the customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a Prayer Book. The bride was attended by her sister (Miss Cina Kelly) as bridesmaid, who wore a Directoire gown of pale pink crystalline, violet hat trimmed with wistaria of the same shade intermixed with pink wistaria. Mr. Greve was best man. After the ceremony, afternoon-tea was served at "Cairduno," the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's going-away dress was a navy blue tailor-made coat and skirt, with hat of burnt straw trimmed with brown velvet ribbon and bunch of wheat. Mrs. Kelly wore a handsome gown of amethyst paillette, Oriental trimming, vest of cream lace with floral toque of amethyst and green; Miss Olive Kelly, dainty Empire frock of pale green flowered mousseline with green hat wreathed in daisies; Mrs. Richardson, black applique voile relieved with heliotrope and cream, with heliotrope toque en suite; Mrs. Cooch, black radium, long cream scarf, black toque with touch of cream; Miss Cooch, pink toilette, dainty blue hat; Miss Nicholas, white muslin, black chiffon hat; Miss Stewart, white embroidered frock with navy blue hat trimmed with periwinkle blue ribbon and pink bank-sia roses; Mrs. Hudson, black merveilleux with brown hat wreathed in pink roses; Mrs. Greve, black silk toilet; Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Atkinson, the former in a dress of black silk; Miss Chapman, cream lustre with floral hat; Mrs. Mitchell, tailor-made cream coat and skirt with black hat.

WHITELEY-RAWSON-PICKETT.

A wedding took place at St. Paul's Church on Thursday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. B. Whiteley-Rawson, son of the late Dr. Rawson, and grandson of the late Rev. John Whiteley, and Miss Olive Pickett, daughter of Mr. Pickett, Postmaster, Tauranga. The Rev. C. A. B. Watson was the officiating minister. The bride was given away by Mr. Elder Woolf. Mr. James Whiteley McElwain acted as best man, and Miss Earl as bridesmaid.

DAWSON-SHERA.

St. Mark's Church, Remuera, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday, November 16, when Miss Kathleen Shera, only daughter of the late J. M. and Mrs. Shera, was married to Mr. Harry Dawson, son of the late Dr. Dawson of Auckland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Beatty.

The church which was filled with spectators, was artistically decorated for the occasion with arum lilies by the girl friends of the bride, a special feature being an exquisite bell composed of white flowers and maiden-hair fern, under which the bridal party stood. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother (Mr. Harold Shera), looked sweetly pretty in an Empire frock of ivory charmeuse satin with yoke of tucked chiffon and tiny frills of lace. The bodice was draped with Limerick lace, which was caught at the waistline with a satin flower, and fell in soft folds to the hem of the skirt. She wore her mother's wedding veil, which was hand embroidered in silk silanrocks, and carried a lovely shower bouquet, composed of water lilies and roses, and made by her friend, Miss Elsie Tylden. The best man was Mr. L. M. Shera, the groomsmen being Mr. F. Pullen. The bridesmaids, Misses

Mabel Dawson and Ruby Skeet (Wanganui), were charmingly frocked in pale blue and pink mousseline de soie, inserted with lace respectively. They wore large white hats with clusters of dark red roses, and black velvet bands and strings, and carried white crooks with bunches of red roses tied with large bows of white ribbon. Their gifts from the bridegroom were pretty pearl and turquoise brooches.

An interesting feature of the wedding was a good muster of the College Rifles, who turned out in uniform, and after the ceremony unharnessed the horses from the bridal carriage and conveyed the happy couple to the bride's residence, Arney-road, Remuera, where a reception was held, about 100 guests being present. Later in the afternoon the happy couple left amidst showers of rice and good wishes for their honeymoon. The bride's travelling gown was a green velvet made in Empire style, with a yoke of tucked chiffon and lace embroidered in blue and pink, Liberty sash of green ribbon with tassels, and large green hat wreathed with pink and blue roses.

The presents received by the bride and bridegroom were costly and numerous, and included presentations from the Auckland Garrison Officers Club, College Rifles, and the officers of the "A" Battery.

Mrs. Dawson wore a very handsome blue silk embroidered frock over white silk, blue hat with wreath of mignonette, large velvet bow at back; Mrs. Geo. Shera was exquisitely gowned in ivory Duchesse satin with overdress of white Limerick lace, large white hat with saxe blue; Mrs. Sellers had on a rich black silk brocade, effective floral toque; Mrs. Col. Wolfe, a pretty green silk frock, hat to match; Mrs. Harry Goldie, beautiful embroidered frock of white muslin, large blue hat; Mrs. Robt. Brown, black silk; Miss Browning, a white cloth costume, large white hat; Miss Lulu Browning, sweet frock of oyster grey, white picture hat; Mrs. Ching, an electric blue frock, pretty hat to match; Mrs. Stewart held was gowned in a lovely chiffon taffeta frock, amethyst toque; Miss Reid, a white muslin frock and pink hat; Mrs. Clayton, black and white striped voile; Mrs. Hall, white coat and skirt; Mrs. Richmond, black silk; Mrs. Lusher, black chiffon taffeta and pink hat; Mrs. Harry Kintler was handsomely attired in a white cloth coat and skirt, saxe blue hat; Mrs. Pritt, black silk; Mrs. Stevens, black silk; Miss Elsie Tylden, a sweetly pretty mauve frock, Empire style, white muslin hat, mauve ribbons; Mrs. Major, light grey costume, black and white hat; Mrs. Wu, Frater, black silk, mauve hat; Mrs. Julian, black silk; Miss Julian, pale blue silk voile, hat to match; Miss P. Julian, white muslin frock, pretty brown straw hat; Mrs. S. Morrin, smart black silk, black hat with plumes; Miss Walsh, white muslin, a leghorn hat with pink roses; Miss Cooke's black and white striped cloth coat and skirt was worn with a black and white hat; Miss Hekech, dainty white muslin frock; Mrs. Oberlin Brown was wearing cream cloth coat and skirt; Miss Outhwaite, brown costume; Mrs. Keala, black costume, dainty black and white hat; Mrs. Ceruty, a green chiffon taffeta frock, Empire style, early Victorian hat with flowers; Mrs. Milne, stylish grey coat and skirt, black picture hat; Miss Richmond, cream cloth costume, violet hat; Miss J. Richmond, pretty blue toilette; Miss Hogwood, white muslin, white lace hat; Mrs. G. H. Hardie, white silk gown, hat wreathed with flowers; Mrs. Dr. Robertson, grey frock relieved with white.

KUSABS-PHIPPS.

Rotorua residents will be interested in a very pretty wedding which was celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Onehunga, on His Majesty's birthday, the Rev. Canon Haselden officiating, when Miss Louise Phipps and Mr. Ernest Kusabs were married. The bride wore a lovely Empire gown of cream silk merveilleux, trimmed with exquisite lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridesmaids Misses I. Phipps and B. Boardman, wore pink muslin frocks and Kitty, Bellairs hats. The groomsmen were Mr.

Phipps and Lieut. Clyde McGill. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were entertained by Capt. and Mrs. Phipps at their residence. Many beautiful presents as tokens of esteem were received from the numerous friends of the bride and bridegroom. Later, amidst showers of good wishes, rose petals, and cornetti, Mr. and Mrs. Kusabs left for Takapuna.

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 is announced of Miss Rita Moritzson, of Dunedin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moritzson, formerly of Auckland, to Mr. Allan, also of Dunedin.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive Rita Cargo, eldest daughter of the late James Cargo, of East Tamaki and Pounonou, to Mr. J. Dunne, Sylvia Hill, Penrose.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Halstead, youngest daughter of Mr. E. D. Halstead, Auckland, to Mr. Sidney Hawbottom, of Waikino.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Izard (Christchurch) to Mr. Fred. L'uiton (Southland).

A most popular engagement is that of Miss Anna Minnitt, youngest daughter of Mrs. Minnitt (Auckland), and granddaughter of the late Sir Frederick Whitaker, to Mr. B. M. Woolcombe, of the Eastern Cable Extension Company, Singapore. The wedding is to take place early in January next at Rotorua, from the residence of Miss Minnitt's brother-in-law, Mr. B. W. Dyer, S.M.

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