

Jas. Shaw, of Taunhare. The bride wore a becoming dress of lavender silk, trimmed with white silk, and was accompanied by her sister Janet as bridesmaid. Mr S. Shaw acted as best man. Mr and Mrs Davies left for the Thames to spend their honeymoon.

PLUMTREE—EDGECLUMBE.

A pretty wedding eventuated at Ngauruwhia yesterday (Wednesday), when Miss Edgecumbe, eldest daughter of the late Mr F. H. Edgecumbe, was married to Mr Frank Plumtree, of Stratford. The ceremony was performed by the Vicar, Rev. H. Mason, and was a choral one. The bride, who was attended by Misses Salmon, cousin of the bride, and North, Te Awamutu, wore a trimmed dress of primrose silk, trimmed with silk chiffon and applique, with the orthodox veil and orange blossoms. She also carried a shower bouquet. Both bridesmaids carried pretty baskets of pink and white flowers, and wore gold bangles with hearts of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, whose present to the bride was a gold muff chain and watch. Mr Snelling acted as best man. After the wedding breakfast, which was held at the Delta Hotel, Mr and Mrs Plumtree left for Stratford, their future home.

GREENBANK—TOWNSHEND.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Holy Trinity Church, Devonport, Auckland, on Monday, June 30th, when Miss Audrey Brenda Townshend, eldest daughter of the Hon. G. F. Townshend, of North Shore, and grand-daughter of the late Rev. Lord George Townshend, was married to Mr John Greenbank, eldest son of W. Greenbank, Esq., of Hokitika. The Rev. T. Eykyn was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a travelling gown of navy blue cloth, with a white tucked silk vest, and a point lace collar, blue hat trimmed with feathers and silk to harmonise, and she carried a lovely white shower bouquet. Miss B. Bonner was the maid of honour, and was attired in a Coronation red velvet blouse, with point lace collar, and a black skirt, hat en suite. A shower bouquet of yellow daisies mingled with leaves completed her costume. Mr Leonard Greenbank acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the wedding repast, when the usual toasts were proposed and duly honoured. Later Mr and Mrs Greenbank left on their honeymoon, the latter wearing a smart black cloth Eton coat and skirt, and sailor hat. The presents, it may be added, were noticeable for their beauty, usefulness, and value. The Hon. Mrs G. F. Townshend wore black silk; Hon. Mrs H. Townshend, black silk, black velvet coat, black hat; Mrs Clark, black silk dress, black and white hat, black cape; Miss Clark, brown dress, scarlet hat; Miss Bonner, brown dress and brown hat; Miss E. Jenkins, black glaze silk, with black lace bolero; Miss M. Jenkins, black skirt, ruby velvet blouse.

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## Society Gossip

### AUCKLAND.

Dear Bee, July 8.  
The Northern Club ball, postponed from Coronation night, will take place on July 17.

#### PING-PONG.

The Misses Slator, of St. George's Bay Road, Parnell, entertained about thirty of their friends at a delightful little "at home" last Saturday afternoon. The affair was given, I believe, in honour of Miss Gordon, who is here on a visit from Hokianga. Needless to state, the form of amusement indulged in was the ever-popular ping-pong, and after some very closely-contested games and a most enjoyable afternoon the fortunate prize-winners were found to be Mrs. Bickford, who won the first, a pretty good lucky bell, with pin, and Miss Couzens second, silver ping-pong charms and racquet. Mrs. Slator wore a black velvet gown; Miss Slator looked pretty in a cerise velvet blouse, with lovely white point lace collar, black brocade skirt; Mrs. Robert Leckie was dainty in fawn shott satin, trimmed with steel encrustations, large black velvet hat; Mrs. Scott (Fiji), heliotrope figured silk blouse, black silk skirt; Mrs. E. Ashton was looking remarkably well in white silk blouse, inserted with cream lace, and black silk trained skirt, black hat wreathed with red berries; Mrs. E. T. Hart, red merveilleux blouse, with cream lace collar, black satin skirt and black hat; Mrs. Passmore, black skirt and jacket over white vest, pretty lace collar and black picture hat; Mrs. Bickford, black gown, with trimmings of pink, pink toque; Mrs. Bitton, sapphire blue velvet blouse and black silk skirt; Miss Lillie Slator was charming in pale heliotrope chiffon blouse, with white lace collar caught with pink chiffon chou, black brocade silk skirt; Miss Gordon, Coronation red silk blouse, prettily tucked, with white lace transparent yoke, black skirt en traine; Miss Davey, navy and white silk blouse, with white lace scarf, black skirt; Miss Harrison, blue velvet blouse and black trained skirt, black toque; Miss Thornes, bright red silk blouse and white lace collar, black skirt; Miss Daisy Slator, Coronation red silk blouse, relieved with white lace, and black skirt; Miss Culpin, turquoise blue blouse and black skirt, Coronation red hat; Miss Alice Culpin, grey tweed Eton and skirt, violet hat; her younger sister wore a blue figured blouse, with white sailor collar and black serge skirt; Miss Kennedy, violet dress, grey and pink hat; Miss Couzens, rose pink silk blouse, black skirt and hat; Miss London, heliotrope blouse, black skirt, white and black hat; Miss Lewis, white silk blouse, dove grey voile skirt and violet hat; Miss Sybil Lewis, azure blue and pink blouse, black skirt, pretty toque swathed with rose pink velvet; Miss Bagnall, blue silk blouse and black skirt, white hat swathed with navy and white spotted silk; Miss Moore, blue blouse, with

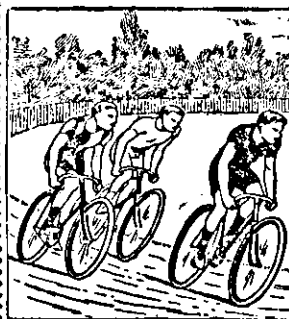
lace collar, black skirt and fawn hat; Miss Bach, white silk blouse, trimmed with cream lace insertion, black skirt; Miss Mildred London, black skirt and red cloth jacket, red velvet toque.

The Remuera Hall presented a gay appearance last Thursday evening, when the Remuera Polo Club held their annual dance. The hall was tastefully decorated. Overhead bunting of all nations was suspended; while the walls of the hall were decorated with saddles, bridles, polo sticks, and balls, mingled with the Club's colours. The floor was all that could be desired, and the music supplied by Lanigan's Band (six pieces) gave every satisfaction. There was a large attendance, over 90 couples being on the floor. Dr. Maitland, the hon. secretary, and the polo members, did everything possible to ensure the success of the function, and are to be congratulated on what proved to be one of the most successful and pleasant dances tendered by the Club. The Ladies' Committee of the dance were as follows: Mesdames Cotter, Morrin, Hanna, Maitland, Misses Cotter, Jackson, Buddle, Morrin, Lennox and Gorrie. A recherche supper was provided by these ladies, and set out on the back of the stage. Dancing was kept up with much spirit until an early hour in the morning. Amongst those present:—Mrs Maitland, black voile costume, draped bodice, spangled net sleeves, red flowers on corsage, and in coiffure, black and white ostrich feather boa; Mrs Hanna, black voile, with overdress of lace, and jet passementerie; Mrs Black, black merveilleux, the bodice was trimmed with jewelled embroidery, a cluster of falling sprays of red rambler roses on shoulder and in coiffure; Mrs Foster, black silk, with jetted material corsage, exquisite cluster of roses, flushed to a delicate pink, on corsage and in coiffure; Mrs Geo. R. Bloomfield, black glaze, with overdress of black chiffon, bouton d'or roses on shoulder and in coiffure; Mrs Emlyson, black silk skirt, velvet bodice with strapings of black silk and silver trimming; Mrs Henry Walker, white satin, with draped lace corsage, finished with wreath of yellow flowers, the same in coiffure; Mrs P. Wood, black glaze, overdress of lace, dark red flowers on shoulder and in coiffure; Miss Ware, black glaze, with guipure lace corsage, puffed sleeves; Miss D. Ware, white silk, with Russian bodice, very much belted and relieved at corsage with velvet rosette; Miss Dargaville, rich black silk, with lengthy train, the decolletage was outlined with jewelled embroidery; Miss Olive Buckland, white silk, with skirt tucked diagonally, and finished with two founces at hem, draped bodice, short puffed sleeves, silk belt; Miss Hanna, black glaze, with overdress of chiffon, pink flowers in coiffure and on corsage, and her sister wore white silk, draped bodice fastened by silken braces, short puffed sleeves and silk belt, the pleated skirt had a narrow insertion

and was finished with two founces, black velvet rosette in coiffure and on corsage; Miss Cotter, black silk, with guipure lace decolletage; Miss Millie Cotter, white Barathea silk, draped with silver spanked gauze, and relieved with giant daisies on corsage, and in coiffure; Misses C. and K. Brodie (two) wore their debutante frocks of white silk and tulle finishings, and white flowers; Miss Morrin, rose pink glaze, with silk overskirt, very much belted, chichi founces at hem of chiffon, which gave an extremely pretty and graceful effect, with its masses and folds of chiffon and gauze, on shoulders were braces of flowers, and the same in coiffure; and her sister wore a white debutante silk, draped with layers of silk gauze, and relieved with flowers; Miss Cruickshank looked extremely graceful in a pink satin, with braces of velvet on shoulders, short puffed sleeves and silk belt, pink flower in coiffure; Miss Muriel Dargaville, white silk with pouched blouse, pink flowers on corsage and in coiffure; Miss Thompson, black glaze, with overdress of chiffon and relieved with touches of pink; and her sister wore a white silk with blue chiffon decolletage, chou of the same in coiffure; Miss May Cameron, black silk with chou of blue in coiffure and on corsage; Miss Richardson, black silk, with chou of lavender chiffon on corsage and in coiffure; Miss Gorrie, white brocade silk, with bertha of chiffon; Miss Gwen Gorrie, cream silk; Miss Peacock, dainty white silk, with red flowers; Miss McCosh Clark, white satin, with jewelled embroidery and flowers; Miss Kissling, white silk, with pouched blouse, the decolletage was of chiffon and pearls; Miss Stevenson, rose pink silk, with lace insertion and narrow black velvet, bebe ribbons tied in lovers-knots dotted at the hem of skirt; and her sister, white silk, with touches of turquoise blue silk outlining the decolletage, and finished with chiffon rosettes; Miss Liddle looked well in a black velvet with white point lace inserted in V-shaped corsage with violets, violets in bunches laid flat on coiffure; Miss Morse looked handsome in a black satin, with overdress of chiffon, with a sort of spider-web pattern, pink flowers giving a finishing touch; Miss Williamsou, white satin, with overdress of white chiffon, white flowers; Miss Waller, lovely shade of heliotrope, with bands of white lace insertion and tuckings; Miss Woodward, black silk with lace finishings, red flowers on corsage and in coiffure; Miss Crowther, grey brocade, with bands of violet velvet and black lace finishings, violets in coiffure and on the corsage; Miss N. Crowther, white silk, with lace insertions and two founces, white flowers wreathed in coiffure; Miss Smales, white silk, with silken gauze drapery and flowers; Miss Banks, black silk, with pouched bodice, the decolletage corsage was trimmed and finished with jet and silver beads, bunch of violets placed at the right side of corsage; Miss Firth, pale pink shimmering

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