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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

The engagement is announced of Miss  
 Ada Webbe, daughter of Mr Webbe,  
 Chief Inspector of the Audit Office, Wel-  
 lington, to Mr Edward Innes, of Auck-  
 land.

The engagement has been announced  
 of Mr J. H. Mansley, of Ponsonby,  
 Auckland, to Miss Mabel Blomfield,  
 youngest daughter of Mr Samuel Blom-  
 field, also of Ponsonby.

**ORANGE BLOSSOMS**

**AN AMERICAN WEDDING.**

Mr Joseph Hilles Boos, and Miss Lillie  
 Taylor, both of Chicago, were married  
 by the Rev. Joseph Clark at Auckland on  
 September 14 at the United States Con-  
 sulate, Consul - General Dillingham  
 giving the bride away. The bride came  
 all the way from her home in Chicago,  
 reaching Auckland on September 14th.  
 Mr Boos is a general Australasian agent  
 for the Deering Harvester Company of  
 Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Boos spent their  
 honeymoon at Rotorua, and then proceed-  
 ed to Dunedin, where Mr. Boos makes  
 his headquarters. Mr and Mrs Boos  
 were born in the same State, have  
 known each other from childhood, and  
 graduated in the same class at one of  
 Illinois' well-known Universities. They  
 had not seen each other for over six  
 years until they met in Auckland on  
 the morning of the wedding.

**GOLDWATER—HART.**

A pretty and effective wedding, inter-  
 esting to many New Plymouth and  
 Auckland friends, was solemnised at the  
 Jewish Synagogue, Wellington, on Wed-  
 nesday, September 9th. The bridegroom  
 was Adolphus Goldwater, of New Ply-  
 mouth, fifth son of Mr Nathan Gold-  
 water, Auckland, and the bride was Lily  
 Hart, second daughter of the late Mr  
 Nathan Hart, of Dunedin. The cere-  
 mony was performed by Rabbi Van  
 Stavern.

The bride, who was given away by her  
 mother, was robed in a beautiful gown  
 of Duchess satin, trimmed with silk lace  
 and pearl trimming, finished with the  
 orthodox veil, over a coronet of orange  
 blossoms, and she carried a lovely  
 shower bouquet, and also wore a pearl  
 pendant, gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was given away by his  
 sister, Miss Goldwater, of Auckland,

who was dressed in a handsome costume  
 of natria green, trimmed with ecru col-  
 oured lace, with large picture hat, relieved  
 with pink. The bride was attended  
 by Miss I. Goldwater (niece of the  
 bridegroom) and Misses Esther and Vera  
 Asher as bridesmaids; all three were  
 dressed in dainty white silks, and car-  
 ried bouquets in the form of horse  
 shoes. Mr R. Hart acted as best man,  
 and Mr Epstein as groomsman. The  
 bridesmaids wore greenstone and gold  
 brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. After  
 the ceremony the bridal party drove to  
 Godber's Rooms, where a reception was  
 held, after which the happy couple left for  
 Palmerston North, en route for New  
 Plymouth, where their home is to be.

The bride's travelling dress was a navy  
 blue costume, trimmed with white, large  
 picture hat, finished with pink. At the  
 reception were Mrs Nathan Hart (bride's  
 mother), handsome black silk, trimmed  
 with heliotrope; Mrs Epstein, black and  
 pink; Mrs Jackson, handsome black cos-  
 tume with Maltese lace trimmings; Mrs  
 Harris, dark skirt, white satin blouse,  
 trimmed with point lace; Mrs Asher,  
 black and white costume; Mrs Ab. Gold-  
 water (New Plymouth), handsome black  
 satin, veiled in lace, finished with an  
 extremely pretty hat, trimmed with  
 cream; Mrs Van Stavern, black; Miss  
 Van Stavern, navy blue; Mrs B. Gold-  
 water, dark skirt, white silk blouse,  
 large picture hat; Mrs F. Langford, black  
 silk; and Miss Miller, white silk.

Mrs Ad. Goldwater was the recipient  
 of many handsome presents. Among  
 them were: Mrs Marks (New Plymouth),  
 handsome silver kettle; Mrs E. Sole  
 (New Plymouth), silver cake fork; Mrs  
 Huttes (Auckland), silver enchased  
 gong; Mrs Levi (Auckland), silver sugar  
 scull; Mrs Jackson (Wellington),  
 wicker chair; Mrs Harris (Wellington),  
 silver-mounted biscuit barrel; Mrs Bal-  
 jin (Auckland), silver sugar scull; Mrs  
 Ab. Goldwater (New Plymouth), fur-  
 nishings for kitchen; Mr and Miss Tobias  
 (New Plymouth), handsome silver and  
 cut-glass jam dish; Mrs Hart (Dunedin),  
 old-fashioned silver and cut-glass liqueur  
 stand; Mrs M. Goldwater, silver  
 epergne; Miss E. Marks (New Ply-  
 mouth), handsome Dolton and silver  
 salad bowl; Miss I. Goldwater (New  
 Plymouth), point lace cushion; Miss  
 Delan (New Plymouth), crumb brush  
 and tray; Mr and Mrs Major (Hawera),  
 handsome set of carvers; Mrs Welsh  
 (New Plymouth), silver and oak butter-  
 dish; Mr S. Weston (Wellington), case  
 of pipes; Mrs F. Langford (Wellington),  
 silver and cut-glass butter dish; Mr  
 Furlong (New Plymouth), case of pipes;  
 Mrs B. Goldwater, silver butter dish;  
 Mr and Mrs Van Stavern (Wellington),  
 silver butter dish; Mr D. Asher (Wel-  
 lington), silver tea and coffee service;  
 Mrs Asher (Wellington), silver tray; Mr  
 Maudsley (Wellington), silver-mounted  
 salad bowl; Mr R. Hart (Dunedin),  
 cheque; Ross and Glendinning (Welling-  
 ton), blankets and rugs; Mr N. Gold-  
 water (Auckland), cheque; Mrs Lis-  
 sach (Wellington), silver salt cellars;  
 Mrs Bloustein (Wellington), silver-  
 mounted biscuit barrel; Miss Maud Hart  
 (Dunedin), silver cruet; Mr Lissach  
 (Wellington), album; Mrs A. Asher  
 (Wellington), set of Dresden jugs; Mas-  
 ter Cecil and Miss Vera Asher (Welling-  
 ton), breakfast cruet; Miss V. Hart  
 (Dunedin), pair ornaments; Mr Sheper-  
 (Wellington), oil paintings; Mr Anstel  
 (Wellington), hearth rug; etc., etc.

**BAVERSTOCK—OSBORNE.**

An interesting marriage took place at  
 East Tamaki on Wednesday of last  
 week, the respective young couple being  
 both residents of the district, the bride  
 being Miss Osborne, eldest daughter of  
 Mr John Osborne, compositor, and the  
 bridegroom Mr William Baverstock,  
 farmer.

The ceremony took place in the quaint  
 little church on the hillside known as  
 Emma's Church, and was filled by the  
 invited guests and residents of East  
 Tamaki, who had come to witness the  
 ceremony.

The wedding breakfast was held in a  
 marquee adjoining Mr Osborne's home,  
 after which the newly-wedded pair took  
 their departure amid showers of rice  
 and the good wishes of their many  
 friends.

The bride was the recipient of many  
 and valuable presents, amongst which  
 were beautiful solid silver lady's brush,  
 comb and glass in case, with monogram  
 engraved, the gift of Mrs Sarah Mac-  
 Dougall, New York, aunt of the bride;  
 handsome dinner set by the same lady;

elderdown quilt, Mr Baverstock; time-  
 piece, Miss Baverstock; diamond pin, Mr  
 Willie MacDougal; silver soup ladle,  
 Mrs Osborne (mother of the bride);  
 cheque, Mr John Osborne (brother);  
 case of carvers, Joseph and R. P. John-  
 ston; beautiful dish, Miss Kate Munro;  
 silver egg-stand, Mrs John Bain and the  
 Misses Bain; silver salt dishes, Mr and  
 Mrs Ivo Cargo; set dishes, Mr and Mrs  
 James Bain; Pocket, Mr and Mrs Berke-  
 ley Dunn; butter knives, Eddie Wade;  
 set of carvers, Mrs Page; lace collar, Mrs  
 Wm. MacDougal, New York; handsome  
 inkstand, Mr Frank W. Whyte; time-  
 piece, jam dish, Mr and Mrs J. T. Reid;  
 fire brasses, Mr Alexander; silver butter  
 knives, Mrs MacDonald; cushion, In-  
 dian work, Mrs Strangham; dinner set,  
 Messrs Allan; set of spoons, A. and S.  
 Sherry; silver butter dish, Mr W. J.  
 Harrison; silver sugar bowl, J. and T.  
 O'Hara; cream jug and basin, Rita  
 Cargo; mantelpiece ornaments, salad  
 dish, Mrs Wm. Thompson; crystal dish;  
 Mrs Bennett; photo frame, Mrs Woods;  
 cruet, Mr Baverstock; cake stand, Mr  
 and Mrs Alderton; ornaments, Misses  
 Norma and Nina Osborne; pair candl-  
 sticks, little Annie Osborne; silver pep-  
 pers, Mr Langhorne; rose bowl, Misses  
 G. and N. Carter; silver cruet, green and  
 Hinton; 2 ornaments, Miss Vera Bruce;  
 2 jugs, Mrs Munro; handsome epergne,  
 Mr Toms; lamp, etc., etc.

**BALLIN—BALLIN.**

A wedding of much interest took place  
 at the Synagogue, Christchurch, on Sep-  
 tember 15th, when Miss Leah Frederica  
 (Pippin) Ballin, second daughter of Mr  
 and Mrs Bernhardt Ballin, Riccarton,  
 was married to Mr Frederic S. Ballin,  
 son of Mrs M. and the late Mr Louis  
 Ballin, of Auckland. The Synagogue  
 was decorated by girl friends of the  
 bride. The ceremony was performed by  
 the Rev. I. Zachariah. The bride, who  
 was given away by her father, looked  
 extremely handsome in a lovely bridal  
 gown of white galle, veiled in chiffon;  
 her veil was of tulle, and she carried a  
 shower bouquet. The bridegroom was  
 attended by his cousin, Mr James Ballin,  
 and Mr Ernest Bolton. The bridesmaids  
 were the Misses Marie, Rene and Sybil  
 Ballin (sisters of the bride) and Miss  
 Gussie Ballin (cousin of the bride and  
 sister of the bridegroom). They were  
 attired in sweetly pretty white silk ac-  
 cordian-pleated gowns, trimmed with  
 quantities of cream lace and turquoise  
 blue velvet. Their hats were of pale  
 blue chiffon, covered in lace and forget-  
 me-nots, and they carried shower bou-  
 quets of yellow jonquils and maidenhair  
 fern. After the ceremony a reception  
 was held at the residence of the bride's  
 parents, "Huntley," Riccarton. Mrs

Ballin (mother of the bride) wore a  
 handsome grey beaugaine, ecru lace cape  
 collar, and grey chiffon hat, and carried  
 a bouquet of violets; Mrs Ehrenfried  
 (Auckland), black and white brocade,  
 black chiffon hat with ostrich feathers,  
 and Parma violet bouquet; Mrs Henry  
 Harris, brown Russian costume, black  
 hat; Mrs Victor Harris, black gown,  
 trimmed with ecru lace and pale green,  
 black and green hat; Miss Ella Harris,  
 cream serge; Mrs Caro, black gown;  
 Miss Raphael, blue voile, trimmed with  
 lace applique, black hat; Miss Leila  
 Raphael, pale blue voile, cream hat with  
 pale green poppies; Mrs Herman, black  
 and white flecked gown, and very hand-  
 some black picture hat; Mrs Selig, black  
 gown, blue hat with blue and green bird;  
 Mrs Metz, fawn gown. The bride and  
 bridegroom left shortly afterwards for  
 the South by the afternoon train.

**Physiological Treatment of Deaf-  
 ness.**

According to the "Review of Ear, Nose  
 and Throat Diseases," the latest de-  
 velopment in Aural Practice is the adop-  
 tion of a method of treating deafness by  
 means of the well-known physiological  
 property of absorption possessed by the  
 skin. A plaster containing the medica-  
 tion is applied behind the ear on re-  
 tiring. During the night the skin ab-  
 sorbs the medicine and, through the  
 underlying network of capillaries and  
 sympathies, it is conveyed into the in-  
 nermost parts of the ear where its cura-  
 tive action can be exerted. The editor of  
 the "Review" points out that the new  
 treatment has been established as a  
 success since 1838, and that the method  
 is now being practiced at the Drouet In-  
 stitute, where an average of 35 cures a  
 month is reported, many of these being  
 cases of deafness pronounced hopeless  
 before beginning the Drouet method. Those  
 who wish to study the subject thorough-  
 ly can obtain a copy of the "Review of  
 Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases," free  
 by post, by addressing: "The editor,  
 Drouet Institute, 10, Marble Arch, Lon-  
 don, W., England." Another special  
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