

## 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 Mr. Herbert J. Donnett, of Maitland, New South Wales, to Miss Florence P. Edwards, eldest daughter of Mr. C. H. Edwards, of Napier.

The engagement is announced of Miss Leo Remshardt, younger daughter of Mr. C. E. Remshardt, "Awanui," Wairangi, Dunedin, to Mr. Leonard J. Taylor, youngest son of Mrs. E. R. Taylor, "Highbury," Birkenhead, Auckland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Sunkel, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred Sunkel, "Belvedere," Carterton, and Mr. E. Gieathatch, of Auckland.

## Points of a Model Husband.

Mr. S. W. Vannostran has been adjudged Chicago's model husband at the second annual "Chicago Hubby Show." The virtues which gained the blue ribbon for him were as follows:—

He is good-natured before breakfast. He allows his wife to carry the family purse.

He declares that his wife is a better cook than his mother.

He is punctual at meal-times.

He is an adept with the chaffing-dish.

He is a good entertainer.

He is a good judge of feminine beauty.

He is generous and kind-hearted.

He appreciates his home more than his club.

Mr. Vannostran is thirty-five years old, and has been married for nine years.

## Orange Blossoms.

## DOCHERTY—PEAT.

A QUIET but pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Remuera, on Monday, the 20th, when Cecilia Thomson, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Peat, of Brighton-road, Remuera, was married to Mr. P. A. Docherty, son of Mr. P. Docherty, of Paisley, Scotland. The Rev. G. B. Mouro was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her brother, looked particularly handsome in a dress of lavender silk, made in Empire style, with a dainty hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas veiled in maidenhair and asparagus. The bridesmaid, Miss Lilian Peat, wore a dress of pale blue silk, with trimmings of a darker shade, and hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of delicate blue. The bridegroom, who was formerly master of the London County Council Manual School in Lyham-road, Brixton, was attended by Mr. Leslie Neale. Mrs. J. Peat, mother of the bride, wore a dress of handsome black silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Docherty left by the Maheno for Sydney on their honeymoon tour through Australia.

## HORROCKS—FRATER.

St. Andrew's Church was the scene of an exceedingly pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 22nd, when Miss Minnie Robina Frater, daughter of Mr. Robert Frater, was married to Mr. Lindsay Brownlow Horrocks, son of Mr. Brownlow Horrocks, Auckland. The Rev. A. Murray was the officiating clergyman. Mr. R. Woodhouse (Wellington) acted as best man, and Messrs. Sinclair Reid and Rob Frater groomsmen. The church was artistically decorated with nikau palms for the occasion. The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked sweet and winsome in ivory satin trimmed with handsome Roman embroidery and chiffon, embroidered tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses. There were three bridesmaids, Miss Jessie Frater, Muriel and Ruth Horrocks, all wearing charming frocks of palest pink nixon de soie with insertions of fine guipure lace, and large black crinoline picture hats with black tulle and pipings of pink glace silk. They carried pale pink staffs with pink carnations and ribbon. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to "Whiti-Te-Ra," City-road, the bride's parents' residence, where afternoon tea was partaken of. The happy couple left later in the afternoon for the honeymoon. The bride's travelling gown was of white linen with Irish lace insertion and black tulle picture hat.

Mrs. R. Frater (bride's mother) wore a handsome gown of grey crepe de chine with heliotrope silk trimmings, pretty heliotrope toque with flowers; Mrs. Brownlow Horrocks (mother of bridegroom), brown striped silk voile trimmed with vieux rose, brown hat with roses; Mrs. Huntley Dryden (sister of bride), pale grey nixon with Oriental trimmings, pipings of black, grey, straw hat with pink roses; Mrs. John Frater, palest green gown with pretty black hat lined with pale green straw; Mrs. Jim Frater, pretty creme frock, black and Tuscan hat; Mrs. Quilliam (New Plymouth), handsome gown, brown hat with feathers; Mrs. H. Davy, black silk with violet toque; Mrs. W. Frater, black and white gown, black hat; Mrs. H. Allender (Wellington), pretty white muslin heliotrope and green hat; Mrs. Nairn, creme frock, heliotrope hat; Mrs. Alison, mole silk gown, hat with plumes; Mrs. Fotheringham, embroidered heliotrope muslin, black hat; Mrs. D. Goldie, mauve dress, toque to match; Miss Maggie Frater, white muslin, hat with flower; Miss Evie Frater, pretty white muslin, brown and blue hat; Mrs. John Reid, black gown, black and white hat; Mrs. Runciman, black silk dress, black bonnet; Mrs. McKeil Geddes, navy blue striped voile, black hat with pink roses; Mrs. Sharland, violet gown, pretty, violet hat; Mrs. Barnard, white muslin, black and white hat; Mrs. Sellars, black and white gown, hat to match; Mrs. R. Thorne, creme dress, black picture hat;

Mrs. Potter, creme voile, black toque; Mrs. Corry, grey voile, black and white hat; Miss Runciman, natter blue eolienne, hat to match; Miss P. Gorrie, white tucked muslin, floral hat; Miss M. Reid, white muslin, hat wreathed with roses; Miss E. Commons, white muslin, black and white hat; Miss Cooke, brown striped costume, hat to match; Miss E. Cooke, pink silk, black hat; Miss M. Heskeith, pale blue with black, hat lined with blue; Miss Geddes, white muslin, black hat with black and white daisies; Miss J. Geddes, pink voile, black hat; Miss Thorpe, white muslin, black hat with cherries; Miss Sellars, pale blue, black hat; Miss Alison, pale pink muslin, mole coloured hat with pink feathers; Miss Perry, white spotted muslin, black hat; Miss A. Berry, white muslin, white hat; Miss Graham, floral muslin, pink hat; Miss Hay, heliotrope coat and skirt, purple hat; Miss Ansenne, spotted muslin, large hat with black and yellow butterreups; Miss Barnard, white muslin, black hat; Miss Moss, grey dress, purple toque; Miss Miller, brown striped costume, hat to match; Miss J. Reid, saxe blue Princess robe, Tuscan hat with black; Miss Goldie, lace frock, hat with shaded feathers; Miss E. Goldie, pale blue, black hat with plumes; Miss B. Pickering, white muslin with brown sash, hat with pink roses; Miss Williams, white muslin, black hat.

## STEWART—PRAT.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church, Feilding, on Monday, December 27, when Miss Ethel Prat, of Feilding, was married to Mr. Walter Stewart, of Wanganui. The bride wore a white cloth coat and skirt, and a becoming hat trimmed with ostrich feathers. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Houlit. The bride and bridegroom motored to Wanganui, their future home.

## WOOD—BRUCE.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Luke's Church, Christchurch, last week, when Miss Iris Bruce was married to Mr. Cecil Wood. The church was prettily decorated by the bride's girl friends, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Sedgwick. "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden" was played by the organist as the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Allan, who gave her away. She wore a simple Princess gown of silk mousseline over white glace, and carried a sheaf of lilies. The Misses M. and E. Bruce acted as bridesmaids, and wore gowns of pale pink, and black hats with shaded roses; they carried shower bouquets of dark red roses. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Allan as best man and Mr. Olney as groomsmen.

## STUDHOLME—BOWEN.

A quiet but interesting wedding was celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Riccarton, last week, when Miss Katherine Georgina Bowen, daughter of the Hon. C. C. Bowen, Middleton, was married to Mr. J. Studholme, of Coldstream, Ashburton. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister as bridesmaid. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Christchurch, assisted by the Rev. F. G. Brittain. The service was fully choral. Mr. and Mrs. J. Studholme were the recipients of all good wishes and congratulations from their many friends. They have left for India and England this week, and expect to be away about nine months.

## ALLEN—CROOMES-ALLEN.

A very pretty wedding in which New Zealanders will be interested took place in St. Mary Bolton's Church, South Kensington, on November 18th, the Bishop of London, assisted by the vicar of the parish, the Rev. W. Rosedale, D.D., officiating. The bridegroom, Mr. D. L. Allen, is well known in Napier, where his father, the late J. H. Leslie Allen, M.D., R.N., practised, and where his brother, J. H. L. Allen, well known as a successful gentleman rider, now lives; also, his brothers-in-law, W. Kinross-White, E. Holt, and H. Shield. The

bride was Miss Fanny Margaret Croomes-Allen, daughter of Mr. Jas. J. Croomes-Allen, and granddaughter of George Wellesly Allen, of Dhuarigle Castle, County Cork, Ireland. The wedding, owing to recent bereavement in the bride's family, was a very quiet one, the only guests at the reception being Lord and Lady Henn-Collins—the Rt. Rev. Dr. W. Ingram, Bishop of London, Rev. W. Rosedale, D.D., Rev. S. Wheatley, Mr. George Cochrane Kerr, the Misses Cochrane Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Colonel and Mrs. Coker, Miss Thompson, Miss B. Allen, Miss C. A. Allen. The engagement has been a very short one, and so New Zealand presents have not yet had time to arrive. Very handsome gifts have, however, been received from Julia, Countess of Shannon, Lord and Lady Henn-Collins, of Kensington, Hon. Mrs. Barker-Mill, Hon. Mrs. Gaston, Bishop and the Hon. Mrs. Henn, Colonel and Mrs. Andrews, Colonel Tjnyel, C.B. (who commanded the Indian Cavalry at the Coronation), Colonel and Mrs. Coker, Commander W. Allen, Capt. and Mrs. Killo, Mr. Arthur J. Maginnis, Mrs. Watkins, Miss M. Leslie, Miss S. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Somers-Payne, Mr. Henry Stuart Clundleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrington, Miss E. Beaumont, Mrs. Beaumont, Mr. George Cochrane-Kerr, the Misses Cochrane-Kerr, the Misses Swan, the Misses Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, Miss M. Tinley, the Misses Coombs, Mrs. and the Misses Jonas, Mrs. Towne, Rev. and Mrs. S. Wheatley, Dr. Lynes, Miss Thompson, Miss B. Allen, etc., etc. The bride and bridegroom after the wedding proceeded to the Continent for a month's motor tour on the bridegroom's car.

## PORTEOUS—RAYNER.

A very interesting and pretty wedding took place on November 13th at St. Mary's Church, Hornsey, when Dr. W. H. Porteous, of Dunedin, was married to Miss Edith Rayner, daughter of Mr. Richard Rayner, of "Cintra," Hornsey. The bride only recently returned from Canada, where she had been organising a medical mission in connection with the Deaconess House, Toronto, and as the bridegroom's ship was delayed on its passage home, he only reached England from New Zealand four days before the ceremony. The bride looked very charming attired in a simple dress of white crepe de chine, trimmed with panels of white lace over a glace silk foundation, and she wore the wedding veil which had been used by her mother, and carried a bouquet and white prayer book. The three bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude Wren, Muriel Hocken, and Joan Tilley, the latter a small niece of the bride. They were dressed in blue silk dresses and black beaver hats. They carried bouquets of golden brown chrysanthemums, and wore gold curb bracelets, the gifts of the bridegroom. Dr. Fleming, of Liverpool, acted as best man, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. E. Simpson, vicar of the parish. The bride's travelling costume was of green cachemere, handsomely braided, worn with a large velvet hat to match.

## MACDONALD—O'BRYEN-HODGE.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, November 26.  
A very pretty wedding took place on November 23rd at St. Paul's, Tunbridge Wells, when Miss Florence Muriel O'Brien-Hodge, daughter of the late Rev. W. H. O'Brien-Hodge, was married to Mr. Gwynon A. M. Macdonald, of Orari, New Zealand. The officiating clergy were the Rev. F. G. Ellerton (vicar of Ellersmere, Salop), assisted by the Rev. F. N. Eden (vicar of the parish). The bride wore a beautiful dress of cream coloured poplin, trimmed with Limerick lace and pearl embroidery. Her veil was also of Limerick lace, the gift of her aunt, and she carried a shower bouquet of white flowers, and wore a lovely diamond and aquamarine pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

There were four bridesmaids, three of them sisters of the bride—the Misses Grace, Gladys, and Marjorie O'Brien-Hodge, and Miss Helen Macdonald, niece of the bridegroom. Their dresses were of cream nixon de soie over cream satin, with tunic and flounces edged with palest pink. They wore large mole-coloured beaver hats swathed with pink kid and finished with feathers, and carried shower bouquets of pink carnations and lilies of the valley. All wore brace-

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