

lan, St. Stephen's Avenue, Parnell, took place at St. Mary's Church, Kilmackrack, Victoria, on Thursday, December 16th last, at eight o'clock in the morning. The bride arrived from London on her homeward journey by the Maori on the previous Monday, and stayed, with her parents, with her uncle, Mr. E. Trevor Gould, from whose house the wedding was held. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very pretty and graceful in her handsome wedding gown of ivory satin charmeuse made in Empire style, trimmed with white flowers and silver in raised design. Her handsome embroidered bridal veil was worn over a wreath of orange blossoms, while her beautiful shower bouquet consisted of water lilies and ferns. The sole bridesmaid was her wee cousin, Innes Gould, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Wilton Syme, late of Auckland. The officiating clergyman was the vicar of the parish, Mr. Priest. Upon returning to the house to the reception given by Mrs. E. Trevor Gould, their health was duly honoured, and the happy couple left for Melbourne, proceedings for their honeymoon to Sydney on the following day.

JONAS—MAHON.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church, Feilding, on Tuesday, January 11th, between Miss Ada Mahon, of Feilding, and Mr. Charles O. Nathan Jonas, of Auckland. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. Walter Bailey, wore a dark blue coat and skirt and a Tuscan straw hat trimmed with shaded roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Mahon, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Bennett acted as best man. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a pearl pendant and a pearl and ruby brooch, and to the bridesmaid a gold bangle.—(Feilding correspondent.)

KNEE TO ANKLE A MASS OF HUMOR

Suffering Simply Indescribable—
Had to Scratch Till Blood Ran—
Health Undermined from Lack of
Sleep—Gave Up Hope but

CUTICURA FREED HIM FROM SKIN-TORMENT

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle, which irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scab like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Soap, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, Mgr. Label Dept., Typo. Union No. 2, 312 E. Chestnut St., Philadelphia, U. S. A., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Reference: R. Towns & Co., Sydney. Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world.

Society Gossip.

Special to the "Graphic."

NOTICE.

The Editor desires to draw the attention of occasional contributors of any items to the Society Gossip columns that name and address must be given with copy, otherwise any such communication cannot be recognized.

AUCKLAND.

Personal.

The Misses Miller (2), who spent part of their vacation at "Glenalvon," left Auckland for Rotorua on Tuesday en route for their home in Dunedin, which they expect to reach about the end of January.

Mrs. Thos. Condell (Christchurch) is visiting Auckland, and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Fairburn, in Parnell. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ranken Reed returned to Auckland by the Main Trunk line on Sunday. They were amongst the fortunate passengers in the first trip of the Waikare to the West Coast Sounds, afterwards making a most enjoyable visit to the Cokl Lakes in the South Island.

Owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. John Stevenson, at Remuera, Mrs. C. C. McMillan's "At Home," which was to have taken place on the 28th January at "Glenalvon," and for which some 200 invitations had been issued, has been, of course, postponed.

Mrs. Stewart, of Cornwall, England, widow of the late Captain Hugh Stewart, of Katiki, and her son, Mr. Mervyn Stewart, are at present on a visit to Auckland.

Mrs. Frank Ellis left Auckland last week by the Victoria for a visit to England. Mrs. R. M. Watt also left by the same steamer for Sydney, where she intends staying for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Syme, and the Misses Syme (2), left Auckland for Melbourne by the Maheno on Monday, after making a month's tour of New Zealand.

Lady Sarah Wilson, a well-known English journalist, is at present on a visit to Auckland with a party of friends. During the Boer war Lady Wilson acted as correspondent for one of the large London daily papers. On December 4, 1899, she was taken prisoner by the Boers outside Mafeking, and was subsequently exchanged for a Boer prisoner. Lady Wilson and party left for Lake Taupo (Rotorua) on Tuesday, where they purpose to camp out and do some fishing, and will probably spend about two or three weeks there. Lady Wilson said that she had been here before, and from what she knew by her previous visit to New Zealand she and her companions were looking forward to a very pleasant time. The party arrived in Auckland by the Maheno from Sydney on Sunday, and put up at the Star Hotel. Those accompanying Lady Wilson are:—Captain Wilson, Mr. Guy Fenwick, General and Mrs. Grove, and Mr. Malcolm.

WELLINGTON.

January 14.

Coming Events.

The holidays over, people are coming back to their homes—camping parties, who "have had a perfectly glorious time," but are not sorry to sleep under a roof once more, "week-enders" from Trentham, which has been very full this year, and who are contemplating a dance just to wind up, besides many others.

All this week the streets have been full of bowlers, and next week we shall have the General Synod, and black coats, bishops, etc., will be in the ascendancy. Last, but not least, comes K. and K. It is true there is only one of him, but such an awe-inspiring one! It is in vain that we are told that we is not as formidable as his photos represent him to be; that, instead of the fierce black eyes and deep frown, that his eyes are in reality blue, and his expression quite mild. We refuse to believe it. Our

ideals die hard, and convictions remain unshaken. However, comfort lies in the reflection that it is really only the military who need tremble.

Flower Show.

The summer show of the Rose and Carnations Club, which was held in the concert-room of the Town Hall, was a very great success. The collection of sweet peas was one of the finest ever shown here, and were well grouped; each individual specimen seemed to be shown to the best advantage. Mrs. Tuckey (vice-president), who opened the show, was presented by little Miss Peggy Tringham with a beautiful bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Tuckey wore a black silk gown, brocade coat and black bonnet with violets; Mrs. Newman, sage blue voile, hat with blue plumes; Mrs. H. Crawford, cream coat and skirt, faced with black, large black hat; Mrs. McEwan, floral muslin, black hat with plumes; Mrs. Algar Williams, blue linen gown, sunburst straw hat; Mrs. Joseph, grey satin charmeuse with rucked bodice, cream lace guimpe, grey hat with ostrich feathers; "Miss Joseph, brown silk flecked with white, yoke of Oriental embroidery, large hat with blue velvet bows, and cornflowers; Mrs. Kennedy McDonald, grey coat and skirt, floral toque; Mrs. Tringham, pale blue Directoire gown, hat swathed with blue silk; Mrs. O'Connor, grey coat and skirt, black hat; Miss O'Connor, black and white striped tweed; Mrs. Fitchett, black and white striped tweed, green beehive hat, with clusters of tiny roses; Mrs. Wallace, black and white striped muslin, with insertions of black lace, black hat; Mrs. J. Duthie, biscuit-colored Shantung with black facings, large black hat; Mrs. Duncan, mole cloth coat and skirt, braided in black, mole hat with plumes; Mrs. Kane, reseda coat and skirt with soutache and appliques of guipure, hat with black bows; Miss Duncan, ivory serge gown, hat with pink flowers; Mrs. Caseberg (Masterton), black cloth tailor-made, white hat with tips.

Bowling Tournament.

The bowling greens have had a busy time this week. The tournament was formally opened, and the visiting teams welcomed on Monday morning at the Wellington green by Lieut.-Col. Collins, president. Play at once commenced, and the bowlers have been hard at work ever since, all the different greens being played on. Alas! they are not as green as they should be, but allowance must be made for the dry weather of late. Afternoon tea has been provided daily at the numerous pavilions, and presided over by different ladies. A very pleasant little tea was given on Thursday morning by Mrs. Focks, wife of the German vice-consul, for Mrs. Solf, wife of the Governor of German Samoa. Quite a centre of attraction was her tiny baby, who was brought by a Chinese nurse. The tea table was prettily decorated with maidenhair, sweet peas, and trails of smilax. Mrs. Focks wore a gown of black nixon de soie, with cream iact guimpe and Oriental embroidery. Mrs. Solf wore embroidered Shantung smartly made, cream scarf, and toque of pink roses; Lady Ward, cream poplin, black picture hat. Among others present were Mrs. Macdonald, Fitchett, Miles, Kennedy, Stafford, Tringham, Fulton, Macarthy, Simpson, Watson, Eichelbaum and Young.

Bridge.

A bridge party was given by Mrs. Dean, Grant-road, as a farewell to Mrs. Cecil Jones, and Mrs. Malcolm Moss,

both of whom leave shortly for England, there was music early in the evening.

A Luncheon.

Mrs. W. Kennedy gave a small luncheon party for Mr. and Miss Brock (Dumbarton), who came out in the Ruzhine. They went on to Dunedin, and intend to travel through the Dominion.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. Duncan, Hobson-street, gave a small tea for Mrs. Solf. The hostess wore a graceful gown of black nixon de soie with cream guimpe, and pale blue embroidery; Mrs. Solf, pale brown and white checked voile Princess gown, mole coloured hat with rouleaux of vieux rose velvet.

Personal.

Among visitors to the Wellington Bowling Green on Friday were Sir Joseph and Lady Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ward, Dr. Solf, and Mr. Focks, German vice-consul.

There are two notable weddings coming off early next month, Miss Metas Johnston, of Takapau, Hawke's Bay, to Mr. D. Riddiford; also Miss Vavasour, Ugbrooke, Marlborough, to Mr. Ian Johnston, son of the Hon. Chas. Johnston, Homewood, Karori.

"The Flag Lieutenant" has proved quite a draw at the Opera House. Among the audience have been Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. Abbott, the Misses Macintosh, Ms. and Mrs. Turrell, Mrs. Tringham, Ms. and Miss Harcourt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Tzippe.

The Ladies' Pioneer Club, who entertained the members of the Educational Conference lately, have decided to invite the ladies who are coming here for the Medical Congress, which meets next month, to afternoon tea. The Wednesday following their arrival.

Mr. and the Misses Knight (Sydney), who were among the Waikare's passengers when she was wrecked, are staying with friends here, and intend going up the Wanganui River before they return. Mr. Justice Denniston, with his wife and daughter, leave on Friday for Sydney, where they join the Orvietto for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Haast, who have just returned from the Franz Joseph and Fox Glaciers, which they have been visiting, are leaving shortly for Dunedin to attend the University Senate.

The Bishop and Mrs. Wallis, who have been visiting in Canterbury, have returned here, and gone on to Napier, where the Bishop assists in the consecration of the Bishop-elect of Waipau.

Mrs. Morris Fox, who has been spending a holiday in the Old Country, came back in the Marama from Sydney. Miss Coates, who has been spending the Xmas holidays in Auckland, has returned home.

Miss Amy Hadfield (Marton) leaves for England by the Arawa next month. Her pretty house has been taken by Professor Cook (Christchurch).

Cable advice has been received that Mr. A. B. Danby, who is studying medicine at Guy's Hospital, London, and son of Mr. A. A. S. Danby, of Wellington, has been successful in passing his "Second Conjoint" examination, which took place this month.

Mrs. Findlay is visiting friends in Dunedin. The Hon. Dr. Findlay is at The Hermitage, Mt. Cook.

His Excellency Dr. Solf, Governor of German Samoa, and Mrs. Solf, who have been staying in Rotorua for some weeks, are now at Miss Malcolm's, The Terrace.

Miss Rachel Richmond is staying in Pieton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson (Auckland) are staying with friends here.

Mrs. and the Misses Gifford Marshall (Wanganui), who have been on a trip to the Old Country, returned by the Rua, hine.

Miss Dulcie Deamer (Mrs. Goldie) is said to be playing principal girl in the pantomime over in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron (Pahoe), who have been visiting Auckland and Rotorua, are spending a few days at Masterton on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ward are staying with Sir Joseph and Lady Ward.

The Hon. Guinness and Mrs. Guinness are staying at Rotorua.

Dr. and Mrs. Napier McLean, and a large camping party, have returned from the Pictou Sounds.

Mrs. Macarthy has come back after spending some weeks at Mona Bay.

Miss Aileen Ward is paying visits on the West Coast. Miss Eva Butts has gone to Napier, where she is the guest of Miss Twigg.