

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 Alice Reed, third and youngest daughter of Mr. R. K. Reed, Palmerston North, and Mr. H. Riley, of Wellington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Harvey, only daughter of Mrs Alec Harvey, "Chedale," Stanley Point, to Dr. Eade, of the District Hospital.



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NOTE: All the names left blank are given in full in Mr. Curley's letter. Reference: R. Towns & Co., Sydney. Cuticura Remedies are sold wherever the British Flag is seen. Depot: London, 27, Chatterhouse Lane, E. Rue de la Paix, Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; India, K. P. Chatterjee, U. S. A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Priests, Boston. See last free, 32-page book on skin and scalp.

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STEWART—STEWART.

A QUIET but very pretty wedding was solemnised in St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on Easter Monday, when Daisy second daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Stewart, was married to Mervyn, only son of Captain Hugh Stewart, of Kaitiaki, Tauranga. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. G. Evans, Mr Renaud presiding at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very handsome in a soft white muslin, inset and finished with narrow Valenciennes lace over a glaze foundation, white erinoline straw hat trimmed with pale pink roses and green leaves. She carried a white vellum prayer book. Her only bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Lily Stewart, who looked very winsome in a dainty white muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, folded silk belt, finished with two rosettes, white Romney hat swathed with silk. She also carried a white vellum prayer book. The bridegroom was attended by Mr H. Donmett (Bristol) as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Koru, where the wedding breakfast took the form of a private picnic. Mr and Mrs Mervyn Stewart left by the boat for Auckland, en route for Rotorua and Wairaki. Their future home is to be Chester, England. The bride's mother wore a very handsome black satin striped eolienne over glaze, with wide band of lace insertion in skirt, folded bodice, with cream lace blouse, dainty pale heliotrope floral toque. Mrs Claude Weston looked distinguished in a dark navy tailor-made coat and skirt, cream silk and lace vest, very pretty dark mauve toque, finished with wings.—(New Plymouth Correspondent.)

WILLIAMS—VALLANCE.

A wedding of considerable interest to residents in many parts of Wellington district took place last week at the home of the bride's parents, "Kaburangi," Wairarapa, when Miss Ella Mary Vallance, eldest daughter of Mr. C. F. Vallance, of Kahunui, Taurua, was married to Mr. Erl Temple Williams, of Te Parae, youngest son of Mr. T. C. Williams, of Wellington. It was to have been an outdoor wedding, but on account of the stormy weather it took place in the house, the weather clearing for a time just as the ceremony was concluded. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an exquisite Princess robe of Irish crochet lace, opening over a skirt of white Duchess satin, with a yoke of finely-tucked net, finished with pipings of satin, while a great bow of soft satin caught the lace of the overdress in front. Instead of the usual orange blossoms, the bride wore a Juliet cap and a wreath of tiny roses in her hair, and a veil most beautifully embroidered in a design of New Zealand ferns. She carried a bouquet of white hothouse roses and asparagus and maidenhair ferns. The bride was attended by eight bridesmaids—Miss Zona Vallance (sister and chief bridesmaid), Misses Nora Bennett, Alice Hutcheson, and Muriel Hayward (cousins), and Misses Weva Beecham, Edith Baird, Elsie Simpson, and Vida Kennedy. They wore frocks of white muslin, trimmed with embroidery or lace, and each made in some way differently from the others. Miss Zona Vallance's pretty hat was of blue, trimmed with pale blue and pink hydrangea, and the other bridesmaids wore black hats trimmed with pale blue and pink hydrangea. They all carried prayer books instead of bouquets. Mr. Rupert Morrison, of "Blairlogie," was best man, and Mr. Frank Newman, of Wellington, groomsmen. The Rev. J. Paterson, of St. John's, Wellington, officiated. At the reception which was subsequently held a large number of guests from all parts of the district were present, and the Bosses o' the Barn Band, which was stationed on the lawn, rendered a delightful musical programme. Mrs. Vallance wore a beautiful gown of black Spanish lace, with cut jet sequins, over white silk, and a hat to match; Mrs. T. C. Williams, black velvet gown, and black bonnet, with boa and muff of white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Hayward, electric blue robe with embroidery, and a hat to match; Mrs. West, black lace dress and violet hat with violet feathers; Miss Hilda Williams, cream cloth costume and black velvet tricerone hat; the Misses Russell (Palmerston North), frocks of

pale pink crepe de chine and black hats; Miss West, purple coat and skirt and hat with silver and purple trimming; Miss Elaine West, sage blue costume and black hat with gold roses; Mrs. Newman, black silk costume; Miss Simpson, heliotrope costume with hat to match; Miss J. Simpson, grey costume. The floral decorations were very beautiful. The large hall and dining-room were thrown into one, and decorated with flowers, foliage, and berries in autumn tints, to match the crimson burlap with which the walls were panelled, and the rich glowing colours of the stained-glass window. The ceremony took place in the hall, the bride and bridegroom standing beneath the richly coloured leaded windows. Tea was served in a large marquee under the oaks on the lawn, and the table decorations were carried out in pale pink, that being the bride's favourite colour; shell pink bouvardias were used with maidenhair fern. The bride and bridegroom left in the afternoon for a motor trip, and in the evening Mrs. Vallance gave a dance, at which there were many guests.

WILKIE—RICE.

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place on March 30th at St. Sepulchre's Church, when Miss Madge Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rice, was married to Mr. William A. Wilkie, son of the late James Wilkie, Edinburgh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Reeves, Vicar of St. Sepulchre's. The service was choral. Dr. Thonus was at the organ. The bride looked winsome in a charming frock of ivory white crystalline over glaze, panel of silk embroidered roses, tucked chiffon sleeves and yoke. With this was worn a smart picture hat of ivory white velvet with silver embroidery and white wings. A sheaf of white flowers completed a beautiful toilet. There were three bridesmaids—Miss Mabel Rice (sister of the bride) and the Misses Gwen and Muriel Marriner (nieces of the bride). The elder bridesmaids wore natter blue crystalline over glaze, relieved with cream tucked net and touches of black, black beaver hats with gold leaves and gold cord. The two children looked sweet in white embroidered frocks and black beaver hats with natter blue silk cords knotted at the side. Miss Rice carried a sheaf of white flowers, and the two children blue and cream sashes. The bride was given away by her father. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Hugh Fenton as best man, and Mr. Guy Marriner as groomsmen. The breakfast was held at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Marriner, "Juy Nook," Mt. Eden. The bride's travelling dress was a well-cut tailor-made mole-coloured cloth braided with black, and a very smart black beaver hat with gold wheat ears. The bridesmaids' presents were dainty brooches. The bride's mother looked well in a lovely silver mole crystalline over glaze of same shade, hat of mole shade with large rose and wings of silver; Mrs. H. A. Marriner wore a becoming shade of mulberry chiffon voile, braided in same shade, large picture hat to match.—(Auckland Correspondent.)

MCNEILL—LINGARD.

It was a pretty wedding which took place at St. Hilda's Church, Island Bay, on Wednesday last, the bride being Miss May Isabel Lingard, the bridegroom Mr. Henry Forrester McNeill (Wanganui). The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of cream satin charming with panel of silver and pearl embroidery and garniture of the same, the bodice made with yoke of finely-tucked chiffon; her tulle veil was worn over a small wreath of orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Aileen Lingard, chief bridesmaid, little Miss Myfanwy Clay and Master Harold Alwyn. Miss Aileen Lingard wore white chiffon tulle, with bands of silver passementerie, hat of cornflower blue, with rosettes of silver tissue and large velvet bow; Miss M. Clay wore a pretty white frock, cornflower blue hat; Master Alwyn, white satin suit. The Rev. W. Fancourt officiated. Mr. George Porter was best man. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain; to the bridesmaids gold bouques. A reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. Lingard at their residence, "Vikingholm." The

tea table looked very artistic with its decoration of a beaten silver runner, framed in glossy green leaves, and strewn with half open magnolia buds. Mrs. Lingard, the bride's mother, wore a gown of black chiffon tulle, with yoke and under sleeves of cream lace, and a black and gold scarf, black toque with pink roses. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Fancourt (sister of the bride), Archdeacon and Miss Fancourt, Colonel and Miss Newall, Mrs. and Miss Potts, Mrs. and Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Cleere, Mrs. Alwyn, Mrs. Clay, the Misses Lute, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnes. Late in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon; the bride's travelling gown was grey tailor-made with emerald green facings, black velvet tricerone hat with rosettes of dull gold tissue.—(Wellington correspondent.)

MAGINNITY—PRINGLE.

The marriage of Miss Hester Gertrude Pringle to Mr. Arthur Charles Maginnity (Nelson) was solemnised at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral (Wellington), in March 29. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful gown of ivory chiffon tulle with silver and pearl fringe, the square yoke was worked in soutache, and her veil was of tulle, worn over a coronet of orange blossom, white lilies and a butillon composed her bouquet. Miss M. Pringle and Miss M. Maginnity were bridesmaids, dressed alike in white striped silk gauze over tulle, with yokes of silk lace, their hats of bronze straw were lined with palest blue and wreathed with autumn berries and foliage, and they carried bouquets of blue hydrangeas. Mr. J. Houlker was best man, and Mr. Eric Scanders groomsmen. The bride's going-away dress was of sage blue cloth with handsome blue buttons, and a blue beaver hat. At the wedding reception at the "Kohanga," Mrs. T. Pringle received the guests wearing violet poplin with touches of velvet, a lace yoke and a black picture hat; Mrs. Maginnity (Nelson), black crepe de chine and lace, black toque with tips.—(Wellington correspondent.)

BRAGG—SABINE-PASLEY.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Sabine-Pasley, eldest daughter of the late Mr. R. S. L. Sabine-Pasley, of Invercargill, and granddaughter of the late Admiral Sir Thomas Sabine-Pasley, to Mr. Thomas Bragg, of Stewart Island, was very quietly solemnised at St. Luke's Church, Rotorua, early on the morning of Wednesday, the 30th of March. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. A. F. Bent, of Rotorua, looked elegant in her travelling dress, a very smart tailor-made costume of mixed cloth, faced with black moire. She wore a smart large mauve hat, with mauve wings. Miss Minnie Ransay, of Dunedin, acted as bridesmaid, and was attired in a soft vivacious rose cloth gown, with a high embroidered belt, and relieved with black satin buttons; yoke and sleeves of tucked cream net. Her hat was of black satin, with upturned brim, lined with vivacious rose; a high gold and silver embroidered band encircled the crown, with a soft black osprey at the side. Mr. J. Munson supported the bridegroom as best man, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Tisdall. After the wedding breakfast, which was held at the residence of Mr. A. F. Bent, the newly-married couple left by the express, en route for Stewart Island, their future home.—(Rotorua correspondent.)

GLENDINNING—DAMPNEY.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in the Napier Cathedral on March 28th by the Rev. Archdeacon Rutledge, when Ernest H. Glendinning, eldest son of Mrs. Glendinning, Waitaha, Wairua, was married to Miss Mabel Dampney, third daughter of the late Mr. E. R. Dampney, Melplash Court, and Mrs. Dampney, Netherbury, Borsot, England. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur Dampney, wore a smart tailor-made coat and skirt of navy blue cloth, with collar and cuffs of black satin, cream net blouse, and a light sage blue hat trimmed with black tulle, dull silver cord and blue wings. She wore sapphire and pearl earrings, the gift of the bridegroom's mother, and a pearl and turquoise pendant. Miss Heslop was bridesmaid, wearing a blue costume trimmed with Oriental trimming, pink hat, and wore the bridegroom's present, a gold chain and pearl pendant. Dr. H. Glendinning acted as best man.