

Like an Act of Parliament, it is subject to many alterations and many tears, and publishers' readers "query" to the verge of querulity. When the proofs of Mr. W. J. Locke's "Simon the Jester" were being passed, the famous author was questioned because his jeune premier wore a wine-coloured tie. "What shade, dear sir! There is champagne and hock, there is burgundy and (alas!) claret." To which the famous author—terse, practical, witty: "Chateau-Lafite, 1876."

**A Mermaid of Orleans.**

Between two and three hundred ladies have offered to impersonate Joan of Arc at the Army Pageant at Fulham this year—the fact that the Joan chosen must ride astride in armour and lead a charge of knights evidently possessing no alarms for them. Out of all, Mrs. Henry Hohler, of York, sister of the Countess of Dartrey, and daughter of Sir George Wombwell, a noted horse-woman, has been chosen. She is to have two understudies.

**Orange Blossoms.**

**HEINEMANN—ZIMAN.**

**A** VERY smart wedding was celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, 30th March, when Miss Bessie Ziman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Ziman "Braemar," Eden-street, was married to Mr M. Montague Heinemann, of Wellington, son of the late Dr. Heinemann, of Dunedin. In spite of the awful weather which prevailed, the church was filled with interested friends and spectators. The Synagogue was decorated with festoons of lycopodium and bows of white satin ribbon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. A. Goldstein, and the service was choral. The bride looked daintily in a frock of ivory chiffon tulle, with bodice of real lace, skirt draped with pearl trimming. The Brussels net veil was worn over the face, and a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. The bride was attended by three maids, Miss Vera Ziman (sister of the bride), and the Misses Heinemann (2) (sisters of the bridegroom), and Master Harold Ziman, dressed as a page in a velvet fauntyrion suit, white felt hat with feather at side. The maids looked charming in smart frocks of ivory colienne, the skirts with front panels of Irish crochet, and the bodices of the same lace. The first bridesmaid wore a pink velvet hat, and the Misses Heinemann wore picture hats of amethyst velvet, with large rosettes at the side and shaded ribbon round the crown, and they all wore wide folded belts to match their hats, and carried pale pink bouquets tied with pink ribbon. The bride was given away by her father, Mr Jacob Ziman. The best man was Mr Henry Caminer; groomsmen, Messrs R. and L. Ziman, B. Meyers, and Dr. Goldstein. The bridegroom presented the bride with a handsome pearl and diamond pendant, and the bridesmaids gold bangles and pearl brooches. The travelling dress was of lovely palest salmon pink cloth, embroidered richly, blue kvelvet picture hat. There was a reception held after the ceremony at St. Andrews' Hall, which was prettily decorated with festoons of lycopodium and masses of lovely white flowers. A wedding bell hung from the centre of the stage. A dainty tea was served, and much enjoyed, as were the strains of music by a good string band, and, in spite of the raging elements, a jolly afternoon was spent. Mrs Ziman wore navy blue silk, with touches of black satin and mole, black and white crinoline hat with black plumes, and carried a bouquet of pale blue flowers; Mrs Heinemann (Dunedin), mother of the bridegroom, wore a very smart black figured colienne, handsomely trimmed with lionnet lace, and a touch of lavender, black hat with ostrich feathers. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the bride and bridegroom, including a number of cheques. Among the guests present were:—Mrs. Myers, petunia silk, and white crinoline bonnet with hyacinths; Miss —, Ziman looked charming in rose pink veiled in champagne gauze de soie; Mrs. Coleman, smart lichen green Tussoe silk coat and skirt with soutache, large black hat; Miss Ruby Coleman, pretty pale blue frock; Mrs. Benjamin, willow green cloth costume; Miss Benjamin, smart cream serge skirt and coat, and large black hat; Mrs. Leo Myers, brown tweed costume, and stylish black velvet hat with burnished gold ornaments; Mrs. F. King, black silk with rich lace entredoux; Mrs. Sidney Nathan, natter blue cloth gown and mole velvet hat; Mrs. Devore, mole-coloured voile de soie gown, white bonnet wreathed with pink hya-

cinths; Misses Devore wore blue, heliotrope, and pink frocks respectively; Mrs. Henry Wilson, stylish cream serge Russian coat and skirt, braided with burnished gold, and becoming black velvet high-crowned hat; Mrs. Metcalf, black and white striped voile de soie gown and black hat; Miss Metcalf was in heliotrope striped gaze de soie frock and floral hat; Mrs. Smith, pink costume; Mrs. Butler, navy blue coat and skirt, heliotrope floral hat; Miss B. Butler, cream serge costume and smart white hat; Mrs. Ralph, navy costume and violet hat; Miss Tibbs, pink gown and white hat with pink roses; Miss Kirker, white muslin, inserted with lace, and black hat; Mrs. Keesing, cream serge gown and large black hat; Mrs. Oxley, pearl grey coat and skirt and electric blue hat; Mrs. T. Mahoney, rich mauve Irish poplin and hat en suite; Professor Brown and the Misses Brown, Rev. C. M. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Vaile, the Misses Vaile, Miss Stevenson, Misses Ralph, Rev. Mr. Beatty, Mr. Coleman, etc.

**SLOANE—MOORE.**

There were about 200 guests at the marriage of Miss Olive Moore and Mr. Dunbar Sloane, which took place at St. Columba's Church, Johnsonville, Wellington, on March 30th. The church was decorated with flowers, the Rev. Mr. Inglis officiated, and Mrs. Cook played the organ. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. T. Moore, wore a beautiful dress of ivory Liberty satin slightly draped and embroidered in silver and pearls; her veil of Limerick lace was worn over a coronet of orange blossom, and roses and lilies appeared in her bouquet. The two elder bridesmaids, Misses C. Orr and M. Slonane, wore Princess frocks of white nixon inserted with lace, pink hats wreathed with shaded roses, while their bouquets were also of pink roses. The small maid, Gladys Clapham, wore a pretty white frock and hat. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a pearl ring, and to her maids he gave gold and coral bangles. Mr. A. Moore was best man, and Messrs. P. Orr and L. Brookes groomsmen. The wedding reception was held in a marquee, which was decorated with pink roses and phlox. The bride's travelling dress was of sage blue frieze, and her hat was also blue. Mrs. Moore wore black lace over tulle, with a scarf of lace; her toque was black and white, and she carried a bouquet of blue harkspur and dahlias; Mrs. Dunbar Sloane (Auckland) wore black crepe de chine and lace and a black and white tulle tissue. (Wellington correspondent).

**SHEILD—WALLIS.**

Holy Trinity Church, Gisborne, was the scene of a fashionable wedding on Wednesday, March 31, when Miss Maud Wallis, eldest unmarried daughter of Mr. A. H. Wallis, of "Maungarua," was married to Mr. A. M. Shield, of Koniui, Hawke's Bay. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion by the girl friends of the bride, but, the day being a boisterous one, a great many guests were unable to be present. The bride, who looked very charming, wore a rich cream satin robe, trimmed with silver passementerie and silk insertion, wearing the customary wreath and veil, and carrying a most dainty bouquet of convolvuli and giant jessamines. Mr. A. H. Wallis gave his daughter away, whilst four bridesmaids—Misses Nolan, E. Williams, L. Rusby, and F. Davies—attended her. The bridesmaids' dresses also were particularly pretty, being of maize-coloured net over silk, trimmed with French embroidery and finished off

with gold applique, the hats being large black mushroom lined with gold and trimmed with ropes of gold, finishing with gold rosettes. They carried beautiful bouquets of white and gold flowers, also silver purses (the gifts of the bridegroom). Mr. Groom (of Hastings) acted as best man, whilst Messrs. P. H. Sherratt, G. Dodgshun, and Beunish (Hastings) filled the role of groomsmen. Mr. E. N. Siddbottom presided at the organ. Rev. Archdeacon H. N. Williams and Rev. L. Dawson Thomas being the officiating clergymen.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to "Maungarua," where a large number of guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wallis. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis received their guests at the entrance hall, Mrs. Wallis wearing a beautiful gown of autumn green corded silk trimmed with Eastern embroideries in dull green, hat to match, and a delightful bouquet of pale purple flowers and autumn leaves; Mrs. Biddles, a pretty gown of navy blue silk French muslin trimmed in Oriental embroidery, large blue hat with wings; Mrs. Nolan, pale grey and white silk tulle, toque of black and black jet; Mrs. B. Barton, graceful gown of sunset tinted heliotrope nixon de soie, hat to match; Mrs. H. Williams, claret coloured cloth tailor-made strapped with black, black hat; Mrs. Shield, smart, handsome black silk colienne, black and white toque; Mrs. Shield, jun., costume of grey and white striped serge, maize hat with flower trimming, white fox fur; Miss Gleeson, gown of black and white and black hat; Mrs. Dawson Thomas, white silk, black and white hat; Mrs. Roeve, mixed green tweed tailor-made, strapped green braid, green toque with wings; Mrs. Kennedy, navy blue cloth, large blue and white hat; Mrs. Sherratt, green costume; Mrs. Sherwood, green tailor-made, black hat; Mrs. Williams, dark green gown, large green hat; Mrs. Mann, brown costume, three-cornered French toque with gold tissue embroidery; Mrs. Stock, green costume, hat en suite; Mrs. Hine, brown coat and skirt, brown hat; Mrs. Jex Blake, white linen coat and skirt, pale blue facings, large blue hat with black ostrich plumes; Mrs. Coleman, grey and white costume; Mrs. R. Crawford, blue and white, toque en suite; Mrs. De Jennes Fraser, navy blue silk gown, toque with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Stephenson, China silk gown, large black hat; Miss Wallis, smart blue tailor-made, toque with cock's plumes; Miss K. Williams, dark heliotrope strapped tailor-made, hat to match; Miss U. Williams, cream silk costume; Miss Brown (Auckland), white embroidered muslin, brown hat; Miss Pyke, autumn-tinted costume of cloth, hat en suite; Miss N. Wallis, dainty little gown of soft white silk, trimmed with lace; Miss Hine, brown costume; Miss Williamson, claret-coloured costume; Mrs. C. Sainsbury, dark blue tailor-made, toque to match; Miss Reynolds, smart costume of dark bottle green, black hat; etc., etc. The bride's going-away gown was a very pretty nuttier blue cloth costume, beautifully braided, large hat to match.

**PATTERSON—HENNAH.**

Very pretty was the marriage ceremony of Miss Elsie Hennah (daughter of Captain and Mrs. Hennah) and Mr. Frank Patterson (of Melbourne), which was celebrated at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Wellington, on Wednesday, March 30th. The bride looked very charming in her graceful gown of ivory satin charmeuse made in Princess style, with embroideries of pearl softened with lace; her veil was worn over a wreath of silver leaves, and she carried a sheaf of lilies. Two little bridesmaids, Lorna Donne and Marjorie Reid, wore quaintly becoming Dutch frocks and bonnets of white satin, and carried posies of pink rosebuds. Captain

Seddon was best man and Mr. H. Hennah groomsmen. After the wedding reception at the Hotel Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on their journey, the bride wearing a Russian coat and skirt in rose fauce and a tricorn hat lined with black and trimmed with wings. Mrs. Hennah wore grey and white toulard and a black picture hat; Mrs. Howard Reid, cream lace yoke piped with pale blue; Mrs. Seddon, black lace dress and black toque; Miss Seddon, black and white striped tulle and black hat; Lady Ward, tilted green nixon, black picture hat with roses; Mrs. Dyer, cream Shanghai and hat with roses; Mrs. Knox Gilmer, black coat and skirt with moire revers, black and gold hat. (Wellington correspondent).

**MUNRO—CLONSTON.**

Recently a fashionable wedding was solemnised at the Church of the Nativity by the Ven. Archdeacon Grace, the happy couple being Mr. Herbert Yelverton Munro, of Bank House, and Miss Lilian Maud Clonston, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. E. Clonston, of St. Andrews. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. L. H. Clonston, and looked charming in an ivory satin nixon gown over glace. The skirt was draped, and the bodice was finished with pearl and silver trimming. With this she wore the orthodox veil and wreath. The bride was attended by her four sisters—the Misses Dene, Constance, Zoe, and Tosca Clonston. The two elder ones were dressed alike in white chiffon tulle dresses over glace, and finished with pearl trimmings. The two younger sisters wore white tulle silk muslin frocks. The four bridesmaids all carried autumn-tinted bouquets. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. Goulter (Hawkesbury) as best man, and Mr. G. Hume Munro acted as groomsmen. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome pearl and diamond ring, and the bridesmaids received pearl brooches. The bride's mother was attired in a pearl grey satin charmeuse gown, with steel trimmings; with this she wore a large black picture hat, with black feathers and gold tissue; Mrs. Munro (mother of the bridegroom) wore a heliotrope satin charmeuse dress, relieved with embroideries to match, and a heliotrope and black toque; Mrs. Hamilton Redwood (sister of the bride) was attired in a pale blue striped nixon gown over glace, with gold and blue trimmings, black and gold picture hat; Mrs. R. Clonston, sage-green chiffon tulle Empire gown, with lace on bodice, pretty green silk hat with green wings; Miss Horne (aunt of bride), black silk voile gown, relieved with white lace, black toque with osprey; Miss L. Horne (aunt of bride), green and white striped costume, sage blue hat with wings to match; Miss E. Horne (aunt of bride), mauve costume, hat to match; Mrs. Ugheron (Wellington), lawn bengaline costume with jet trimmings, lawn hat lined with black, with bunch of pink roses; Mrs. Bennett, mauve nixon Princess robe, with oriental trimmings, skirt draped and caught up

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