

**Black hat; Miss Louisa White, white embroidered muslin, and hat with pink roses; Mrs. T. Kenderdine, olive green silk, and black hat with pink roses; Mrs. P. Wilson Smith, smart gown of green silk, with tunic of black and coral chiffon, hat with crown of pink plumes; Mrs. MacGregor, white costume, and black plumed hat; Mrs. Harvey (Dannevirke), green-grey gown, and black hat with roses; Mrs. Russell, very handsome black gown with cut steel aluminium gauze train, toque en suite; Mrs. Oxley, pale grey voile, black and white hat; Mrs. Boardman, black silk toilette; Mrs. H. Griffiths, swallow blue and white check silk; Mrs. C. Smith, brown and white check silk; Mrs. Phillips, black and white silk costume; Mrs. John Reid, black and white toilette; Mrs. Livermore, blue and white marquisette; Archdeacon Calder, Canon MacMurray, Dr. McDowell, Professor Segar, Dr. Williams, Messrs. Collins, Tiblis, Kirker, Alison, S. Upton, Munro Wilson, F. Wilson Smith, Kenderdine, Rainger, Mantou, Furby, Paul Hansen, Fotheringham.**

**ROBERTSON—GEAR.**

There were many guests from town at Porirua on Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Gladys Gear and Dr. Robertson (Johnsonville). The bride looked very handsome in her gown of ivory satin softly draped, and finished with beautiful lace. In her hair was a coronet of orange blossom, to which was attached the long filmy veil, and her bouquet was composed of white roses and carnations. There were two bridesmaids, Misses V. Gear and M. Knox, who wore charming dresses of palest blue St. Etienne with guimpes and sleeves of embroidered net. Pale blue chiffon lined their black picture hats, which were garlanded with mauve and blue roses, and their bouquets were composed of roses. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring, while to her maids he gave gold bangles. Mr. Arthur Bendall was best man and Mr. A. Henderson groomsmen.

After the wedding reception, at which there were over 150 guests, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson left by motor on their wedding journey. The bride looked exceedingly well in a navy blue poplin tailor-made and a black hat with blue poppies. Mrs. Gear wore a Princess gown of amethyst crepe de chine, with embroideries in dull shades of purple and mauve, dull purple hat wreathed with pansies. Mrs. Robertson (the bridegroom's mother) wore black crepe de chine with entre fleux of lace, black and white toque; Miss Robertson, a lingerie robe of fine lawn, elaborately tucked and inserted with lace, teal hat with flowers.

**BRYCE—GOW.**

On Thursday morning the Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, was filled to overflowing upon the occasion of the marriage of Miss Agnes I. Gow, eldest daughter of the Rev. W. J. Gow to Mr. James A. Bryce, youngest son of the Hon. John Bryce, of Wanganui. The church was most artistically decorated with white field daisies by the girl friends of the bride, and a floral wedding bell was suspended over the heads of the wedding party. The bride looked sweet in an exquisite gown of ivory satin, with tucked nixon yoke and sleeves. She wore a wreath and veil and carried a lovely shower bouquet. The bride was given away by her father. The Rev. F. Robinson, of Hawick, performed the ceremony. The chief bridesmaid was Miss Jessie Gow, sister of the bride, who wore a becoming frock of white embroidered muslin, and white hat with wreath of white roses and foliage and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and roses. The other bridesmaids were the Misses Margaret and Dorothy Hopkirk, who wore dainty white embroidered frocks and white hats trimmed with white chiffon. They carried shower bouquets of pink and white sweet peas and roses. The bridegroom was supported by his nephew, Mr. Hector McKenzie, of Marton. The bride's travelling dress was a brown summer tweed with brown hat, with Wedgwood blue trimmings; Mrs. Gow, stepmother of the bride, wore a smart creme cloth coat and skirt and mauve toque; Mrs. McKenzie, of Marton, sister of the bridegroom, a becoming gown of amethyst silk, with creme lace vest and undersleeves and black picture hat; Mrs. Jackson, of Hamilton, sister of the bridegroom, brown costume and brown hat with pink roses.

**ELSON—FISHER.**

On Tuesday afternoon, November 15, in spite of the broken weather, the Church of the Nativity was well filled, when the Ven. Archdeacon Grace officiated at the marriage of Mr. G. E. Elson, of Wellington, to Miss Ella Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. A. J. Fisher, of Blenheim. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and Miss Girdwood presided at the organ. Mr. W. T. Churchward carried out the duties of best man and was assisted by Messrs G. Fisher, J. Wilson, and B. Willis (Wellington) as groomsmen. The bridesmaids—four in number—were Misses D. Fisher (sister of the bride), M. Wilson (Wellington), sister of the bridegroom; B. Griffiths, and G. Gunn (Seddon). The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a handsome Princess robe of white chiffon taffeta, relieved with silk lace and pearl trimmings. She wore the usual veil and real orange blossoms, and carried a lovely bouquet composed of white flowers and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaids looked pretty in white muslin frocks trimmed with insertions, and large white chiffon hats crowned with small pink moss roses with soft green foliage, tied with strings of eau de nil ribbon. Each carried a prettily-arranged bouquet of pale pink flowers, with streamers of eau de nil ribbon.

Mrs. Fisher (the bride's mother) wore a handsome dress of amethyst celonno trimmed with silk of the same shade, and vest of creme lace, which was set off with a black crinoline straw hat with ostrich feathers. Mrs. Elson (the bridegroom's mother) looked well in a biscuit-coloured flaked silk Shantung, braided to match, with touches of black satin; she wore a black velvet hat with creme ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of cerise flowers; Miss Moore (aunt of the bride) was gowned in a silver grey Russian costume, hat trimmed with hydrangeas and black velvet. After the wedding ceremony, a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the happy couple assembled at the Grosvenor Hall—which was arranged to represent a large drawing-room—where a reception was held. The bride's travelling dress was a creme serge Russian costume, set off with a large burnt straw hat crowned with small pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Elson left during the afternoon en route for the North Island, where the honeymoon will be spent.

**TUCKER—BOYCE.**

Last Wednesday afternoon an interesting and pretty wedding was solemnised in St. Andrew's Church, Cambridge, the officiating clergyman being the Venerable Archdeacon Willis. The contracting parties were Miss Alice M. Boyce, second daughter of Mr. Charles Boyce, of Cambridge, and Mr. P. L. Tucker, youngest son of Mrs. Tucker, of Whangarei. The church was beautifully decorated with white daisies and pale pink roses, and a floral wedding bell, the work of the girl friends of the bride. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of crystalline, made with panner skirt over a foundation of white paillette silk, soft hem finished with embroidered French plait and tiny silver horseshoes. The bodice was draped over a yoke of silver tissue, trimmed with French plait embroidered in silver and finished with high Paris collar and ruffle. She wore a handsome wreath and veil, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold bangle, and to the bridesmaid a massive silver brush and comb. Miss Letitia Boyce, as bridesmaid, wore a smart frock of creme silk voile over a narrow satin stripe made over silk. The bodice was draped over a yoke of tucked tulle, trimmed with silk applique and chiffon taffeta, and a saxe blue crinoline straw picture hat, trimmed with wistaria and tulle completed her costume. Mrs. Boyce (mother of the bride) wore a handsome gown of black chiffon taffeta, trimmed with a creme yoke of guipure lace, and silk applique with a touch of black velvet, and she wore a smart black toque with black aigrette; Mrs. Tucker (mother of the bridegroom), a becoming gown of black striped voile, trimmed with silk applique, and just a touch of white about it, prune hat of silk crinoline straw.

After the ceremony about fifty guests were entertained at a wedding breakfast in the Alexandra Hall, and in the evening a dance was given by the parents of the bride.

**ADAMS—RAW.**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, October 14.

A very pretty wedding of interest to New Zealanders took place this week at Holy Trinity Church, Kensington, when Capt. Noel Percy Adams (commanding University Squadron King Edward's Horse), son of Mr. Percy Bolland Adams, of Nelson, was married to Miss Ellen Kate Nesta Raw, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Raw, of 28, Albert Court, Knightsbridge, one time of South Africa, and niece of the late Right Hon. Henry Escombe, who was Premier of Natal.

The church was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Tower, Chaplain of the Guards, Windsor, and cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Coward, the Rector of Holy Trinity. The bride, who is a beautiful girl, was given away by her father, and was gowned in soft ivory satin, veiled with chiffon, having a tunic of Chantilly lace, made longer at the back, in Empire style. The skirt had a deep hem of soft satin charmeuse, with a small square fish-tail train. The lace tunic was caught to the hem in the centre front with a loop of soft ribbon, passed through two eyelet holes in the lace, and carried round the skirt under the tunic with a pretty effect, and fastened with a flat shoe bow at the back. The Magyar bodice of chiffon veiled an under-bodice of the ivory Chantilly, and the lace was applied on the chiffon from the waist for a few inches towards the bust. The neck was cut square and hand-embroidered in floss silk, and the waist finished with a very narrow band of satin. The court train was made entirely of chiffon, veiled in Chantilly lace, and was draped to the left shoulder, falling to the right side towards the back in an indescribably graceful manner. The lace was caught up in places by sprays of orange blossoms. One long, fine spray garlanded the entire side of the train, ending in a cluster of the flowers, from which sprays of different lengths went upwards. Underneath the chiffon, which was fastened very lightly, was a double band of satin, caught at intervals by clusters of tiny satin roses. The bride wore a plain tulle veil over a spray of orange blossoms, finished with a small cluster of the flowers at one side. Her bouquet was the gift of the bridegroom, as were her pearl and diamond earrings. She also wore a very handsome diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom's father.

The bridesmaids were Miss Joan Raw (sister of the bride), the Misses Ruth, Barbara, and Mabel Escombe, and Miss Pamela Gladstone, while Miss Marjorie Campbell and Master Frank Escombe acted as train-bearers. The chief bridesmaid was gowned in ivory satin veiled with chiffon, under which the satin was applied in a bold design in old lace tint upwards from the waistline. She wore a large white beaver hat with a bunch of soft rose ribbon drawn through the hair to one side. The little maids were frocked alike in soft ivory satin, made over Japanese silk, with four touches of Valenciennes lace and deep collars of Valenciennes insertion edged with finely tucked chiffon. They wore soft white satin sashes and Dutch caps of lace, with widely pointed revers and small satin rose wreaths. All carried Empire baskets of cerise carnations, which, with gold bracelets, were the gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr. Leonard J. Wheeler acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Rupert Raw, Mr. Rowland Raw, Mr. Basil Chichester, and Mr. Jenkinson.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the Hyde Park Hotel. The fine rooms were decorated entirely in white, a profusion of exquisite exotics being used.

Later on Captain and Mrs. Noel Adams left for their honeymoon, the bride going away in a gown of apricot chiffon cloth with an underbodice of soft satin charmeuse worked in satin cording and braiding, and an underdress done in the same way. The cloth tunic was split up the centre front to show the embroidered under-skirt, vest and sleeves were of chiffon, with the upper sleeves of cloth. Her hat was of black lace, with a huge weeping willow pink feather.

Among the guests were Mr. Acton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Lady Berkeley, Major-General Sir Charles and Lady Parsons, Lieut.-Col. Sandeman, Sir Ernest and Lady Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Upton, Sir Walter and Lady Pearce, Mrs. Tower, Lady Sibyl Findlay, and Dr. Findlay, etc.

**Why She Won't Wear It.**

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