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BROWNE-LUXFORD.

VERY pretty wedding was solemnised at Trinity Wesleyan Church, Wangauni, on April 20th, when Mr. C. P. Browne married to Miss Mande E. Luxford (eldest daughter of the Rev. J. A. Luxford, pastor of Trinity Churchy. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Frank Luxford, of the Bay of Plenty, wore a very becoming gown of pale cream charmeuse, with tunic of cream chiffon, edged with satin. The bodice was of the same material, and made without a collar. The chiffon was veiled over it with fine Brussels lace. She wore an embroidered veil and a spray of orange blossoms, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of white

hers at the end of the long drive. Christopher, in a strange stable, munched the oats that he had earned. There would be no return to his own quarters that night. To day there is a railway across the river at the old ford, and twice in the twenty-four hours a mighty express engine leaps out of the distance, sweeps down to the bridge, and, blowing one short bark of warning. flies with a whirl of swift wheels and rods across the span of river-bed where once the two-wheeled ferry plied. The bridge creaks as the string of passenger-cars race after the locomotive with clamour of wheels that dies away so quickly in the distance. Fut, as they pass the river-paddock by the bridge, sometimes the passengers see a huge horse feeding there, and unybe remark on his gigantic build. That is old thristopher-Christopher of the Ford.

chrysanthemums and ierns. The bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Luxford (sister maids were any transformer, and of the bride) and Miss Elsie Kirk, of Christehurch. They wore pretty pala pink freeks, with net and old rose shaded hats with crowns of folded silk, with buckle and touch of gold. Their shower bouquets were of pink cosmen and ferns. Mr. Stanley Brown (brother of the bridegroom) was be-t man. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring, and to the bridesmaids gold bangles. The officiating minister was the Rev. J. A. Luxford (father of the bride). assisted by the Rev. C. C. Griffin, of Marton. Mr. Randall presided at the organ, and several members of the choir were present to assist with the singing.

Mrs. J. A. Luxford (mother of the bride) wore a black crepe de chine gowu with cream tucked net vest and undersleeves, pretty pale shaded beliotrope toque. The bride's going-away frock was a smart save blue tweed coat and skirt. Burberry hat to match. They left by motor car for the South, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

LETHBRIDGE-ANDERSON.

On Wednesday, April 26th. a very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. Lawrence Church, Aramoho, when Miss Constance Minna Anderson, eldest Lawrence Church, Aramoho, when Miss Constance Minna Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ander-son, Barringham, Aramoho, was mar-ried to Mr. Harry Bruce Lethbridge, of Painiatua, eldest son of Mr. John Leth-bridge, Hawke's Bay. The church was very pretily decorated by the girl friends of the bride with white chry-santhemmes and hamboo arches. The bride, who was given away by her father, were a beautiful train gown of eream charmeese, with a tunic skirt bordered with a wide band of lioniton lace, edged with chiffon, test and under-sleeves of tucked chiffon embroidered with silver thread and touch of Honiton Meta Lethbridge (cousin of the bridegroom), Misses Lethbridge (2) (sisters of the bridegroom)—wore pale green crystalline gowns, with green net yokes, and under-sleeves of cream lace embroidered with green and gold, smart little Juliet caps of green Russian net, with green chiffon rosettes at the side, and gold tassels. They carried shower bouquets of tawny chrysanthemums, and beautiful autumn leaves. The and beautiful autumn leaves. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmails were gold curb bangles. Mr. Norman Lethbridge (brother of the bridegroons) was best man, and Mr. G. Palmer groomsman. The Rev. W. Williams and bridesmaids groomsman. The Rev. W. Key. J. Walker officiated.

Kev. J. Walker officiated. Mrs. Anderson (mother of the bride) wore a black crepe de chine, with tunic skirt, cream net on the bodice, with gold thread embroidery, black velvet toque with gold embroidery and black feathers. She carried a bouand black feathers. She carried a bou-quet of golden brown chrysanthemums. with autumn foliage tied with pink ribbons. Mrs. C. Lethbridge (Hawke's Bay), mother of the bridgeroom, black nion over silk, with crean lace and net on the bodice, beautiful sable stole, and large fine straw hat in changagne tones, with wreath of brown and fawu silk roses; Mrs. J. Anderson, black silk, with chiffon and Oriental silk on the bodice black entry here with black silk, with chiffon and Oriental silk on the bodie: black straw hat, with black tulle and black ostrich tips: Mrs. Montgomerie, black velvet gown, with lace shoulder-scarf, black bonnet with black tips; Mrs. H. Lethbridge, pretty electric blue coat and skirt, with black revers and touch of gold, electric blue ortrich feathers, and bouquet; Mrs. G. Baley (Hawke's Bay), cream crepolin coat and skirt, cream vest, long cream chiffon shoulder-scarf with gold border, fine champagne Tuscan straw hat with rose pink and champagne silk rosettes; Mrs. G. Lethbridge, green flecked tweed coat and skirt, with beautiful Oriental wilk embroidery on collar, revers, and utfs, smart straw hat trimmed with silk and flowers, shower bouquet with cuffs, smart straw hat trimmed with silk and flowers, shower houpnet with autumn leaves: Mrs. D. Lethbridge, pale grey striped silk, cream net and lace on bolice, coanse green straw hat with silk and wings: Mrs. Lard, pale grey charmense, with tunic skirt of grey chiffon, edged with grey silk and silver embroidery, same edging around yoke, black scale stole, large black velvet hat with sky-blue wings; Mrs F. Lethbridge,

black velves coat and skirt; with wide black military braid: black velvet toque with touch : of white: Miss - Owen, heliotrope crepe de chine tunic, skirt religed with silver, lace shoulder scart, heliotrope toque; Miss Moore; cham-pagne cloth coat and skirt, pink straw, hat with green and pink: Miss Moore, navy blue coat and skirt, cream vest; blue satin bat, with bright blue wings; Mirs Earle, black cashmere de soie, embio such part, with ongen one wars, Mrs Earle, black cashmere de soie, em-broidered with black with design, black velvet on the bodice with touch of gold, velvet toque with gold embroidery





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