

Pageant of Empire.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Orange Blossoms.

CLOSE OF NEW ZEALAND SECTION. A CONSPICUOUS SUCCESS. (From Our Lady Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 28. The closing performances of the overseas sections of the Pageant of Empire took place last week at the Crystal Palace, and very great credit is due to those who helped to make the Treaty of Waitangi—the New Zealand contribution—the undoubted success it was.

It was originally intended that the Maoris who are now visiting this country should take a part and dance a haka at its termination, but the fates ruled otherwise (when the Maoris took up quarters at the White City) and it was left to a faithful band of New Zealanders to carry the scene through. To the uninitiated, however, the principal interest consisted in the fact that alone amongst the scenes which comprised this portion of the pageant all the leading parts were taken by the direct descendants of the men who acted in the original drama. Thus the part of Mr Tisbury, the first British resident in New Zealand, who, by the way lies buried in Norwood cemetery, was taken by his grandson, Mr Hal Williams, the well-known engineer. The part of the Rev. Henry Williams, who was chiefly instrumental in bringing the Maori chiefs into line, soothing their suspicion and removing their difficulties, was taken by his great grandson, the Rev. Keith Williams, who is destined shortly to join the Maori Mission, and so follow in his ancestor's footsteps, while the part of his son Edward Marsh Williams, prince amongst Maori scholars and afterwards a judge of the Native Lands Court, was in the hands of his grandson, Mr Carleton Williams. Yet again the part of Mr Kemp, another early settler in the Bay of Islands, the first seat of Government, was taken by his grandson, Mr Oswald Williams, who is studying medicine at Caius College, Cambridge. Captain Hobson, who represented the Queen on that occasion was impersonated by Captain Asa Whitney, of Auckland.

Certainly no other of the overseas scenes boasted such an interesting personnel, or one so closely connected with the original actors. The absence of the Maoris robbed the scene of a great part of its picturesque quality, but it was well and worthily acted, and served to bring home to the spectators the event which gave to the British Crown one of its fairest jewels—New Zealand.

Mr Paul Chamberlain, the young Maori adopted son of Mr Chamberlain Chamberlain, of Dunedin (who was also in the scene) took the part of Ihou Heke in the Treaty of Waitangi, and in the Masque Imperial he acted as page to Miss Russell, of Hawke's Bay, who was Queen of New Zealand.

Mrs Abington, of Canterbury, acted as Mistress of Robes of the New Zealand sections, and, in the Masque, was Queen of East Africa.

The following New Zealanders also took part in the Treaty of Waitangi, or the Masque Imperial:

- Miss Russell (Queen of New Zealand and sometimes Britannia), Mrs. Kilgour, Miss Tolman, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Nellie Reese, Miss Handyside, Miss Bealey, Miss R. Mellon, Miss Irvine, Miss Stuart Menzies, Miss H. Carlton Williams, Miss R. Hall-Jones, Miss R. Beard, Miss Halse, Miss Carr, Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Boys, Miss Hastings

ply of fresh air as an adult. If habituated to living in pure air, even a baby will become intolerant of filth in this direction, as if guided by instinct, just as it can be trained to abhor impurity and filth in other directions. At three years of age such a baby, left to itself, will toddle to a window and open it rather than continue in foul air, in the same way as a cat will bury its excrement. Infancy is the natural time for establishing healthy quasi-instinctive life habits.

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 Mr J. J. W. White, of Menzies, and Miss Barbara Lyne of "Lake Rowan," Melbourne, and of Oamaru. The marriage will take place in September at Oamaru.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elsie Buchanan, of Ponsonby, to Mr W. A. Lupine, ex captain Grafton Hockey Club.

The engagement is announced of Miss Chisnell, eldest daughter of Mr. Chisnell, "Waterfalls," to Mr. E. Bodington.

Bridge, Mrs. A. D. Houston, Miss Rutherford, Miss Ethel Rutherford, Miss B. Russell, Miss V. Russell, Miss Beard, Miss D. Beard, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. J. Hiplop, Miss Evans, Mrs. Reese, Miss Herrish, Miss V. Herrish, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Miss Skeet, Miss Levon, Miss L. de Holt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Craig-Lang, Mrs. H. Montague Nelson, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Cheppie, Miss B. Kennaway, Madame Betty Brooke, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Beetham, Mrs. Palaret, Miss A. L. Bartleman, Miss Izard, Mrs. Gillies, Miss Burne, Miss Kennaway, Miss Acheson, Miss McLean, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. Connor, Miss Ethel James, Miss Rutherford, Mrs. Murray, Miss Ward, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Crewe.

MADDENING BAD LEG.

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TERRIBLE SORES HEALED BY ZAM-BUK.

Mrs Martha M. Langley, of 172 Lord-street, Burnley, Melbourne, says:—"About two years ago the veins in my legs began to swell, and then broke out in the form of small blotches. These increased in size, with festering heads which resembled the form of boils. As they increased they gave out nasty discharge, which caused so much irritation that I would wake up in the night and tear at them until my legs would be covered with blood. I could not stop or keep my hands from them. I became run-down in health and was soon reduced to a very low condition. The holes in my legs left by these sores were so great that I could put my thumbs right into them; even on the shins I could do this. The doctor tried all he could do to give me relief, without any beneficial result.

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HOLDEN—MITCHELL.

A WEDDING of much interest to residents of the Kiwitea district took place at the Presbyterian Church, Feilding, on August 29, the Rev. G. Budd being the officiating minister. Mr Robert Holden, of Dane-din, was married to Miss Ethel Mitchell, third daughter of Mr and Mrs William Mitchell, very old residents of the Kiwitea district. A large number of relations and friends attended the ceremony to wish the contracting parties all success. The bride was handsomely and tastefully attired in a dress of chiffon taffeta, trimmed with silk lace; she wore the orthodox wreath and veil, carried a beautiful shower bouquet, and her dress was ornamented with the groom's presents, a gold watch and gold brooch. The bridesmaids were Misses Gladys and Eileen Mitchell (sisters), each wearing a pretty white embroidered dress, and lace, and each wore a gold brooch the gift of the bridegroom. Mrs Mitchell (mother of the bride) was attired in black silk. The bride was given away by her father, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr Sidney Mitchell.

MILLER—FALCONER.

At Knox Church, Masterton, on August 30, the wedding was celebrated of Mr Henry R. Miller, of Christchurch, to Miss Constance Mary Falconer, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. L. Falconer, of Masterton. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr A. Falconer, was becomingly attired in champagne satin, wearing the orthodox veil and orange blossoms, and she also carried a bouquet of fresas and maiden hair fern. Miss Ivy Falconer, sister of the bride, and Miss Lexie Green were the bridesmaids. Both bridesmaids wore pretty cream silk dresses, and the former wore a pink hat and the latter a green hat. Mr S. Miller, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and Mr J. Carr, groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. T. Thompson.

A reception was held subsequently, when a large number of guests were entertained.

HORTON—IHAKA.

Mr Joseph Horton, of Hastings, was married in Knox Church, Masterton, on August 30, to Miss Annie Kanara Ihaka, eldest daughter of Mr. Phillip Ihaka, of Taueru. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr George Ihaka, wore a beautiful white silk dress, and the usual veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white camellias and maiden hair fern. Miss R. and M. Ihaka, sister and niece of the bride, attended as bridesmaids, dressed in white silk and pink sashes. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink camellias and maiden hair fern. Mr P. O'Callaghan was best man, and the Rev. A. T. Thompson officiated.

KOBERSTEIN—CUFF.

The marriage of Maud, fourth daughter of Mrs. E. Cuff, of Halcombe, to Otto Koberstein, of Wellington, took place in Marton on Wednesday. Mrs. Jackson, of Feilding, filled the position of organist, and the Rev. Hogg was the officiating minister. The bride was tastefully attired in cream taffeta, with veil and orange blossom, and carried a beautiful bouquet (the gift of Mrs. Jordan). The bridesmaids, the Misses Florence and Mabel Cuff, sisters of the bride, were becomingly dressed in pink silk muslin, and they wore cream hats trimmed with pink flowers, and carried bouquets of blue and white violets, which were also the gift of Mrs. Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Koberstein are to reside in Wellington.

GRAY—HAY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral, Napier, on Thursday morning, when Miss Ethel Hay, only daughter of the late Mr James Hay, was married to Mr Camplin Gray,

second son of Mr Charles Gray, of Gisborne. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Williams (grandfather of the bridegroom), assisted by Canon Mayne. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr Louis Hay, wore a lovely white satin gown with silver trimming, and her bridal veil was most artistically arranged. Miss Essie Gray (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss MacDonald acted as bridesmaids, and wore gowns of pink satin veiled in grey and blue tulle, large black hats wreathed with pink roses. Mr Lionel Maclean (cousin of the bridegroom) was best man, and Mr W. Hay, groomsmen. Amongst the guests were: Mr and Mrs Gray (Gisborne), Mr and Mrs Leonard Gray, Mrs Webber, Miss Spratt, Mrs C. H. Maclean, Misses Maclean, Miss Williams, Miss Edith Williams, Mrs and Miss Anderson. Mr and Mrs Camplin Gray left for Sydney by the afternoon boat.

ELDER-SMITH.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Knox Church, Masterton, on August 28th, when Mr. Thomas Lawson Elder, formerly of Masterton, but now of Wai-pukurau, was married to Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. W. J. Smith, of Worksop-road, Masterton. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily dressed in a cream costume, and wore a black hat. She also carried a shower bouquet of snowdrops, and heath. The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Smith, was attired in cream de-laine, and wore a pale green hat. Miss Smith carried a shower bouquet of violets. Mr. Reginald Anderson was best man, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. T. Thompson.

LUTMANN—QUELCH.

An extremely pretty wedding was solemnised in the Parish Hall, Frankton, on Wednesday morning last, the contracting parties being Miss Rubetta, daughter of Mr. Quelch, Wingham, Kent, England, and Mr. R. Bivater Lutman, of Tuakau. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. E. M. Cowie. The bride looked very pretty as she entered the hall on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Herbert, attired in a lovely white hand-embroidered Indian muslin gown, with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a beautiful shower bouquet the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by two dainty little bridesmaids the Misses Betty and Violet Jolly in dresses of soft white silk and large white hats, each carrying pretty baskets of daffodils. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. Bramwell as best man. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Harry Biggs and Miss Graham. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet, and to the bridesmaid, pretty gold brooches.

After the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to "Perry Court," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herbert, where a reception was held. The bride's travelling dress was an amethyst cloth coat and skirt with black facing, and large amethyst hat to match. Mrs. Herbert, sister of the bride, wore a cream silk toilette, beautifully trimmed with lace, and large burnt straw hat wreathed with grapes; Mrs. W. A. Graham, handsome black broche silk trimmed with lace, and violet toque; Mrs. Cowie, green costume, toque to match; Mrs. Owens, handsome black silk and pretty bonnet; Mrs. Warren, navy costume and Coronation blue toque; Mrs. J. Jolly, dark grey silk, trimmed with black and touches of blue, grey and blue loquet; Mrs. Valder, peach colour crepe de chine, handsomely trimmed cream hat with roses; Mrs. H. Biggs, black silk, pretty fringe trimmings, brown hat with brown and blue daisies; Mrs. C. Holloway, heliotrope voile, lace yoke and sleeves, and hat to match; Mrs. J. H. Hume, brown costume, prettily bridled hat to match; Mrs. T. Jolly, pale grey shantung trimmed with black lace, with cerise velvet toque; Mrs. McDiarmid, navy coat and skirt; nattier blue hat; Mrs. W. H. Hume, petunia silk with pretty braid and lace, black plumed hat; Miss Jolly, handsome

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