

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 Beryl Keating, only daughter of Mrs. H. A. Keating, Portland Road, Remuera, and Mr. J. Parker, Napier.

The engagement is announced of Miss E. Hislop, third daughter of Mr. J. G. Hislop, of Raefion, to Mr. S. F. Herudtson, son of the late Mr. B. E. Herudtson, of Riverton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu Bolton, of Woodville, to Mr. Ralph Robertshaw, son of the Rev. E. Robertshaw, of Dannevirke.

Orange Blossoms.

NOTICE TO OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENTS.

All copy intended for publication, in these columns must reach the office, not later than Saturday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

WALKER-COLES.

A WEDDING that attracted considerable local interest was celebrated at St. Luke's Church, Mt. Albert, last Wednesday, when Miss Florence Coles, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coles, of "Harrowden," Mt. Albert, was married to Mr. Edwyne J. W. Walker, youngest son of the late Captain A. H. Walker, of the "Kopje," Mt. Roskill. The ceremony, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple, was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Calder, assisted by the Rev. Lionel D'Arcy. The service was fully choral, Mr. Gillfillan officiating at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in an elegant costume of white chambrase, veiled in chiffon and beautifully embroidered in white roses, with the bodice of magyar style cut low at the throat, and with a square panelled embroidered train. She wore the orthodox veil and orange blossoms, and carried an exquisite bouquet composed of white flowers and fern. Miss Lizzie Coles and Miss Winnie Coles (sisters of the bride), and Miss Daisy Carter, were the bridesmaids, and they were all similarly attired in pretty dresses of wedgewood blue crepe de chine, trimmed with ruchings of the same, and lovely

fichus of white tulle, wearing also large white hats, lined with blue tulle and trimmed with blue lace feathers, and carrying beautiful bouquets of pink carnations, sweet peas and ferns. Mr. Harold Clay acted as best man, with Messrs. Arthur Coles and Lewis Chambers as groomsmen.

After the nuptials, a large number of guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Coles at "Harrowden," where breakfast was served in a large marquee erected on the lawn. The tables were tastefully decorated in the palest shades of pink and white, relieved with maiden-hair fern and trails of asparagus fern, while the bridal table was attractively adorned with white roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom's present to the bride consisted of a handsome diamond and ruby brooch, and to the bridesmaids each pretty turquoise and pearl brooches. The newly-married pair were the recipients of a large number of valuable and serviceable wedding gifts, including a lovely beaten-copper jug from the members of St. Luke's church choir, of which both were members. They left in the afternoon on a honeymoon trip to Rotorua, Taupo, and the Waitomo Caves. The bride's travelling dress was a neat mole-coloured costume, and with it she wore a large black crinoline straw hat, lined with blue, and trimmed with handsome plume of the same colour.

Mrs. G. A. Coles (mother of the bride), wore a handsome soft black satin gown and black toque with blue lace plume, and carried a lovely bouquet of purple asters; Mrs. Walker (mother of the bridegroom), black silk gown and pretty black bonnet with white ostrich; Mrs. G. E. Coles, heliotrope satin, cream overdress, smart black hat with purple plumes; Mrs. C. W. Coles, tussore silk, natter blue hat, lovely black face plumes; Mrs. Howey Walker, handsome white embroidered mousseline, black and white chip hat; Mrs. Douglas, black brocade, smart bonnet; Mrs. Dixon, smart linen costume, stylish hat; Mrs. Eckley, black silk, handsome cream lace; Mrs. Page, grey, with smart hat; Miss Robertson, white embroidered linen; Mrs. Attwell, cream silk, lovely lace, black hat with Lancer plume; Mrs. Brown, black silk; Mrs. Grosvenor, green chambrase, smart toque to match; Miss Reid, Quaker grey, large white hat; Mrs. Patterson, cream with black and white trimmings, smart black hat; Mrs. D'Arcy, pretty flowered veil; Mrs. Pennman, black silk; Mrs. F. Smith, brown satin, black scarf, brown toque; Mrs. Carter, black silk; Miss Walsh, dainty flowered mousseline; Mrs. Curtis, suassoore dress, stylish hat; Mrs. Whistaker, pretty white hall-stone muslin; Miss Eckley, cream silk crinoline, Oriental trimmings, pink crinoline, straw hat; Miss Curtis, dainty white muslin; Mrs. P. Douglas, cream and black hat; Miss Brown, flowered veil; the Misses Lambie, cream, with

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A Bad Case of St. Vitus' Dance.



A distressing case of St. Vitus' Dance—one of the worst they had ever seen, said the hospital doctors where the little sufferer was an inmate, has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are recommended in complaints caused by weak or watery blood or run down nerves, and they have in a great many instances received very high endorsement from the medical profession. The cure of this case of St. Vitus' Dance is a striking example of their tonic action to cure even the most serious nervous disorders. St. Vitus' Dance occurs when the nerves of young people become run down, the new blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make, furnish the nerves with the nourishment they need, and they are quickly restored to their proper state of tone.

The patient in this case was Charlie, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanshall, of 65 Cooper Street, Waterloo, Sydney. Giving an account of the cure to a reporter, Mrs. Stanshall said:—

"Charlie was rather delicate as a child, and at last we noticed St. Vitus' Dance had attacked him. His hands began to twitch and then his face, and gradually it spread to every muscle in his body. For more than six months he was this way. I had him under a homoeopathic doctor for four months but couldn't find a cure. He got quite helpless and had to leave school. He had to be fed and dressed and waited on like an infant in arms. His eyebrows and lips and mouth would twist and contract. At night he would struggle and could hardly be held down. His eyes would look staring, and after these delirious turns he would be quite exhausted, and the p-respiration would pour off him. His shoulders and arms would jerk about and his legs twist and turn. For months he could not walk outside of the house. He was as weak as a kitten, and so nervous we could hardly speak to him. Some nights he had to be strapped down and given chloroform. He would tear his clothes to ribbons if he tried to put them on. He could not speak plainly or clearly. He wasted till his limbs were like sticks. He looked as if he hadn't a drop of blood in his veins. His father used to rub him from head to foot, and use liniments to trace his muscles and improve the circulation, but he showed no improvement. At the hospital where he was for a while, they said it was the worst case they had ever seen. It was a fortunate day when we tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time he was on the second box the improvement was marked, and the third box cured him. The twitching grew less every day. He began to eat and to fill out and to sleep more restfully. Not a sign remains, he can go back to school and is as robust and lively as any boy—thanks entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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