

## WEDDINGS.

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On October 21 a very pretty wedding took place at the Strand Salon, when Emma May, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Carlson, Hope Hill, Allanton, was married to Ewen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ewen Cameron, Ashnacarry, Middlemarch. The Rev. H. Bloomfield officiated. The bride looked charming in a very pretty frock of cream brocaded crepe de chine and georgette. Her handsomely embroidered veil was held in place with sprays of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of heliotrope-shaded lilies, with silver leaves and silver streamers. The two bridesmaids, sisters of the bride, Misses Anna and Alma Carlson, looked very pretty in frocks of pale blue georgette with cream and silver trimmings. They wore silver bandeaus with blue and pink roesbuds on their hair, and each carried bouquets of spring flowers with silver leaves. Mr Thomas Carlson acted as best man, and Mr D. Peat as groomsman. The wedding march was played by Mrs Boyd, who also supplied the music during the wedding breakfast. After a number of appropriate speeches were given and telegrams read, the guests indulged in singing and dancing until the happy couple left for the north, where the honeymoon was spent. The bride's travelling dress was of grey cloth, with silver trimmings, a coat, shoes, and stockings to match, and a Parisian model hat. Some of those present were Mrs Carlson, mother of the bride, wearing a smart black morocain frock with white beaded trimmings and a black and white hat; Mrs John Peat, sister of the bride, in dove grey morocain, with a hat to match; Mrs D. Cameron, biscuit coloured crepe de chine, with a hat to match; Mrs George Peat, grey morocain embroidered in grey, with a hat to match; Mrs John Cameron, fawn frock and scarf, with a hat relieved in scarlet; Miss Cameron, brown costume and a brown hat relieved with pink; Miss Peat, navy blue frock, with hat to match; Miss H. Peat, cream silk frock and a cream hat; and Messrs Carlson, Peat (4), Cameron (4), E. Speight, and S. Ritchie. A very pleasant evening was spent by the bride's young friends at her parents' residence, Hopehill. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents and cheques.

On October 21, a pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Paul's Church, Invercargill, when Florence May, daughter of Mrs James Brewster, Earnshaw street, Invercargill, and the late James Brewster, of Tokanui, was married to Albert Leicester, son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Mangin, of Methven, Canterbury. The Rev. J. Collie was the officiating clergyman, and appropriate music was supplied by the church organist, Mr Lightbody. The church had been prettily decorated by friends of the bride with greenery and spring flowers. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr John Brewster, wore a frock of ivory morocain, with long bishop sleeves of georgette. The waistline was finished with a girdle of silver leaves, and at one side with a large brilliant ornament. On one shoulder was a spray of orange blossom, with another near the hem. Her veil, which was of tulle, beautifully worked, was frilled at the back, and kept in place by a band of silver leaves. She wore silver shoes and a string of pearls. Her bouquet, which consisted of a sheaf of arum lilies, was the gift of her sister, Mrs W. Kirkness, of Auckland. The bride was attended by her sister Daisy, who, as bridesmaid, wore a dainty frock of coral French crepe de chine, relieved with touches of lavender. On her hair she wore a coronet of small flowers, with streamers of pink and lavender tulle at one side. She carried a bouquet of pink and white camelias, and wore a gold armlet, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr Ernest Mangin, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. After the ceremony, an adjournment was made to the Federal Tea Rooms, where the wedding breakfast was held, the Rev. J. Collie presiding, after which the bride and bridegroom left for the north. The bride travelled in a smart costume of nigger gaberdine and a hat of similar shade with touches of blue. Her shoes and stockings were to match. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful ivoroid toilet set, while the bride's gift to the bridegroom was a travelling rug, and to the best man a set of military brushes.

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