

MARRIAGE OF MR. W. L. WEST AND MISS FURLONG

Considerable interest was caused by the marriage of Miss **Kathleen Rosa FURLONG**, (daughter of Colonel M. FURLONG, of Woodstock, Ryde), to Mr. William Lenn WEST (son of Mr. E. WEST, of Sutton), which was celebrated at Ryde Parish Church All Saints, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The choir stalls and alter were decorated for the occasion. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Owen BULKELEY, the Rev. Dr. E. MARKS, of Rangoon (Colonel FURLONG's friend of upward of 30 years), and the Rev. Miles ATKINSON, of Newport, I.W.

The service was choral, the hymn, "How welcome was the call," was sung as the processional, and Psalm cxxviii was sung to OUSELEY's music. The Rev. Dr. MARKS gave the address, after which the hymn, "O perfect Love," was sung.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory satin mousseline, the upper part of the skirt plain with rows of satin frills at foot and on the train. The bolero of Paris shade Point St. Gall lace, with chiffon vest and chemisette, chiffon rosette and ends, and gathered chiffon fichu sleeve puffs. Small sprays of orange blossom introduced both on skirt and bodice, gave the finishing touch to a very elegant toilet. Her wedding veil was of tulle over an orange blossom and white heather wreath. Her principal ornament was a diamond crescent brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a handsome shower bouquet of white roses, also his gift.

The bridesmaids were Miss FENTON, and Miss WEST (sister of the bridegroom). Their dresses were of pale blue voile trimmed with lace and silver, and they wore large black picture hats and silver belts, which, with the shower bouquets of yellow carnations, were the gifts of the bridegroom.

Dr. YATES MANDER, organist of All Saints, played LEMARE's "Elegy," while the guests were assembling. During the signing of the register in the vestry, he played WAGNER's "Bridal March," from LOHENGRIN, and MENDELSSOHN's "Wedding March," as the bridal party left the Church, when the bells also struck up a merry peal.

A reception was subsequently held at Woodstock, a tent being erected on the lawn. The guests included Mrs. E. R. WEST (mother of the bridegroom), her son and daughter, Capt. FURLONG, Mr. Edward WEST, Mrs. Vernon RASHLEIGH, Miss Vernon RASHLEIGH, Rev. Dr. MARKS, Rev. BULKELEY, Mrs. BULKELEY, Rev. Miles ATKINSON, Miss ATKINSON, Mr. LUSH, Miss LUSH, Rev. MCALLISTER, Mrs. MCALLISTER, Miss MCALLISTER, Capt. UNDERWOOD, R.N., Miss UNDERWOOD, the Misses UNDERWOOD, Capt. THOMPSON, Mr. HORDERN, Miss HORDERN, Miss ASHWORTH, Mr. WYLES, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. Thomas SMITH, Dr. PRIDMORE, Mrs. PRIDMORE, Dr. and Mrs. MANDER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. BUTTERFIELD, the Misses BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. and Miss WADSWORTH, Mrs. KIRBY, Miss TEMPLETON, Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS, Mr. and Mrs. PARRY, Mrs. FULLAGHER, Miss BLECHYNDEN, Mr. and Miss FENTON, Mr. and Miss CARTER, Capt. and Mrs. MANSELL, Miss WEIR, Miss SHALLARD, Miss KING, Mr. and Mrs. MOODY STUART, etc., etc.

The bride left late in the day, amid many good wishes, for Paris and Switzerland, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The going away costume was of Worcester blue cr pe-de-chine cloth, effectively trimmed

with ecru and mounted on silk. With this was worn a particularly smart hat of white tucked chiffon, with emerald green chenille crown and ospreys.

The wedding presents numbered over a hundred, and were very handsome and much admired.

The whole of the beautiful wedding trousseaux was supplied by Messrs. S. FOWLER and Son, of Union-street, Ryde; and Mr. A. MARLOW supplied the wedding cake, and catered at the reception.

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