ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25th June 1910

LOCAL WEDDING **SALMON - MORPHEY**

The marriage of Miss Constance Elizabeth MORPHEY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. MORPHY, of Hazelwood, Ryde, and Mr. Arthur G. SALMON, second son of the late Mr. Joseph SALMON, of Holloway, and of Mrs. SALMON, of Enfield, was solemnised on Thursday, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Ryde, which was kindly lent for the occasion. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in an ivory crystalline silk trimmed with fine lace and ninon de soie. She also wore a wreath of orange blossom and a net veil, and real orange blossom on her dress. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses, orange blossom, heather, stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen MORPHEY (sister of the bride), Miss Jessie SALMON (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Dorothy ANDREWS (cousin of the bride). They wore dresses of cream shantung silk trimmed with silk lace, and hats of cream satin straw trimmed with black velvet and lace lined with chiffon. They carried shower bouquets of liberty roses and dark red carnations, and wore silver strap watches, the gifts of the bridegroom.

The brides's mother wore a dress of black silk trimmed with gold and aluminium trimming, and a black hat trimmed with black feathers and green silk. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a dress of black silk voile trimmed with silver, and wore a bonnet trimmed with feathers and lace.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. H. DOUGLASS-CÆSAR, of Highbury. The Rev. Frank WHITE (Pastor Emeritus of the Talbot Tabernacle, London) officiated, and Mr. A. ANDREWS, J.P. (uncle of the bride) took part in the service, which was choral. Mr. J. C. BEAZLEY ably presided at the organ. Prior to the service he played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The hymns were: "Lead us Heavenly Father, lead us," "Father of life confessing," and "O perfect love."

A reception which was very largely attended was subsequently held by Mr. and Mrs. MORPHEY at Hazelwood. Later the bride and bridegroom left for London en route for Scotland, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling costume was of navy blue, with a black hat trimmed with lace and feathers.

The happy pair were recipients of over 120 valuable and useful presents, including a Wedgwood salad bowl and nut crackers from the Y.M.C.A., silver plated tea kettle from the Y.M.C.A., hand worked firescreen from the Evangelical Protestant Sunday School, at which Miss MORPHEY was for many years a teacher; silver teapot, brass flower pot and marmalade jar from Visitors at Hazelwood, and a brass cake stand and oak tea tray from the staff at Hazelwood; silvermounted salad bowl and servers from the Ryde boatmen (A. LINNINGTON, F. REEVES, J.BEVIS, A. C. LINNINGTON, jun.); silver salver from the staff at head office of J. SALMON and Son.
