FASHIONABLE WEDDING

On Saturday afternoon the marriage of Miss Mary Champain LEACH, with her cousin, Mr. Claude Pemberton LEACH, was solemnised at the Parish Church of All Saints. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Thomas LEACH, barrister-at-law, a gentleman who was one time a leader of the Conservative Party in Ryde, an active justice of the peace, and for two years mayor of the borough. He will long be remembered by the fact that he was the originator of the Ryde Conservative Club where his life size portrait hangs by the side of that of Sir Richard WEBSTER, reminding the members of the institution of one to whom they owe a debt of gratitude. The respect in which the family is held, and the numerous ties linking them with Ryde, were proved by the large attendance at the church.

The service was choral, the celebrant clergy being the Rev. A. POOLE (Vicar), and the Revs. YOUNGMAN and COOPER. As the wedding party entered, the well-known hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden ," was sung. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Major LEACH, R.A., wore a dress of rich white brocaded satin, made with court train, the bodice was tastefully trimmed with crêpe de chiffon; petticoat of white satin duchesse. A long tulle veil was fastened over a wreath of bridal flowers by a lovely pearl brooch, the gift of her brother. She carried a bouquet of choice exotics, the gift of the bridegroom. There were eight bridesmaids- Miss Ethel, Margaret and Rose LEACH (sisters of the bride), Miss Fanny LEACH (niece,) Miss Edith LEACH and Miss BATEMAN-CHAMPAIN, (cousins,) Miss J.L. BROWN and Miss BOULTON. They wore very pretty dresses of white nuns cloth, with high medici collars, empire bodices with loose fronts of straw coloured silk, directorie hats, trimmed with ribbon to match, and roses of two shades, tan shoes and stockings. Each carried a bouquet of roses and carnations tied with strawcoloured ribbon and wore gold initial brooches, the gift of the bridegroom, Mr. A. BLOOMFIELD was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, and while the wedding party were signing the register in the vestry, Mr. HARVEY gave a splendid rendering of MENDELSSOHN'S "Wedding March." The day was rather inclined to be showery, but, as the wedding party left the church, the sun peeped out and smiled his good wishes with the many friends assembled.

In the afternoon Mrs. LEACH entertained a large party of friends at Seafield Lodge. The splendid wedding cake (provided by Mr. MARLOW) was beautifully ornamented with natural flowers. And was much admired. The band of the Ryde Volunteers attended and, under Bandmaster COOKE, performed the following appropriate selection of music: wedding march, MENDELSSOHN; quadrille, "The Garden Party," NEWTON; overture, "The Golden Rose," RICHARDS; waltz, "Wedding Bells," LANE; selection, "Dorothy," CELLIER; waltz, "Thine for ever," Fabian ROSE; fantasia, "Mar*tans," WALLACE; polka, "The Happy Honeymoon," COOTE.

Later in the afternoon, amidst the congratulations and good wishes of a very large circle of friends, the happy pair started to spend their honeymoon at Oaklands House, near Tunbridge Wells, lent to them for the occasion. The bride's travelling dress was a stone-coloured directorie gown, with white silk waistcoat relieved with pasâmentéré of several shades; hat to match with white carnations.

The following is a list of presents:

Mrs. LEACH pearl brooch and ear-rings, necklace, brooch and ear-rings of gold and cinnamon stones, white china coffee cups, pair of candlesticks.

Lady BATEMAN CHAMPAIN, pair of silver-plated side dishes, silver spoon and mustard pot. Miss BATEMAN CHAMPAIN, etching in frame (original).

Miss Rose BATEMAN CHAMPAIN, photograph screen

Miss CHAMPAIN, travelling clock, pink topaz brooch, dessert knives and forks, fish carvers and

cheque.

The Misses LEACH, fitted travelling bag

Major and Mrs. LEACH, and Miss B. LEACH, brass standard lamp

Mrs. George A. LEACH, sapphire ring

Miss Jenny LEACH, oil painting of roses and hand- painted mirror

Captain and Mrs. R.P. LEACH, cheque.

Mrs. Howard LEACH, afternoon tea set.

Mrs. ***well LEACH, two cheques.

Col. And Mrs. E.P. LEACH, cheque,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LEACH, breakfast set.

Mr. and Mrs. HATHAWAY, a pair of silver muffineers.

Mr. and Miss BURNSIDE, pair of Worcester china dessert dishes.

Captain and Mrs. ROGERS, silver pepper pots.

Miss HOGAN, umbrella with gold top.

Mr. and Mrs. PYEMONT, pair of jugs set in silver.

The Misses HEBERDEN, spode china ornament.

Miss HAMILTON, china ornament.

Miss H. HAMILTON, pincushion

Miss Lisa HEATHCOTE, china ornaments.

Miss CRAMER, Florentine Mosiac photo frame.

Mrs. DUNSMORE, silver mirror.

Miss L. FONE, pair of photo frames.

Miss HALES, pair of silver candlesticks.

Mrs. Hector MUNROE, Turkish embroidery.

Mr. and Mrs. BROOKE LEEDS, gold horse shoe brooch.

Mrs. *ELY -HUTCHINSON, ebony and silver toilet set, pink topaz cross, purse and cheque.

Sir Charles and Lady F. CUNINGHAME, pair of old Dutch spirit bottles with silver tops.

Mrs. BRETT and Miss DENISON, Japanese screen.

Miss BRETT, fan.

The Misses BUCKLAND, pair of china vases.

Mrs. and Miss FANSHAWE, china lamp.

Miss LEES, silver sugar basin and sifters.

Miss READY, china basket.

Mr. PARROTT, pair of silver sugar sifters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. WRIGHT, dinner service.

Mrs. BOULTON, case of fish eaters.

Mrs. FORBES, pair of vases.

Mrs. **ANFELL, electric bell.

Mrs. and Miss FORTESCUE, pair of china brackets.

Lady DALY, gold bracelet.

Mr. and Mrs. SEELY, inlaid writing table.

Col. And Mrs. WYKEHAM PEMBERTON, pair of silver candlesticks.

Mrs. BOGER, handkerchief sachet.

Lady and THE Misses BROWNE, cheese and butter dish.

Mrs. George BRIGSTOCKE, sugar basin on stand.

Mrs. Bennett BRIGSTOCKE, butter knife and jam spoon.

Miss BRIGSTOCKE, silver topped scent bottle.

Miss MILLIGAN, set of Apostle spoons.

Mrs. TURNER, cruet stand.

The Servants of Seaford Lodge, silver biscuit box.

Mrs. CRADOCK, card tray.

Mrs. BARRY, salver and soup ladle.

Lady MACLEAN, china ornament.

Capt. and Mrs. MACKENZIE, cut glass lamp.

Mrs. W.E. RATCLIFFE, silver card case.

Mrs. and Miss LIVINGSTONE, inkstand.

Capt. and Mrs. R.C. DAUBUZ, leather photo screen.

Miss DAUBUZ, set of afternoon tea plates.

The Misses LYLDEN WRIGHT, afternoon tea table.

Mrs. Astley COOPER, china vase and glass dishes.

Mrs. and Miss Sutton REDMOND, silver button hook.

Mr. and Mrs. LONG, handbell and "Memories of Bethany."

Mrs. Archibald CLARKE, fan.

Miss Mary and Miss Lily DALY, pair of silver candlesticks.

Miss Maud DALY, china cache-pot.

Mrs. BONHAM, set of afternoon tea plates.

Mrs. and Miss COLLIERS, small table.

Mrs. CASE, china ornament.

Mrs. YARD, silver kettle on stand.

Mrs. ELDRIDGE and Mrs. GROVES, stand with clock, thermometer, &c.

Miss LE MARCHANT, gold bracelet.

The Misses CUNINGHAME, plush photo frame.

Mrs. and Miss HANCOCK, sugar basin and sifter.

Major and Mrs. CROFT MURRAY, painted photo frame.

Miss SMITH, white satin handkerchief sachet.

Mrs. J.H. LEACH, plated egg boiler and work box.

Miss Edith LEACH, toast rack and sofa cushion.

Miss WILLIAMS, silver button hook and shoe horn.

Miss MAXWELL, grape scissors.

The Misses DAVEY, pair of ironwork candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. SIMMONDS, toast rack and egg stand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. BAGGALLY, cheese and butter dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LEACH, pair of china vases.

Mrs. BARROW, Honiton lace handkerchief.

Mrs. DERBY, cream jug.

mrs. MEYER, brass reading lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. HUNTER, painting stool.

MRS. D***AUD, and Mr. T. DILL, pair of vases on plush stands.

Mr. and Mrs. T. LATHAM, clock.

Miss LATHAM (Bournemouth), dessert service.

Miss *****ARSON, hand embroidered towels

Mrs. ****** ***** black Maltese ***

Mrs. ************cheque

Mrs. COLLINS, canary.

Miss LORING, Dresden china ornament.

Mrs. D'ARCY, Irvine brass clock.

Mrs. COLEMAN, silver and ivory button hook and shoeing horn.

Madame BOEG**NE, pocket handkerchief.

Mrs. WELLESLEY, Dresden china cup bonbonière.

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Dresden china cup and saucer.

Miss Edith ROSS, sofa cushion.

The Misses RIDLEY, silver jam spoon.

Mr. LATHAM, two cheques.

Mr. Mrs. and the Miss GOLDFINCH, cheese and butter dish.

General and Mrs. WILLIAMS, hand painted photo frame

Miss WINTHROP, fan.

Miss Honoura WINTHROP, set of Apostle spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. POOLE, plated tea caddy.

Mr. and Mrs. SAVORY, silver teapot, cream jug, and sugar basin.

Miss ABSALOM, sofa cushion.

Mrs. TATTNALL, pearl fly brooch.

Mr. Gaspard LE MARCHANT, sugar sifter.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer LE MARCHANT, fire screen.

Mrs. ROWAN-HAMILTON, fan.

Mrs. ORMONDE, cashmere table.

Mrs. GROSE-SMITH, china ornament.

Miss KNOX, writing case.

Lady KNOWLES, paper knife.

The Misses KNOWLES.

Miss MONTGOMERY, pair of vases.

Captain and Mrs. COLLINS, silver button hook and shoe horn.

The Misses POCOCK, pair of china ornaments.

Mr. H.P. LEACH, etching.

Mr. Loftus PEMBERTON, silver and ivory paper knife.

Mr. Harry LEACH, etching.

Lady POCOCK, jewelled photo frame.

Lady ALEXANDER, Russian leather fitted hand bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MEARES, sugar sifters.

Major BOULCOTT, aneroid and thermometer.

Mr. Herbert P. LEACH, pear brooch.

Mr. Martin SNAPE, charcoal drawing.

Captain and Mrs. GARFORTH, pair of pepper pots.

Mrs. WOOLLETT, cache-pot.

Miss DRYSDALE, mother of pearl card case.

MR. Kenneth LEACH, flask.

Miss Bella DICKSON, crocodile and silver card case.

Mr. Leonard STOKES.

Mr. BAGLEY, silver spirit lamp.

Mr. A. BLOOMFIELD.

Mrs. VERE, pair of bellows.

Mrs. LEACH'S Work Class, pair of salt cellars.

The Masters LEACH, photograph screen.

Miss WOOD, mother of pearl and silver pen holder.

Mrs. BULLEN and Miss F. BEAZLEY, folding screen.

Mr. and Mrs. SHEEPSHANKS, breakfast set.

Canon WHITLEY, silver cream jug.

Mr. GORDON, gong.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy PEMBERTON, plate chest containing spoons, forks &c.

Miss SHARPE, lamp.

Lady LORING, etui.

Col. And Mrs. E. Howard BROOKE, sugar basin and tongs.

Mr. H. BATEMAN-CHAMPAIN, pocket book.

Mrs. BURRARD, gold pin brooch.

Col. And Mrs. Gordon WATSON, black hand glass.

Hon. Mrs. S. CALTHORPE, inkstand.

Mr. C. PONTIFEX, glass bowl on iron stand.

Mr. and Mrs. SCRINGEOUR, tea and coffee services.

Mrs. TRUE, pincushion.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLETT, folding photo screen.

Prebendary Mc DOWELL, paper knife.

Mr. and Mrs. GREEN, lace pocket handkerchief.

Rev. J.H. DU BOULAY, scent bottle.

Miss Celia SAUNDERS, set of toilet doyleys.

Mr. and Miss BOULTON, scent bottle.

Col. And Mrs. STOCKWELL, pair of salt cellars.

NB: There are various words above that we could not transcribe, which was due to the poor condition of that part of the film.

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