

Marriage of a Town Councillor's Daughter

A very pretty wedding, that of Mr. **Gurney Sinclair SUTTON**, son of the late Mr. R. W. SUTTON and Mrs. SUTTON, of Ventnor and formerly of Halesworth, Suffolk, with Miss **Nellie Louise**, only daughter of Mr. F. G. FLUX, J.P., T.C., and Mrs. FLUX, of The Beeches, Ashey-road, was celebrated at the Parish Church on Wednesday afternoon last, in the presence of hosts of friends and a large number of townspeople, the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh Le FLEMING, M.A.) officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charmingly pretty in a very handsome dress of white satin charmeuse, trimmed with limerick lace and orange blossom, with wreath and veil, the latter having been worn by her mother at her wedding. She carried a beautiful sheaf of Easter lillies, and wore a diamond ring, the gift of the bridegroom.

Her four bridesmaids--the Misses. E. F. LAKE (the bride's cousin), N. SQUIRE, RUSSELL, and Joan HILL, wore very stylish and pretty costumes of pale blue *crepe de chine*, with shadow lace tunics, and black velvet hats trimmed with ermine, and carried exquisite bouquets of pink carnations and white heather, and wore gold bangles, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Joan HILL carried a basket of similar blooms. Mr. GEM, of the head staff of the Capital and Counties Bank, was best man.

The bride's mother wore a handsome dress of Wedgwood blue satin charmeuse and hat to match trimmed with sable and lancer plume, and the bridegroom's mother's costume was of plum colour poplin and hat to match. Both ladies carried bouquets of roses. The gentlemen wore white heather button-holes.

The Vicar gave the happy couple an address. The hymn "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" was sung. The organist played selections during the assembling of the guests, Sterndale Bennett's well-known Baracolle during the signing of the register, and Mendelssohn's "wedding March" as the newly married couple were leaving the church. The bride's pretty little god-child and niece (Miss SUTTON) strewed flowers in her path down the aisle.

A largely attended reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and the health of the very popular bride being felicitously proposed by the Vicar. The presents numbering over 100, were greatly admired for their beauty, value and tastefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. SUTTON left later in the day for the honeymoon, which is being spent at London and Cornwall, taking with them countless good wishes of great sincerity for their unalloyed happiness. The bride's going away dress was of saxe blue charmeuse, trimmed with wine coloured silk, black velvet hat, with wine coloured ostrich ruche, and seal coat.
