

## Wedding Balls.

### HILLIER—WEIR.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 16, Mr. A. Hillier was united in holy wedlock to Miss I. M. Weir in the Independent Church, Border Town. The building was very tastefully decorated with bamboos, fernery, choice colias and white flowers of various kinds. The Church was crowded and 50 or 60 people were unable to gain admission. The bride was gowned in white lawn trimmed with valenciennes lace, and the bridal veil was wreathed with orange blossom. The bridesmaids, Misses M and J. Weir, sisters of the bride, wore white lawn dresses trimmed with embroidery and embroidered hats relieved with pink. The bridal party all carried shower bouquets of asparagus, white hacin, dahlias and double petunias, prepared by Mr. H. Sewell, of Adelaide, and were plentifully showered with rice as they left the building. A reception was held after the marriage ceremony in the Institute Hall, and 200 invited guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet. The pastor of the Independent Church presided, and gave the toast of bride and bridegroom. After several had spoken to the toast Mr. Hillier replied on behalf of himself and wife in a few well chosen sentences. Mr. D. Stoddart, J.P., gave the toast of the united families, and Mr. Weir, senr., replied. After the banquet the hall was cleared, and the devotees of terpsichore gaily tripped the light fantastic toe till the grey streaks of dawn came gently stealing over the far eastern hills, and then all too soon the big gathering dispersed to the four quarters of the compass. The presents formed a very handsome collection. They were on view on the stage, and for several hours were surrounded by a levy of admiring envious daughters of eve. Appended is a list of them:—

Complete set of silver spoons in case, Mr. T. Whelan; Gipsy table, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. R. Bradshaw; cutlery box, bread saw, and bread board, Mrs. and Miss Sayer; water jug, Miss K. and Master M. Smith; biscuit barrel, Miss Munro; breakfast set, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher; sauce bottle and pair vases, Miss C. G. Nash; pair glass salt cellars, Miss Fowster; China breakfast crust, Miss Hilda Doell;

C. G. Nash; pair glass salt cellars, Miss Fowster; China breakfast crust, Miss Hilda Doell; fretwork motto (mounted on satin) and tray cloth, Miss M. Gottfried; afternoon tea set, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald; oak tray, Messrs. L. G. and A. H. Truman; half-dozen lace pillowslips, Mrs. Sanderson; glass oak stand, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arshur; damask table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews (Broken Hill); water bag, Mr. H. Western; wicker work basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fowster; set jug, Mr. L. Sanderson; glass vase, Misses C. and E. Aberley; preserve jar and pair vases, Misses F. and N. E. Nash; butter dish, Mrs. H. J. Gillies; vase, Mrs. and Miss Western; salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton; cheese dish, Miss

Laidlaw; tea pot, Miss Bond and Mr. H. Bond; water jug, Mr. A. MoVicar; teapot, Mr. E. McLean; China cups and saucers, Mr. H. and Miss E. Bond; teapot, Miss MoVicar; decanter and glasses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brian; pickle jar, Miss Dolly Prider; silver hand bell, Mrs. T. Clarke; E.P. cruet stand, Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart; E.P. and glass jam dish, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis; salad bowl, Miss Milly Stoddart; salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Martlew; cheese dish, Misses E. and S. Marshall; salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burge; sparklets syphon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Killmier; glass jam dish and pickle jar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith; E.P. silver and water jug, Miss Katie and Malcolm Smith; wedding cake (four story, very handsome, Mr. and Mrs. Orove; jam bowl, Albert Sanderson; pair vases, Misses M. and E. Schoenfeldt; lamp, Mr. J. Weir; E.P. jam spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke; E.P. and burnished salt cellars and spoons in case, Mr. R. Miles; E.P. and burnished salt cellar and spoon, Miss Clark; glass salad bowl, Miss McLean; sauce bottle, Miss B. Smith; E.P. cruet stand, Messrs. N. and J. Weir; China candle stick, Miss B. Tidy; glass sugar basin, Garfield Martlew; cheese cooler, Mr. and Mrs. Nash; E.P. and glass honey jar, Miss N. Smith; E.P. and glass butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staudt; E.P. and glass salt cellars and spoons, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum; E.P. and glass butter dish, Mr. D. H. Smith; E.P. and glass pickle cruet, Mr. C. and Miss M. Bishop; E.P. and glass cruet, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tidy; water jug and six glasses, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles; glass water jug, Mr. J. Wood; glass sugar basin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark; teapot and milk jug, Mrs. T. d. Clarke; teapot, Mrs. Barry; E.P. and glass butter dish, Mrs. Laidlaw; clock and Bible, William and Mrs. Hawke; flower vase, Miss Lila Miles; water bottle and glass, Mr. and Mrs. McLean; water jug, Miss B. Slater; water jug, Shaw Sanderson; pickle jar, Mrs. McDonald, senr.; glass fruit stand, Mr. and Mrs. T. Darr, jar; E.P. inkstand, Mr. J. Thompson; ½-doz. tumblers, Miss W. Wiese; E.P. and oak butter dish and knife, Miss E. M. Wood; plush mounted album, Mr. E. A. Killmier; bread board and saw, Mr. J. MoVicar; hot water jug, Mr. and Mrs. Darr, senr.; pickle jar, Miss L. M. Truman; sugar basin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith; egg crust, Mr. Rios Hood; fruit stand, Misses C. and B. Bell; crockery flower stand, Miss May Langley; sauce bottle, Mr. A. G. Darr; glass butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith; sauce bottle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas (Custon); tea-pot, Miss F. C. Langley; tea-pot, Mrs. Cowley; 4 doz. glasses, Scuff Sanderson; crockery

Miss F. C. Langley; tea-pot, Mrs. Cowley;  
¼ doz. glasses, Scuff Sanderson; crockery  
flower stand, Hilda and Lena Bradshaw; fancy  
clock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cresser; China tea-  
pot, milk jug, and sugar basin, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. Bishop; afternoon tea set, Mr. J. and  
Misses McJellau; cheese cooler, Misses May  
and Jean Carson; cake stand, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. England; breakfast cruet, Mr. D. Kemp;  
glass jewel casket, Miss M. Clark; bread  
board and knife, Mr. E. J. and Miss O. Venn;  
½ doz. serviettes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Killmer;  
quilt, Mr. R. Carson; occasional table, Mr.  
and Mrs. U. Saxon; fancy wicker basket, Mr.  
and Mrs. McCallum; tray cloth, Mrs. W.  
Carson; patent ink jars on stand, Mr. C.  
Wiese; pickle jar and cake dish, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. Thomas (Custon); pair d'oyles, Miss J.  
Weir; house linen, bride's mother; cheque,  
Messrs. E. and J. Scott; cheque, Mr. H.  
Scott (uncle of bride); 10/, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Patterson; 5/, Mrs. J. Smith; 5/, Mrs. F.  
Smith; pickle jar, Mrs. Wiese, senr.; salad  
bowl, Miss S. McLean; glass dish, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. Hillier.

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