

## Wedding Bells.

HITCHCOCK—SMITH.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, February 17, at the Anglican Church, Northam, when Mr. Herbert Hitchcock of Malabaine was united in marriage to Miss Emily Smith, only daughter of Mr. Andrew Smith, of Manna Farm, Wongamine. The Rev. R. H. Moore officiated. Mr. Wesley Smith (brother of bride) carried out the duties of best man, and Mr. Aubrey Smith (cousin of bride) those of groomsman. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very dainty in a handsome trained gown of white silk, beautifully tucked and trimmed with silk lace and applique. The bodice was prettily tucked and arranged with yoke and shoulder trimmings of corded net, ruffled sleeves and transparent yoke of net. A veil and coronet of orange blossoms were worn and she carried a beautiful bouquet of tuberose and asparagus, with long tulle streamers. She also wore a lovely gold and diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss Louisa Hitchcock (sister of bridegroom) and Miss Ella Smith (cousin of bride). Their presents from the bridegroom were pretty gold brooches. Miss Hitchcock's dress was of cream silk with lace trimmings, hat of cream straw swathed with pale green ribbon and roses. Miss Ella Smith wore a pretty dress of pink mousseline de soie profusely tucked and trimmed with white insertion, hat of cream straw with pink roses. Both carried bouquets of pink and white flowers and asparagus ferns tied with soft ribbon. There were also two tiny bridesmaids—Miss Kathleen Green and Miss Norma Scrivener (cousins of bride). They were prettily attired in cream-voile dresses trimmed with lace and insertion, and quaint little bonnets of silk with rosettes of ruffled chiffon. They carried little silk handkerchief bags.

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The presents were as follows:—Bridegroom to bride, gold brooch; bride to bridegroom, gold sleeve-links; bridegroom to bridesmaids, gold brooches; father of bride, cheque; mother of bride, trousseau; Mr. and Mrs. T. Grieve, wedding cake; Wesley, cushion; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, cruet; Uncle Will and Aunt Carrie, afternoon tea set; Uncle Fred and Aunt Nell, oil painting; Miss L. E. Hitchcock, tray cloth; Grace and Maude, salt cellars; Gus and Daisy, silver-mounted jam dish; Lilly and Edith, pr. ornaments; Elma and Kathleen, fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Smith, and family, afternoon tea set, water jug and glasses, fruit salad bowl, fruit dish and pair of glass dishes; Aubrey, afternoon tea set; Eleanor, album; Leslie, vases; Uncle Johnny and Aunt Milly, water jug and glasses and specimen vase; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hitchcock, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkerson, cruet; Amy, salad bowl; Ella and Sam, tea-pot and hot-water jug; Uncle David and Aunt Nell, decanters and sauce bottle; Ida and Eric, vase and glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs. F. Giles, photo frames; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oliver, turned wood specimen; Mrs. Henley and Nita, tray cloth; Olive Oliver, sil. sugar spoon and butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Brown, s.m. biscuit barrel; Mr. J. Foley, pickle jar; Rose and Minnie, biscuit barrel and vases; Aunt Sarah and Ruby, fruit dishes and plates; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Twine, silver spoons and fork; Millie and Edie, s.m. jam dishes; Aunt Harriet, pr. ornaments; Aunt Annie, jug and glasses; Emma and Leah, pair vases; Dora, pr. ornaments; Uncle Tom, silver tea-pot; Uncle Matthew, sugar scuttle; Millie and Tom, set of

sugar scuttle ; Millie and Tom, set of jugs ; Howard and Eliza, silver salt cellars ; Nellie and Vernie, s.m. jam dish ; Miss J. Statton, cushion ; Mrs. Potter, tray cloth ; Misses Twine, 4-doz. serviettes ; Uncle Henry Twine d'oyleys ; Aunt Jane, tablecloth ; Ivy cheque ; Miss Millard, pr. d'oyleys and table centre ; Ernie, Norman and Frank, jug and glasses, fruit dish and jug ; Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver, s.m. sugar spoon ; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawler, 4-doz. jelly glasses ; Mr. J. Giles, pr. vases and butter dish ; J. Lawler, jr., fruit dishes ; Mr. F. Kingston, pr. vases ; Dorothy McDermott, vase ; Miss Foley, silver butter dish ; Mrs. Millard, sugar dish ; Mr. and Miss Millard, sweet dish ; Miss F. and N. Lawler, tea-pot ; Mr. J. Pickett, bread board and knife ; Mrs. H. White, cheese dish and biscuit barrel ; Miss Rose Lawler, rose bowl ; Miss Maud Lawler, fruit dish ; Mr. L. Perrin butter dish ; Mrs. C. Sheen, jug and glasses ; Miss Maud Campbell and Egbert, picture frames ; Mr. J. Gorman, jr., pr. jam spoons.

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