

Wedding Bells.

MINCHIN—HEAL.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at East Beverley Hall on February 8. Mr. S. A. Minchin, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Minchin of Balkaling, and Miss Mercy P. Heal, second daughter of Mrs. A. Heal of East Beverley were the happy couple. The Hall, in honor of the important event, had been prettily decorated by the friends of the bride, and there was a good company of guests and well-wishers to witness the ceremony which was solemnized by the R. v. R. J. Smith, of St. Mary's, Beverley. Mrs. J. Powell rendered appropriate music.

The bride who was given away by her brother wore a graceful gown of ivory crepe-de-chine. Her veil of tulle embroidered in silver was simply caught with coronet of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

The bridesmaid (Miss Hettie Heal, sister of the bride) wore a frock of blue taffeta trimmed with gold lace, with a lemon crisp hat and carried a posy of cream roses.

The best man (Mr. Douglas Minchin, brother of the bridegroom) carried out his duties in a pleasing manner.

At the reception, which was held in the adjoining hall, there was much merriment and joking at the expense of the newly wedded couple, whilst amongst those who joined in congratulations were many very old friends of both families.

Towards the close of festivities the young couple left for Pingelly and from thence purposed journeying to the South West. The bride's travelling dress was of Bois-de-Rose crepe-de-chine with hat to match.