

WEDDINGS

LOCKE — INGLIS.

Had there been church bells in Boyup Brook on June 13, their tongues would have run red hot in bringing out the joyful tidings of the wedding of Mr. Allan Locke, of Pilbara, to Miss Jessie Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis, of "Bandfield." The ceremony took place in the picturesque little church at 5 p.m., there being hardly enough room therein to hold the crowd who attended.

After the ceremony the guests were received in the local hall by the bride's parents, the hall being exquisitely decorated (under the capable supervision of Miss Balharry), and the guests sat down to a spread which would have done credit to a palace.

The bride was dressed in dainty satin charmeuse, with hand-made flowers and pearl trimmings, and a beautiful lace veil. The chief bridesmaid, Miss Inglis, looked charming in jewelled net over pale blue crepe-de-chine, with veil. The second bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Inglis, wore heliotrope crepe-de-chine. The bride's mother was becomingly dressed in grey crepe-de-chine with hand-worked oriental embroidery and hat to match. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue satin and lace trimming, with hat to match. All the other dresses were worthy of record, but space will not allow. Suffice it to say that the dresses of the guests, amid the decorations of the hall and tables, left nothing to be desired.

One hundred and ten guests sat down to the breakfast. The toast of the "Bride and Bridegroom" was proposed by the Rev. Bro. Webb, who performed the marriage ceremony. He remarked that he had known the bride from infancy. He eulogised her selection of a career of usefulness prior to her marriage, that of nursing the sick, and in other ways, humorous and sentimental, extended his congratulations and best wishes to the happy pair.

The bridegroom ably responded to the toast and was received with enthusiastic acclamation and "For he's a jolly good fellow." The toast of "The Bridesmaids" was proposed by Mr. A. Wauchope, who stated that all of Mr. Inglis's daughters had at some time or another come under his jurisdiction as schoolmaster. He praised their work and behaviour as children, and remarked that he noticed one had taken a "Knapp," and as there were now only two left unmarried out of about eight daughters, he advised their parents to keep them under Locke and key.

Mr. Bruce Layman responded on behalf of the bridesmaids, and humorously remarked that he also was surprised that the chief bridesmaid was still in single bliss and hoped that it would not be long before she joined the ranks of her sisters, she had set the good example

The ; toast to "The Parents" was proposed by Mr. Guss. Warburton, who re-, marked on his long acquaintance with them, his respect for them, and his admiration of the manner in which they had pioneered their way to success in the district. His remarks I were supported by Mr. A. Bilston, who ably added to the statements of the previous speaker regarding the manner in which James Inglis (generally known as "Jimmy") and his wife had battled through the early days many miles from the nearest town or railway, and had brought up and educated a large family on the proceeds obtained from their farm, "Bondfield," and whose labours were now rewarded with prosperity. Mr. Inglis (father of the bride), on rising to respond, had to wait for some considerable time before the enthusiasm with which he was received had subsided sufficiently for his voice to be heard. He thanked his many friends for their tokens of kindness and respect, and for the manner in which the toast had been received. He briefly referred to his pioneering days, and was glad that he would be able to spend the remainder of his years in peace and prosperity.

The toast to "Rev. Bro. Webb" was proposed by Mr. C. R. Doust, who remarked that he was voicing the opinion -of those present, and, in fact, all who knew the Rev. Bro. Webb, when he stated that he was a clergyman of high esteem and in every way a "man"; he preached brotherhood from his pulpit and practised it in his every-day life.

Votes of thanks were accorded to Mrs. Doust for the most excellent wedding cake she had made and presented, and to Miss Balharry for her kindness in directing the dainty and elaborate decorating of the church and hall.

At the conclusion of the wedding breakfast a ball was held and kept going with right merry swing until the early hours of next morning, when the guests, in numerous cars and horse-drawn vehicles, wended their way homeward through the dark, feeling that they had just spent one of the most enjoyable night of their lives.

Presents too numerous to mention were received, and the eyes of many sparkled when they looked upon the array. Among" the presents were sundry cheques amounting to £60.

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