

WEDDING AT ST. PETER'S McFAUL—NICHOLAS.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Temuka, on Thursday, the contracting parties being Miss Shirley Nicholas, youngest daughter of Mrs and the late Mr N. C. Nicholas, of Temuka, and Mr Daniel McFaul, youngest son of Mr and Mrs McFaul, Linwood, Christchurch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Norris, formerly of Temuka, and now of Cashmere Hills, Christchurch.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr J. Donehue, was beautifully gowned in a frock of ivory satin with georgette sleeves. The skirt was prettily draped to the hips and caught up with a rosette of silver tissue, with side panel of silver lace. Worn with this was an exquisite net veil, hand embroidered, arranged with cap style and held in position by a dainty silver band finished with orange blossom and tiny pink rosebuds. This charming toilette was completed by a dainty bouquet of white flowers and asparagus fern. The bride was attended by Miss Amy Bambridge, who was frocked in shell pink georgette finished with bows and streamers of silver tissue and satin ribbons falling to the hem of the skirt. Miss Bambridge also wore a hat of lavender georgette underlined with shell pink with a branch of lilac and black ribbon at one side. She carried a bouquet of pale pink chrysanthemums and asparagus fern. Little Blanche Joynt, who acted as flower girl, looked dainty in a frilled frock of pale lavender georgette over pink and finished with satin streamers and rosebuds. On her hair was worn a little wreath of pale pink and lavender rosebuds. She carried a posy to match.

Mr P. Garrick, of Christchurch, acted as best man.

As the bridal party left the Church the Wedding March was played by Mrs H. H. Hutcheson.

After the ceremony about 60 guests were entertained at the Parish Hall. The bride and bridegroom left by the express en route for the North Island, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's travelling costume was light fawn gaberdine, hand embroidered, the hat being of nigger marocain, with Oriental crown. A handsome fur coat completed the toilette. As the train steamed out of the station the happy couple were given a hearty rally, several detonators being placed on the line under the carriage they occupied.

PRESENTATION TO BRIDEGROOM

On Thursday morning the combined staffs of the Temuka railway station gathered together to present to Mr D. McFaul a token of their esteem on his approaching marriage. The presentation, which consisted of a set of stainless cutlery and silver spoons, was made by the Mayor (Mr T. Gunnion), who referred to the many good qualities of the recipient. Mr McFaul, said His Worship, was about to enter into the bands of holy matrimony, the most serious step in a man's life, and he (his Worship) wished him all happiness and prosperity in that new condition of life,

through the gates of which he was so soon to pass. Mr J. Hislop (stationmaster) endorsed the sentiments expressed by the Mayor, and on behalf of the railway station staffs, he also conveyed the heartiest wishes to Mr McFaul. Responding, Mr McFaul thanked the speakers for the token of esteem and the kindly sentiments expressed.