

MARRIAGE.

The Blyth Lutheran Church was the scene of an interesting wedding on July 3, when Mr. Hurtle Tiller, second son of Mr. Wm. Tiller, "Werocata View," Bala-klava, was married to Miss Meta Beck-mann, second daughter of Mr. C. Beck-mann, "Avera," Blyth. The officiating minister was the Rev. C. Lee, of Bala-klava (Methodist). The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty white Oriental satin frock with long train. The bodice was made with a crossover effect, and trimmed with em-broidered chiffon, the yoke, collar, and cuffs being composed of fine net. The skirt was made in the tunic style and trimmed with deep pearl fringe. She also wore the orthodox veil and wreath of orange blossom, and carried a lovely horseshoe. Her gift from the bride-

groom was a ring. She was attended by two bridesmaids and a little page. Miss Hilda Beckmann, younger sister of bride, acted as first bridesmaid, and Miss Ada Tiller, sister of bridegroom, second. They were dressed in white China silk frocks, with crossover bodices, trimmed with silver tinsel and bead embroidery and gold respectively. Both wore large black Tagel straw hats, trimmed with cord and feathers to match, and carried floral horseshoes. They were presented by the bridegroom with brooches. The flower girl (Miss Lily Tiller, sister of bridegroom) looked a pretty little maid in palest pink Japanese silk, made in the Empire style, and wearing a dainty pink silk straw bonnet. She carried a basket of pink roses and stocks. The bridegroom was attended by his brother (Mr. Roy Tiller) as best man, and Mr. Arthur Beckmann as groomsman. After

the ceremony the guests adjourned to "Avera," the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous breakfast was partaken of, the tables being effectively decorated with silver wattle and pink geraniums, the bridal table being carried out with white marguerites and fern. After the usual toasts had been honored, the guests all joined in singing "They are jolly good fellows." A move was then made to the dining-room, where the wedding gifts were on view, and were costly and varied in number. In the evening dancing, games, and musical items were indulged in. The music was supplied for the dancing by Mr. C. Milde. Messrs. Cavanagh and Farrow acted as M.'s C. The bride and bridegroom then left for their future home, "Fair View," Bala-klava. The bride's going away dress was a navy coat and skirt, blue hat to match, trimmed cord and wings. Mrs. Beckmann

(bride's mother) was gowned in black silk trimmed with silk fringe and sequin embroidery. Miss Beckmann (sister of bride) wore grey silk with baid and buttons. Mrs. Tiller (mother of bridegroom) had on black surah silk, trimmed with silk insertion. Mrs. Cavanagh, navy coat and skirt. Miss Vera Tiller, pale blue striped voile; hat to match. Mrs. Beckmann (Arthurton), black silk and jet trimming. Mrs. Mugge, black silk. Mrs. J. Clark, black silk. Mrs. O. Beckmann, black silk. Mrs. H. Matticke (Freeling), black silk. Mrs. R. C. Tiller was in vieux rose, trimmed black satin and fringe. Mrs. Hawkins (Warnertown), black surah silk. Miss O. Vietch, black velvet coat and skirt. Miss Ivy Vietch wore prunella. The Misses Zweck (Gawler) had on dainty dresses of cream voile banded with white satin. The Misses Zweck (Blyth) wore cream frocks trimmed cord. Mrs.

Redpath (Hoyleton), silver grey. Mrs. W. Longmire, grey trimmed braid and buttons. Mrs. W. Evans looked well in black. The daughter (Miss Mary), blue. Mrs. Stan. Tiller, grey coat and skirt. Miss Mugge wore a heliotrope dress trimmed with silver sequins. Miss C. Mugge was wearing pale blue. Miss Ruby Mugge, grey. Miss Daisy Clark, pale blue piped with white silk. Mrs T. Roberts, grey dress. Miss Ellie Mattiske (Freeling), grey striped material. Miss Clark (Windsor), cream frock trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Miss Tucker (Balaklava), cream Sicilian. Amongst the gentlemen were Messrs. Mattiske (4); Mr. P. Beckmann, Messrs. A. and S. Tiller, Longmire, E. C. Beckmann, P. C. Tiller, J. S. Cavanagh, Evans (2), F. Wiltshire, Pearce, and Zweck (3).