

WEDDING BELLS.

Griffiths—Batten.

The contracting parties in a quiet but pretty wedding, solemnised by the Rev. Hateley (Wynyard) in the Ulverstone Methodist Church on Saturday, March 22, were John, third youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffiths, Wynyard, and Monds, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Batten, of Wynyard.

As the bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Ellis H. Batten, who afterwards gave her away, Miss F. Skipworth played "O Perfect Love," in the singing of which the congregation joined. The bride was charmingly attired in a tailor-

made cream costume with hat to match, trimmed with a pastel cabachon, and carried a shower bouquet. She wore the gift of the bridegroom, a string of pearls.

The bridesmaid was Miss V. Poke, of Wynyard, who was dressed in pink silk morocain, and wore a black picture hat and carried a dainty posy. Miss Ellie Batten (niece of the bride) attended as cushion bearer, and was dressed in cream radium lace, relieved with pink, and a white gorgette hat. She also carried a posy. The bridesmaid and cushion bearer each wore the gift of the groom, a gold armlet.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. C. Padman (Wynyard) as best man. After the ceremony, as the happy couple were leaving the church, a lucky horseshoe was placed over the bride's arm by her sister-in-law (Mrs

Ellis H. Batten). The bride's gift to the groom was a set of handsome military brushes.

The immediate relatives and friends were later entertained at "Tewhare," the home of the bride's brother, to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, when the usual toasts were honored. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths received numerous gifts, including cleques, and many congratulatory telegrams were received one coming all the way from Thursday Island. The centre of attraction on the table was the handsome cake made and decorated by Mr. V. Byard, of Wynyard.

In the evening the newly married couple left for the south, when the bride wore grey morocain and a black hat, relieved with henna.
