WEDDING.

Maitland—Bell-Irving.

The marriage of the Hon. Ian Maitland, only son of Viscount and Viscountess Maitland and grandson of the Earl of Lauderdale, to Ivy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine Bell-Irving, of Rokey, Barnard Castle, took place on November 11 at St. Peter’s, Eton Square. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by four children, the Misses Mary and Lottie Maitland, Miss Snowdrop Wilbraham, and Miss Gwendoline Vaughan Williams. There were six bridesmaids—Misses Morda Bell-Irving (sister of the bride), Miss Elsie Bell-Irving, Miss Sybil Bernard, Miss Vera Pearce, Miss Violet Buchanan-Jardine (cousins of the bride), and Miss Blossom Vaughan Williams (cousin of the bridesmaid). Mr. Hubert Martinsson, cousin of the bridesmaid, was best man. There was a large company at the church and at the reception held at 14, Grosvenor Crescent.

"HARVEY'S ANNUAL."

We have received from Harvey's Advertising Agency, 574 Nanking Road, a copy of "Harvey’s Annual 1912," which, we believe, is the first magazine of its kind that has ever been published in China. Of very convenient size and neatly bound in a cover of deckled-edged antique paper, with an artistic design in two colours, by K. F. Kruger, it contains six pages of interesting matter and illustrations. In addition to stories by many of the most prominent writers of magazine articles at home, there are contributions from several local authors, including Messrs. Harold C. Norman, "Dolly Oliver," Ernest Mollows, Xavier W. P. Niel, "E. R. Silk," Percy Campbell, Rhys Llewellyn and John Bernard; while Messrs. E. Stet, "Valbar," "P. Brassie," K. F. Kruger and Ernest Mollows have contributed many well-executed illustrations. Five thousand copies of this magazine are being distributed free of charge.

UNION CHURCH LITURGY AND SOCIAL GUILD.

If there was any shortcoming in the concert held on Wednesday in the Union Church Hall, under the auspices of the Literary and Social Guild, it was that the programme was all too short. What it lacked, however, in length it more than made up for in excellence, and it can truth be said of the audience, which almost filled the hall, was immensely pleased. Violin, piano and vocal solos, together with a trio for piano, violin and violoncello, comprised the items on the programme, and it would be difficult to single out for special praise any particular artist. Each was cordially applauded. Mrs. Powell, Mr. Millies and Mr. Morscher were the instrumental trio and they combined beautifully. Mrs. Powell also gave a brilliant rendering of Mendelssohn’s "Rondo Capriccioso," Miss Janssen’s violin solos were exceedingly well played in spite of the difficulty of the pieces, and Miss Coven sang very sweetly.

THE FORTHCOMING CORONATION.

The Coronation ceremony in Kio-to in 1914 will bring to light many interesting old customs, and there will also be a great revival of ancient Chinese music. The "Japan Chronicle." This special music will be that of the Engi period, 901 A.D., and of a still older Court régime, and is the music used on auspicious occasions in times of rejoicing and congratulation. At the conclusion of the Coronation, the Nijo Palace in Kyoto will be the scene of a banquet, after which there will be a ball, and the best orchestra that can be secured will play European music. The details of this function will be thoroughly studied so that it may compare favorably with similar functions given in Europe. The combination of ancient Court music at the Coronation and modern European melody afterwards will form a striking contrast, but will all be in keeping with the reign of the Emperor, who shows a regard for the old things of Japan as well as appreciation for everything modern.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. F. A. CUMMING.

At the Pazhenjun Cemetery on the 29th ult. a large number of Shanghai residents was present to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Frederic Alexander Cumming, who was nearly twenty years closely identified with the commercial, sporting, and social life of the Settlement. The chapel was crowded when the funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Walker, and scores of others waited near the building to take part in
the procession to the graveside. The coffin lay on a bier covered in
wreaths. The pall bearers were
Messrs. R. Macgregor, F. B. Mar-
shall, R. N. Anderson, G. H. Potts,
W. G. Pirie, G. Willemse, E. E. Hooper,
and W. S. Davies. The crowd outside the chapel formed a
long continuous line to the grave-
side, where, the committee charg- 
ingen having been said, the coffin was
lowered into the vault. The floral 
tributes were then placed upon the
grave.
Among those present may be
mentioned the following: Messrs.
W. S. Jackson, W. A. C. Platt,
R. N. Macleod, Col. Bruce,
H. S. Oppe, J. Prentice, E.
Lemiere, Captain Dent, P. 
Crichton, E. W. Godfrey, E. H.
Dunne, R. J. Pearson, J. B. Da-
vies, D. Landale, E. Kadoorie, Dr.
Hubbs, E. Bateman, J. Broadhurst,
D. Crawford, L. E. P. Jones, F. L.
Pratt, S. Seth, A. W. Olsen, Brodie 
Clarke, S. S. Sellick, F. Vida,
F. J. Burrett, L. H. Osborne,
F. A. Sampson, J. N. Young,
S. H. McKea'n, C. L. Powell, C. R.
Holcomb, J. Walsh, S. Hertzberg,
P. Campbell, and H. M. Catley,
besides many others too numerous
to mention.

GRAFTING SKIN.
Sacrifice of Yokohama Men.
The "Japan Advertiser" reports
that a series of interesting surgical
operations have been performed in
Yokohama recently by which four
Yokohama men have each sacrificed
a slice of good healthy skin to be
grafted on a man with whom none of
them were acquainted or had ever
seen previously. Nearly a year ago,
says the Advertiser, a man named
Grey, chief mate of a vessel which
entered the port, was conveyed on
arrival to the General Hospital,
having been badly scalded by steam-
ing water. The entire force portion
of the leg below the knee was bare
of skin as the result of this acci-
dent. Unfortunately tar had also
played an important part in connec-
 tion with the water and lodged it-
self in the raw flesh. During many
months at the General Hospital
every possible means was resorted
to but without avail, the flesh
refusing to respond to the treat-
ment and remaining unhealed.
The physicians in attendance finally
decided that the only solution
would be to graft new skin on the
wound. Mr. Clarence Griffin, Scoutmaster,
Mr. W. D. S. Edwards of Healing
& Co., Mr. G. W. Guttridge of
Andrews & George, and Mr. Wm.
Blundell were the four local men
who charitably responded, consent-
 ing to sacrifice a portion of their
skin for a suffering stranger. The
operations were performed by Dr.
E. H. Wheeler. In each case a good
square inch of skin was cut from the
arm from the outer side of the
biceps, and immediately grafted on
the patient's wounded leg.