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In the Mission Church at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Ceila Elizabeth Reeves, daughter of Mrs. Mary Reeves, of London, England, and William H. Ricketta, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ricketta, 10 Mags zine street, were united in marriage by Rev. J. V. Young. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Martin et al. The groom was supported by Mg. brother, George. After the ceremony, luncheon was served at the home of the groom's parents. The home of the groom's parents.

FUNERALS.

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The funeral of R. B. Paterson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 93 Wentworth street, and was attended by many friends. An impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Officers and members of Saint Andrew's Society attended in a body. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John Fox was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 25c Carmarthen street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Ernest E. Styles.

The funeral of William Norman, a saitor from the steamer Sussex, who died in the General Public Hospital on Tuesday, was held yesterday morning from Powers' undertaking rooms in Princess street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Byae. Saitors from the Sussex and mater vessels in port attended the funeral in a body, congregating as the Seaeral in a body, congregating at the Sea-men's Institute,

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