

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

(From our own correspondent.)

The College sports, which had been interrupted by bad weather on Wednesday, were concluded in the Basin Reserve on Friday afternoon. The College Grand Handicap was won by Walsh, who scored eight points, and is now entitled to have his name inscribed on the College Challenge Shield, besides which he receives a gold medal. Ryan with seven points, O'Boyle with six, and McEvedy with five were next in order. The following are the results:—

St. Patrick's College Grand Handicap.—Third distance, 440yds.—P. McEvedy, 18yds, 1; I. O'Royle, 20yds, 2; C. Ryan, ser., 3. Time, 58sec.

250yds, under 16.—Final heat—C. Gamble, 5yds, 1; J. McGee, 15yds, 2; M. O'Connor, ser., 3. Time, 35sec.

Sack Race, 100yds.—Final heat—D. Henderson, 1; R. Park, 2; H. Hodgins, 3.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—J. Eccleton, 87yds 1ft 10in, 1; P. Quinn, 2; W. Mikaera, 3.

Band Race, 150yds (handicap).—E. Watson, 20yds, 1; J. Higgins, 12yds, 2; T. O'Connell, 6yds, 3. Time, 17sec.

440yds, under 16.—S. Organ, 30yds, 1; C. Gamble 10yds, 2; D. O'Malley, 15yds, 3. Time, 1min 3 2-5sec.

Potato Race.—Final heat—P. Quinn, 1; I. O'Royle, 2; C. Ryan, 3.

5 Mile Race.—J. Finlay, 80yds, 1; H. Watson, ser., 2; J. Driscoll, 35yds, 3. Time, 5min 18 3-5sec.

Half-mile.—H. Watson, 15yds, 1; J. McEvedy, 30yds, 2. Time, 2min 13sec.

MASTERTON.

(From our own correspondent.)

November 13, 1897.

ARRANGEMENTS are now almost complete for the grand reception concert and social to be tendered the Rev. Father McKenna on his return from Australia on the 25th inst. Members of every denomination in town are co-operating to accord our popular *soggarth* a fitting welcome. Not the least gratifying announcement to be made to the worthy Father on his return will be that of the fact that his horse took first prize at the Carterton show last week in the class for which he was entered, and his Irish terriers, "Dick" and "Jack," first and second prizes respectively in their department.

The Rev. Father Power intends examining our school on the 23rd inst.

The Rev. Father Long and the Rev. Father T. McKenna were amongst the visitors to Carterton on show day.

Mr. Robert Darroch, a prominent member of the Carterton congregation and second assistant at the local State school, is to be congratulated on the success of his scholarship candidates. The three scholarships available in the Wellington district, and open to all schools under the Board, were won by his pupils—an unprecedented result in educational circles here.

At the first examination held at St. Patrick's school in connection with the Wellington Technical Education Department the following pupils were successful in passing in geometrical drawing:—Cissy Hourigan, Antony Brzoska and Hugh Richards. The result, compared with the average percentage, is highly successful, and the more creditable from the fact that the subject had only been taken in hand four months previous to the examination.

The following extracts are taken from the *Wairarapa Star* of October 21st and November 4th respectively. They have reference to Mr. B. J. Dolan, head-master of St. Patrick's School:—

The friends of Miss Alexandra Brown, daughter of Mr. R. Brown, of Masterton, will be pleased to hear that she received a telegram on Friday from Dunedin, intimating that she had passed in all subjects in the first section of the B.A. degree at the University examination. Miss Brown is a pupil of Mr. B. J. Dolan.

One of the most interesting classes at the Masterton Technical School is the agricultural chemistry class, which is in charge of Mr. Dolan. Our representative visited the class on Wednesday evening and found the instructor with a large collection of phials, retorts, chemicals, etc., for purposes of experiments. The experiments made were decidedly interesting, and were executed in such a manner as to give the pupils a clear idea of how to test the quality of soil. The instruction imparted through this class is sure to be of great value to the district.

George Giffen's action in standing out of the Australian team to meet Stoddart's, on the ground as he says that he needs a long rest, on the ground, as Major Wardill says, that he wants too long a price for his services, is disgusting men who love cricket as a sport. It has not yet been forgotten that Giffen would have wrecked a previous Australian team visiting England had he not had his way, which was to "load" the team with brother Walter.

MYERS AND CO., Dentists, Octagon, corner of George street. They guarantee highest class work at moderate fees. Their artificial teeth give general satisfaction, and the fact of them supplying temporary denture while the gums are healing does away with the inconvenience of being months without teeth. They manufacture an artificial tooth for Ten Shillings, and sets equally moderate. Administration of nitrous-oxide gas is also a great boon to those requiring extraction of a tooth. Read [ADVT.]

ANÆMIA EATS UP VITALITY.

WHY SHOULD GIRLS RENOUNCE THE PLEASURES AND COMFORTS OF LIFE?

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE WILL CURE YOU.

(From the *Tarrangower Times*, Victoria.)

"My daughter had been strong and healthy until almost two years ago," said Mrs. Bowe, of North Maldron, Victoria, to our reporter, "when she grew very pale and thin. She became weak and low-spirited, lost her appetite, her sleep was troubled and restless, and the least exertion fatigued her—in fact, she had to take her sister's arm for support when out walking. She was of a wonderfully active and cheerful disposition before this change took place, and the alteration, therefore caused us great concern, and medical aid was sought. But no good resulted. Several medicines were tried, but she became weaker and more listless every day. The doctor said she was suffering from anæmia, or poorness of blood. We then became seriously alarmed, and consulted different medical men, who prescribed, and told Miss May to take as much exercise as possible. She being fond of flowers, naturally turned her attention to the garden, but had to abandon the work, as the least exertion exhausted her. Often, when I thought she was out taking exercise in the fresh air, I have found her in the drawing-room with her head resting in her hands, and in a somnolent state. Then, when disturbed, she would steal quietly to her room, and remain for hours at a time. At this stage we became extremely anxious concerning her health, and again sought medical advice, as we thought she was going into a decline. It was of no use though; nothing did her any good. She was then so thin and weak that the slightest exertion tired her. She also suffered from severe cramps in the legs.

"Friends then recommended patent medicines, and two or three kinds were tried, unsuccessfully.

"At last I decided to take her away to the country for a change, but just as I was about to do so I saw in the *Tarrangower Times* an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and noticing that people with symptoms similar to those of my daughter had been cured, I determined to give them a trial.

"After using half a box a great improvement was noticeable, and after using three boxes she regained her appetite, was able to sleep with comfort, and was so strong and well that we considered there was no necessity for her continuing to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So she discontinued them. I honestly believe my daughter's recovery was due to this great remedy. She is now as well as ever she was in her life. She has a fine colour, and is able to eat and sleep well, and can take any amount of outdoor exercise without feeling fatigued. I feel very grateful to Dr. Williams for my daughter's recovery, and would like to have the case made known, as it may induce others who suffer as my daughter did to try this remedy to their benefit, and thus perhaps bring sunshine and happiness to their homes."

Great satisfaction has been expressed by Miss Bowe's large circle of friends that she is again enjoying good health, and able to take her accustomed place at local social gatherings.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a remarkable efficacy in curing diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood or an impairment of the nervous system, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration, and the tired feeling therefrom, the after-effects of la grippe, influenza, and severe colds, diseases depending on humours in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work, or excesses of any nature.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper (printed in red ink). They are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud, and should be avoided.

These pills are not a purgative. They are genuine only with the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and are sold by all chemists and by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Wellington, N.Z., who will forward (post paid), on receipt of stamps or post order, one box for 3s., or half-dozen for 15s. 9d. They are unrivalled as a tonic for both sexes.

The *Pittsburg Dispatch* says the more devout of the parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church, 46th street, Lawrenceville, who attended Vespers on Sunday evening, had a special musical treat. As the organ began to play one of the vespertal psalms, a strange quartet responded, not in the solemn strains of the Gregorian chant, but "Mew! mew! mew!" The choir were dumbfounded. There were no feline musicians in sight, still the mewing kept time to the organ. In a few minutes a large cat crawled out from beneath the pedals. After vespers a search was made under the direction of Father Tobin. Deep in the bowels of the organ were found four little kittens about two hours old. The mother was allowed to return to her young, who were not disturbed, as they were very comfortably quartered in the new £4,500 organ.

Mr. Gawne, of Dunedin (says the *Southland Times* of April 13, 1891), has just been on a visit to Invercargill to push business a little. Not that it wants much canvassing, for since he commenced the manufacture of his Worcestershire Sauce, the demand has kept pace with his capacity to supply it. He makes a really good thing, indistinguishable from the famous Lea and Perrin's, which he places upon one's table at a much lower price, and trusts to that to secure a steadily growing trade. Those who have not yet tried the colonial article should put their prejudice aside for a time and test the question with a bottle or two.—ADVT.