

## WEDDING BELLS

### DELANY-TRAYNOR.

A marriage which had been looked forward to with considerable interest by the relatives and friends of both parties, took place in the Catholic church, Wyndham, on December 27, when Miss Jane Traynor, youngest daughter of Mr. P. Traynor, was united in the bonds of Matrimony to Mr. Francis Delany, second son of Mr. James Delany, of Lyttelton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Delany (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. P. J. O'Neill. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a costume of cream crepeline, trimmed with silk lace, and the identical veil and wreath of orange blossoms worn by her mother on the occasion of her marriage. She was attended by three bridesmaids—Misses Mary and Maggie Traynor (sisters) and Miss Delany (sister of the bridegroom), while Miss Mary Timpany was flower girl. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold brooch, set with diamonds and rubies, and to the bridesmaids gold brooches. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where the breakfast was laid. The Rev. Father Delany presided, and several toasts were proposed and responded to. The newly-wedded couple were the recipients of several valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Delany left in the afternoon for Dunedin, where the honeymoon was spent, taking with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future welfare. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Traynor, sen., entertained a number of friends at their residence in honor of the joyful event of the day.

## OBITUARY

### MISS PATRICIA M. KILBRIDE, SOUTHBRIDGE.

It is with extreme regret (says the 'Ellesmere Guardian,' December 30) that we have to record the death of Miss Patricia Margaret Kilbride, eldest daughter of Mr. John Kilbride, of Southbridge. The deceased young lady had been ill for some time, and had only recently returned from Christchurch, where she had undergone a course of treatment at Nurse Maude's camp. The best of medical skill was requisitioned, and for a time hopes were entertained for her ultimate recovery, but the dreaded malady from which she suffered slowly, but surely, gained the upper hand, and despite the efforts put forth to save her life, the sufferer gradually sank and passed peacefully away on Christmas evening. The deceased was a young lady of retiring disposition, and a general favorite with all who knew her, and was possessed of excellent musical abilities. The late Miss Kilbride was only 19 years of age at the time of her death. Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the young lady. The funeral took place on Thursday, many friends and sympathisers showing their last mark of respect for one who was so much loved and respected. The burial service at the graveside was read by the Rev. Father Goggan.—R.I.P.

## Patea Convent Schools

The Harmonic Hall, Patea, was crowded on the occasion of the presentation of prizes to the pupils attending the Convent School, conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. An excellent programme had been provided, and many items in which the junior pupils were eminent bore testimony to the careful training they had received. The following was the programme: Overture, Misses Mahony and Lawson; song, pupils; song, senior pupils, pianoforte duet, Misses Fowkes, Dickson, Lawson, and Mahony; song, junior pupils; recitation, Miss E. O'Brien; vocal solo, Miss Fowkes; fan drill, senior pupils; pianoforte trio, Misses M. and E. Dickson, A. and W. Lawson, E. McKenna, N. Bennett; vocal duet, Mesdames Mitchell and Edwards; vocal solo, Miss Carroll; pianoforte duet, Misses E. Dickson, M. Casey, A. Williams, and E. McKenna; tableau and song, 'Erin the tear and the smile,' Erin, Miss Dickson, angels, Misses Fowkes and McComisky, song by Miss McComisky; vocal solo, Miss Robson; Japanese song and dance, junior girls; instrumental trio, Mesdames Mitchell (piano), Edwards (violin), and Miss Jacomb (cello); gavotte, senior music pupils. The accompaniments were played by Misses Mahony, Jacomb, Robson, and Mrs. Edwards. The entertainment was brought to a conclusion by a farce entitled 'Blunder Dick,' the characters being filled by Masters F. Gilligan, J. Mahony, and F. Williams.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Archbishop Redwood, accompanied by the Mayor, Father M'Grath, and Mr. H. O. Clarke, took their seats on the stage.

The Mayor announced that Archbishop Redwood had very kindly consented to distribute the prizes, and on behalf of the meeting he had to extend to his Grace a very hearty welcome.

Archbishop Redwood thanked the Mayor for his kind welcome. He was sure that they had all enjoyed themselves that evening. An excellent programme had been submitted, and many of the items would have done credit to a performance in a large city. He admitted he was surprised to find so much talent in Patea, and he congratulated the various performers. He referred to the success the convent in Patea had been, and said he was very pleased to see that the number of pupils had caused the school to be enlarged. He paid a high tribute to the devoted Sisters who had charge of the school and to whom the success was solely due.

Mr. Clarke, whose rising was the signal for applause, in a neat speech referred to the success the convent had been, which he attributed to the refined, sympathetic, and highly trained teachers whose teaching had proved very beneficial to the pupils placed in their charge.

The Archbishop then distributed the prizes, the list being as follows:—

### Special Prizes.

Christian Doctrine (prizes presented by Rev. Father M'Grath).—Senior grade, Patrick Gilligan; junior grade, Joseph McKenna; preparatory grade, Norah Bergin.

Amiability (chosen by vote of pupils).—Mabel Mahony (crown by Mrs. Keane).

Good conduct (chosen by vote of pupils).—Francis Gilligan (medal by Mr. J. McKenna).

Dux of School.—Francis Gilligan (prize by Mr. G. Williams).

Music.—1st, Mabel Mahony (prize medal by Mr. C. Casey); 2nd, Nellie Bennett (medal by Mr. Travers).

Singing.—Francis Williams, John Cribb, Norah Dempsey. Drawn by Frank Williams.

Attendance.—1st, Joseph McKenna (prize by Mr. J. Boyle); 2nd, Thomas Keane (prize by a friend).

Best flower garden (prizes by Mr. O'Donnell).—1st, Beatrice Dickson; 2nd, Ethel O'Brien and E. McKenna.

Sewing.—Beatrice Dickson, Ada Williams, Elizabeth McComisky, Kathleen McKenna. Drawn by Ada Williams.

### Class Prizes.

Standard VII.—General merit, shorthand and book-keeping, Mabel Mahony (prize presented by Mr. Hogan); shorthand and brushwork, Edith Dickson (prize by Mrs. Mahony).

Standard VI.—1st, Patrick Gilligan (prize by Mr. G. Williams); 2nd, Eileen McKenna; 3rd, Erwin Ashton; 4th, Margaret Casey.

Standard V.—1st, Rita Brenner (prize by Mr. Bergin); 2nd, Joseph Mahony (prize by Mr. G. Williams).

Standard IV.—1st, Beatrice Dickson (prize by a friend); 2nd, Norah Dempsey (prize by Mr. Gilligan); 3rd, Olive Ashby (prize by Mr. G. Williams); 4th, Sylvia Power.

Standard III.—1st, Kathleen Glenney (prize by Mrs. Mitchell); 2nd, Maurice Lawson; 3rd, Elizabeth McComisky; 4th, Walter Fitzwater.

Standard II.—1st, James Bergin (prize by Mrs. Burke, Kakarama); 2nd, Flossie Hunger; 3rd, Enid Cargill; 4th, Constance Lister.

Standard I.—1st, Margaret Gilligan (prize by Mrs. Deane); 2nd, Maud Fitzwater (prize by Mrs. Deane); 3rd, Wilfred Cribb.

The Archbishop, at the conclusion of the distribution of prizes, wished the pupils 'a Merry Christmas' and a happy holiday.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins, having purchased the tailoring business carried on by Mr. W. Iles at 79 Princes St., Dunedin, has removed into his new premises. Mr. Jenkins assures the customers of the late firm that nothing will be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on his predecessor....

Mr. H. Frapwell, monumental sculptor, etc., having purchased the premises occupied by the late Mr. Palmer, Princes street South, Dunedin, with the object of continuing the business, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. He assures his patrons that by purchasing from him they will save money, as he imports all his stock direct. Mr. Frapwell will be pleased to give designs and estimates for all kinds of monumental and other work, which he will carry out at the lowest possible rates....