

WEDDING BELLS

BYRNE-JOHNSON.

St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Tuesday morning of last week, when Miss Linda Johnson was married to Mr. P. J. Byrne, of Waikouaiti. Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., St. Joseph's Cathedral, assisted by Rev. Father Hearn, Port Chalmers, performed the ceremony, and also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. At the wedding breakfast Father Coffey spoke of the many good qualities of the bride, and Father Hearn, of the bridegroom. The happy couple left for the north by the afternoon train on their honeymoon.

O'CONNELL-BOURKE.

On October 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wanganui, a wedding of great interest was solemnised, when Miss Katie Bourke, eldest daughter of Sergeant Bourke, of the local police station, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter O'Connell, of Christchurch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Connell, of Christchurch (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Grogan. The bride was given away by her father, and looked extremely pretty in a white chiffon taffeta gown. She wore a handsome amethyst and pearl gold bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Maggie Bourke attended her sister as bridesmaid. She wore a gold, pearl, and sapphire brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. T. O'Connell, of Christchurch, and brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Immediately after the marriage ceremony a Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Connell. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's father, where the wedding breakfast was served. After full justice had been done to the tempting spread, and the health of the young married couple toasted, they left by train for Palmerston, en route for Christchurch, where their future home will be.

UMVERRICHT-LEVEY.

The Church of the Sacred Heart, Petone, was taxed to its utmost on September 25, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Levey, of that town, to Mr. C. H. Umverricht, of Palmerston North. The Rev. Father Maples performed the ceremony. The bride, looked very pretty in a costume of white silk, trimmed with silver and chiffon. The bridesmaids wore her four sisters—Misses Julia, Katie, Cecilia, and Dorothy Levey. Mr. E. Umverricht was best man, and Mr. G. Byford was groomsmen. As the party left the church, the 'Wedding March' was played by the organist, Mrs. Brice. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold watch, and to the bridesmaids good brooches and pin pendants. The breakfast was laid in St. Augustine's school, and Father Maples, who presided, in a brief speech proposed the health of the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Umverricht left for their home at Palmerston North, taking with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness.

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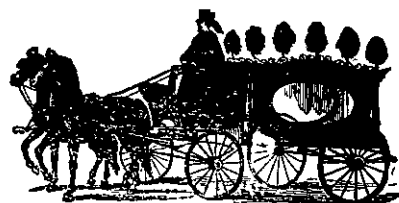
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