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## WEDDING BELLS

KEAN—O'HALLORAN.

At the Catholic Church, Invercargill, on August 5, Miss Bridget O'Halloran, fourth daughter of Mr. P. O'Halloran, who for the last twenty-five years has been engaged in farming in the Wrey's Bush district, was married to Mr. John Kean, third son of Mr. Jas. Kean, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of South Hillend. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Burke. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in a white silk dress and veil. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret O'Halloran, sister of the bride. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Jas. Kean, as best man, and his presents to the bride and bridesmaid were gold bangles set with rubies and diamonds. After the marriage ceremony the company adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was laid in a large marquee erected on the lawn in front of the house. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was duly honored. By the midday express Mr. and Mrs. Kean left to spend their honeymoon in the north. The bride was made the recipient of several cheques for substantial amounts, as well as other valuable presents, which tend to show the esteem in which she is held by the residents of Southland.

## OBITUARY

MR. PATRICK O'ROURKE, NAPIER.

Quite a gloom was cast over Napier on Thursday afternoon last (writes our travelling correspondent) when it became known that Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, second son of Mr. Bartholomew O'Rourke, had died after a brief illness. The deceased, who was 33 years of age, had spent his life among the people of the town, and had by his exemplary conduct both as a Catholic and a citizen endeared himself to all who knew him. As a partner in the carrying firm of O'Rourke and Sons, he had of a necessity to come into contact with business men and the travelling public generally, and was by one and all highly esteemed. As a Catholic he had at all times taken a keen interest in parish work, and was ever ready to assist a good cause in a practical manner. The funeral, which took place on Saturday, left the house of deceased's parents for the Catholic Church, where the Rev. Father Goggan read the first part of the burial service, and also addressed a few words of sympathy to the bereaved relatives. The funeral cortage was the largest seen in Napier for some years. Rev. Father O'Connor, who had attended deceased in his illness, officiated at the graveside. Great regret is felt locally for the parents and brothers and sisters of the deceased, who are one of the oldest and most highly respected Catholic families in Hawke's Bay. The Rev. Father O'Connor at Mass on the Feast of the Assumption referred very feelingly to the edifying death of the deceased, which, he said, must have been a great consolation to his relatives.—R.I.P.

Mr. F. M. Drewitt, late of Central Otago, is now proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Greymouth, next the railway station. Patrons can depend upon being called to catch early trains, as a special porter is kept for that purpose....

The attention of our readers in Wellington and district is called to the advertisement of Messrs. R. and E. Tingey and Co., Ltd., of Manners street, in this issue. This firm makes a specialty of stained glass and lead light work, and executes all orders for memorial windows with careful consideration for symbolism and subject. Prices and designs are submitted on inquiry....

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## Late Burnside Stock Report.

Cattle.—254 head forward. A big yarding, made up principally of medium and light quality heifers and bullocks, with a few pens of extra prime. Owing to the large yarding, prices were slightly easier, but under the circumstances compared favorably with those ruling last week. Best bullocks, £9 to £11; extra, up to £12 5s; medium, £6 10s to £8 10s; best cows and heifers, £7 to £8 10s; medium, £5 to £6 10s; light, £3 10s to £4 10s.

Sheep.—2521. A fair proportion of the yarding consisted of prime wethers and ewes. Prices for prime wethers were firmer than those ruling last week, whilst there was also a considerable advance on last week's rates for ewes. Best wethers, 21s to 23s 9d; medium, 18s 6d to 20s; inferior, 15s to 17s; best ewes, 17s 9d; inferior, 11s to 14s.

Pigs.—A fair yarding of 100. Suckers and slips met with a brisk sale, but last week's extreme rates were not realised. Porkers and baconers were in short supply, and as a result prices were firmer. Suckers, 14s to 16s 6d; slips, 17s to 19s; stores, 27s to 30s; porkers, 42s to 48s; light baconers, 50s to 56s; heavy ditto, 58s to 64s.

The August issue of the C.Y.M., the organ of the Adelaide Catholic Club, is particularly interesting, a special feature of the issue being a parody on a scene from 'Hamlet,' entitled 'Twelfth Night,' by Plautus. The sketch deals in a clever and amusing manner with the peculiarities and obsessions of a couple of Orange 'orators' of the Commonwealth, whose reckless assertions and attempts to stir up sectarian strife are only too well known.

A resident of Wellington has invented a new machine for knitting socks, which he claims has several special advantages. It wastes no wool, is ball-bearing throughout, so that it runs with special ease, and is claimed to have three times the power of production of the ordinary hand machine. The inventor is using the invention in his own factory, and in four hours turned out 28 socks by its means, winding his own wool. With someone else to wind the wool, he claims that he can manufacture four dozen pairs of socks a day by means of the machine.

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