

evening. In declaring the carnival open, he trusted that the ladies' object would be realised. He was sure the inhabitants of Port Chalmers would appreciate the effort to further education, and would support the movement in a practical way. It afforded the speaker great pleasure to co-operate in any movement of that kind. He had visited all the stalls, and the fine display showed that the ladies had devoted a great amount of time to it. He must say that the Sisters who taught the school would be delighted if the funds necessary for paying off the little debt on their convent and school were raised. He wished them every success, and had great pleasure in declaring the bazaar open.

The stalls were most attractively decorated, and were laden with useful and fancy goods of all descriptions, some of the articles having been sent by church workers from Canterbury and all over Otago. Many choice paintings, embroideries, and fancy needlework bore conclusive testimony to the untiring zeal and skill of the ladies in the district, who are to be congratulated most heartily upon the success which has crowned their patient energy. A contingent of pupils was present from the Christian Brothers' School in Dunedin, and varied the proceedings with an attractive display of fancy club-swinging and other exercises, in addition to vocal and instrumental items, humorous dialogues, etc., their efforts in this direction being greatly appreciated by those present. The following is the list of stall-holders and their assistants:—No. 1 stall (fancy goods)—Mesdames Hart and O'Halloran, Miss McCormick, and assistants Misses McKay, Hart, Borlase, Cowan, Downes, and Fitzpatrick. No. 2 stall (fancy goods)—Mesdames Mullany, Laloli, and Stephenson; assistants, Misses Byrne and Pickup (Waikouaiti), Albertson, Mackie, Brown, Miller, and Clark. No. 3 stall (fancy goods)—Messrs. Holden and Flynn, Miss Craig; assistants, Misses M. Borlase, Craig, Griffin, Mulqueen (2), O'Donnell. Lolly stall—Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Driver; assistants, Misses Murfitt, Rita Anderson, Watson, and McCann. Refreshment stall—Miss Staunton; assistants, Mrs. R. Percy, Misses Hart, McFarlane, Anderson (2), Rennie, Hoskins, Johnstone, Gibb. Shooting gallery, Mr. A. Albertson; fish pond, Mr. Healey.

## WEDDING BELLS

### HAILES—DUNNE.

St. Columba's Church, Balfour (writes an occasional correspondent), was the scene of a quiet but pretty marriage on Saturday morning, August 29, when Mr. Walter M. Hailes, runholder, Cattle Flat, was united in the bonds of Matrimony to Miss Arabella Josephine Dunne, fourth daughter of the late Mr. Francis Dunne, of the Audit Department, Wellington. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Keenan. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. P. O'Donnell, of Gore, assisted by the Rev. M. Keenan, Riversdale. Miss Jacobsen was bridesmaid, and Mr. Leo. Holt was best man. The wedding breakfast was partaken of at the Balfour Hotel, and the usual toasts were duly honored. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Hailes left for Christchurch, where the honeymoon is to be spent, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends.

### BARRY—SYLVESTER.

St. Patrick's Church, Napier, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday week, the contracting parties being Miss Norah Sylvester, of Napier, and Mr. Thomas Barry, late of London (writes our travelling representative). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Connor, S.M. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. David Sylvester, looked charming in a cream figured silk dress, trimmed with silk lace, insertion, and true lover's knots. She also wore the customary wreath and veil. Miss Kate Maggin, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. T. Fitzgerald was best man. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of white llama furs, and to the bridesmaid he gave a gold band ring. After the wedding a large number of guests attended the reception at the Foresters' Hall, where the toast of the health and future happiness of the bride and bridegroom was proposed in an appropriate speech by the Rev. Father O'Connor, and to which Mr. J. Higgins and Mr. T. Fitzgerald also spoke. The happy couple received many handsome and valuable presents, including not a few from friends in the Old Country. After spending a few hours amongst their friends, the newly-married couple left for Wanganui to spend their honeymoon, receiving on their departure the heartiest good wishes from all.

### WOOD—DEVANE.

(From our Travelling Representative.)

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the Catholic Cathedral, Christchurch, on August 18, when Miss Esther Mary (Essie) Devane, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Devane, of the Ar Hotel, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Albert James Wood, eldest son of Mr. J. Wood, Railway Traffic Superintendent, Christchurch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Peoples, S.M. The bride looked very charming, gowned in pale grey costume, with large picture hat of mauve and white, feathery boa, and carrying a beautiful ivory prayer-book. She was attended by her two sisters, Misses Phena and Janie, as bridesmaids. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. W. Butler (Wellington), uncle of the bride, acted as groomsmen, while Mr. Wallace Wood carried out the duties of best man. The wedding breakfast was laid in the dining-hall of the Ar Hotel. The wedding presents, which included a very fine hall-stand and a number of substantial cheques, were numerous and costly, the handsome display being a striking tribute both to the personal popularity of the charming bride and to the high esteem in which the popular host and hostess of the Ar are universally held. The happy couple, who left to spend their honeymoon down south, intend taking up their permanent residence at Riccarton.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. MARY MEEKIN, SOUTH DUNEDIN.

We regret to record the death, after a long illness, of Mrs. Meekin, wife of Mr. Richard Meekin, Macandrew road, South Dunedin, who passed away on September 4 at the age of 50 years. The deceased, who was a native of County Galway, came out to New Zealand about 33 years ago, 15 of which she spent in Oamaru and 14 in Wairio, being a resident of South Dunedin for the past four years. The deceased was regularly attended in her illness by Rev. Fathers Howard and D. O'Neill, and by the Sisters of Mercy, and passed away fortified by all the rites of the Church of which she was a devoted and practical member. The funeral took place on Sunday, the interment being in the Southern Catholic Cemetery, when the Rev. Father O'Neill officiated. Mr. Meekin and family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.—R.I.P.

### MR. JAMES HENDRON, RICCARTON.

There passed away recently at his residence, Hagley street, Lower Riccarton (writes our Christchurch correspondent), at the comparatively early age of fifty-three years, a fervent and practical Catholic in the person of the late Mr. James Hendron, who, during his residence here took a prominent part in the advancement of religion and in Church work generally. The deceased was a native of Portadown, County Armagh, and came to the Dominion nearly thirty years ago. He was one of the oldest members of the local branch of the H.A.C.B. Society, and as an offering for the repose of his soul the members shortly after his death approached the Holy Table in a body. About four years ago the deceased took a trip to the Old Land, and shortly after returning his health failed, and during the last few months he was a great sufferer. He was attended during his last illness by the Rev. Father Peoples, and died fortified by all the rites of Holy Church. The deceased made many friends in New Zealand, and a large number followed his remains to the Linwood Cemetery. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral for the repose of the soul of deceased by the Rev. Father Peoples, who also officiated at the interment. The late Mr. Hendron leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Frank P. Hendron.—R.I.P.

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