

WEDDING BELLS

McCABE—HOGAN.

A quiet wedding (writes a correspondent) was solemnised at St. Peter's Church, Otahuhu, on November 26, when Mr. William McCabe, of County Wexford, was united in the bonds of Matrimony to Miss Cecilia Hogan, youngest daughter of Mr. J. P. Hogan, of Otahuhu, formerly of Blenheim. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Buckley, who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of cream silk voile, trimmed with insertion and cream net, and the usual wreath and veil. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie McSweeney, cousin of the bride; and Mr. George Rice acted as best man. A large number of friends adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. After the usual toasts were honored, the happy couple left for Te Aroha, where the honeymoon was spent, taking with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

At the synchronous examination of the Sixth Standard pupils of the Wanganui schools conducted on December 1 by Mr. T. B. Strong, M.A., at the Queen's Park School, the following boys from the Marist Brothers were successful:—G. Cronin, W. Briggs, F. Grogan, M. Meehan, J. McCulloch, and J. Quirk. The first mentioned gained a certificate of competency, the other five certificates of proficiency.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1909.

The following ALTERATIONS IN and ADDITIONS TO the Ordinary Train Service will be made in connection with the above:—

THURSDAY, 31st DECEMBER, FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY, and SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY.

An extra express train for Balclutha will leave Dunedin at 9.5 a.m., arriving Balclutha 11.25 a.m. This train connects with Lawrence and Catlins River Branch trains, and will stop at Caversham and Mosgiel to pick up passengers, and at Henley, Titiri, Waiholo, Milton, and Stirling to pick up or set down passengers.

An extra express train will leave Balclutha at 4.30 p.m., arriving Dunedin 6.56 p.m. This train connects with trains from Catlins River and Lawrence Branches. Will stop at Stirling, Milton, Waiholo, Henley; also Mosgiel to Caversham (inclusive) to pick up or set down passengers.

The train usually leaving Dunedin for Clinton at 8.55 a.m. will not leave till 9.40 a.m.

Train for Dunedin will leave Mosgiel at 6.50 p.m.

THURSDAY, 31st DECEMBER.

An extra express train for Oamaru will leave Dunedin at 11.0 a.m., Waitati 11.52 a.m., Seacliff 12.16 p.m., Puketeraki 12.23 p.m., Waikouaiti 12.39 p.m., Palmerston 1.7 p.m., Hampden 1.47 p.m., Herbert, 2.15 p.m., Maheno 2.27 p.m., arriving Oamaru at 2.50 p.m. Will stop where timed and at Shag Point and Hillgrove to pick up or set down passengers, also at Port Chalmers Upper to pick up passengers for stations at which train stops.

Train for Oamaru and intermediate stations will leave Dunedin at 11.15 p.m.

Train for Christchurch will leave Dunedin at 10.45 p.m.

Train will leave Dunedin for Mosgiel at 11.20 p.m.

Train will leave Dunedin for Balclutha at 6.15 p.m., connecting with trains for Lawrence and Catlins River Branches. Will take passengers for Owhiro and stations south thereof only.

The express train leaving Dunedin at 5.45 p.m. will not take passengers for Milton, Stirling, and Balclutha, and stations on Lawrence and Catlins River Branches.

Train will leave Dunedin for Invercargill at 11.20 p.m.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 1st and 2nd JANUARY.

SPORTS AT OAMARU, 1st and 2nd JANUARY.

RACES AT WAIKOUAITI, 1st JANUARY.

SPORTS AT PALMERSTON, 2nd JANUARY.

The 5.45 a.m. Dunedin-Palmerston train will NOT run.

An extra express train will leave Dunedin for Palmerston at 9.25 a.m., stopping at the following stations: Waitati 10.26 a.m., Seacliff 10.55 a.m., Puketeraki 11.4

a.m., Waikouaiti 11.18 a.m., arriving Palmerston 11.40 a.m.

Extra express trains will leave Palmerston for Dunedin at 5.50 p.m. and 6.40 p.m., stopping at Waikouaiti, Puketeraki, Seacliff, Waitati; also at Port Chalmers Upper to allow passengers to alight, arriving Dunedin 8.0 p.m. and 9.0 p.m. respectively.

Trains for Palmerston and intermediate stations will leave Dunedin at 8.16 a.m., 9.50 a.m., and 10.30 a.m. Return trains stopping at intermediate stations will leave Palmerston at 4.5 p.m. and 6.0 p.m., arriving Dunedin 7.15 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. respectively.

Train will leave Oamaru for Dunedin and intermediate stations at 10.15 p.m.

The 5.0 a.m. Dunedin-Balclutha train will NOT run.

Train will leave Outram for Mosgiel at 6.10 p.m., returning leaving Mosgiel at 7.10 p.m., connecting at Mosgiel with trains to and from Dunedin.

Trains will leave Mosgiel for Dunedin at 6.50 p.m. and 8.25 p.m.

FRIDAY, 1st JANUARY.

Special express train will leave Dunedin at 7.30 a.m., arriving Oamaru 11.5 a.m. This train will stop at Ravensbourne, Port Chalmers Upper, Waitati, Seacliff, Waikouaiti, Palmerston, Shag Point, Hillgrove, and Hampden only.

Special express train will leave Oamaru at 7.0 p.m., arriving Dunedin at 10.45 p.m. Train will stop at Maheno, Herbert, Hampden, Hillgrove, Shag Point, Palmerston, Waikouaiti, Seacliff, Waitati, Port Chalmers Upper, and Ravensbourne only.

The train usually leaving Dunedin for Port Chalmers at 8.25 p.m. will not leave till 9.20 p.m.

The train usually leaving Port Chalmers for Dunedin at 9.25 p.m. will not leave till 10.3 p.m.

Train will leave Dunedin for Mosgiel at 11.20 p.m.

SPORTS AT MIDDLEMARCH.

Train for Middlemarch will leave Dunedin at 7.45 a.m.

Trains for Dunedin and intermediate stations will leave Middlemarch at 5.15 p.m. and 6.35 p.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY.

The 1.50 p.m. Dunedin-Palmerston Seaside Train will NOT run.

Train for Balclutha will leave Dunedin at 6.15 p.m. This train connects with trains for Lawrence and Catlins River Branches. Will take passengers for Owhiro and stations south thereof only.

The express train leaving Dunedin at 5.45 p.m. will not take passengers from Dunedin for Milton, Stirling, Balclutha, and stations on Lawrence and Catlins River Branches.

Train will leave Dunedin for Mosgiel at 10.20 p.m.

SUNDAY, 3rd JANUARY.

Train for Christchurch will leave Dunedin at 8.0 p.m.

Train for Dunedin will leave Christchurch at 8.0 p.m., Dunedin arrive 6.10 a.m. on Monday.

Train for Invercargill will leave Dunedin at 9.0 p.m.

Train for Dunedin will leave Invercargill at 9.35 p.m., arriving Dunedin at 4.5 a.m. on Monday.

Holiday excursion tickets are not available by certain trains. For particulars see daily press. Passengers will not be booked from Dunedin to Waitati by the Up Mail and Up Express trains leaving Dunedin at 8.0 a.m. and 1.26 p.m. respectively, on 31st December and 1st and 2nd January.

For further particulars see posters and handbills, at all stations.

BY ORDER.

Convent of the Sacred Heart

TIMARU

The Annual Spiritual Retreat for Ladies

Will begin at 7 p.m. on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, and will end on the morning of Saturday, the 9th day of January.

The Retreat will be Preached by a Jesuit Father.

Ladies desirous of making the Retreat are invited to lodge at the Convent, where they will find every accommodation.

Application should be made as soon as possible to the Reverend Mother Superior.