

were nearly fifty exponents of the various dances put on, and the completeness of these, together with the artistic execution of the figures and the very apparent careful training of the dancers, reflected greatly to the credit of Miss Sullivan, who has worked assiduously for some weeks past in preparing those taking part.

### Greymouth

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Two of our club members, Messrs. W. H. Duffy and R. C. Heffernan, have been selected to represent the West Coast at the conference of the athletic clubs of the Dominion at Dunedin.

There was a very large congregation at the Christmas midnight Mass at St. Patrick's Church. The high altar was tastefully decorated by Misses E. Sullivan, M. Burke, M. Heffernan, and A. Heffernan.

A very pleasing ceremony took place in the St. Columba Club Rooms last Sunday afternoon, when the members made a presentation to Mr. W. H. Duffy on the eve of his approaching marriage. The president (Mr. E. Casey) in making the presentation, which consisted of a beautiful travelling rug, referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Duffy's long connection with the club, the many good works performed by him for its advancement, and concluded by wishing Mr. Duffy and his future wife long life and prosperity. Several other members endorsed the remarks of the president, and wished Mr. Duffy every happiness. Mr. Duffy thanked the members for the valuable present, and congratulated them on the prosperous condition of the club.

### OBITUARY

#### MR. JOSEPH DRUMM, DUNEDIN.

On December 23 there passed away at his residence, York Place, an old and respected resident of Dunedin in the person of Mr. Joseph Drumm. The deceased, who was born in Ireland, came out to Victoria at an early age, and in 1863 was attracted to New Zealand by the gold discoveries. Finding that the prospects on the diggings were not encouraging, he worked at his trade as a compositor in Invercargill, and later on in the principal centres in the Colony. Later he became printer of the Dunedin Evening Star, a position he held for some years, and afterwards became connected with the other leading papers of Dunedin. About 25 years ago he had an attack of rheumatic gout, from which he never fully recovered. Some weeks ago he had a bad attack of his old enemy, and complications following, an operation was deemed necessary. Though he appeared to rally for a few days, he gradually sank, and passed away peacefully at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, and four daughters. The interment took place on Christmas Day at the Southern Catholic Cemetery, when the Rev. Father Coffey, Adm., officiated at the graveside.—R.I.P.

### WEDDING BELLS

#### COMER—BRYANT.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Dunedin, on November 11, the contracting parties being Miss Margaret Bryant, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. A. Bryant, and granddaughter of Dr. Dunbar McCabe, of Edinburgh, and Mr. Edward John Comer, son of the late James Comer, Christchurch. The bride was given away by her uncle, Captain Bryant, and the best man was Mr. A. Malley, of Christchurch. The bridesmaids were the Misses Bryant (three), Misses K. Hannigan, Nancy Carolin, and Delia Riordan. The groomsmen were Mr. J. Bryant and Mr. J. Lawlor (Pleasant Point). The bride wore an embroidered robe, with wreath and veil. The breakfast was held at 'Bryanton,' the residence of the bride's mother. Among the guests were the Rev. Father Coffey, who spoke in high terms of the bride as a member of the Cathedral choir. The presents were numerous, among them being a handsome silver cake basket and butterdish from St. Joseph's choir, and a silver breakfast cruet from St. Joseph's Ladies' Club. The happy couple left in the afternoon on their honeymoon to Auckland and Rotorua.

Mr. P. J. Nerheny, J.P. (writes our Auckland correspondent), has just received word of the death of his mother at the age of 84 years. She died in County Roscommon, where Mr. Nerheny was born. His one desire was to see his aged mother again alive, but God has disposed otherwise. Many expressions of sympathy have been forwarded to Mr. Nerheny.

### Late Burnside Stock Report

**Cattle.**—151 penned; a fair yarding. The entry was composed mainly of medium weight bullocks and heifers, with a few pens of extra prime and heavy bullocks. The number forward was in excess of requirements, consequently prices were back about 15s per head. Best bullocks, £8 10s to £9 5s; extra, to £10 5s; medium, £7 to £7 15s; inferior, £6 to £6 10s; best cows and heifers, £6 10s to £7; medium, £5 to £5 10s; inferior, from £4 to £4 10s.

**Sheep.**—Only 928 forward, but as most butchers held supplies the number was quite sufficient for requirements. Prime ewes and wethers were a shade better than last week; medium and unfinished were slow of sale, selling at about last week's rates. Best wethers, 17s 6d to 19s 6d; extra, to 23s; medium, 15s to 16s 6d; best ewes, 15s to 16s; extra, to 19s; medium, 12s 6d to 13s.

**Lambs.**—469 penned. Well-finished lambs sold better than last week, but medium and unfinished sorts were slow of sale. Best lambs, 15s to 16s; extra, to 17s; medium, 12s to 14s 6d; light, 9s 6d to 11s.

**Pigs.**—There was only a small supply of both fats and stores forward, and prices were as follow:—Suckers, up to 19s 6d; slips, 21s to 27s 6d; stores, 30s to 35s; porkers, 38s to 43s; light baconers, 45s to 48s; heavy do, 53s to 60s.

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