

had there been more of better quality we are sure that buyers could easily have been found for them. We can recommend consignments of first-class, young, light harness horses, suitable for waggonettes, expresses, and spring carts, and also for good butchers' basket horses, etc. We have also a number of buyers for buggy and waggonette pairs, and a few carriage pairs could also be placed at good prices. We quote as follows:—Superior young draught geldings, L45 to L50; extra good prize horses, L60 to L65; medium draught mares and geldings, L30 to L40; aged do, L20 to L25; upstanding carriage horses, L25 to L35; well-matched carriage pairs, L70 to L80; strong spring-van horses, L25 to L30; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, L18 to L25; tram horses, L12 to L16; light hacks, L7 to L10; extra good hacks, L18 to L25; weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, L2 to L5.

WHITHER GOEST THOU ?

MANY visitors to Rome travel down the Appian Way and see the church called 'Domine, Quo Vadis?'

Here, tradition says, St. Peter, fleeing from the persecutors in the reign of Nero, met his Master going into the city. Recognising Him, he inquired: 'Domine, Quo Vadis?' i.e., 'Lord, whither goest Thou?' To which Jesus answered: 'I am going to be crucified again.'

Thereupon St. Peter, ashamed of his flight, turned back to the city to meet his death.

A marble slab in the church gives a copy of our Lord's footprint, the original being in the church of St. Sebastiano, one of the seven churches so much frequented by pilgrims.

WEDDING BELLS.

KNIGHT—WHITE.

A QUIET but pretty wedding (writes a correspondent) took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Timaru, on the 14th inst., when Mr C. E. Knight, of Timaru, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss L. White, formerly of Oamaru. A Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Tubman, who also performed the marriage ceremony. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr A. Knight, as groomsman, and the bride was attended by Miss L. Knight as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a costume of soft white foulard material, with floral hat, and the bridesmaid wore a pretty salmon-colored embroidered dress with cream-trimmed hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party adjourned to the residence of the bridegroom's parents, where the wedding breakfast was laid. Mr and Mrs Knight were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents as expressive of the high esteem and kindly feeling entertained by numerous friends towards them. The happy couple left in the afternoon by the express for the North.

O'BRIEN—SHANKS.

A marriage which attracted much attention took place recently in the Sacred Heart Church Reefton, when Miss M. A. Shanks, niece of Mr. J. Nagle, was married to Mr. J. O'Brien, the ceremony

being performed by the Rev. Father Hickson. The bride (says the *Inangahua Times*) was given away by her uncle and looked very attractive in a dress of cream nun's veiling with cream broche bodice, richly embroidered. The bridesmaids, Miss Celia Morris, and Miss Molly Gilbertson (cousin of the bride), were also attired most becomingly. Both bride and bridesmaids carried handsome bouquets; that of the bride composed of orange blossom and maiden hair fern, together with a gold bar brooch set with pearls being the gift of the bridegroom, who also presented a gold bar brooch to each of the bridesmaids. Mr. J. McSherry acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Nagle. The young couple were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents, not the least among which were two or three cheques for substantial amounts from relatives in Australia.

EVANS—BURROWS.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Christchurch, on January 30 (writes our own correspondent), a wedding took place which occasioned more than ordinary interest. The Very Rev. Dean Foley, S.M., officiated, and the contracting parties were Mr. C. H. Evans, of the firm of Messrs. Lees and Evans, and Miss M. A. Burrows, only daughter of Mr. Samuel Burrows, of Halswell. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome costume of cream brocade silk, trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms. Misses Marion and Frances Evans and Delia Mannix attended as bridesmaids, wearing dainty white silk dresses, trimmed with lemon-colored ribbon, with picture hats to correspond. The bridesmaids wore massive gold bangles, the gift of the bridegroom. His gift to the bride was a bangle set with diamonds and sapphires, and the bride's gift to the bridegroom, a pair of handsome gold sleeve links suitably inscribed. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. H. Burrows and Mr. B. Evans. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at breakfast by Mr. and Mrs. Burrows at their residence, Halswell. The Very Rev. Dean Foley presided, and the happy couple were the recipients of many good wishes. A social was given in the evening at the Art Gallery, attended by upwards of 150 guests, Mr. and Mrs. Evans leaving subsequently for Auckland, where the honeymoon was to be spent. Amongst the numerous and costly presents was a beautiful one to the bride from the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Mount Magdala, and cheques from Mr. and Mrs. Burrows and Mr. H. Burrows.

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