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OBITUARY

MR. J. R. MURPHY, WINTON.

Mr. J. R. Murphy, traveller for Messrs. J. G. Ward and Co., Invercargill, who met his death by falling off a train near Lumsden, on the 18th inst., was buried at Winton on Sunday last (writes our travelling correspondent). The funeral was the largest ever seen in the district, the mourners occupying over 120 carriages and other vehicles, whilst those on horseback numbered fully 150, the cortege being over a mile in length. The service at the cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Father P. O'Neill, Winton. The deceased, who was well known and highly respected throughout Southland, was a director of the Irish Athletic Society and always took an active interest in Irish affairs. A widow and two children are left to mourn their loss.—R.I.P.

MRS. DANIEL O'CONNOR, AUCKLAND.

(From our Auckland correspondent.)

I regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Daniel O'Connor, a lady well known and highly respected for her good Christian qualities for over a quarter of a century in Auckland. She died on her way to Mass in one of the electric cars one week morning a fortnight ago, while fulfilling a duty which she had practised every day of her life. The deceased lady was born at Tethane, County Kerry, Ireland, on January 6, 1824. Her maiden name was Mary Rehane. She married in 1843, and there were born of the marriage eight sons and five daughters, all of whom reside in Auckland province excepting Mrs. Gallagher, Wellington, and Mrs. Thompson, Victoria. The family came to Auckland in the early seventies, where, with the exceptions above mentioned, the members have resided ever since. Three sons are at present in business in Auckland, and are widely known and highly respected. The funeral was a very large and representative one. The body was borne to St. Patrick's, where it was met by his Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Father Patterson, Adm., a number of the clergy and laity. At the conclusion of the ceremony the funeral cortege, which included seventy carriages, proceeded to Waikumete Cemetery, where the interment took place. It is worthy of note that sixty children and grandchildren stood around the grave mourning the departure of their dear relative. The deceased lady was a typical Irish Catholic. Her very presence in St. Patrick's was edifying in the extreme, and her good deeds and example shall long live after her.—R.I.P.

The Election of Pius X

THE PEOPLE WAITING FOR THE NEWS.

In the San Francisco mail news, transmitted from Auckland, appears the following graphic description of how the intimation of the election of Pope Pius X. was received by the expectant multitude outside the Vatican palace:—

On the morning of the fourth day of the Conclave when the hour of 11.15 sounded the crowd assembled at the Vatican left their shelter and expected the smoke would ascend from the chimney attached to the stove in a few minutes, as it had consistently given its signal at about this hour since the Conclave commenced. The minutes sped on, and still no smoke was seen. When the bells sounded at 11.30 the Ministers and others left their carriages and joined the watchers on the steps of

the Basilica. Inside St. Peter's many also were waiting, and the suspense brought thousands running from nearby streets. The delay on the fourth morning of the Conclave being interpreted to mean that a decision had at length been reached, the troops spread themselves across the square, and a nervous anticipation possessed them all. Hundreds of surmises passed from mouth to mouth, and the minutes seemed like hours. St. Peter's boomed out the three-quarters of the hour, and there was still no sign. A second later the great central window of St. Peter's facing the Piazza swung slowly open. A loud shout arose, and all rushed madly towards the Cathedral. At the open window half a dozen Vatican attendants appeared. Suddenly there broke out into the fierce sunlight the gorgeous banner bearing the Cardinal's arms. Reinforcements of troops crossed the Piazza at the double quick. They closed their ranks and held back many who strained every nerve to get close to the window. For a minute or so none knew to which Cardinal belonged the arms so significantly displayed. Then the rumor arose that they were Cardinal Sarto's, but few persons were absolutely sure of their identity. The tension was soon relieved when Cardinal Macchi, in his Cardinal's robes, and carrying a large red book, and preceded by a glittering cross, appeared at the window. A wild shout went up, and Cardinal Macchi waved both hands for silence. In a second a solemn hush fell on the scene, broken only by a sharp word of command from an officer and the rattle wherewith the troops brought their rifles to the present. In clear tones Cardinal Macchi read the preamble, the people below being scarcely able to sustain themselves until he reached the word 'Sarto,' when a terrific roar went up. Those out of hearing of the Cardinal's voice joined in the acclamation, and the whole square became one mass of men and women throwing hats in the air, shouting and cheering at the top of their voices. Vainly the Cardinal waved his hand for silence. The long pent-up feeling of those who had watched the 'fumata' for four days now found outlet, and for some minutes they could not be suppressed. Finally it was quiet enough for Cardinal Macchi to proceed and say that the new Pontiff had taken the name of Pius X. Then, with his blessing on the crowd, the Cardinal disappeared from the window, and the attendants quickly drew up the banner.

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