

the nave by means of a 16ft. high arch, and finished with splayed reveals, label mouldings, and decorated drops. The whole of the inside walls are finished in plaster, the dado to the heights of the window sills being done in cement. The inside of the roof of both nave and sanctuary is of open timber work, oiled and varnished, having the lining boards laid in diagonally and each principal trussed with fretted panels set in stout frames.

## WEDDING BELLS

CULLEN-PATTON.

A marriage which attracted considerable attention in Upper Tairua took place on the 23rd ult., the contracting parties being Miss Marie A. Patton, eldest daughter of Mr. John Patton, to Mr. John Cullen, of Harrierville, Victoria. The Right Rev. Mgr. O'Reilly performed the ceremony, and there were visitors present (says the 'Thames Advertiser') from Wharekawa, Hikua, Mercury Bay, and all the surrounding localities, there being fully 150 guests present. The bride was tastefully dressed in white satin, with wreath and veil, and was attended by Misses Kitty and Mattie Patton, Gertie and Winnie Agnew, Rose and Vera Sylvia as bridesmaids, Mr. T. Miley being best man. The bride's father gave her away. After the ceremony the whole party adjourned to a large tent, where breakfast was laid. In the evening the young people were hospitably entertained, when Messrs. Middleton, Kennedy, Hutchinson, F. Boxall, and others contributed several vocal items. After supper Messrs. Kennedy, Sainsbury, Sheehan, and others spoke a few laudatory words, and the usual toasts were honored. Mr. T. Miley responded for the bridegroom and Mr. Patton for the bride. When dispersing cheers were given for the happy couple, and the host was treated to musical honors. The presents were very numerous and valuable, and evinced the great popularity of the bride.

## OBITUARY

MR. W. SUTHERLAND, TINWALD.

A well-known resident of Tinwald, Mr. William Sutherland, lost his life through a trap accident at Ashburton on October 10. The deceased was a native of the Shetland Islands, and was in his 65th year. He came out to Melbourne in 1856, and four years later came over to New Zealand, where he spent a time on the Cromwell and Shotover diggings. After a time he went to Christchurch, and was engaged in the construction of the Lyttelton tunnel, on the completion of which he settled at Ashburton, where he engaged in farming, and later on at Winslow. He was also a very successful contractor and 'cropper,' and was a very large employer of labor. Deceased (says the 'Mail') was a man with a large heart, and was continually collecting subscriptions for churches and other philanthropic objects. The late Mr. Sutherland leaves a wife and eight children—six sons and two daughters. The funeral took place on Tuesday, and was one of the largest ever witnessed in Ashburton. The cortege was quite three quarters of a mile long, and included some of the leading residents of the town and country. The body was first taken to the Catholic Church, where the service was conducted by the Very Rev. Father O'Donnell, who also officiated at the grave. A number of floral tributes were placed on the grave, and as showing the further respect in which the deceased was held, all the flags in Ashburton were flying half-mast.—R.I.P.

MR. JAMES BOYLE, HEDDON BUSH.

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. James Boyle, of Heddon Bush, who passed away at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Martin Hughes, Earn street, Invercargill, on October 8, at the comparatively early age of 44 years. The late Mr. Boyle was the youngest son of Mr. Martin Boyle, of County Galway, and came to New Zealand about 29 years ago. Being steady and industrious, and endowed with a good deal of energy, he engaged in farming pursuits, and at the time of his death was in very comfortable circumstances. He suffered a good deal for some time from an internal complaint, but bore it all with great patience and resignation, and prior to his death received all the rites of the Church. The deceased was a practical Catholic and was noted for his fervent piety. The esteem in which the deceased was held was demonstrated by the large number of mourners who accompanied his remains to their last resting place, the funeral being the most representative seen in Invercargill for some time.—R.I.P.

## NEW ZEALAND: GENERAL

At the Dunedin Horticultural Society's spring show on Wednesday, Mr. J. J. Woods (says the 'Tuapeka Times'), one of our leading local horticulturists, had one or two brilliant successes. His first and most notable triumph consisted in carrying off the Barr Cup competition. This was a silver daffodil cup or vase, valued at £7 7s, for the best collection of cut daffodils (polyanthus narcissi excluded), to comprise 40 distinct varieties. Mr. Woods showed a unique collection of superb blooms, including such varieties as King Edward VII., Glory of Leyden, Madame de Graafe, Captain Nelson, Sharman Crawford, J. B. M. Camm, Gloria Mundi, and Baroness Heath. The flowers are described as being in first-class condition, and the display would have been hard to beat anywhere in the Colony. In the open class for 18 narcissi Mr. Woods also secured pride of place and was awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's silver medal. These are achievements worthy of the ambition of the most advanced horticulturist and should stimulate other local growers to go from home in search of flowers. Mr. H. Hart was one of the judges of cut flowers.

The Holy Father, in his great affection for Venice, has desired to preserve to himself the office of Patriarch, and has, therefore, nominated Monsignor Cavallari Pontifical Delegate for the diocese.

## Ashburton Art Union

The Sisters of the Mission, Ashburton, beg gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of blocks and remittances from Mr. D. Lynch, Mr. E. O'Brien, Mr. C. Finley, Mr. D. Ryan, Miss Annie Nolan, Mr. N. O'Boyle, Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. E. McKay, Mr. T. Mulvihill, Mr. H. Mackle, Miss H. Collins, Mr. E. O'Neill, Miss Nora Fitzgerald, Mr. N. Joyce, Mrs. McQuilkin, Rev. Father Price, Mr. M. Kissane, Miss M. Twoomey, Mrs. Boyd, Rev. Father Bowers, Mrs. P. O'Boyle, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Mr. R. Boswell, Mr. Clore Smith, Mr. Bartolo Russo, Mr. George Murphy, Miss A. M. Thomas, Rev. Father Fauvel, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Brophy, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. D. Lynch, Miss Kitty Small, Mr. Weldon, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. E. K. Henn, Hovan and Co., Mrs. Casserly, Mrs. A. McAlister, Mr. T. Desmond, Miss Nora Maguire, Mrs. Madden, Mr. P. Kelleher, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. P. O'Dowd, Mr. J. Crowley, Miss M. Healey.

In order to avert the unpleasant necessity of postponing the drawing, holders of tickets are earnestly requested to send in blocks and remittances at once.

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A governess is required in a Catholic family in Long Bay, Banks Peninsula. Particulars as to duties will be found in our advertising columns....

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Now that the festive season of Christmas is approaching the question of suitable gifts will be the cause of anxiety to many. To most people no gift is more acceptable than a good book, for it not only reminds them of the giver, but is often a solace and a comfort when one is lonely or depressed. Now, Mr. O'Connor, of the Catholic Book Depot, Christchurch, has a splendid collection of books on a variety of subjects—devotional, historical, biographical—which are just the kind to present to a friend or give as school prizes. Mr. O'Connor has also a large and superior stock of pictures, which will be also found very suitable for prizes...

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