

Diocesan News

ARCHDIOCESE OF WELLINGTON

(From our own correspondent.)

Jul 28.

The Ven. Archdeacon Devoy, S.M., the popular rector of St. Anne's parish, Wellington South, is organising a bazaar which will take place in October. The proceeds will be devoted to liquidating the parish debt.

A "military barracks" was held at St. Patrick's College during the week when the students underwent a good course of training in the latest military curriculum under the able direction of Major Sleeman, Director of Military Training.

The last issue of the Government *Gazette* notifies the following appointments as chaplains to the Military Forces:—Rev. P. J. Minogue, chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Featherston; Rev. P. O'Flynn, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, Trentham Camp.

The annual afternoon "gift tea" of the Sisters of the Home of Compassion will take place at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, on the first Thursday of September, when all those desirous of assisting this worthy institution which is in dire need of assistance, can send gifts of either money, goods, children's clothes or material.

Lieut. Eric Reeves, M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reeves, of Wellington, is now on his way back to New Zealand. Lieut. Reeves is an ex-pupil of the Marist Brothers' School and St. Patrick's College, and prior to enlisting was on the staff of the Public Trustee. He has been twice wounded and was awarded the Military Cross for his conspicuous gallantry.

In the last Reinforcement Draft that left these shores no less than 338 members are Catholics and yet gentlemen of the Nosworthy type have the audacity to assert that Catholics are shirking and when challenged to either withdraw his cowardly statement or to prove his words he is not man enough to do either but shelters himself behind his privileges as a parliamentarian.

Rev. Father Dore, who has recently been discharged from the Expeditionary Force, after having been incapacitated for further service through wounds received at Gallipoli, has been visiting Palmerston. It is understood that he leaves shortly for Australia, where he will remain until after the winter. Father Dore is the holder of the Military Cross awarded for heroic conduct on the field.

The Marist O.B. Association third grade football team played a match with the Boys' Institute on Saturday, July 21. Neither side scored and thus the two teams remain on even terms for the championship. The two teams are now leading for the championship with 12 points; Karori being next with 8 points, and having a game to play. Owing to the wet condition of the ground the 4th grade team did not play. The 5th grade went to Porirua where the local team was met and defeated by 6 goals to nil.

The Dominion Executive of the Catholic Federation met last Wednesday evening. Mr. J. J. L. Burke presided, and there were present the Rev. Father Smyth, S.M., Adm., and Messrs. Hoskins, Halpin, Sievers, Walsh, Nolan, Reeves, and the secretary (Mr. Girling-Butcher). A large amount of correspondence for the

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