

WEDDING BELLS

O'NEILL—CONWAY.

A quiet wedding (writes a correspondent) was solemnised at St. Patrick's Church, Waimate, by the Rev. Father Aubry, on September 10, the contracting parties being Miss Delia Conway, second daughter of Mrs. M. Conway, Co. Clare, Ireland, and Mr. John O'Neill, eldest son of Mr. P. O'Neill, of Wyndham, Southland. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. P. Fahey, wore a costume of white silk trimmed in one-sided effect with silk lace and pearls, the skirt being slightly draped with a fish-tail train. She wore the usual veil and orange blossoms, and carried an ivory-bound prayer-book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Conway, as bridesmaid, who was dressed in pale blue silk crepoline, with tunic skirt, and the bodice nicely trimmed with lace. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. A. O'Neill. After the ceremony, the breakfast was held at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Harris, where the relatives and friends were entertained. The breakfast was presided over by Rev. Father Aubry and the usual toasts were honored. The bride's travelling dress was of navy cloth, having floral silk revers and collar, with burnt straw hat trimmed with flowers to match. Numerous messages of congratulation were received. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, who received many valuable and useful presents, left by the first express for the south, where the honeymoon was spent, taking with them the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, M.P., is on holiday in Canada engaged in a big hunting and fishing expedition. Although a man of slight and rather delicate physique, Sir Thomas is a strenuous holiday-taker, and well accustomed to camp life.

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(From an occasional correspondent.)

October 7.

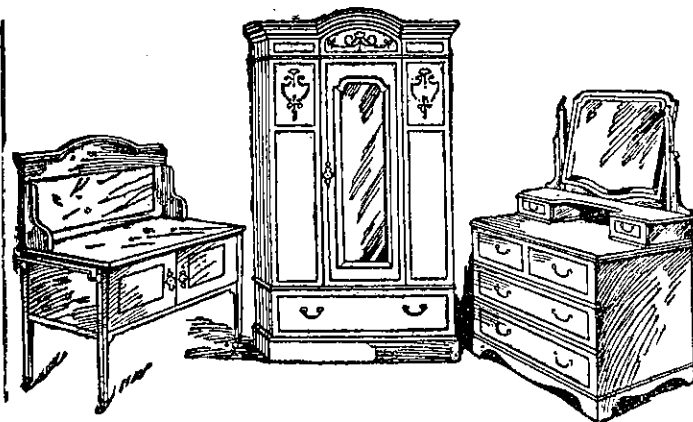
A bazaar was held in the parish hall during the past week in aid of the presbytery fund. The ladies in charge of the various stalls worked most strenuously to make the undertaking a financial success. The result exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and great credit is due to them for their achievement. A sum of nearly £140 was netted, which is a very creditable amount to be raised in such a short time. The ladies in charge of the stalls were:—No. 1—Mesdames Drager, Hotchin, Jeffery, and Townley; No. 2—Mrs and the Misses Oates; No. 3—Mesdames Doherty and Leahy and the Misses Leahy; No. 4—Mrs. Kennedy; refreshment stall—Mrs Rogers and the Misses McLaughlin (3). The Very Rev. Dean Mahoney, who was in attendance every night, very heartily thanked all those who assisted in making the bazaar such a great success. He said he was more than pleased with the result.

At a meeting of the Men's Club, held in the club-room on Sunday, 5th inst., Mr. Joseph Dempsey was presented with a beautifully framed diploma for meritorious services rendered to the club during the seven years he has been a member. The president (Mr. B. McLaughlin) made the presentation and, in a few well-chosen remarks, referred to the valuable services rendered to the club by Mr. Dempsey during the number of years he has been a member. He said that the diploma he was about to present was well earned. Mr. Dempsey, who is in the Postal Department, was recently transferred to Hamilton, and although his transfer means promotion, his fellow-members are sorry to lose him.

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