

Very Rev. Father Morkane, Rector of Holy Cross College, Mosgiel, paid a visit to Christchurch during the week.

A recital organised by Miss Nellie Hayward, will be given in the Caledonian Hall, on Monday, March 2, in aid of Nazareth House Orphanage. Miss Kathleen Garven, dramatic contralto, will sing Operatic arias, and a number of old favorites, including "The Dear Little Shamrock," and "Three Fishers." Mrs. W. O. Campbell will be solo pianist and will also assist in trios with Miss Ashton (violin) and Mr. H. H. Loughnan (cello). Mr. Frank McDonald and several other local artists have kindly consented to assist. Miss Nellie Hayward will be the accompanist.

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### Addington

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 20.

Rev. Father J. O'Connor, our esteemed parish priest, has just returned from a twelve-months' trip to the Homeland. A "Welcome Home" is being arranged and will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Selwyn Street, on Tuesday evening next, the 24th inst.

On Saturday, March 7, a garden party will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. Hayward, Lincoln Road, Spreydon. This function is being promoted by the ladies in charge of the Addington Stall in connection with the Nazareth House garden fete. The committee appeals to all to help in any way possible to make this function a success.

A general meeting of the tennis club was held last Wednesday evening in the school-room, Rev. Father Quinn presiding over a fair attendance of members. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to hold the annual picnic at Coe's Ford on March 8, provided the Health Department's restrictions are lifted by then.

It is pleasing to note that tennis has revived here to the extent of two matches being played on the same day. On February 15 the local "A" team visited the city and played a match against the Cathedral "A" team, the former winning by 6 games. The following represented Addington:—Mrs. J. Mercer, Misses V. Magee, M. Murphy, and W. O'Connell, Mr. P. Kelly, Rev. Father Quinn, A. Marshall, and B. Debenham. The "B" team also had a day out. The Sacred Heart Girls' College ex-pupils' team journeyed out here and played a friendly match on the local courts, the visitors winning by seven games.

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### Greymouth

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 18.

Miss Ethel Wallace, a pupil of the Convent School, has this year won the gold medal awarded by the Royal Academy of Music for the highest marks obtained in the Intermediate Examination (violin).

At a recent presentation of the "Follies" a new number was a harp solo played by Miss Annie Hudd, a pupil of the Sisters of the Missions' Convent, Christchurch. This item, which was well rendered, was some-

thing of a novelty as well as a musical treat, as it is very seldom nowadays that the harp is heard on the concert platform.

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### Timaru

(From our own Correspondent.)

February 20.

His Grace Archbishop Redwood recently spent a few days in Timaru.

It is pleasing to record the following successes of a number of our boys in the recent public examinations:—Alex Marshall (St. Patrick's College), University Scholarship; Len Brice and F. Mangos (Matriculation); John Marshall (St. Bede's) and T. O'Keefe, Partial Matriculation; G. O'Brien and B. Mangos, Junior National Scholarships. Senior Scholarships Examination or Public Service Entrance:—B. J. Dunne and J. S. Withers obtained Senior Free Place by recommendation or examination; A. Foley, R. Arnold, and A. Mangos. A Marshall was dux of St. Patrick's College, and R. Cuddon-Large was dux of St. Thomas's Academy, Oamaru, besides winning two scholarships at St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart Colleges, and also gained second place in the Junior National Scholarship for the Otago Educational District.

A pleasant function took place at the Public Trust Office on Monday afternoon, when the District Public Trustee, Mr. Duncan, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. E. T. Layburn with a handsome bronze jardiniere as a token of the esteem in which he is held, and to mark the occasion of his approaching marriage. Mr. Duncan referred to the cordial relations which had always existed between Mr. Layburn and the clients, and staff of the office, and wished him every happiness. Mr. Layburn, in reply, referred appreciatively to the support and assistance always rendered him by the staff, and thanked them for the handsome gift.

Musical people in Timaru hail with pride the coming of a talented musician in the person of Miss Margaret Sullivan. Miss Sullivan, who has just attained her seventeenth birthday, has had a remarkable musical career, going through her course in six years. In the first year of her tuition she passed the junior grade with high marks, the following year intermediate, and then senior, gaining honors. In the next year she did A.T.C.L. with honors in Art of Teaching. Finally in 1924 she completed doing L.T.C.L., gaining the gold medal out of 32 candidates, and L.A.B., being the youngest pupil out of six passes in the Dominion. Great credit is due to Miss Eileen Dennehy, who so successfully directed her musical studies. Miss Sullivan has commenced teaching in Timaru and intends opening a class in St. Andrews and Parcora. We feel sure that the services of such a talented musician will be eagerly sought and that her pupils will strive to emulate the success of their distinguished tutor.

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## WEDDING BELLS

KELLY—HOOD.

A pretty wedding, which occasioned considerable local interest, was solemnised by Rev. Father Murphy at St. Mary of the Angels' Church, Boucott Street, Wellington, on February 4, the contracting parties being William Rouse, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, Vivian Street, and Elise Fara, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood, Wellington. The bride, who was led to the altar by Mr. Gordon Soper (friend of the bride), looked charming in a dainty frock of cream French georgette, cut on straight lines and artistically trimmed with pearls and osprey. Her pretty embroidered veil was held in place with circlets of small white flowers and orange blossoms, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of pale pink roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Mollie Kelly (sister of the bridegroom), who was prettily attired in a dainty frock of eau-de-nil georgette finished with tiny frills and small flowers of delicate shades, and a black silk ermine hat trimmed with flowers to match. She carried a bouquet of mauve and pink flowers. Little Audrey Redding, as flower girl, wore a frock of pale pink satin with an overdress of cream frilled net, with pink tulle hat trimmed with forget-me-nots, and carried a bouquet of pink and mauve flowers. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Patrick Kelly. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, "Strabane," Vivian Street, where a large number of guests were entertained. Later the newly-wedded couple left for the North, the bride travelling in a smart frock of navy blue marocain with hat to match.

### KERSLAKE—CARRICK.

The marriage took place on January 15 at St. Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie, Wellington, of Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. M. B. Carrick and Mrs. Carrick, Wellington, to John A. E., only son of the late J. J. Kerslake and Mrs. Kerslake, Wellington. The Rev. Father Connolly officiated, and Mrs. Collins was at the organ. The bride, who was led to the altar by Mr. W. D. Cooke, wore a handsome frock of shell pink satin broche in overdress fashion clasped on the left hip with embroideries of diamante, with one sided panel train lined with silver lace. The hand-embroidered tulle veil was worn with a coronet of diamante and caught at sides with tiny sprays of orange blossom, and she carried a shower bouquet of stephanotis, hoya, and maiden-hair fern. Miss Kathleen Bonifacio attended as bridesmaid, wearing a charming frock of maize spun silk lace finished at side with diamante ornament. Her bouquet was of autumn tinted roses, pansies and maiden-hair fern. Mr. H. H. Bothamley was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. The room was decorated with pink, heliotrope, and cream sweet peas and carnations, while over the bridal table hung a beautiful wedding bell of pink and white pentstemons. Later Mr. and Mrs. Kerslake left for the south, the bride travelling in a French suit of cyclamen pink face cloth, with top coat of astral cloth and smart hat with ostrich feathers to tone.

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